# Labour Force Participation factsheet

One indicator of a healthy society is one in which all people can exercise their right to work. This is an ongoing area of attention for people with disability and those that support them. Here are some facts about labour force participation of people with disability and how this differs from the involvement of people without disability in the workforce.

The 2015 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers (SDAC) has reported the following figures in respect of labour force participation for people with disability aged 15 to 64 years:

* The labour force participation rate for people with disability (53.4%) has remained steady since the 2012 SDAC (52.8%). This rate was higher for people without disability (83.2%).
* Only 27% of people with disability were employed full-time compared with 53.8% of those without disability.
* In 2012, Australians with disability were more likely to be unemployed (10.0%) compared with those without disability (5.3%).
* The labour force participation rate for people with severe or profound disability has dropped 4.7% since 2012.