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Introduction

Overview. Statistics are a powerful tool - in research, policymaking, program evaluation, and advocacy. They are used to frame issues, monitor current circumstances and progress, judge the effectiveness of policies and programs, make projections about the future, and predict the costs of potential policy changes.

In the United States, disability statistics - information about the population with disabilities and about the government programs that serve people with disabilities - are often difficult to find. Numerous government agencies generate and publish disability statistics, and as a result, the data are scattered across various federal government documents and websites.

The Annual Disability Statistics Compendium and its complement, the Annual Disability Statistics Supplement, are summaries of statistics about people with disabilities and about the government programs which serve them. The Compendium, available both in hard copy and online (at www.disabilitycompendium.org) presents key overall statistics on topics including the prevalence of disability, employment among persons with disabilities, rates of participation in disability income and social insurance programs, and other statistics. The Annual Disability Statistics Supplement, only available online (also at www.disabilitycompendium.org), presents tables with over 150 additional categorizations of data for each section highlighted in the Compendium.

Notes on the data. The Compendium is a compilation of data from multiple sources, such as the Social Security Administration, Veterans Benefits Administration, and frequently, the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, among others. Many of these get updated annually, however some of them have not received an update in recent years. These include selected data from the Social Security Administration (SSA) on the State Assistance Programs for SSI Recipients (last updated in 2011) and the data from the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration (last updated in 2016). We used the most recent data wherever available.

It is also of note that in many cases disability data is broken out into 6 main types (cognitive, ambulatory, hearing, vision, self-care, and independent living), and does not necessarily allow for more fine-grained analysis. For instance, cognitive disability is a category, but this does not tell one the specific type of cognitive disability, such as whether it is related to a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or an

Intellectual/Developmental Disorder (IDD).

Exploring other topics. The UNH Institute on Disability is dedicated to thorough research and has explored topics such as understanding the factors associated with the health disparities experienced by people with intellectual disabilities through the Health Disparities Project (<https://www.iod.unh.edu/projects/health-disparities-project>) and career self-management through job crafting for people with physical and mild cognitive disabilities (<https://www.iod.unh.edu/projects/career-self-management-through-job-crafting-people-physical-and-mild-cognitive-disabilities>).

New this year. The 2021 Annual Disability Statistics Compendium includes a new section on **Voting and Registration**, which presents summarized statistics on voting and registration of people with and without disabilities in the 2020 presidential elections. This section is co-sponsored by the **Rutgers University, Program on Disability Research**. These statistics are adapted from the “Fact Sheet: Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2020 Elections,” by **Lisa Schur and Douglas Kruse**. Go to <https://smlr.rutgers.edu/faculty-research-engagement/program-disability-research> for more detailed statistics. Additionally,

- The tables presenting change in employment and poverty gaps between people with disability and no disability have been removed this year. These tables are table 3.10 and table 6.4.
- The source of all statistics previously reported from the American Community Survey 1-year estimates has changed to the American Community Survey public use microdata sample.
- Most statistics based on the American Community Survey public use microdata sample are reported for the age group 18-64 years.

The above-mentioned changes have made the Annual Disability Statistics Compendium more consistent across all tables, however, there may be minor differences between the estimates reported in the past years and the estimates reported this year.

A note about 2020 American Community Survey data

Since 2005, the U.S. Census Bureau has collected basic household and individual characteristics of the U.S. population via the American Community Survey (ACS), providing researchers and policy makers with statistically reliable national, state, county, and metropolitan-level demographic estimates. Data collection for the ACS includes a mix of internet, mail, telephone, and in-person interviews. Due to the COVID-19

pandemic, data collection activities were interrupted.

Specific differences from prior years' efforts include variation in data collection modes and schedules, and adjustments to weights to compensate for these challenges. In addition, specific populations were disproportionately impacted by these adjustments. For example, access to group quarters became severely restricted. Historically, the numbers presented in the *Compendium* and *Supplement* analyze only the civilian non-institutionalized population. As such, this particular data collection challenge did not impact our estimates. However, other issues are relevant.

In-person interviewing ceased on March 20, 2020, and only internet and telephone interviewing continued through the end of June 2020. In July and August 2020, limited in-person interviewing resumed in certain geographic areas, expanding throughout the year. However, the ACS resumed pre-COVID-19 in-person interviewing coverage in February 2021.

Mailings were also limited due to a decrease of federal staff and resources during this same time period. This impacted not only mail data collection but also telephone response rates due to the lack of pre-notice mailings typically sent in advance of first contact.

The COVID-19 Pandemic influences the 2020 ACS response rate and composition of ACS respondents. For example, on average, respondents had higher levels of education and higher household incomes, when compared to previous years. Just like every year, the Census Bureau provides weights that allow analysts to adjust estimates to account for the differences between the composition of ACS respondents and the composition of the US population. However, there may be unobservable Pandemic-related differences for which it is difficult to account. For this reason, 2020 ACS estimates should be interpreted with caution and not be compared to 2019 ACS estimates.

Due to these data collection challenges, the U.S. Census Bureau assessed the 2020 ACS for new biases due to nonresponse and coverage and examined data quality issues associated with corresponding lower sample sizes and item allocation rates. Overall, 31.6% fewer interviews were collected than planned. Due to the corresponding bias in some point estimates, combined with the lower reliability of estimates, the standard 1-year ACS estimates were not released. Instead, U.S. Census Bureau-issued experimental weights which have been applied to provide the best estimates for 2020 at the national and state level. Data users should not interpret substantial changes from 2019 as evidence of a trend or statistically significant difference. These estimates are generally

considered the best estimates of the population with and without disabilities in 2020, but comparisons should not be made to prior years. We will revisit this issue with the release of 2021 data in the next *Compendium*.

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Additional Resources. A companion Annual Report is available, providing graphical representations of key findings. The Annual Report highlights trend data related to specific tables in the Compendium and Supplement. The statistics presented here, as well as those in the Supplement and Annual Report, can be viewed and downloaded at <https://www.disabilitycompendium.org>.

Help navigating any of the resources described here can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section at <https://www.DisabilityCompendium.org/faq>. Assistance interpreting and locating additional statistics is available via our toll-free number, 866-538-9521, or by email at disability.statistics@unh.edu. For more information about our research projects, please visit <https://www.researchondisability.org>

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	Veterans
	Health Insurance Coverage
	Rural
	Health
SSA	Social Security Administration
	Education
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
	Employment Policy
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Table 1.5 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States - Vision Disability: 2017

State	Total	Disability	Count	Vision	
				% Total	% Disability
U.S.	2,721,408	675,305	7,536,691	2.3	18.5
AL	5,532	794,656	151,174	3.2	19.0
AK	592	92,086	17,616	2.5	19.1
AZ	5,516	889,172	170,261	2.5	19.1
AR	5,813	530,756	102,355	3.5	19.3
CA	15,156	4,147,243	781,052	2.0	18.8
CO	5,225	595,222	104,585	1.9	17.6
CT	3,144	389,835	62,211	1.8	16.0
DE	351	103,375	18,730	2.0	18.1
DC	684,065	91,020	27,562	4.0	30.3
FL	20,683,330	2,817,179	542,994	2.6	19.3
GA	10,246,239	1,251,435	629	2.4	19.9
HI	1,370,850	148,895	97	2.0	18.8
ID	1,696,598	241,552	14	2.8	19.5
IL	12,625,584	1,400,753	849	2.0	18.1
IN	6,568,754	912,728	128	2.4	17.4
IA	3,103,193	336,214	34	1.5	14.1
KS	2,856,162	376,013	96	2.5	18.6
KY	4,372,996	766,301	617	3.7	21.1
LA	4,580,488	681,241	210	3.3	21.9
ME	1,322,156	217,906	14	2.0	11.8
MD	5,959,960	652,677	061	1.8	16.9
MA	6,786,014	804,692	477	1.8	15.6
MI	9,853,848	1,389,051	098	2.2	15.8
MN	5,520,151	609,566	87	1.7	15.2
MS	2,922,300	491,665	661	3.9	22.9
MO	6,006,403	900,518	153,137	2.5	17.0
MT	1,036,512	142,087	23,929	2.3	16.8
NE	1,892,212	231,662	39,335	2.1	17.0
NV	2,961,838	363,442	85,089	2.9	23.4
NH	1,325,207	169,772	26,255	2.0	15.5
NJ	8,903,054	912,159	167,335	1.9	18.3
NM	2,054,508	323,332	70,400	3.4	21.8
NY	19,608,509	2,272,927	405,955	2.1	17.9
NC	10,071,642	1,344,880	257,459	2.6	19.1
ND	738,859	76,117	14,126	1.9	18.6
OH	11,485,462	1,614,808	269,796	2.3	16.7
OK	3,851,546	642,087	138,573	3.6	21.6
OR	4,103,141	571,644	90,830	2.2	15.9
PA	12,602,223	1,795,777	301,239	2.4	16.8
RI	1,044,426	144,941	22,053	2.1	15.2
SC	4,933,516	728,764	145,928	3.0	20.0
SD	852,604	95,051	18,247	2.1	19.2
TN	6,614,699	1,027,425	204,593	3.1	19.9
TX	27,844,511	3,164,535	679,880	2.4	21.5
UT	3,076,547	302,991	49,784	1.6	16.4
VT	617,936	89,911	12,367	2.0	13.8
VA	8,257,571	974,742	188,253	2.3	19.3
WA	7,301,382	931,008	155,882	2.1	16.7
WV	1,787,062	366,538	76,654	4.3	20.9
WI	5,725,670	676,102	97,664	1.7	14.4
WY	568,664	81,361	12,516	2.2	15.4

Source: Calculations based on Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, institutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

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Section 1: Population and Prevalence

This section presents statistics on the United States **resident population**, **projected population**, and **people with disabilities**. The **prevalence** statistics describe disability frequency by **disability type**. The principal source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau**, specifically the **American Community Survey**. For these tables, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status** or **disability type**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details).

Tables

Table 1.1: In 2020, the **resident population** in the United States was estimated to be 329,504,815 individuals, up from 328,239,523 individuals in 2019. The state with the largest **population** in 2020 was California, with 39,273,649 individuals. The state with the smallest **population** in 2020 was Wyoming, with 574,367 individuals.

Table 1.2: The projected 2030 **resident population** in the United States is 363,584,435 individuals, up from 349,439,199 individuals in 2025 and 335,804,546 individuals in 2020. The state with the largest projected **population** in 2030 is California, with 46,444,861 individuals. The geography with the smallest projected **population** in 2030 is the District of Columbia, with 433,414 individuals.

Table 1.3: Based on data from the **American Community Survey**, in 2020 there were 328,293,917 individuals **living in the community**, 44,061,818 of which were individuals with disabilities—13.4 percent. The state with the largest number of individuals with disabilities was California, with 4,409,276 individuals, while the state with the smallest number of individuals with disabilities was the District of Columbia, with 74,492 individuals.

