



# Release of the Annual Disability Statistics Collection

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
12:00-1:00 pm + ET

... or on ...

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
12:00-1:00 pm + ET

*Via Zoom Webcasts*

## Agenda

Join us for the virtual release of the Annual Disability Statistics Collection on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, or on a second repeated live broadcast Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. People can attend either date ... or even both dates. We will start at noon ET and end at 1 pm, though we will stay on until 1:30 to answer questions.

Live captioning and ASL interpretation will be provided during each webinar.

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<b>12:00 pm ET</b>	<b>Welcome and Overview</b>	<i>Andrew Houtenville</i>
<b>12:05</b>	<b>Annual Disability Statistics Compendium</b>	<i>Shreya Paul</i>
<b>12:20</b>	<b>Annual Report on People with Disabilities in America</b>	<i>Andrew Houtenville</i>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Infographics</b>	<i>Debra Brucker (Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>)</i> <i>Megan Henly (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>)</i> <i>Stacia Bach</i>
<b>12:40</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>	<i>Andrew Houtenville</i>
<b>1:00 +</b>	<b>Adjourn</b> <i>(although we will stay on for longer to answer specific questions)</i>	

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## Presenters



**Andrew Houtenville, PhD**, is a Professor of Economics and Research Director of the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire. Dr. Houtenville is extensively involved in disability statistics and employment policy research. He has published widely in the areas of disability statistics and the economic status of people with disabilities. He is the Principal Investigator on the NIDILRR-funded Employment Policy and Measurement Rehabilitation and Research Training Center. Dr. Houtenville received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of New Hampshire in 1997 and was a National Institute on Aging Post-Doctoral Fellow at Syracuse University in 1998/1999.



**Shreya Paul, MPA, Ms.** Shreya Paul is a Project Director at the Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire. After completing her undergraduate degree in Mathematics, she pursued her master's degree in public affairs (MPA) with a concentration on policy analysis from Indiana University. Shreya served in Teach for India during her early professional career, working in schools teaching underprivileged children. During this time, she taught students with learning disabilities and became aware of the existing inequalities. Her educational background in policy analysis along with her teaching experience motivated her to pursue a career in disability research. Shreya's work at IOD includes collecting, analyzing and interpreting data to publish the Annual Disability Statistics Compendium each year. She is also leading the creation of the Disability Statistics Curriculum, a first of its kind curriculum, aimed at teaching how to access and analyze existing disability data. Her most recent research explores the impact of Covid-19 on the employment and health of people with disabilities. Through her work, she seeks to make disability statistics accessible to all members of the disability community while contributing to the field of policy research in a practical way.



**Debra Brucker, PhD**, is a research associate professor. As such, she studies the economic, health, and social well-being of persons with disabilities and other vulnerable populations. Her recent research has focused on: 1) testing the efficacy of a job crafting intervention on improving employment outcomes for workers with disabilities; 2) examining differences in quality of life among older adults who reside in urban v. rural areas; and 3) identifying barriers to and the implications of food security for persons with disabilities and older adults.



**Megan Henly, PhD**, has over 20 years of experience in research and survey methodology in academia, the federal government, and non-profit sectors. She has been with the Institute on Disability since 2017 where her work centers on disparities in economic outcomes and social participation for people with disabilities. Her recent research examined qualitative aspects of job quality for college graduates with disabilities, differences in transportation patterns by disability status, and the methodological differences across data sources when considering the impact of food insecurity on people with disabilities. Dr. Henly's current projects explore the role of community characteristics in shaping the outcomes of people aging with a disability in rural areas, and primary data collection that considers the intersection of functional ability, job accommodation, and job requirements.



**Stacia Bach, MPP**, has a background as a direct support professional and her experience administering disability-related Title II and Title XVI programs at the Social Security Administration (SSA) dovetail with her analytical and research design skills, directly supporting her work at the IOD. At the SSA, she processed SSI, SSDI, Medicare, and retirement claims, as well as post-adjudicative actions such as overpayments, representative payee applications, and SSI redeterminations. Stacia is primarily working on Disability Statistics and Demographics Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (StatsRRTC) projects, including the Disability Statistics Collection—a suite of statistical products—and will provide technical assistance with IOD published statistics. Her work on the Collection will be focused on updating Disability Statistics Compendium data tables, contributing to the Annual Report on People with Disabilities in America, producing infographics, and designing surveys for program evaluation. She looks forward to using research-based approaches to improve programs and access for people with disabilities.