



Children and Young People
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Education and Employment Outcomes of Young People with Disability

Statistics



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- 30% of people with disability do not go beyond Year 10, compared to 20% of people without disability.
- 36% of people aged 15 to 64 years with disability had completed year 12 compared to 60% of people without disability.
- 15% of people aged 15 to 64 with disability had completed a bachelor degree or higher compared to 26% of people without disability.

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- 38% of young people aged 15 to 24 years with disability either work, study, or do a combination of both on a full time basis compared to 56% of young people without disability.
- 42% of young people with disability neither work nor study (there is no comparative data available for young people without disability).
- 20% of young people with disability either work or study on a part time basis (there is no comparative data available for young people without disability).

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- The labour force participation rate for people with disability is 53.4% compared with 83.2% for people without disability.
- The labour force participation rate for young people with disability aged 15 to 24 years is 56.6% compared to 70.8% for young people without disability.

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- 47.7% of people with disability are employed, comprising 8.8% of the total Australian workforce.
- 9.4% of people with disability are unemployed, compared to 4.9% of people without disability.
- 24.2% of young people with disability aged 15 to 24 years are unemployed, compared to 11.4% of young people without disability.
- 32.4% of people with disability who work part-time want to work more hours, compared to 27.1% of people without disability.
- 45% of people with disability in Australia live in or near poverty.