Table 1.4: In 2020, there were 44,061,818 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 11,926,360 of which were individuals with a **hearing disability**—27.1 percent. For this **disability type**, Alaska had the highest percentage, 38.0 percent, while the District of Columbia had the lowest percentage, 14.7 percent.

Table 1.5: In 2020, there were 44,061,818 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 8,032,555 of which were individuals with a **vision disability**—18.2 percent. For this **disability type**, Louisiana had the highest percentage, 23.2 percent, while Minnesota had the lowest

percentage, 13.3 percent.

Table 1.6: In 2020, there were 44,061,818 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 17,472,328 of which were individuals with a **cognitive disability**—39.7 percent. For this **disability type**, the District of Columbia had the highest percentage, 50.4 percent, while Wyoming had the lowest percentage, 31.5 percent.

Table 1.7: In 2020, there were 44,061,818 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 21,779,183 of which were individuals with an **ambulatory disability**—49.4 percent. For this **disability type**, Arkansas had the highest percentage, 54.6 percent, while Utah had the lowest percentage, 38.2 percent.

Table 1.8: In 2020, there were 44,061,818 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 8,916,136 of which were individuals with a **self-care disability**—20.2 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 23.5 percent, while Wyoming had the lowest percentage, 15.0 percent.

Table 1.9: In 2020, there were 44,061,818 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 16,356,212 of which were individuals with an **independent living disability**—37.1 percent. For this **disability type**, Hawaii had the highest percentage, 44.9 percent, while Wyoming had the lowest percentage, 28.0 percent.

Table 1.1 Resident Population – States: 2017 to 2020

Geography	2017	2018	2019	2020 [1]	Geography	2017	2018	2019	2020 [1]
U.S.	320,842,721	327,167,439	328,239,523	329,504,815	MO	5,959,960	6,126,452	6,137,428	6,160,572
AL	4,796,532	4,887,871	4,903,185	4,922,663	MT	1,036,512	1,062,305	1,068,778	1,070,633
AK	716,592	737,438	731,545	725,368	NE	1,892,212	1,929,268	1,934,408	1,910,229
AZ	6,908,516	7,171,646	7,278,717	7,439,168	NV	2,961,838	3,034,392	3,080,156	3,159,862
AR	2,949,813	3,013,825	3,017,804	3,020,858	NH	1,325,207	1,356,410	1,359,711	1,369,826
CA	39,052,156	39,557,045	39,512,223	39,273,649	NJ	8,903,054	8,908,520	8,882,190	8,866,369
CO	5,516,225	5,695,564	5,758,736	5,801,720	NM	2,054,508	2,095,428	2,096,829	2,103,947
CT	3,537,144	3,572,665	3,565,287	3,561,894	NY	19,608,509	19,542,209	19,453,561	19,342,277
DE	947,351	967,171	973,764	986,302	NC	10,071,642	10,383,620	10,488,084	10,634,814
DC	684,065	702,455	705,749	708,536	ND	738,859	760,077	762,062	762,179
FL	20,683,330	21,299,325	21,477,737	21,777,656	OH	11,485,462	11,689,442	11,689,100	11,696,589
GA	10,246,239	10,519,475	10,617,423	10,735,354	OK	3,851,546	3,943,079	3,956,971	4,004,290
HI	1,370,850	1,420,491	1,415,872	1,408,226	OR	4,103,141	4,190,713	4,217,737	4,235,391
ID	1,696,598	1,754,208	1,787,065	1,845,631	PA	12,602,223	12,807,060	12,801,989	12,808,018
IL	12,625,584	12,741,080	12,671,821	12,559,183	RI	1,044,426	1,057,315	1,059,361	1,064,254
IN	6,568,754	6,691,878	6,732,219	6,755,447	SC	4,933,516	5,084,127	5,148,714	5,215,144
IA	3,103,193	3,156,145	3,155,070	3,167,157	SD	852,604	882,235	884,659	904,399
KS	2,856,162	2,911,510	2,913,314	2,917,100	TN	6,614,699	6,770,010	6,829,174	6,909,363
KY	4,372,996	4,468,402	4,467,673	4,477,027	TX	27,844,511	28,701,845	28,995,881	29,354,409
LA	4,580,488	4,659,978	4,648,794	4,636,548	UT	3,076,547	3,161,105	3,205,958	3,264,928
ME	1,322,156	1,338,404	1,344,212	1,333,280	VT	617,936	626,299	623,989	624,318
MD	6,786,014	6,042,718	6,045,680	6,039,168	VA	8,257,571	8,517,685	8,535,519	8,565,201
MA	6,006,403	6,902,197	6,892,503	6,893,349	WA	7,301,382	7,535,591	7,614,893	7,697,393
MI	9,853,848	9,995,915	9,986,857	10,005,488	WV	1,787,062	1,805,832	1,792,147	1,790,562
MN	5,520,151	5,611,179	5,639,632	5,637,415	WI	5,725,670	5,813,568	5,822,434	5,838,186
MS	2,922,300	2,986,530	2,976,149	2,949,108	WY	568,664	577,737	578,759	574,367

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 1.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample, 2017-2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The U.S. Census Bureau recommends to exercise caution when comparing 2020 estimates from the American Community Survey with prior years. See introduction for more details.

Table 1.2 State Resident Population – Projections: 2015 to 2030

State	2015	2020	2025	2030	State	2015	2020	2025	2030
U.S.	322,365,787	335,804,546	349,439,199	363,584,435	MO	6,069,556	6,199,882	6,315,366	6,430,173
AL	4,663,111	4,728,915	4,800,092	4,874,243	MT	999,489	1,022,735	1,037,387	1,044,898
AK	732,544	774,421	820,881	867,674	NE	1,788,508	1,802,678	1,812,787	1,820,247
AZ	7,495,238	8,456,448	9,531,537	10,712,397	NV	3,058,190	3,452,283	3,863,298	4,282,102
AR	2,968,913	3,060,219	3,151,005	3,240,208	NH	1,456,679	1,524,751	1,586,348	1,646,471
CA	40,123,232	42,206,743	44,305,177	46,444,861	NJ	9,255,769	9,461,635	9,636,644	9,802,440
CO	5,049,493	5,278,867	5,522,803	5,792,357	NM	2,041,539	2,084,341	2,106,584	2,099,708
CT	3,635,414	3,675,650	3,691,016	3,688,630	NY	19,546,699	19,576,920	19,540,179	19,477,429
DE	927,400	963,209	990,694	1,012,658	NC	10,010,770	10,709,289	11,449,153	12,227,739
DC	506,323	480,540	455,108	433,414	ND	635,133	630,112	620,777	606,566
FL	21,204,132	23,406,525	25,912,458	28,685,769	OH	11,635,446	11,644,058	11,605,738	11,550,528
GA	10,230,578	10,843,753	11,438,622	12,017,838	OK	3,661,694	3,735,690	3,820,994	3,913,251
HI	1,385,952	1,412,373	1,438,720	1,466,046	OR	4,012,924	4,260,393	4,536,418	4,833,918
ID	1,630,045	1,741,333	1,852,627	1,969,624	PA	12,710,938	12,787,354	12,801,945	12,768,184
IL	13,097,218	13,236,720	13,340,507	13,432,892	RI	1,139,543	1,154,230	1,157,855	1,152,941
IN	6,517,631	6,627,008	6,721,322	6,810,108	SC	4,642,137	4,822,577	4,989,550	5,148,569
IA	3,026,380	3,020,496	2,993,222	2,955,172	SD	796,954	801,939	801,845	800,462
KS	2,852,690	2,890,566	2,919,002	2,940,084	TN	6,502,017	6,780,670	7,073,125	7,380,634
KY	4,351,188	4,424,431	4,489,662	4,554,998	TX	26,585,801	28,634,896	30,865,134	33,317,744
LA	4,673,721	4,719,160	4,762,398	4,802,633	UT	2,783,040	2,990,094	3,225,680	3,485,367
ME	1,388,878	1,408,665	1,414,402	1,411,097	VT	673,169	690,686	703,288	711,867
MD	6,208,392	6,497,626	6,762,732	7,022,251	VA	8,466,864	8,917,395	9,364,304	9,825,019
MA	6,758,580	6,855,546	6,938,636	7,012,009	WA	6,950,610	7,432,136	7,996,400	8,624,801
MI	10,599,122	10,695,993	10,713,730	10,694,172	WV	1,822,758	1,801,112	1,766,435	1,719,959
MN	5,668,211	5,900,769	6,108,787	6,306,130	WI	5,882,760	6,004,954	6,088,374	6,150,764
MS	3,014,409	3,044,812	3,069,420	3,092,410	WY	528,005	530,948	529,031	522,979

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 1.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2005, Interim State Population Projections, Table 6, which is subject to sampling variation.

Table 1.3 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Total	Disability [1]		No Disability		Total	Disability [1]		No Disability		
		Count	%	Count	%		Count	%	Count	%	
U.S.	328,293,917	44,061,818	13.4	284,232,099	86.6	6,143,005	14.7	901,112	14.7	5,241,893	85.3
AL	4,908,912	828,999	16.9	4,079,913	83.1	1,066,483	14.9	158,996	14.9	907,487	85.1
AK	703,146	85,876	12.2	617,270	87.8	1,905,612	11.5	218,665	11.5	1,686,947	88.5
AZ	7,420,020	1,028,797	13.9	6,391,223	86.1	3,145,192	13.4	422,943	13.4	2,722,249	86.6
AR	3,014,116	578,536	19.2	2,435,580	80.8	1,367,525	13.4	183,112	13.4	1,184,413	86.6
CA	39,123,202	4,409,276	11.3	34,713,926	88.7	8,852,661	11.3	999,280	11.3	7,853,381	88.7
CO	5,764,939	644,775	11.2	5,120,164	88.8	2,090,104	17.1	357,004	17.1	1,733,100	82.9
CT	3,555,183	435,857	12.3	3,119,326	87.7	19,324,301	12.3	2,370,697	12.3	16,953,604	87.7
DE	982,331	145,696	14.8	836,635	85.2	10,533,083	14.1	1,487,892	14.1	9,045,191	85.9
DC	706,629	74,492	10.5	632,137	89.5	756,157	11.1	83,908	11.1	672,249	88.9
FL	21,695,068	3,085,765	14.2	18,609,303	85.8	11,687,765	15.0	1,752,373	15.0	9,935,392	85.0
GA	10,671,030	1,440,292	13.5	9,230,738	86.5	3,985,175	17.8	711,189	17.8	3,273,986	82.2
HI	1,365,210	164,933	12.1	1,200,277	87.9	4,232,126	15.1	637,697	15.1	3,594,429	84.9
ID	1,841,020	266,684	14.5	1,574,336	85.5	12,799,353	14.5	1,856,929	14.5	10,942,424	85.5
IL	12,541,886	1,530,941	12.2	11,010,945	87.8	1,059,413	14.9	158,237	14.9	901,176	85.1
IN	6,753,016	985,158	14.6	5,767,858	85.4	5,179,851	15.2	789,480	15.2	4,390,371	84.8
IA	3,164,622	412,569	13.0	2,752,053	87.0	901,635	12.1	108,967	12.1	792,668	87.9
KS	2,898,795	408,313	14.1	2,490,482	85.9	6,891,933	16.1	1,110,307	16.1	5,781,626	83.9
KY	4,462,819	820,799	18.4	3,642,020	81.6	29,247,594	12.2	3,573,362	12.2	25,674,232	87.8
LA	4,615,615	761,512	16.5	3,854,103	83.5	3,258,478	10.5	342,360	10.5	2,916,118	89.5
ME	1,332,120	218,850	16.4	1,113,270	83.6	623,385	13.6	84,485	13.6	538,900	86.4
MD	6,005,118	694,317	11.6	5,310,801	88.4	8,430,315	12.6	1,061,601	12.6	7,368,714	87.4
MA	6,887,330	858,405	12.5	6,028,925	87.5	7,635,653	13.6	1,035,051	13.6	6,600,602	86.4
MI	10,001,947	1,468,729	14.7	8,533,218	85.3	1,787,384	19.6	349,832	19.6	1,437,552	80.4
MN	5,634,769	650,592	11.5	4,984,177	88.5	5,834,849	12.1	704,481	12.1	5,130,368	87.9
MS	2,934,741	523,114	17.8	2,411,627	82.2	571,301	13.8	78,581	13.8	492,720	86.2

