



# 2015 Annual Disability Statistics Compendium

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Disability Statistics & Demographics  
Rehabilitation Research & Training Center



***A long time ago in a galaxy far, far, far away ... A dedicated group of data geeks worked diligently to update and improve the highly sought after Annual Compendium of Disability Statistics ...***





## Introduction

- Welcome to the release briefing of the Seventh Annual Disability Statistics Compendium.
- Presented by the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics (StatsRRTC) at the University of New Hampshire.
- Funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR).



## Purpose of this Presentation

- Describe the purpose of the Compendium
- Introduce new tables and data
- Highlight some of the patterns and trends
- How to access the Compendium and technical assistance





# Purpose of the Compendium

- To provide the disability community with a comprehensive set of statistics
  - Ready access
  - Up-to-date
  - Variety of topics and sources
  - Population (survey) and administrative statistics
  - Guide to existing sources of data and statistics
- Modeled after Statistical Abstracts of the U.S.



## Design of the Compendium

- A comprehensive set of tables with descriptive summary pages
- Based on existing published statistics
- References to original sources with links
- Access to technical assistance via a toll-free number
- A particular focus on state-level statistics and national trends



# Topics Covered

- Population size and prevalence
- Employment and earnings
- Poverty
- Veterans
- Health insurance coverage (Medicare, Medicaid)
- Health behaviors and other health statistics
- Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability Insurance
- Special education
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Federal government spending
- International patterns
- 7 • Types of disability



## What's New

- Age ranges have been added to all topics (where available)
  - Ages under 5 years
  - Ages 5 to 17 years
  - Ages 18 to 64 years
  - Ages 65 years and over
- Time trends expanded (where available)
- More detailed section introductory text and examples.
- Expanded glossary
- <sup>8</sup> • Online Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)





## Cautions

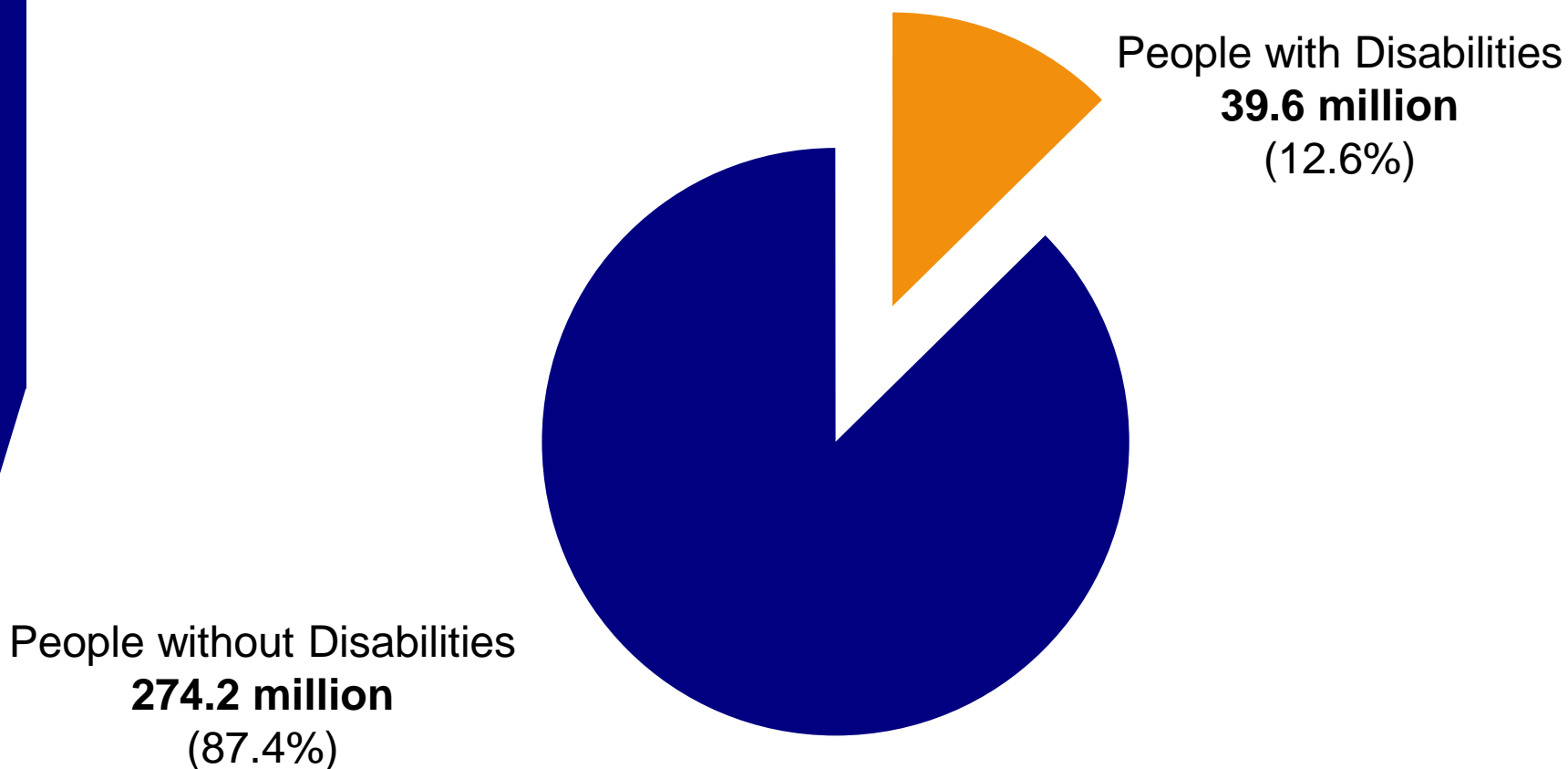
- Definition of Disability: The Compendium contains statistics from different data sources, which have different methods to identify people with disabilities.
  - See Glossary.
- Definition of Employment/Unemployment: such statistics are constructed in very specific ways.
  - See Glossary.



