



Gender Pay Gap

How it adds up over a woman's lifetime



Full-time working women in Australia earn on average over \$250 a week less than full-time working men.

Data source: ABS (2017) Average Weekly Earnings



Full-time average weekly earnings of women

Australia's full-time gender pay gap

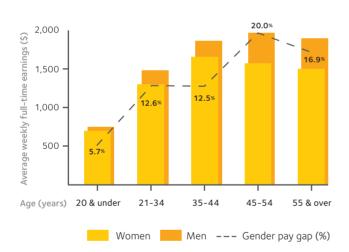
(Women earn on average **\$251.20** per week less than men)

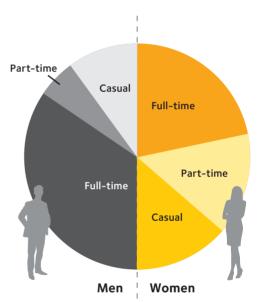


Full-time average weekly earnings of men

The gender pay gap starts when women enter the workforce and widens with age, peaking in their 40s and 50s.

Data source: ABS (2016) Employee Earnings and Hours

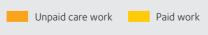




But most women don't work full-time. Women work part-time at three times the rate of men further reducing their income and savings capacity.

Data source: WGEA (2016) WGEA Data Explorer, data.wgea.gov.au

Women are also more likely to take time out of the workforce, due to unpaid caring and domestic responsibilities. For every hour of unpaid work a man does, a woman performs an average of one hour and 46 minutes.



Women's total work hours 56.4 (weekly average, aged 15-64)

35.6%

36.1% 63.9%

Men's total work hours 55.5 (weekly average, aged 15-64)

64.4%

After a lifetime of working and caring, women retire on average with just half the superannuation balance of men.