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[1] The U.S. Census uses a series of six questions to identify persons with vision, hearing, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living disabilities. The cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not asked of individuals less than five years old and the independent living related question is not asked of individuals less than 15 years old. See glossary for more information.

Table 1.4 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States – Hearing Disability: 2020

State	Total	Disability	Hearing [1]		Total	Disability	Count	Hearing [1]	
			Count	%				Total	%
U.S.	328,293,917	44,061,818	11,926,360	3.6	27.1				
AL	4,908,912	828,999	220,753	4.5	26.6				
AK	703,146	85,876	32,646	4.6	38.0				
AZ	7,420,020	1,028,797	311,570	4.2	30.3				
AR	3,014,116	578,536	147,166	4.9	25.4				
CA	39,123,202	4,409,276	1,146,710	2.9	26.0				
CO	5,764,939	644,775	209,961	3.6	32.6				
CT	3,555,183	435,857	112,099	3.2	25.7				
DE	982,331	145,696	31,986	3.3	22.0				
DC	706,629	74,492	10,935	1.5	14.7				
FL	21,695,068	3,085,765	824,531	3.8	26.7				
GA	10,671,030	1,440,292	353,073	3.3	24.5				
HI	1,365,210	164,933	49,850	3.7	30.2				
ID	1,841,020	266,684	83,534	4.5	31.3				
IL	12,541,886	1,530,941	401,173	3.2	26.2				
IN	6,753,016	985,158	274,955	4.1	27.9				
IA	3,164,622	412,569	127,400	4.0	30.9				
KS	2,898,795	408,313	124,183	4.3	30.4				
KY	4,462,819	820,799	213,786	4.8	26.0				
LA	4,615,615	761,512	185,499	4.0	24.4				
ME	1,332,120	218,850	66,153	5.0	30.2				
MD	6,005,118	694,317	166,905	2.8	24.0				
MA	6,887,330	858,405	221,054	3.2	25.8				
MI	10,001,947	1,468,729	385,228	3.9	26.2				
MN	5,634,769	650,592	200,985	3.6	30.9				
MS	2,934,741	523,114	129,243	4.4	24.7				
MO	6,143,005	901,112	256,565	4.2	28.5				
MT	1,066,483	158,996	57,364	5.4	36.1				
NE	1,905,612	218,665	74,595	3.9	34.1				
NV	3,145,192	422,943	127,104	4.0	30.1				
NH	1,367,525	183,112	58,127	4.3	31.7				
NJ	8,852,661	999,280	245,532	2.8	24.6				
NM	2,090,104	357,004	109,889	5.3	30.8				
NY	19,324,301	2,370,697	540,207	2.8	22.8				
NC	10,533,083	1,487,892	402,210	3.8	27.0				
ND	756,157	83,908	28,918	3.8	34.5				
OH	11,687,765	1,752,373	460,012	3.9	26.3				
OK	3,985,175	711,189	228,019	5.7	32.1				
OR	4,232,126	637,697	190,384	4.5	29.9				
PA	12,799,353	1,856,929	489,122	3.8	26.3				
RI	1,059,413	158,237	43,033	4.1	27.2				
SC	5,179,851	789,480	219,772	4.2	27.8				
SD	901,635	108,967	32,642	3.6	30.0				
TN	6,891,933	1,110,307	308,734	4.5	27.8				
TX	29,247,594	3,573,362	956,480	3.3	26.8				
UT	3,258,478	342,360	97,290	3.0	28.4				
VT	623,385	84,485	28,117	4.5	33.3				
VA	8,430,315	1,061,601	298,942	3.5	28.2				
WA	7,635,653	1,035,051	301,416	3.9	29.1				
WV	1,787,384	349,832	106,735	6.0	30.5				
WI	5,834,849	704,481	205,742	3.5	29.2				
WY	571,301	78,581	28,031	4.9	35.7				

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[1] The hearing disability question asks people of all ages, "Is this person deaf or does he/she have serious difficulty hearing?" See glossary for more information.

Table 1.5 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States – Vision Disability: 2020

State	Total	Disability	Vision [1]			Total	Disability	Count	Vision [1]		
			Count	%	Disability				Total	%	Disability
U.S.	328,293,917	44,061,818	8,032,555	2.4	18.2						
AL	4,908,912	828,999	151,483	3.1	18.3						
AK	703,146	85,876	17,125	2.4	19.9						
AZ	7,420,020	1,028,797	199,050	2.7	19.3						
AR	3,014,116	578,536	113,939	3.8	19.7						
CA	39,123,202	4,409,276	815,164	2.1	18.5						
CO	5,764,939	644,775	117,504	2.0	18.2						
CT	3,555,183	435,857	72,627	2.0	16.7						
DE	982,331	145,696	21,474	2.2	14.7						
DC	706,629	74,492	13,357	1.9	17.9						
FL	21,695,068	3,085,765	579,706	2.7	18.8						
GA	10,671,030	1,440,292	267,049	2.5	18.5						
HI	1,365,210	164,933	28,030	2.1	17.0						
ID	1,841,020	266,684	43,005	2.3	16.1						
IL	12,541,886	1,530,941	273,621	2.2	17.9						
IN	6,753,016	985,158	166,421	2.5	16.9						
IA	3,164,622	412,569	60,573	1.9	14.7						
KS	2,898,795	408,313	72,271	2.5	17.7						
KY	4,462,819	820,799	160,559	3.6	19.6						
LA	4,615,615	761,512	176,501	3.8	23.2						
ME	1,332,120	218,850	29,672	2.2	13.6						
MD	6,005,118	694,317	110,879	1.8	16.0						
MA	6,887,330	858,405	127,524	1.9	14.9						
MI	10,001,947	1,468,729	226,334	2.3	15.4						
MN	5,634,769	650,592	86,472	1.5	13.3						
MS	2,934,741	523,114	112,774	3.8	21.6						
MO	6,143,005	901,112	159,576	2.6	17.7						
MT	1,066,483	158,996	27,902	2.6	17.5						
NE	1,905,612	218,665	35,606	1.9	16.3						
NV	3,145,192	422,943	80,566	2.6	19.0						
NH	1,367,525	183,112	28,959	2.1	15.8						
NJ	8,852,661	999,280	188,166	2.1	18.8						
NM	2,090,104	357,004	81,008	3.9	22.7						
NY	19,324,301	2,370,697	400,048	2.1	16.9						
NC	10,533,083	1,487,892	277,591	2.6	18.7						
ND	756,157	83,908	14,001	1.9	16.7						
OH	11,687,765	1,752,373	288,995	2.5	16.5						
OK	3,985,175	711,189	149,202	3.7	21.0						
OR	4,232,126	637,697	100,770	2.4	15.8						
PA	12,799,353	1,856,929	308,195	2.4	16.6						
RI	1,059,413	158,237	24,913	2.4	15.7						
SC	5,179,851	789,480	165,258	3.2	20.9						
SD	901,635	108,967	17,136	1.9	15.7						
TN	6,891,933	1,110,307	233,660	3.4	21.0						
TX	29,247,594	3,573,362	762,228	2.6	21.3						
UT	3,258,478	342,360	61,382	1.9	17.9						
VT	623,385	84,485	12,485	2.0	14.8						
VA	8,430,315	1,061,601	195,034	2.3	18.4						
WA	7,635,653	1,035,051	184,918	2.4	17.9						
WV	1,787,384	349,832	65,028	3.6	18.6						
WI	5,834,849	704,481	113,580	1.9	16.1						
WY	571,301	78,581	13,234	2.3	16.8						

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[1] The vision disability question asks people of all ages, "Is this person blind or does he/she have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?" See glossary for more information.