# Population Size, 2014

Table 1.3

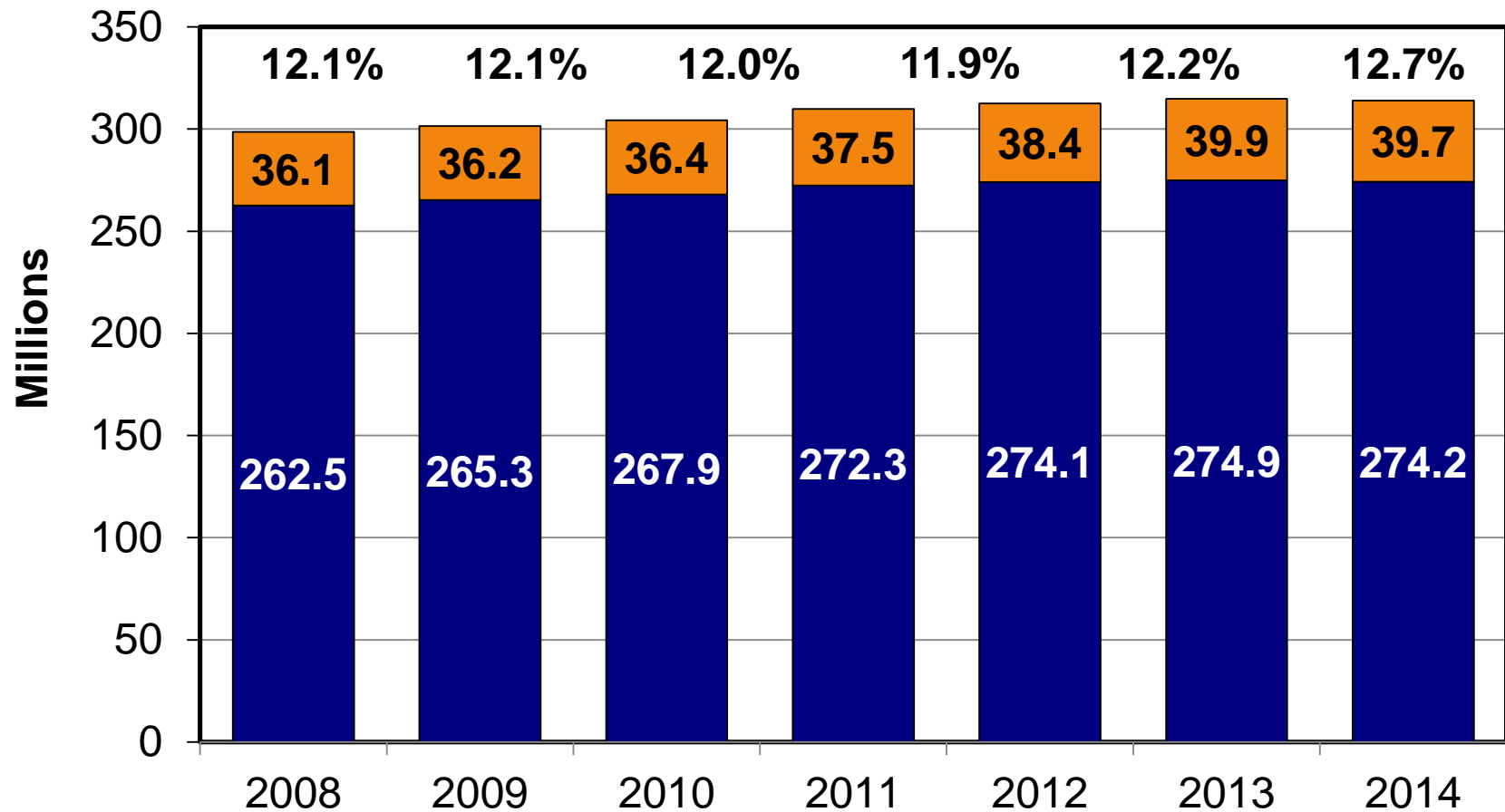
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# Since 2008

