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Senator Brown 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 per cent, compared to 4.9 per cent of people without disability. The general unemployment rate was 5.3 per cent.

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.