Table 1.6 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States – Cognitive Disability: 2020

State	Total	Disability	Cognitive [1]		Total	Disability	Count	Cognitive [1]	
			Count	%				Total	%
U.S.	328,293,917	44,061,818	17,472,328	5.3	39.7				
AL	4,908,912	828,999	332,659	6.8	40.1				
AK	703,146	85,876	30,476	4.3	35.5				
AZ	7,420,020	1,028,797	381,966	5.1	37.1				
AR	3,014,116	578,536	235,288	7.8	40.7				
CA	39,123,202	4,409,276	1,712,586	4.4	38.8				
CO	5,764,939	644,775	262,993	4.6	40.8				
CT	3,555,183	435,857	181,946	5.1	41.7				
DE	982,331	145,696	59,440	6.1	40.8				
DC	706,629	74,492	37,545	5.3	50.4				
FL	21,695,068	3,085,765	1,189,899	5.5	38.6				
GA	10,671,030	1,440,292	602,424	5.6	41.8				
HI	1,365,210	164,933	66,432	4.9	40.3				
ID	1,841,020	266,684	103,197	5.6	38.7				
IL	12,541,886	1,530,941	594,723	4.7	38.8				
IN	6,753,016	985,158	410,825	6.1	41.7				
IA	3,164,622	412,569	158,449	5.0	38.4				
KS	2,898,795	408,313	167,373	5.8	41.0				
KY	4,462,819	820,799	329,349	7.4	40.1				
LA	4,615,615	761,512	307,858	6.7	40.4				
ME	1,332,120	218,850	98,865	7.4	45.2				
MD	6,005,118	694,317	274,188	4.6	39.5				
MA	6,887,330	858,405	381,434	5.5	44.4				
MI	10,001,947	1,468,729	605,393	6.1	41.2				
MN	5,634,769	650,592	280,348	5.0	43.1				
MS	2,934,741	523,114	207,001	7.1	39.6				
MO	6,143,005	901,112	352,778	5.7	39.1				
MT	1,066,483	158,996	59,084	5.5	37.2				
NE	1,905,612	218,665	78,418	4.1	35.9				
NV	3,145,192	422,943	145,288	4.6	34.4				
NH	1,367,525	183,112	74,488	5.4	40.7				
NJ	8,852,661	999,280	370,585	4.2	37.1				
NM	2,090,104	357,004	137,904	6.6	38.6				
NY	19,324,301	2,370,697	945,681	4.9	39.9				
NC	10,533,083	1,487,892	591,176	5.6	39.7				
ND	756,157	83,908	32,609	4.3	38.9				
OH	11,687,765	1,752,373	704,666	6.0	40.2				
OK	3,985,175	711,189	268,792	6.7	37.8				
OR	4,232,126	637,697	273,021	6.5	42.8				
PA	12,799,353	1,856,929	752,904	5.9	40.5				
RI	1,059,413	158,237	68,828	6.5	43.5				
SC	5,179,851	789,480	287,649	5.6	36.4				
SD	901,635	108,967	36,263	4.0	33.3				
TN	6,891,933	1,110,307	433,984	6.3	39.1				
TX	29,247,594	3,573,362	1,398,229	4.8	39.1				
UT	3,258,478	342,360	145,785	4.5	42.6				
VT	623,385	84,485	37,463	6.0	44.3				
VA	8,430,315	1,061,601	414,962	4.9	39.1				
WA	7,635,653	1,035,051	428,414	5.6	41.4				
WV	1,787,384	349,832	133,387	7.5	38.1				
WI	5,834,849	704,481	262,593	4.5	37.3				
WY	571,301	78,581	24,720	4.3	31.5				

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 1.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The cognitive disability question asks people 5 years and older "Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?" See glossary for more information.

Table 1.7 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States – Ambulatory Disability: 2020

State	Total	Disability	Ambulatory [1]			Total	Disability	Ambulatory [1]		State
			Count	%	Disability			Count	%	
U.S.	328,293,917	44,061,818	21,779,183	6.6	49.4			452,385	7.4	50.2
AL	4,908,912	828,999	431,880	8.8	52.1			70,707	6.6	44.5
AK	703,146	85,876	33,954	4.8	39.5			103,043	5.4	47.1
AZ	7,420,020	1,028,797	496,304	6.7	48.2			217,033	6.9	51.3
AR	3,014,116	578,536	315,908	10.5	54.6			84,440	6.2	46.1
CA	39,123,202	4,409,276	2,189,487	5.6	49.7			509,600	5.8	51.0
CO	5,764,939	644,775	275,548	4.8	42.7			176,199	8.4	49.4
CT	3,555,183	435,857	211,634	6.0	48.6			1,256,967	6.5	53.0
DE	982,331	145,696	73,705	7.5	50.6			757,204	7.2	50.9
DC	706,629	74,492	35,641	5.0	47.8			35,040	4.6	41.8
FL	21,695,068	3,085,765	1,573,331	7.3	51.0			864,433	7.4	49.3
GA	10,671,030	1,440,292	717,521	6.7	49.8			355,425	8.9	50.0
HI	1,365,210	164,933	83,464	6.1	50.6			286,807	6.8	45.0
ID	1,841,020	266,684	125,525	6.8	47.1			922,666	7.2	49.7
IL	12,541,886	1,530,941	765,685	6.1	50.0			72,218	6.8	45.6
IN	6,753,016	985,158	483,538	7.2	49.1			393,126	7.6	49.8
IA	3,164,622	412,569	187,005	5.9	45.3			50,389	5.6	46.2
KS	2,898,795	408,313	194,694	6.7	47.7			578,314	8.4	52.1
KY	4,462,819	820,799	419,237	9.4	51.1			1,733,569	5.9	48.5
LA	4,615,615	761,512	386,483	8.4	50.8			130,852	4.0	38.2
ME	1,332,120	218,850	97,164	7.3	44.4			36,707	5.9	43.4
MD	6,005,118	694,317	347,058	5.8	50.0			514,963	6.1	48.5
MA	6,887,330	858,405	399,187	5.8	46.5			468,255	6.1	45.2
MI	10,001,947	1,468,729	725,063	7.2	49.4			186,523	10.4	53.3
MN	5,634,769	650,592	288,674	5.1	44.4			344,251	5.9	48.9
MS	2,934,741	523,114	285,221	9.7	54.5			35,156	6.2	44.7

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 1.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The ambulatory disability question asks people 5 years old or older, "Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?" See glossary for more information.

Table 1.8 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States – Self-Care Disability: 2020

State	Total	Disability	Self-Care [1]		Disability	Total	Count	Self-Care [1]	
			Count	%				Total	%
U.S.	328,293,917	44,061,818	8,916,136	2.7	20.2	6,143,005	189,833	3.1	21.1
AL	4,908,912	828,999	157,901	3.2	19.0	1,066,483	25,811	2.4	16.2
AK	703,146	85,876	14,700	2.1	17.1	1,905,612	39,766	2.1	18.2
AZ	7,420,020	1,028,797	173,693	2.3	16.9	3,145,192	80,697	2.6	19.1
AR	3,014,116	578,536	113,560	3.8	19.6	1,367,525	37,918	2.8	20.7
CA	39,123,202	4,409,276	1,023,667	2.6	23.2	8,852,661	226,571	2.6	22.7
CO	5,764,939	644,775	104,946	1.8	16.3	2,090,104	66,628	3.2	18.7
CT	3,555,183	435,857	101,218	2.8	23.2	19,324,301	557,025	2.9	23.5
DE	982,331	145,696	27,585	2.8	18.9	10,533,083	294,990	2.8	19.8
DC	706,629	74,492	17,375	2.5	23.3	756,157	15,044	2.0	17.9
FL	21,695,068	3,085,765	594,272	2.7	19.3	11,687,765	343,234	2.9	19.6
GA	10,671,030	1,440,292	274,533	2.6	19.1	3,985,175	126,095	3.2	17.7
HI	1,365,210	164,933	35,120	2.6	21.3	4,232,126	129,316	3.1	20.3
ID	1,841,020	266,684	46,467	2.5	17.4	12,799,353	382,485	3.0	20.6
IL	12,541,886	1,530,941	323,243	2.6	21.1	1,059,413	33,276	3.1	21.0
IN	6,753,016	985,158	194,747	2.9	19.8	5,179,851	153,432	3.0	19.4
IA	3,164,622	412,569	82,235	2.6	19.9	901,635	21,845	2.4	20.0
KS	2,898,795	408,313	73,058	2.5	17.9	6,891,933	210,263	3.1	18.9
KY	4,462,819	820,799	159,039	3.6	19.4	29,247,594	687,821	2.4	19.2
LA	4,615,615	761,512	161,720	3.5	21.2	3,258,478	51,436	1.6	15.0
ME	1,332,120	218,850	38,551	2.9	17.6	623,385	15,787	2.5	18.7
MD	6,005,118	694,317	139,583	2.3	20.1	8,430,315	212,003	2.5	20.0
MA	6,887,330	858,405	185,966	2.7	21.7	7,635,653	194,200	2.5	18.8
MI	10,001,947	1,468,729	298,319	3.0	20.3	1,787,384	69,286	3.9	19.8
MN	5,634,769	650,592	141,241	2.5	21.7	5,834,849	149,620	2.6	21.2
MS	2,934,741	523,114	106,859	3.6	20.4	571,301	12,156	2.1	15.5

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[1] The self-care disability question asks people 5 years old or older, "Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?" See glossary for more information.

Table 1.9 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States – Independent Living Disability: 2020

State	Total	Disability	Independent Living [1]	State	Total	Disability	Independent Living [1]				
			Count				Count				
			%			%	Total Disability				
			Total			Total	Disability				
U.S.	328,293,917	44,061,818	16,356,212	5.0	37.1	MO	6,143,005	901,112	329,938	5.4	36.6
AL	4,908,912	828,999	299,401	6.1	36.1	MT	1,066,483	158,996	52,956	5.0	33.3
AK	703,146	85,876	25,111	3.6	29.2	NE	1,905,612	218,665	76,082	4.0	34.8
AZ	7,420,020	1,028,797	356,287	4.8	34.6	NV	3,145,192	422,943	143,238	4.6	33.9
AR	3,014,116	578,536	204,897	6.8	35.4	NH	1,367,525	183,112	69,984	5.1	38.2
CA	39,123,202	4,409,276	1,816,893	4.6	41.2	NJ	8,852,661	999,280	399,678	4.5	40.0
CO	5,764,939	644,775	221,283	3.8	34.3	NM	2,090,104	357,004	121,521	5.8	34.0
CT	3,555,183	435,857	177,196	5.0	40.7	NY	19,324,301	2,370,697	1,005,562	5.2	42.4
DE	982,331	145,696	48,980	5.0	33.6	NC	10,533,083	1,487,892	527,954	5.0	35.5
DC	706,629	74,492	29,914	4.2	40.2	ND	756,157	83,908	27,280	3.6	32.5
FL	21,695,068	3,085,765	1,117,016	5.1	36.2	OH	11,687,765	1,752,373	638,349	5.5	36.4
GA	10,671,030	1,440,292	508,218	4.8	35.3	OK	3,985,175	711,189	240,795	6.0	33.9
HI	1,365,210	164,933	74,107	5.4	44.9	OR	4,232,126	637,697	233,745	5.5	36.7
ID	1,841,020	266,684	85,433	4.6	32.0	PA	12,799,353	1,856,929	718,130	5.6	38.7
IL	12,541,886	1,530,941	604,018	4.8	39.5	RI	1,059,413	158,237	62,375	5.9	39.4
IN	6,753,016	985,158	357,588	5.3	36.3	SC	5,179,851	789,480	275,842	5.3	34.9
IA	3,164,622	412,569	142,808	4.5	34.6	SD	901,635	108,967	36,936	4.1	33.9
KS	2,898,795	408,313	142,645	4.9	34.9	TN	6,891,933	1,110,307	396,596	5.8	35.7
KY	4,462,819	820,799	299,296	6.7	36.5	TX	29,247,594	3,573,362	1,230,934	4.2	34.4
LA	4,615,615	761,512	265,335	5.7	34.8	UT	3,258,478	342,360	114,102	3.5	33.3
ME	1,332,120	218,850	72,708	5.5	33.2	VT	623,385	84,485	28,381	4.6	33.6
MD	6,005,118	694,317	260,343	4.3	37.5	VA	8,430,315	1,061,601	391,127	4.6	36.8
MA	6,887,330	858,405	336,748	4.9	39.2	WA	7,635,653	1,035,051	368,541	4.8	35.6
MI	10,001,947	1,468,729	564,667	5.6	38.4	WV	1,787,384	349,832	127,766	7.1	36.5
MN	5,634,769	650,592	248,077	4.4	38.1	WI	5,834,849	704,481	262,731	4.5	37.3
MS	2,934,741	523,114	194,715	6.6	37.2	WY	571,301	78,581	21,985	3.8	28.0

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 1.9). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The independent living disability question asks people 15 years old or older, "Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?" See glossary for more information.