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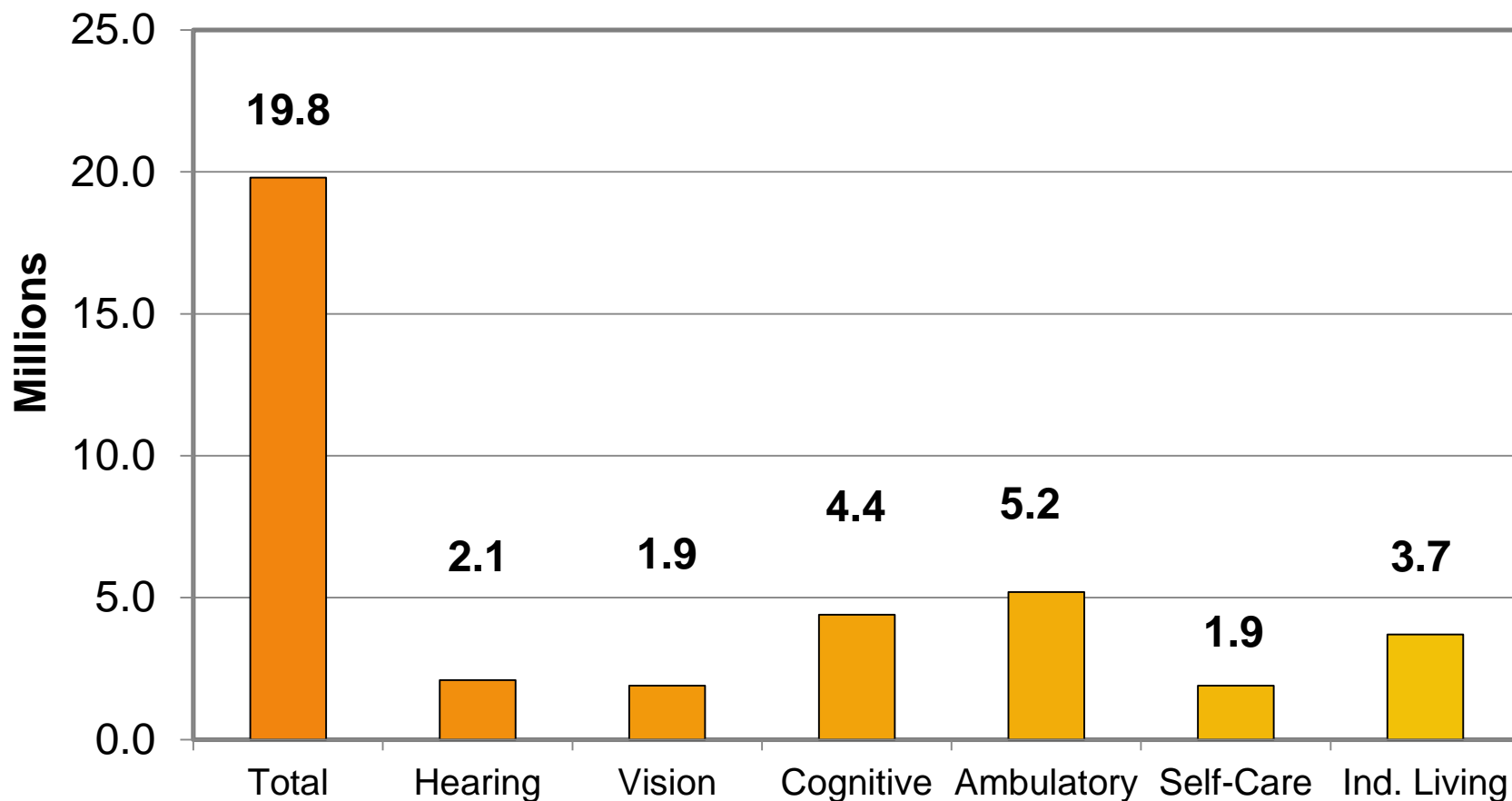




