# Disability Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau in 2013/2014

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## Disability Employment Tabulation

- Released March 2013 on American FactFinder
- Sponsored by the Department of Labor
  - Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)
  - Office of Federal Contracting Compliance Programs (OFCCP)
- 2008-2010 American Community Survey data



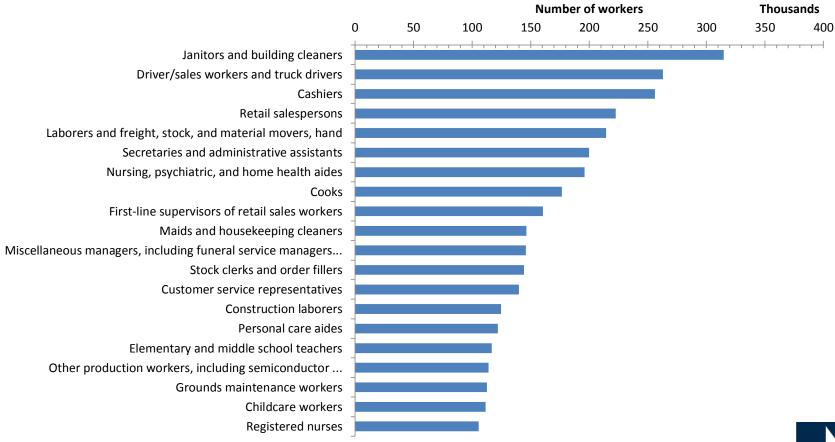
## Disability Employment Tabulation

- 7 Table sets
  - 1. Detailed occupations
  - EEO occupation groups
  - 3. EEO job categories
  - 4. Federal sector job groups
  - 5. State and local gov't job groups
  - 6. Educational attainment by age
  - 7. Employment status and earnings for detailed occupations
- Crossed by disability status, sex, race/ethnicity, and citizenship
- Nation, states, CBSAs, PUMAs, and county sets





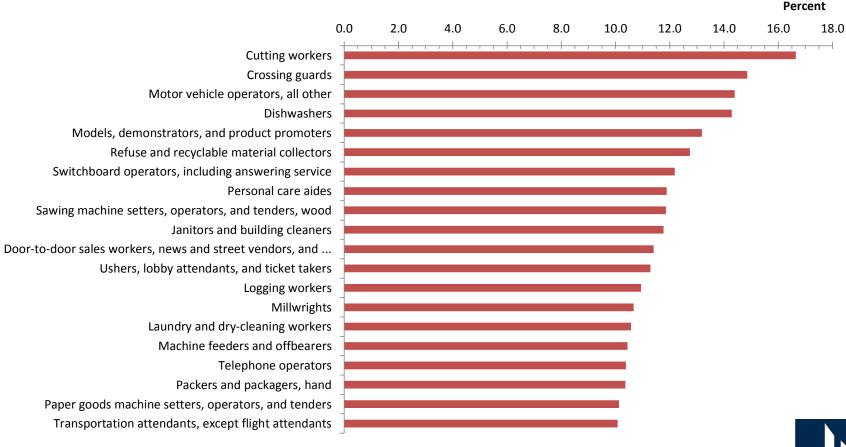
### Common Occupations for People with a Disability







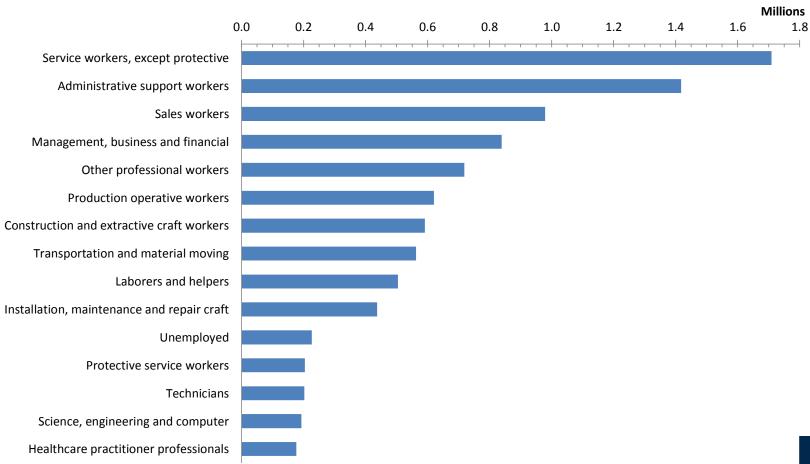
# Occupations with High Prevalence of Disability (of those with at least 20,000 workers)







# Number of Workers with a Disability by EEO Occupation Group







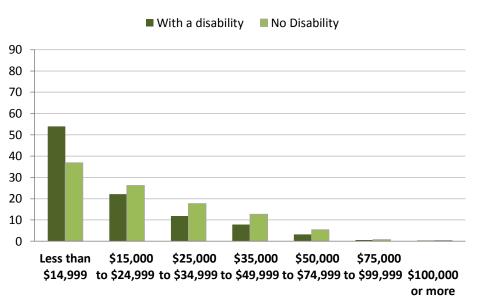
# Earnings Distribution for Employed Population By Disability Status