Section 2: Functioning

This section expands upon **Section 1: Population and Prevalence** to provide more details about **prevalence** by **disability types**. It presents the **prevalence** of people with multiple **disability types**, specifically those who have a functional limitation (**vision, hearing, ambulatory, or cognitive disabilities**) as well as an **activity of daily living disability (self-care disabilities)** and/or an **instrumental activity of daily living disability (independent living disabilities)**. **Self-care disabilities** are defined as difficulties with activities that promote well-being and health, such as bathing or dressing. **Independent living disabilities** are defined as difficulties with doing activities alone that promote self-determination and self-respect, such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping. **Activities of daily living** and **instrumental activities of daily living** can be proxies for whether the environment is enabling or disabling. For example, a person with **vision disabilities** may identify as also having **self-care disabilities** in an unsupportive environment but may not report a **self-care disabilities** in an environment with adequate accommodations. **Self-care** and **independent living disabilities** can occur at the same time or exclusive of one another (e.g., an individual can have difficulties bathing but is able to go shopping alone).

The source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey**. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status** or **disability type**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details). Please note that this section focuses on people ages 18-64.

Tables

Table 2.1: In 2020, in the United States an estimated 602,011 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **vision disabilities** and **self-care disabilities** (or 15.0 percent). 1,102,239 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **vision disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (or 27.5 percent).

Table 2.2: In 2020, in the United States an estimated 518,457 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had **vision disabilities** and both **self-care disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (or 12.9 percent). 83,554 people ages 18-64 with **vision disabilities** had **self-care disabilities** but not **independent living disabilities** (or 2.0 percent). 583,782 people ages 18-64 with **vision disabilities** had **independent living disabilities** but not **self-care disabilities** (or 14.5 percent).



Table 2.3: In 2020, in the United States an estimated 442,122 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **hearing disabilities** and **self-care disabilities** (or 11.3 percent). Also, 746,156 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **vision disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (or 19.1 percent).

Table 2.4: In 2020, in the United States an estimated 368,097 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had **hearing disabilities** as well as both **self-care disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (or 9.4 percent). 74,025 people ages 18-64 with **hearing disabilities** had **self-care disabilities** but not **independent living disabilities** (or 1.9 percent). 378,059 people ages 18-64 with **hearing disabilities** had **independent living disabilities** but not **self-care disabilities** (or 9.7 percent).

Table 2.5: In 2020, in the United States an estimated 2,936,377 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **ambulatory disabilities** and **self-care disabilities** (or 31.5 percent). 4,137,582 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **ambulatory disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (or 44.4 percent).

Table 2.6: In 2020, in the United States an estimated 2,370,130 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had **ambulatory disabilities** as well as both **self-care disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (or 25.4 percent). 566,247 people ages 18-64 with **ambulatory disabilities** had **self-care disabilities** but not **independent living disabilities** (or 6.0 percent). 1,767,452 people ages 18-64 with **ambulatory disabilities** had **independent living disabilities** but not **self-care disabilities** (or 18.9 percent).

Table 2.7: In 2020, in the United States an estimated 1,916,979 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **cognitive disabilities** and **self-care disabilities** (or 19.4 percent). 4,643,957 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **cognitive disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (or 47.1 percent).

Table 2.8: In 2020, in the United States an estimated 1,706,272 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had **cognitive disabilities** as well as both **self-care disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (or 17.3 percent). 210,707 people ages 18-64 with **cognitive disabilities** had **self-care disabilities** but not **independent living disabilities** (or 2.1 percent). 2,937,685 people ages 18-64 with **cognitive disabilities** had **independent living disabilities** but not **self-care disabilities** (or 29.8 percent).



Table 2.1 Functioning – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with Vision Disabilities who have either Self-Care Disabilities or Independent Living Disabilities for the United States and States: 2020

State	Self-Care		Independent Living		State	Self-Care		Independent Living	
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]		Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]
U.S.	602,011	15.0	1,102,239	27.5	MO	13,516	16.7	23,646	29.3
AL	13,351	17.1	23,847	30.5	MT	1,800	14.7	3,476	28.4
AK	1,502	17.6	1,875	22.0	NE	1,677	10.1	3,816	23.1
AZ	12,073	12.8	26,327	28.1	NV	8,546	19.8	12,265	28.5
AR	8,111	14.9	14,028	25.7	NH	1,031	7.7	2,576	19.3
CA	57,935	14.5	101,997	25.5	NJ	15,060	16.3	22,706	24.6
CO	6,405	9.9	17,409	27.0	NM	7,727	19.9	12,574	32.4
CT	4,815	13.9	8,870	25.6	NY	29,396	15.7	52,851	28.2
DE	511	5.1	2,516	25.3	NC	22,288	15.9	41,988	30.0
DC	960	13.2	2,508	34.4	ND	524	10.0	2,064	39.7
FL	40,502	15.7	70,394	27.4	OH	16,976	11.9	36,572	25.7
GA	28,384	19.0	45,648	30.7	OK	12,548	15.7	21,513	27.0
HI	1,338	10.5	1,935	15.2	OR	6,082	12.1	13,761	27.3
ID	2,633	11.5	5,443	23.9	PA	20,317	13.9	44,234	30.4
IL	18,319	14.0	34,528	26.4	RI	3,056	27.1	3,092	27.4
IN	11,209	12.7	22,591	25.7	SC	10,851	13.3	20,876	25.6
IA	3,718	12.9	7,266	25.2	SD	937	15.2	1,254	20.3
KS	6,831	18.1	11,423	30.3	TN	19,184	15.5	37,587	30.4
KY	14,118	15.5	24,753	27.1	TX	58,707	14.6	102,281	25.4
LA	14,690	15.6	26,757	28.4	UT	5,516	15.6	7,495	21.2
ME	3,273	23.8	4,693	34.1	VT	2,279	31.6	1,373	19.0
MD	5,675	10.5	12,964	24.1	VA	14,689	15.1	25,813	26.6
MA	10,258	16.5	21,068	33.9	WA	13,485	14.1	25,933	27.2
MI	18,439	16.1	35,499	31.1	WV	3,811	11.9	8,159	25.6
MN	8,770	21.2	13,741	33.3	WI	9,422	17.6	15,791	29.5
MS	7,498	12.3	19,098	31.4	WY	1,268	17.2	1,365	18.6

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 2.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] Percent of people ages 18-64 with vision disabilities who also have self-care disabilities.

[2] Percent of people ages 18-64 with vision disabilities who also have independent living disabilities.

Table 2.2 Functioning – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with Vision Disabilities who have Both or Only Self-Care Disabilities and Independent Living Disabilities for the United States and States: 2020

State	Both Self-Care and Independent Living			Self-Care Only			Independent Living only		
	Count	% [1]		Count	% [2]		Count	% [3]	
U.S.	518,457	12.9		83,554	2.0		583,782	14.5	
AL	11,397	14.6		1,954	2.5		12,450	15.9	
AK	1,443	16.9		59	0.6		432	5.0	
AZ	11,216	11.9		857	0.9		15,111	16.1	
AR	7,096	13.0		1,015	1.8		6,932	12.7	
CA	52,202	13.0		5,733	1.4		49,795	12.4	
CO	5,965	9.2		440	0.6		11,444	17.7	
CT	4,081	11.8		734	2.1		4,789	13.8	
DE	408	4.1		103	1.0		2,108	21.2	
DC	806	11.0		154	2.1		1,702	23.4	
FL	34,098	13.2		6,404	2.4		36,296	14.1	
GA	23,648	15.9		4,736	3.1		22,000	14.8	
HI	903	7.1		435	3.4		1,032	8.1	
ID	2,358	10.3		275	1.2		3,085	13.5	
IL	16,287	12.4		2,032	1.5		18,241	13.9	
IN	9,320	10.6		1,889	2.1		13,271	15.1	
IA	2,958	10.2		760	2.6		4,308	14.9	
KS	5,914	15.7		917	2.4		5,509	14.6	
KY	11,658	12.8		2,460	2.7		13,095	14.3	
LA	12,569	13.3		2,121	2.2		14,188	15.0	
ME	2,722	19.8		551	4.0		1,971	14.3	
MD	5,014	9.3		661	1.2		7,950	14.8	
MA	9,401	15.1		857	1.3		11,667	18.7	
MI	15,447	13.5		2,992	2.6		20,052	17.5	
MN	7,929	19.2		841	2.0		5,812	14.0	
MS	5,694	9.3		1,804	2.9		13,404	22.0	
MO	12,315	15.2		1,201	1.4		11,331	14.0	
MT	1,444	11.8		356	2.9		2,032	16.6	
NE	1,259	7.6		418	2.5		2,557	15.5	
NV	6,450	14.9		2,096	4.8		5,815	13.5	
NH	973	7.3		58	0.4		1,603	12.0	
NJ	11,662	12.6		3,398	3.6		11,044	11.9	
NM	6,092	15.7		1,635	4.2		6,482	16.7	
NY	25,948	13.8		3,448	1.8		26,903	14.3	
NC	20,095	14.3		2,193	1.5		21,893	15.6	
ND	524	10.0		‡	‡		1,540	29.6	
OH	14,734	10.3		2,242	1.5		21,838	15.3	
OK	10,767	13.5		1,781	2.2		10,746	13.5	
OR	4,569	9.0		1,513	3.0		9,192	18.2	
PA	17,445	11.9		2,872	1.9		26,789	18.4	
RI	2,684	23.8		372	3.3		408	3.6	
SC	9,603	11.8		1,248	1.5		11,273	13.8	
SD	704	11.4		233	3.7		550	8.9	
TN	17,256	13.9		1,928	1.5		20,331	16.4	
TX	52,146	12.9		6,561	1.6		50,135	12.4	
UT	4,089	11.5		1,427	4.0		3,406	9.6	
VT	1,064	14.7		309	4.2		1,215	16.8	
VA	12,514	12.9		2,175	2.2		13,299	13.7	
WA	11,612	12.2		1,873	1.9		14,321	15.0	
WV	3,175	9.9		636	1.9		4,984	15.6	
WI	8,342	15.6		1,080	2.0		7,449	13.9	
WY	457	6.2		811	11.0		908	12.3	

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[1] Percent of people ages 18-64 with vision disabilities who also have both self-care disabilities and independent living disabilities.