# Numbers, by Disability Type, 2014

Tables 1.8-1.26

## Civilians Ages 18-64 (Living in the Community)

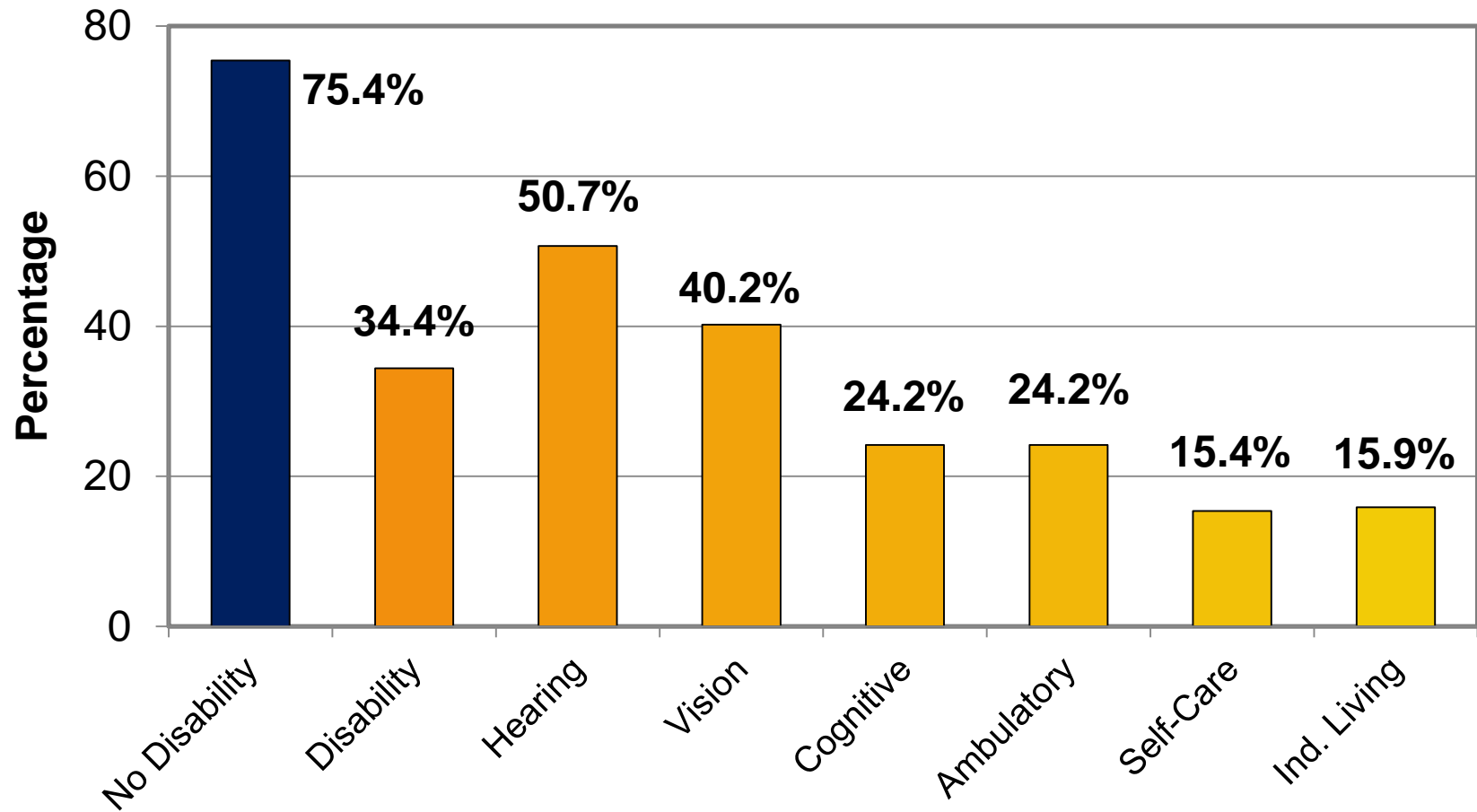




# Employment Rate, 2014

Tables 2.1-2.8

