

What is the cost of workplace bullying?

It is estimated that workplace bullying, including sexual harassment, costs Australian organisations

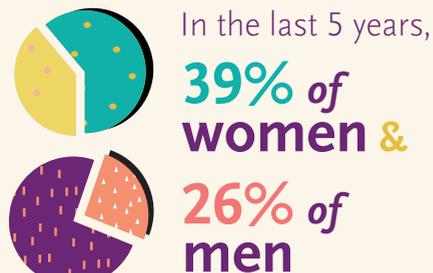
\$6–\$36 billion
per annum. 

40% of workplace sexual harassment incidents were witnessed by at least one person. In the majority of cases (69%), they did not intervene.



Stress related absenteeism costs an estimated

\$10.11 billion
per annum.



have experienced sexual harassment at work.

Fewer than one in five people

(17%) made a formal report or complaint about workplace sexual harassment. Almost one in five people who did report were labelled a trouble-maker (19%), and ostracised, victimised or ignored by colleagues (18%) or resigned (17%).



A sexual harassment claim in Victoria resulted in a compensation payment of
\$1.36 million.



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