[2] Percent of people ages 18-64 with vision disabilities who also have self-care disabilities but not independent living disabilities.

[3] Percent of people ages 18-64 with vision disabilities who also have independent living disabilities but not self-care disabilities.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.





Table 2.3 Functioning – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with Hearing Disabilities who have either Self-Care Disabilities or Independent Living Disabilities for the United States and States: 2020

State	Self-Care		Independent Living	State	Self-Care		Independent Living
	Count	% [1]			Count	% [1]	
U.S.	442,122	11.3	746,156	MO	11,809	14.1	18,196
AL	10,083	12.8	14,765	MT	815	5.2	2,463
AK	1,099	10.0	2,271	NE	2,364	10.0	2,591
AZ	8,511	9.0	16,931	NV	4,811	10.1	9,075
AR	7,156	13.0	12,126	NH	2,493	14.0	3,029
CA	42,638	12.0	71,305	NJ	10,942	14.7	15,401
CO	6,927	9.3	13,975	NM	5,161	14.1	8,060
CT	2,752	8.4	6,583	NY	22,635	14.3	33,784
DE	1,035	10.9	1,270	NC	16,851	12.6	26,967
DC	429	7.7	827	ND	527	5.1	1,075
FL	27,788	12.6	46,366	OH	15,390	10.0	30,231
GA	15,250	12.6	23,876	OK	8,287	9.3	15,465
HI	710	5.4	2,017	OR	7,096	11.4	12,382
ID	3,572	13.0	5,115	PA	14,337	10.1	26,497
IL	15,255	11.7	23,835	RI	1,630	10.1	2,341
IN	8,187	8.3	14,474	SC	7,622	11.0	14,289
IA	3,861	9.3	6,078	SD	781	7.6	1,063
KS	4,413	10.3	7,213	TN	11,526	10.4	21,537
KY	8,786	10.8	16,611	TX	44,987	12.5	69,287
LA	6,295	9.8	13,749	UT	3,689	10.4	5,136
ME	2,756	11.5	4,572	VT	627	6.0	1,508
MD	4,576	9.2	8,146	VA	10,284	10.5	15,669
MA	9,953	13.6	15,695	WA	10,853	10.5	17,459
MI	13,392	10.7	23,673	WV	4,293	11.7	7,167
MN	5,917	9.3	10,376	WI	5,509	9.0	9,311
MS	5,136	11.3	13,306	WY	326	3.6	1,018

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[1] Percent of people ages 18-64 with hearing disabilities who also have self-care disabilities.

[2] Percent of people ages 18-64 with hearing disabilities who also have independent living disabilities.

Table 2.4 Functioning – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with Hearing Disabilities who have Both or Only Self-Care Disabilities and Independent Living Disabilities for the United States and States: 2020

State	Both Self-Care and Independent Living			Self-Care only			Both Self-Care and Independent Living			Self-Care only			Independent Living only		
	Count	% [1]		Count	% [2]		Count	% [1]		Count	% [2]		Count	% [3]	
U.S.	368,097	9.4		74,025	1.9		378,059	9.7		1,969	2.3		8,356	9.9	
AL	8,647	11.0		1,436	1.8		6,118	7.8		34	0.2		1,682	10.8	
AK	909	8.3		190	1.7		1,362	12.4		934	3.9		1,161	4.9	
AZ	7,487	7.9		1,024	1.0		9,444	10.0		911	1.9		5,175	10.9	
AR	6,482	11.8		674	1.2		5,644	10.3		662	3.7		1,198	6.7	
CA	37,539	10.5		5,099	1.4		33,766	9.5		1,302	1.7		5,761	7.7	
CO	6,247	8.4		680	0.9		7,728	10.4		464	1.2		3,363	9.2	
CT	2,385	7.3		367	1.1		4,198	12.8		4,364	2.7		15,513	9.8	
DE	925	9.7		110	1.1		345	3.6		4,175	3.1		14,291	10.7	
DC	429	7.7		‡	‡		398	7.1		‡	‡		548	5.3	
FL	24,660	11.2		3,128	1.4		21,706	9.8		3,827	2.5		18,668	12.1	
GA	12,787	10.6		2,463	2.0		11,089	9.2		1,538	1.7		8,716	9.8	
HI	679	5.2		31	0.2		1,338	10.2		2,909	4.6		8,195	13.2	
ID	2,817	10.2		755	2.7		2,298	8.3		1,482	1.0		13,642	9.6	
IL	13,659	10.4		1,596	1.2		10,176	7.8		639	3.9		1,350	8.4	
IN	6,357	6.4		1,830	1.8		8,117	8.2		1,270	1.8		7,937	11.5	
IA	2,492	6.0		1,369	3.3		3,586	8.7		166	1.6		448	4.3	
KS	4,330	10.1		83	0.1		2,883	6.7		3,329	3.0		13,340	12.1	
KY	7,055	8.7		1,731	2.1		9,556	11.8		4,644	1.2		28,944	8.0	
LA	5,203	8.1		1,092	1.7		8,546	13.4		977	2.7		2,424	6.8	
ME	2,666	11.1		90	0.3		1,906	8.0		318	3.0		1,199	11.5	
MD	3,763	7.6		813	1.6		4,383	8.8		1,608	1.6		6,993	7.1	
MA	9,258	12.7		695	0.9		6,437	8.8		2,658	2.5		9,264	9.0	
MI	10,066	8.0		3,326	2.6		13,607	10.9		1,598	4.3		4,472	12.2	
MN	4,494	7.0		1,423	2.2		5,882	9.2		1,066	1.7		4,868	7.9	
MS	4,087	9.0		1,049	2.3		9,219	20.4		127	1.4		819	9.0	

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[1] Percent of people ages 18-64 with hearing disabilities who also have both self-care disabilities and independent living disabilities.
 [2] Percent of people ages 18-64 with hearing disabilities but not independent living disabilities.
 [3] Percent of people ages 18-64 with hearing disabilities who have independent living disabilities but not self-care disabilities.
 ‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.



Table 2.5 Functioning – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with Ambulatory Disabilities who have Self-Care Disabilities or Independent Living Disabilities for the United States and States: 2020

State	Self-Care		Independent Living		State	Self-Care		Independent Living	
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]		Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]
U.S.	2,936,377	31.5	4,137,582	44.4	MO	73,837	34.7	95,700	45.0
AL	63,651	29.8	90,263	42.3	MT	8,440	29.6	12,523	44.0
AK	4,023	31.6	4,478	35.2	NE	12,443	33.0	15,892	42.2
AZ	59,859	29.2	89,862	43.9	NV	28,021	30.2	41,499	44.7
AR	43,008	29.0	57,472	38.8	NH	8,572	25.6	13,337	39.9
CA	281,250	33.2	393,751	46.4	NJ	59,926	32.4	82,499	44.6
CO	37,342	30.7	60,036	49.4	NM	24,372	29.7	36,251	44.2
CT	24,566	30.8	33,375	41.9	NY	153,683	31.3	220,073	44.9
DE	8,785	27.4	13,264	41.3	NC	104,001	30.0	140,648	40.6
DC	5,453	32.7	9,368	56.2	ND	3,067	27.6	3,563	32.1
FL	179,739	30.1	248,948	41.7	OH	112,312	29.6	162,867	42.9
GA	111,304	31.6	157,084	44.6	OK	44,412	27.2	65,133	40.0
HI	8,945	36.1	13,343	53.8	OR	41,394	33.9	54,656	44.8
ID	16,843	31.3	20,531	38.2	PA	119,666	30.8	180,339	46.4
IL	97,671	33.0	143,230	48.5	RI	13,020	42.0	16,825	54.3
IN	69,227	29.5	103,203	44.0	SC	57,726	33.3	78,419	45.3
IA	24,195	32.7	30,538	41.3	SD	4,889	25.5	7,278	38.0
KS	26,433	30.3	40,178	46.1	TN	80,376	30.5	115,394	43.8
KY	61,949	29.0	94,165	44.2	TX	250,042	32.2	348,023	44.8
LA	62,275	34.3	81,820	45.1	UT	19,967	31.9	28,474	45.5
ME	14,501	32.9	20,553	46.7	VT	5,747	38.4	5,822	38.9
MD	44,063	30.3	62,376	42.9	VA	66,363	30.2	97,050	44.2
MA	52,347	34.4	72,956	48.0	WA	67,384	32.7	90,693	44.0
MI	110,267	32.8	151,400	45.0	WV	25,930	29.2	36,613	41.2
MN	46,143	39.3	62,294	53.1	WI	53,120	35.8	71,606	48.3
MS	38,368	27.9	55,263	40.2	WY	5,460	35.4	6,654	43.2

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 2.5).

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[1] Percent of people ages 18-64 with ambulatory disabilities who also have self-care disabilities.

[2] Percent of people ages 18-64 with ambulatory disabilities who also have independent living disabilities.