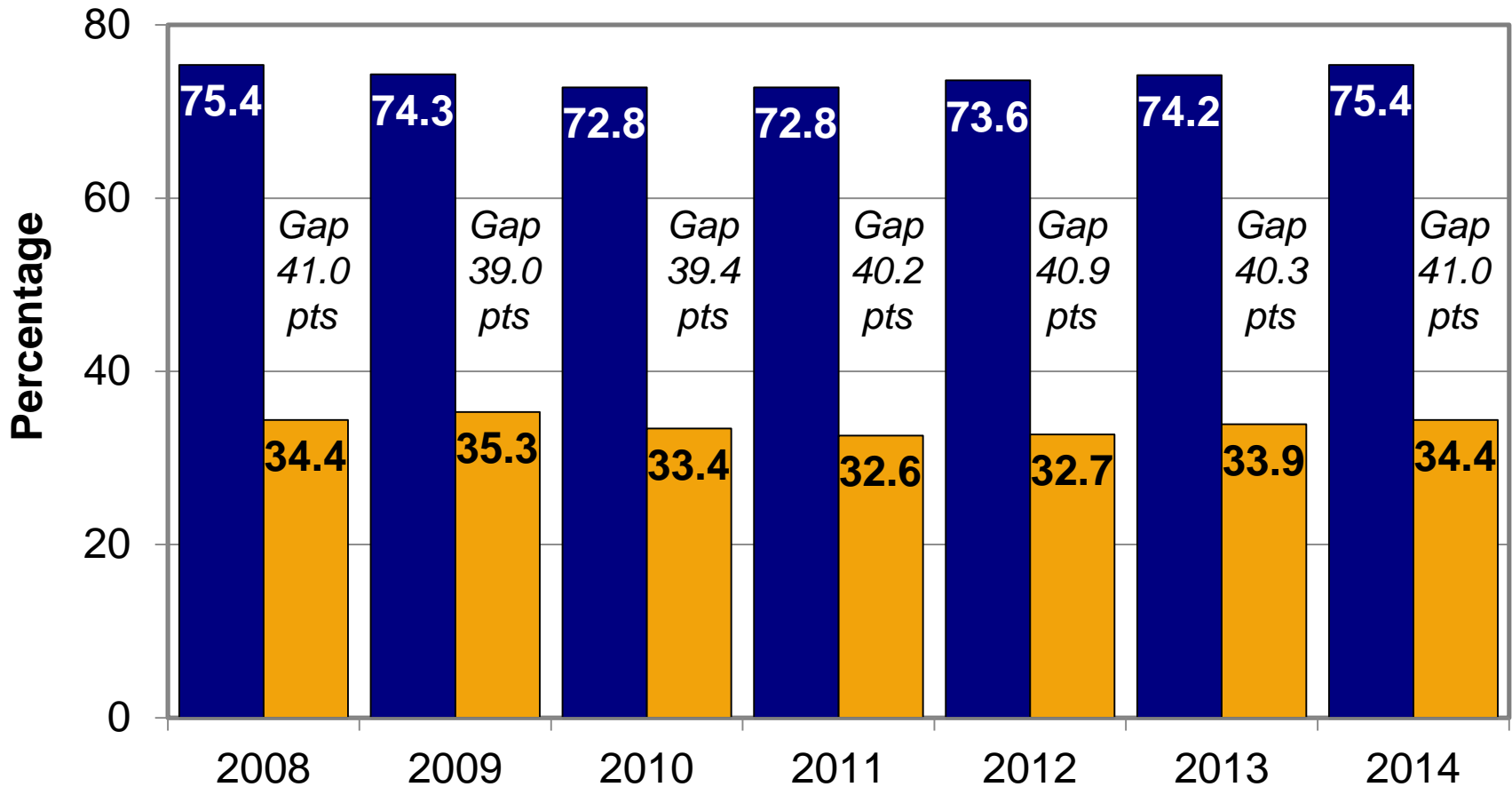
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# Employment Rates, Since 2008

Civilians Ages 18-64 (Living in the Community)