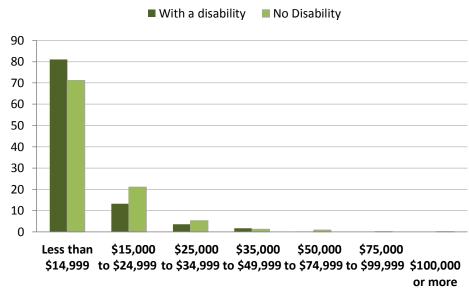




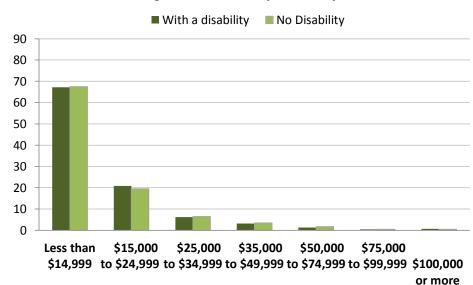
#### **Earnings for Janitors, by Disability Status**

#### **Earnings for Dishwashers, by Disability Status**





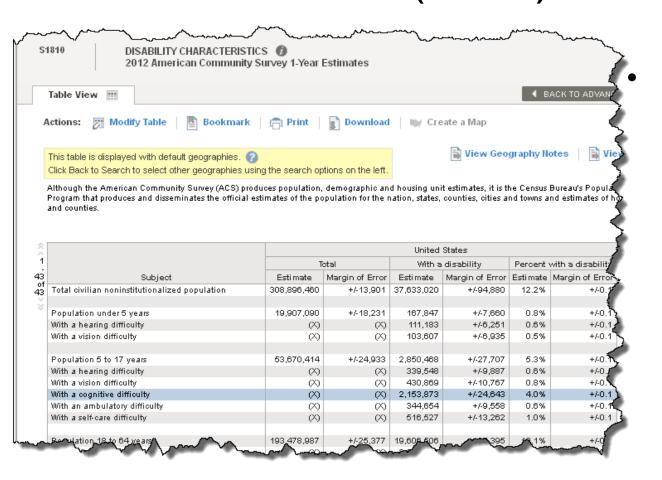
#### **Earnings for Cashiers, by Disability Status**







# American Community Survey (ACS)



# Recent Releases in American FactFinder

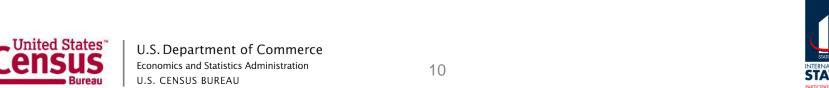
- 2012 1-yearestimates(Sept. 2013)
- 2010-20123-year estimates(Nov. 2013)





# **American Community Survey** (ACS)

- First 5-year estimates of disability status
  - Scheduled to be released on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - All counties, places, census tracts
  - Block group data available (not on FactFinder)
  - Not comparable with Census 2000
- Report about Working with a Disability





## Small Area Disability Estimates

- Many disability topics not covered by the American Community Survey
- More comprehensive measure of disability in Survey of Income and Program Participation
- Census Bureau investigating methods for combining the 2 sources





## Bivariate Area Level Model

- Direct estimates from each survey for geographies
- Auxiliary data as model predictors
  - SSA Disability Insurance Programs (DI/SSI)
- State-level model currently



## Regression Projections Method

- Large Survey, Less Detail:
  - Enough sample for direct estimates for areas/domains
  - Lacks specific questions of interest
- Smaller Survey, More Detail:
  - Inadequate sample for many areas/domains
  - Contains specific question of interest
- Need set of common variables from both surveys, preferably related to the specific question of interest
  - ACS Questions available on SIPP Questionnaire
- Generates synthetic values



### **SIPP 2.0**

- No more SIPP (as we know it)
- Event History Calendar
  - 1-year retrospective interview
- Disability Questions
  - Core 6 ACS questions
  - Developmental delays (age <5)</li>
  - Difficulty playing with other children, limitations with school work (5-14)
  - Employment difficulties (15+)
- Goes into the field in 2014





# SIPP SSA Supplement

- Social Security Administration Sponsored
- Topics:
  - Retirement and Pensions
  - Marital history
  - Work disability history
  - Adult and child functional limitations
- Telephone interview
- Modifications/improvements





### Links

#### **American Community Survey Statistics**

http://factfinder2.census.gov/

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data\_documentation/summary\_file/

### **Disability Employment Tabulation**

http://www.census.gov/people/disabilityemptab/

#### **Disability Webpage at Census.gov**

http://www.census.gov/people/disability/



## Thank You

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