Table 2.6 Functioning – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with Ambulatory Disabilities who have Both or Only Self-Care Disabilities and Independent Living Disabilities for the United States and States: 2020

State	Both Self-Care and Independent Living		Self-Care only		Independent Living only		State	Both Self-Care and Independent Living		Self-Care only		Independent Living only	
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]	Count	% [3]		Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]	Count	% [3]
U.S.	2,370,130	25.4	566,247	6.0	1,767,452	18.9	MO	57,517	27.0	16,320	7.6	38,183	17.9
AL	51,774	24.2	11,877	5.5	38,489	18.0	MT	6,460	22.7	1,980	6.9	6,063	21.3
AK	3,259	25.6	764	6.0	1,219	9.5	NE	9,209	24.4	3,234	8.5	6,683	17.7
AZ	50,698	24.8	9,161	4.4	39,164	19.1	NV	22,061	23.7	5,960	6.4	19,438	20.9
AR	35,277	23.8	7,731	5.2	22,195	14.9	NH	6,721	20.1	1,851	5.5	6,616	19.8
CA	238,288	28.1	42,962	5.0	155,463	18.3	NJ	46,726	25.2	13,200	7.1	35,773	19.3
CO	30,559	25.1	6,783	5.5	29,477	24.2	NM	18,809	22.9	5,563	6.7	17,442	21.2
CT	19,260	24.2	5,306	6.6	14,115	17.7	NY	122,571	25.0	31,112	6.3	97,502	19.9
DE	6,580	20.5	2,205	6.8	6,684	20.8	NC	79,939	23.0	24,062	6.9	60,709	17.5
DC	5,222	31.3	231	1.3	4,146	24.9	ND	2,368	21.3	699	6.2	1,195	10.7
FL	140,162	23.5	39,577	6.6	108,786	18.2	OH	88,304	23.3	24,008	6.3	74,563	19.6
GA	88,862	25.2	22,442	6.3	68,222	19.4	OK	35,385	21.7	9,027	5.5	29,748	18.2
HI	8,335	33.6	610	2.4	5,008	20.2	OR	30,270	24.8	11,124	9.1	24,386	20.0
ID	11,975	22.2	4,868	9.0	8,556	15.9	PA	99,077	25.5	20,589	5.3	81,262	20.9
IL	82,075	27.7	15,596	5.2	61,155	20.7	RI	10,667	34.4	2,353	7.6	6,158	19.8
IN	55,413	23.6	13,814	5.8	47,790	20.3	SC	47,246	27.3	10,480	6.0	31,173	18.0
IA	18,097	24.5	6,098	8.2	12,441	16.8	SD	2,953	15.4	1,936	10.1	4,325	22.5
KS	22,441	25.7	3,992	4.5	17,737	20.3	TN	62,250	23.6	18,126	6.8	53,144	20.2
KY	49,286	23.1	12,663	5.9	44,879	21.0	TX	210,758	27.1	39,284	5.0	137,265	17.6
LA	50,232	27.7	12,043	6.6	31,588	17.4	UT	15,941	25.4	4,026	6.4	12,533	20.0
ME	12,416	28.2	2,085	4.7	8,137	18.4	VT	3,979	26.6	1,768	11.8	1,843	12.3
MD	37,512	25.8	6,551	4.5	24,864	17.1	VA	53,584	24.4	12,779	5.8	43,466	19.8
MA	44,143	29.0	8,204	5.4	28,813	18.9	WA	51,339	24.9	16,045	7.7	39,354	19.1
MI	87,812	26.1	22,455	6.6	63,588	18.9	WV	19,258	21.6	6,672	7.5	17,355	19.5
MN	38,353	32.7	7,790	6.6	23,941	20.4	WI	44,641	30.1	8,479	5.7	26,965	18.2
MS	30,331	22.0	8,037	5.8	24,932	18.1	WY	3,735	24.2	1,725	11.2	2,919	18.9

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- [1] Percent of people ages 18-64 with ambulatory disabilities who also have both self-care disabilities and independent living disabilities.
- [2] Percent of people ages 18-64 with ambulatory disabilities and self-care disabilities but not independent living disabilities.
- [3] Percent of people ages 18-64 with ambulatory disabilities and independent living disabilities but with not self-care disabilities.



Table 2.7 Functioning – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with Cognitive Disabilities who have Self-Care Disabilities or Independent Living Disabilities for the United States and States: 2020

State	Self-Care		Independent Living		State	Self-Care		Independent Living	
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]		Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]
U.S.	1,916,979	19.4	4,643,957	47.1	MO	44,521	21.6	96,789	47.1
AL	38,136	19.8	90,896	47.2	MT	5,981	17.5	17,946	52.6
AK	2,461	15.4	6,954	43.5	NE	8,442	19.0	19,744	44.4
AZ	38,981	17.7	104,214	47.4	NV	12,765	15.1	38,305	45.4
AR	27,674	21.1	64,278	49.2	NH	6,764	16.4	19,532	47.4
CA	194,397	21.1	450,177	48.9	NJ	41,980	21.3	100,937	51.3
CO	24,617	15.2	77,239	47.7	NM	16,484	19.7	40,575	48.5
CT	17,375	17.9	46,726	48.3	NY	93,448	18.8	233,638	47.1
DE	4,681	14.5	14,261	44.4	NC	64,842	19.7	150,295	45.7
DC	3,932	14.1	12,630	45.6	ND	2,658	15.2	7,844	44.9
FL	112,814	18.6	286,064	47.2	OH	66,156	16.2	174,743	42.7
GA	71,585	20.0	167,837	46.8	OK	31,669	19.5	78,538	48.4
HI	6,262	21.5	15,353	52.8	OR	33,495	20.6	77,242	47.7
ID	11,798	18.5	29,262	46.0	PA	82,768	19.3	201,859	47.1
IL	69,651	21.3	164,072	50.1	RI	8,511	20.7	19,968	48.6
IN	42,706	18.0	116,273	49.0	SC	39,393	24.6	75,788	47.4
IA	14,507	15.7	38,601	42.0	SD	2,855	13.9	6,352	30.9
KS	18,833	20.2	42,074	45.1	TN	46,239	18.8	110,222	44.8
KY	46,347	22.7	101,173	49.7	TX	159,633	20.4	355,810	45.5
LA	37,652	20.9	81,070	45.1	UT	15,344	16.5	39,437	42.5
ME	10,443	17.3	29,468	48.9	VT	2,968	11.7	9,236	36.4
MD	25,760	16.6	65,752	42.4	VA	44,260	19.6	106,739	47.4
MA	35,981	16.3	97,172	44.0	WA	47,567	18.1	127,059	48.4
MI	68,188	18.9	174,023	48.2	WV	14,822	19.3	38,085	49.7
MN	37,768	23.0	82,190	50.1	WI	36,195	23.6	76,267	49.9
MS	21,459	18.7	57,268	50.1	WY	3,211	20.4	5,980	38.1

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[1] Percent of people ages 18-64 with cognitive disabilities who also have self-care disabilities.

[2] Percent of people ages 18-64 with cognitive disabilities who also have independent living disabilities.



Table 2.8 Functioning – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with Cognitive Disabilities who have Both or Only Self-Care Disabilities and Independent Living Disabilities for the United States and States: 2020

State	Both Self-Care and Independent Living		Self-Care only		Both Self-Care and Independent Living		Self-Care only		Independent Living only	
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]	Count	% [1]	Count	% [2]	Count	% [3]
U.S.	1,706,272	17.3	210,707	2.1	2,937,685	29.8				
AL	34,695	18.0	3,441	1.7	56,201	29.2				
AK	2,224	13.9	237	1.4	4,730	29.6				
AZ	34,471	15.6	4,510	2.0	69,743	31.7				
AR	25,394	19.4	2,280	1.7	38,884	29.7				
CA	181,179	19.6	13,218	1.4	268,998	29.2				
CO	22,750	14.0	1,867	1.1	54,489	33.6				
CT	15,503	16.0	1,872	1.9	31,223	32.3				
DE	3,955	12.3	726	2.2	10,306	32.0				
DC	3,932	14.1	‡	‡	8,698	31.4				
FL	97,755	16.1	15,059	2.4	188,309	31.1				
GA	64,411	17.9	7,174	2.0	103,426	28.8				
HI	5,937	20.4	325	1.1	9,416	32.4				
ID	9,909	15.5	1,889	2.9	19,353	30.4				
IL	63,356	19.3	6,295	1.9	100,716	30.8				
IN	37,437	15.7	5,269	2.2	78,836	33.2				
IA	11,278	12.2	3,229	3.5	27,323	29.7				
KS	17,015	18.2	1,818	1.9	25,059	26.8				
KY	39,911	19.6	6,436	3.1	61,262	30.1				
LA	34,921	19.4	2,731	1.5	46,149	25.7				
ME	9,344	15.5	1,099	1.8	20,124	33.4				
MD	24,305	15.6	1,455	0.9	41,447	26.7				
MA	32,207	14.5	3,774	1.7	64,965	29.4				
MI	60,853	16.8	7,335	2.0	113,170	31.3				
MN	35,052	21.3	2,716	1.6	47,138	28.7				
MS	17,335	15.1	4,124	3.6	39,933	34.9				
MO	39,340	19.1	5,181	2.5	57,449	27.9				
MT	5,600	16.4	381	1.1	12,346	36.2				
NE	7,477	16.8	965	2.1	12,267	27.6				
NV	11,839	14.0	926	1.0	26,466	31.4				
NH	5,817	14.1	947	2.3	13,715	33.3				
NJ	39,553	20.1	2,427	1.2	61,384	31.2				
NM	14,953	17.8	1,531	1.8	25,622	30.6				
NY	82,369	16.6	11,079	2.2	151,269	30.5				
NC	55,897	17.0	8,945	2.7	94,398	28.7				
ND	2,123	12.1	535	3.0	5,721	32.7				
OH	55,199	13.5	10,957	2.6	119,544	29.2				
OK	27,821	17.1	3,848	2.3	50,717	31.2				
OR	27,636	17.0	5,859	3.6	49,606	30.6				
PA	73,521	17.1	9,247	2.1	128,338	29.9				
RI	7,173	17.4	1,338	3.2	12,795	31.2				
SC	34,047	21.3	5,346	3.3	41,741	26.1				
SD	2,229	10.8	626	3.0	4,123	20.0				
TN	41,347	16.8	4,892	1.9	68,875	28.0				
TX	143,331	18.3	16,302	2.0	212,479	27.2				
UT	12,712	13.7	2,632	2.8	26,725	28.8				
VT	1,953	7.7	1,015	4.0	7,283	28.7				
VA	40,588	18.0	3,672	1.6	66,151	29.3				
WA	40,477	15.4	7,090	2.7	86,582	33.0				
WV	13,637	17.8	1,185	1.5	24,448	31.9				
WI	32,447	21.2	3,748	2.4	43,820	28.6				
WY	2,057	13.1	1,154	7.3	3,923	24.9				

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[1] Percent of people ages 18-64 with cognitive disabilities who also have both self-care disabilities and independent living disabilities.

[2] Percent of people ages 18-64 with cognitive disabilities but not independent living disabilities.

[3] Percent of people ages 18-64 with cognitive disabilities and independent living disabilities but not self-care disabilities.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.



Section 3: Employment

This section presents statistics on **employment** in the United States. Data are presented for people with disabilities, people without disabilities, and the difference in percentage **employed (employment gap)** between these two **populations**.

The source of these data is the **American Community Survey (U.S. Census Bureau)**. For these tables, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status** or **disability type**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey**. The definition for **employment status** in the **American Community Survey** can be found in the glossary.

Tables

Tables 3.1 and 3.2: In 2020, of the 21,523,050 individuals with disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 7,975,590 individuals were **employed**—37.0 percent. In contrast, of the 178,475,229 individuals without disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 133,949,072 individuals were **employed**—75.0 percent. The percentage of people with disabilities **employed** was highest in North Dakota (52.1 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (27.6 percent).

Table 3.3: In 2020, of the 3,892,160 individuals with **hearing** disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 2,041,592 individuals were **employed**—52.4 percent. The percentage of people with **hearing** disabilities **employed** was highest in North Dakota (74.4 percent) and lowest in the District of Columbia (32.9 percent).