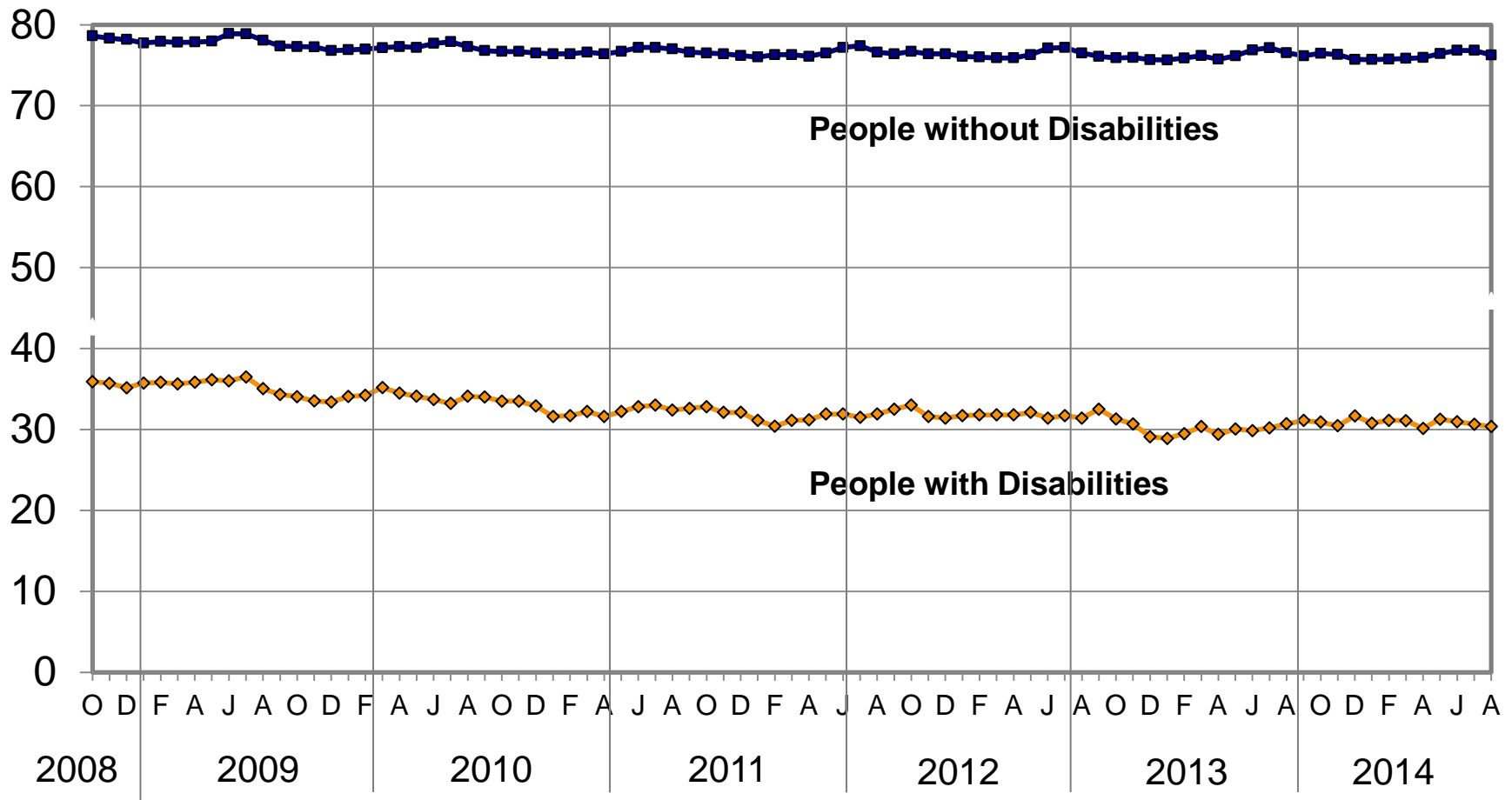




# Trends in Labor Force Participation

Table 2.16

## Civilians Ages 16-64

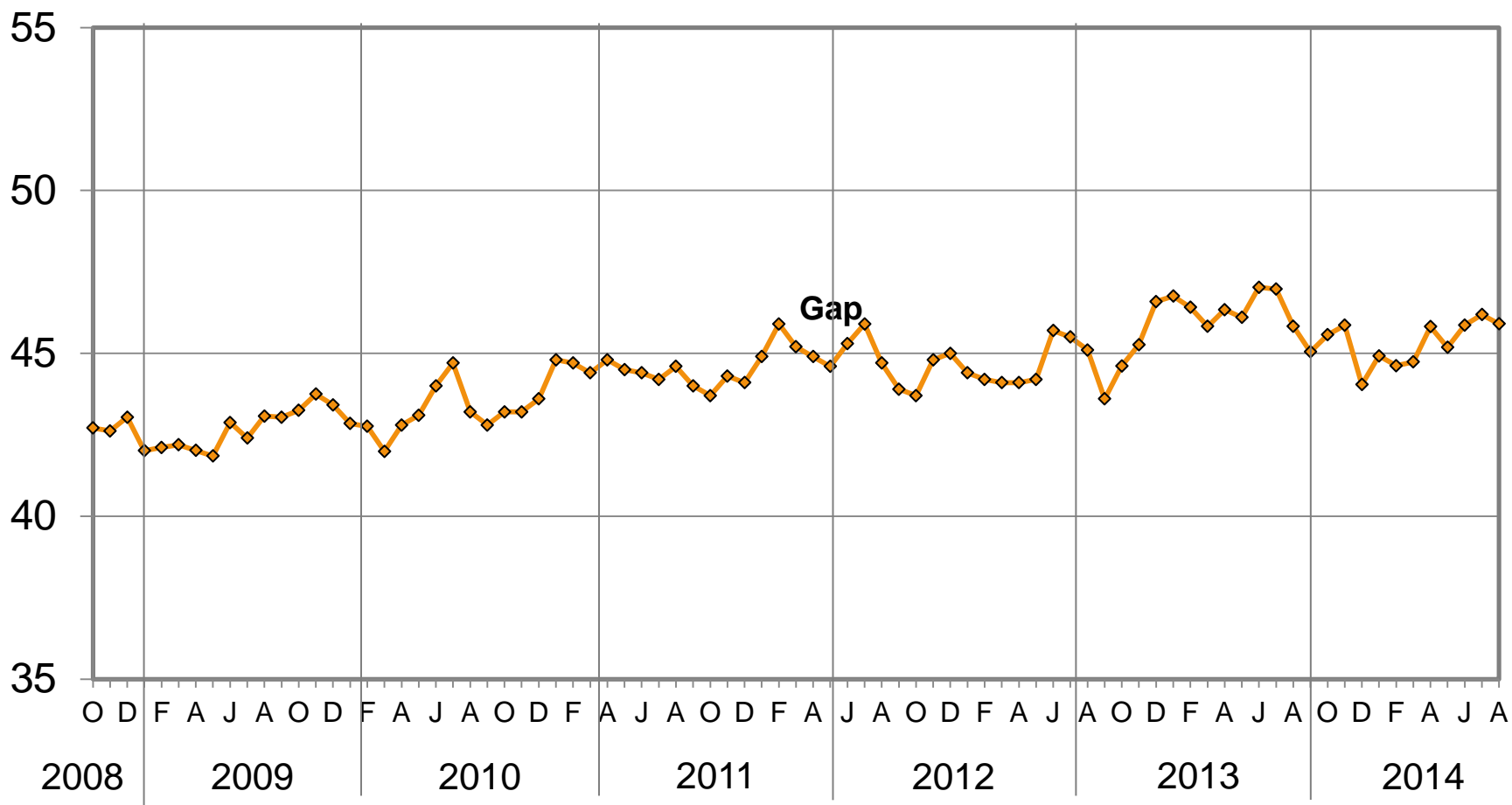




# Gap in Labor Force Participation

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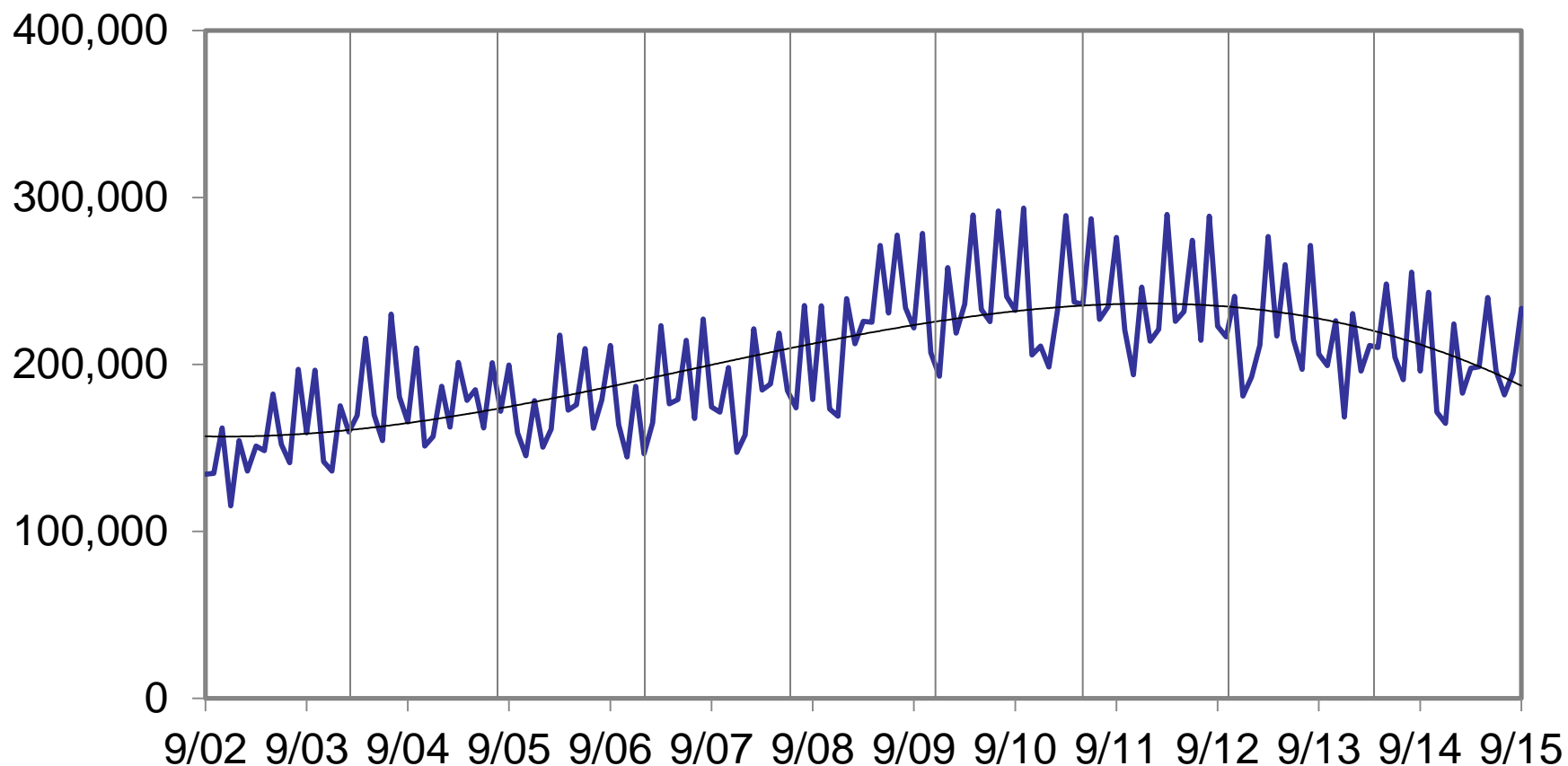




# Applications to SSDI

Table 8.10

## Monthly Number of SSDI Applications





# Other Things of Interest

- Annual Report on Disability:
  - A “higher level” progress report
  - Synopsis of Compendium
  - Includes:
    - National trend charts
    - Maps to depict state differences in:
      - Prevalence
      - Employment and earnings
      - Health behaviors
      - Poverty

