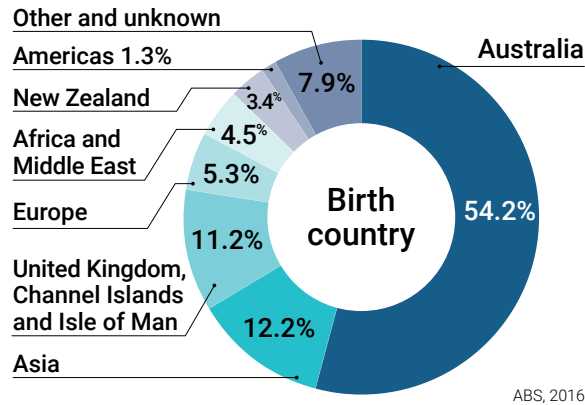
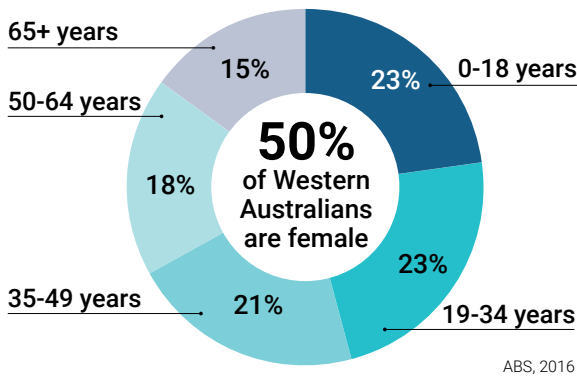




Key issues for WA women

At a glance



2.4%
of WA women are Aboriginal
ABS, 2016

38%
born overseas
ABS, 2016

Health and wellbeing

90% believe that they are in good to excellent health, but

50% over 16 years are overweight or obese

1 in 5 are experiencing mental illness Dept Health, 2016

1 in 10 have a disability requiring assistance ABS, 2016



61% participate in sport and physical activity
ABS, 2016



30.9 years median age of WA mothers giving birth
Dept Health, 2016

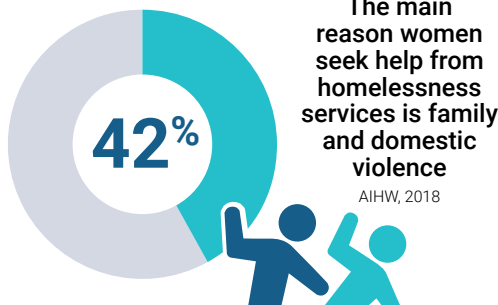
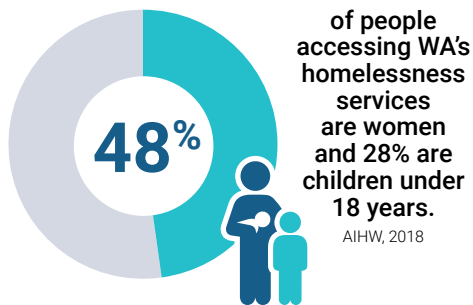
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Life expectancy of **85**
ABS, 2016

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Life expectancy of **80**
ABS, 2016



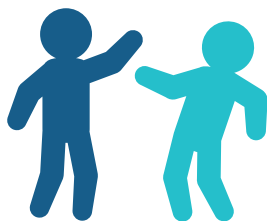
21% are volunteers
ABS, 2016

Safety and justice



28% of WA women avoided walking alone after dark in the last 12 months because they felt unsafe
ABS, 2016

60% of assault victims aged 15 years and over are female
ABS, 2017

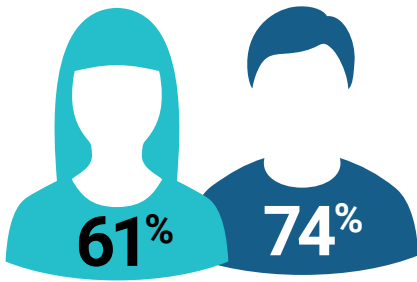


17% of WA women have experienced sexual harassment in the last 12 months
ABS, 2016



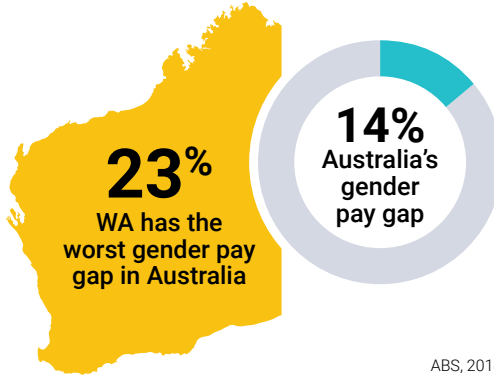
46% of WA women in full-time custody are Aboriginal
ABS, 2016

Economic independence



Workforce Participation

ABS, 2016



ABS, 2018

University graduates



56%



44%



ABS Gender Indicators, 2018



ABS, 2016

\$1884
average weekly income



\$1462
average weekly income



\$422

less per week than men



On average, men's superannuation balances are nearly **double** those of women



ABS, 2018

Leadership

Executive leadership in different industries

Figures may not equal 100 due to rounding

BCEC, 2017

Healthcare and social assistance

56%



45%



Education and training

46%



55%



Accommodation and food services

33%



67%



Retail trade

26%



74%



Public administration and safety

23%



76%



Mining

12%

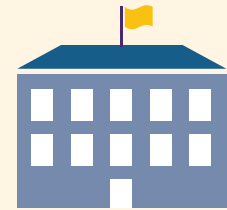


88%



7.5%
of ASX200 companies are chaired by women

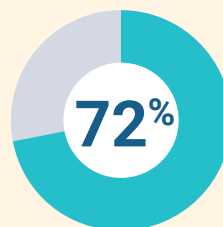
AICD, 2018



31.5%
of WA's Members of Parliament are women

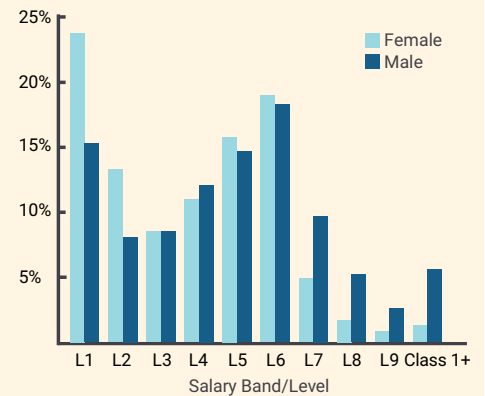
WA Parliament, 2018

Gender in the WA public sector



of WA's public sector employees are women but they are under-represented at senior levels

PSC, 2018



PSC, 2018

Updated on 11 March 2019

