

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 11

**Question No:** 610

**Topic:** Disability Employment Services

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**Senator Moore** asked:

How does the rate of unemployment for people with disability compare to the general unemployment rate?

**Answer:**

In 2012, the rate of unemployment for people aged 15-64 with disability was 9.4%, compared to 4.9% of people without disability. The general unemployment rate was 5.3%.

**Source:** Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2012*, 4430.0.

**Note:** The *Disability, Ageing and Carers* data released in 2012 is the most recent source for the unemployment rate of people with disability.