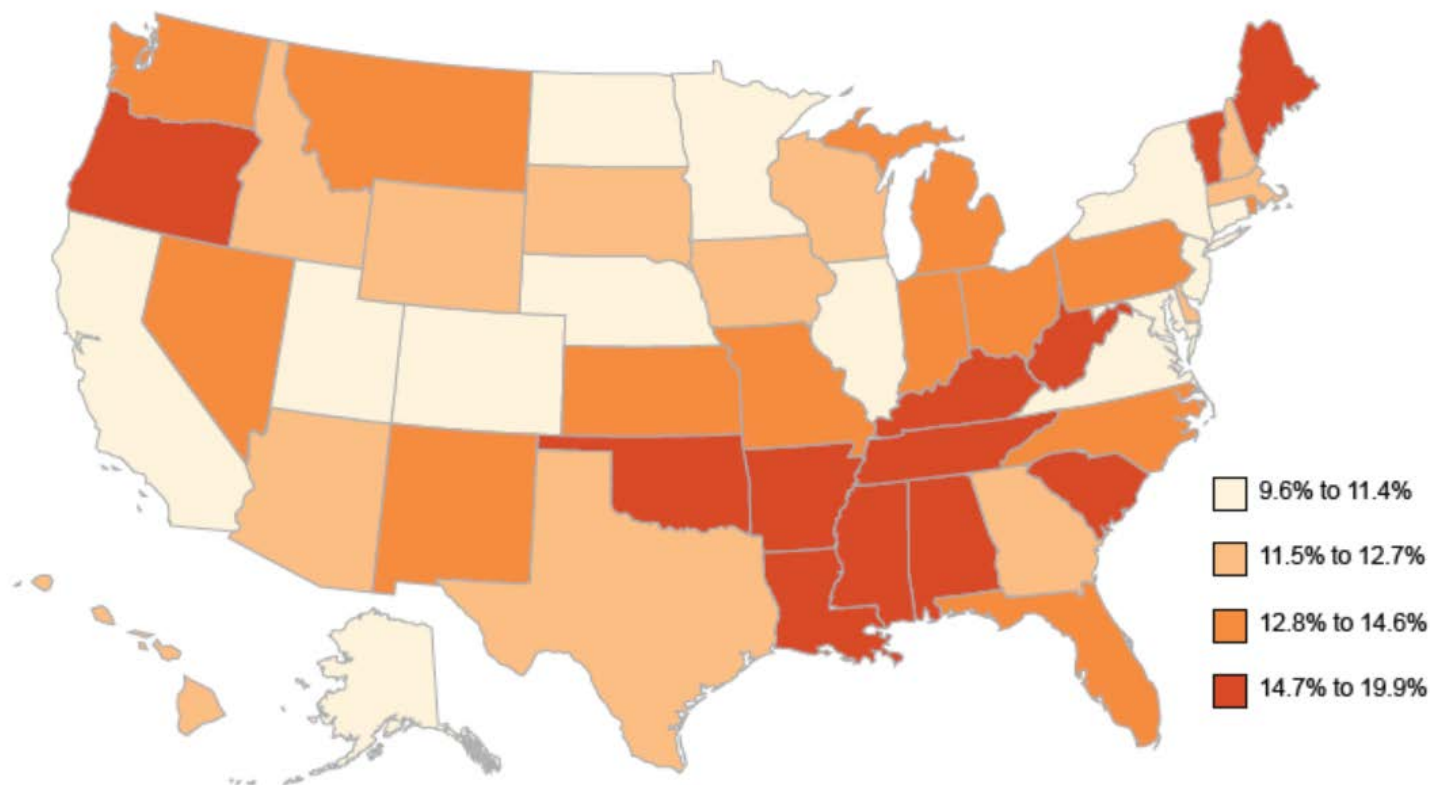


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# Annual Report on Disability

FIG 2. Civilians with Disabilities Living in the Community as a Percentage of the US Population, by State, 2014



U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B1810; <http://factfinder.census.gov>; 2015 Annual Disability Statistics Compendium, Table 1.3. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.







# Other Things of Interest

- Monthly Statistics Update: Kessler/UNH National Trends in Disability Employment (nTIDE) Report

[www.researchondisability.org/news-tide](http://www.researchondisability.org/news-tide)

**national Trends In Disability Employment:  
Comparison of People With and Without Disabilities**  
(2014 and 2015)



2014 - 2015	Employment-to-Population Ratio		Labor Force Participation Rate		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	
		26.0	27.0		30.2
	71.7	72.2		76.2	76.1

Source: Kessler Foundation/University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability  
\* PWD – People with disabilities; PWOD – People without disabilities





# Accessing the Compendium

- [www.DisabilityCompendium.org](http://www.DisabilityCompendium.org)
  - Accessible pdf and accessible html
  - Limited print versions
- Technical assistance available at:
  - Our toll-free number: 866-538-9521
  - Relay: 711
  - E-mail: [disability.statistics@unh.edu](mailto:disability.statistics@unh.edu)



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