Table 3.4: In 2020, of the 4,001,765 individuals with **vision** disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 1,823,152 individuals were **employed**—45.5 percent. The percentage of people with **vision** disabilities **employed** was highest in New Hampshire (75.4 percent) and lowest in Vermont (33.3 percent).

Table 3.5: In 2020, of the 9,849,570 individuals with **cognitive** disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 2,875,776 individuals were **employed**—29.1 percent. The percentage of people with **cognitive** disabilities **employed** was highest in South Dakota (42.9 percent) and lowest in Arkansas (19.9 percent).

Table 3.6: In 2020, of the 9,304,426 individuals with **ambulatory** disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 2,231,962 individuals were **employed**—23.9 percent. The percentage of people with



ambulatory disabilities **employed** was highest in North Dakota (40.3 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (15.6 percent).

Table 3.7: In 2020, of the 3,533,797 individuals with **self-care** disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 497,108 individuals were **employed**—14.0 percent. The percentage of people with **self-care** disabilities **employed** was highest in South Dakota (27.2 percent) and lowest in Oregon (8.9 percent).

Table 3.8: In 2020, of the 7,794,788 individuals with **independent living** disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 1,381,112 individuals were **employed**—17.7 percent. The percentage of people with **independent living** disabilities **employed** was highest in Utah (27.9 percent) and lowest in Arkansas (7.9 percent).

Table 3.9: In 2020, 37.0 percent of people with disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** were **employed**, while 75.0 percent of people without disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** were **employed**—a difference of 37.9 **percentage points**. The difference was greatest in Vermont (47.8 **percentage points**) and smallest in North Dakota (30.7 **percentage points**).



Table 3.1 Employment – Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Employed	
		Count	% [1]
U.S.	21,523,050	7,975,590	37.0
AL	434,220	134,813	31.0
AK	40,730	15,943	39.1
AZ	488,802	185,961	38.0
AR	297,304	90,963	30.5
CA	2,064,229	754,024	36.5
CO	338,603	140,975	41.6
CT	198,105	75,629	38.1
DE	69,127	29,882	43.2
DC	46,410	13,990	30.1
FL	1,345,230	473,940	35.2
GA	757,956	273,580	36.0
HI	67,460	30,070	44.5
ID	130,917	55,265	42.2
IL	716,876	280,534	39.1
IN	514,248	200,603	39.0
IA	197,212	88,714	44.9
KS	206,067	90,996	44.1
KY	447,045	144,725	32.3
LA	395,171	131,928	33.3
ME	109,097	37,563	34.4
MD	335,712	135,066	40.2
MA	413,228	157,271	38.0
MI	759,317	255,465	33.6
MN	307,760	132,435	43.0
MS	269,622	77,077	28.5

State	Total	Employed	
		Count	% [1]
MO	452,325	165,594	36.6
MT	73,328	30,570	41.6
NE	98,096	47,190	48.1
NV	208,600	75,984	36.4
NH	87,215	38,586	44.2
NJ	451,856	184,429	40.8
NM	180,015	55,210	30.6
NY	1,092,557	369,415	33.8
NC	745,123	247,881	33.2
ND	37,939	19,783	52.1
OH	874,248	322,005	36.8
OK	373,359	141,445	37.8
OR	315,368	115,612	36.6
PA	883,490	319,732	36.1
RI	78,954	31,881	40.3
SC	380,650	131,970	34.6
SD	49,716	23,178	46.6
TN	557,495	187,386	33.6
TX	1,809,900	735,016	40.6
UT	187,415	89,131	47.5
VT	43,494	13,600	31.2
VA	511,784	206,152	40.2
WA	529,586	205,993	38.8
WV	176,780	48,905	27.6
WI	335,325	145,765	43.4
WY	37,984	15,765	41.5

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[1] The percentage of people employed with disabilities.

Table 3.2 Employment – Civilians without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
U.S.	178,475,229	133,949,072	75.0
AL	2,516,017	1,829,058	72.6
AK	395,524	284,271	71.8
AZ	3,900,699	2,858,690	73.2
AR	1,478,506	1,089,012	73.6
CA	22,364,711	16,186,174	72.3
CO	3,307,379	2,594,672	78.4
CT	1,988,949	1,531,669	77.0
DE	510,792	384,148	75.2
DC	443,787	335,428	75.5
FL	11,459,108	8,551,983	74.6
GA	5,823,262	4,277,124	73.4
HI	727,711	551,080	75.7
ID	941,857	730,164	77.5
IL	6,984,533	5,310,745	76.0
IN	3,574,075	2,757,682	77.1
IA	1,674,271	1,358,117	81.1
KS	1,508,097	1,209,026	80.1
KY	2,244,032	1,677,545	74.7
LA	2,378,364	1,655,184	69.5
ME	689,847	549,307	79.6
MD	3,346,635	2,601,681	77.7
MA	3,943,738	3,049,824	77.3
MI	5,307,054	3,936,053	74.1
MN	3,084,851	2,526,218	81.8
MS	1,477,260	1,044,734	70.7
MO	3,226,772	2,509,999	77.7
MT	553,646	431,340	77.9
NE	1,026,166	837,282	81.5
NV	1,710,089	1,234,255	72.1
NH	762,360	607,616	79.7
NJ	4,969,902	3,746,983	75.3
NM	1,058,682	739,019	69.8
NY	10,863,050	7,878,359	72.5
NC	5,662,705	4,230,313	74.7
ND	406,661	337,439	82.9
OH	6,148,772	4,705,417	76.5
OK	2,005,129	1,492,061	74.4
OR	2,271,151	1,722,123	75.8
PA	6,840,367	5,206,072	76.1
RI	584,159	445,139	76.2
SC	2,701,777	1,991,650	73.7
SD	470,935	387,308	82.2
TN	3,651,972	2,748,163	75.2
TX	16,151,018	11,931,351	73.8
UT	1,757,473	1,393,824	79.3
VT	336,815	266,731	79.1
VA	4,666,601	3,594,038	77.0
WA	4,208,860	3,212,277	76.3
WV	878,406	620,238	70.6
WI	3,191,886	2,562,566	80.2
WY	298,816	237,920	79.6

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[1] The percentage of people employed without disabilities.



Table 3.3 Employment – Civilians with Hearing Disabilities Ages 18–64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Employed		State	Total	Employed	
		Count	% [1]			Count	% [1]
U.S.	3,892,160	2,041,592	52.4	MO	83,736	43,003	51.3
AL	78,335	40,258	51.3	MT	15,522	8,805	56.7
AK	10,938	5,751	52.5	NE	23,572	15,849	67.2
AZ	94,116	49,896	53.0	NV	47,397	22,670	47.8
AR	54,745	25,177	45.9	NH	17,803	11,346	63.7
CA	354,809	177,668	50.0	NJ	74,168	42,421	57.1
CO	73,967	40,715	55.0	NM	36,469	14,841	40.6
CT	32,611	17,518	53.7	NY	157,252	75,887	48.2
DE	9,494	5,626	59.2	NC	132,998	66,992	50.3
DC	5,564	1,835	32.9	ND	10,289	7,658	74.4
FL	219,303	112,200	51.1	OH	153,063	75,533	49.3
GA	120,130	64,996	54.1	OK	88,825	47,046	52.9
HI	13,013	8,184	62.8	OR	62,064	29,805	48.0
ID	27,364	16,555	60.4	PA	140,841	73,632	52.2
IL	130,344	68,989	52.9	RI	16,031	8,716	54.3
IN	98,230	56,090	57.1	SC	68,861	35,132	51.0
IA	41,213	26,001	63.0	SD	10,248	5,841	56.9
KS	42,717	22,649	53.0	TN	109,927	51,366	46.7
KY	80,821	35,567	44.0	TX	359,165	201,081	55.9
LA	63,721	31,896	50.0	UT	35,381	22,875	64.6
ME	23,824	12,390	52.0	VT	10,337	5,431	52.5
MD	49,298	28,166	57.1	VA	97,911	54,788	55.9
MA	72,827	38,406	52.7	WA	102,759	57,531	55.9
MI	124,812	64,447	51.6	WV	36,541	14,362	39.3
MN	63,589	38,318	60.2	WI	61,018	37,337	61.1
MS	45,163	17,398	38.5	WY	9,034	4,948	54.7

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[1] The percentage of people employed with hearing disabilities.

Table 3.4 Employment – Civilians with Vision Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]	State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
U.S.	4,001,765	1,823,152	45.5	MO	80,522	36,604	45.4
AL	77,960	28,425	36.4	MT	12,229	6,188	50.6
AK	8,519	3,582	42.0	NE	16,481	10,460	63.4
AZ	93,680	46,328	49.4	NV	43,016	17,675	41.0
AR	54,374	21,712	39.9	NH	13,324	10,051	75.4
CA	399,073	184,676	46.2	NJ	92,214	51,771	56.1
CO	64,421	33,492	51.9	NM	38,719	15,774	40.7
CT	34,562	16,755	48.4	NY	186,845	85,920	45.9
DE	9,941	6,608	66.4	NC	139,827	55,212	39.4
DC	7,272	2,798	38.4	ND	5,197	3,057	58.8
FL	256,657	121,230	47.2	OH	142,230	64,117	45.0
GA	148,627	67,244	45.2	OK	79,447	31,997	40.2
HI	12,668	7,289	57.5	OR	50,231	21,191	42.1
ID	22,722	9,316	40.9	PA	145,494	64,715	44.4
IL	130,572	65,983	50.5	RI	11,258	4,435	39.3
IN	87,596	40,909	46.7	SC	81,307	34,422	42.3
IA	28,725	15,992	55.6	SD	6,161	3,463	56.2
KS	37,620	19,785	52.5	TN	123,565	47,625	38.5
KY	91,077	35,610	39.0	TX	401,256	185,800	46.3
LA	94,157	40,737	43.2	UT	35,265	19,524	55.3
ME	13,744	5,462	39.7	VT	7,200	2,399	33.3
MD	53,577	25,172	46.9	VA	96,694	42,813	44.2
MA	62,098	26,632	42.8	WA	95,070	44,650	46.9
MI	113,933	49,000	43.0	WV	31,827	12,373	38.8
MN	41,257	20,691	50.1	WI	53,424	28,676	53.6
MS	60,798	22,356	36.7	WY	7,332	4,456	60.7

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[1] The percentage of people employed with vision disabilities.



Table 3.5 Employment – Civilians with Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
U.S.	9,849,570	2,875,776	29.1
AL	192,265	45,699	23.7
AK	15,956	3,553	22.2
AZ	219,667	60,201	27.4
AR	130,636	26,019	19.9
CA	919,852	253,169	27.5
CO	161,903	55,950	34.5
CT	96,654	29,432	30.4
DE	32,117	10,970	34.1
DC	27,694	8,165	29.4
FL	605,236	167,633	27.6
GA	357,918	99,007	27.6
HI	29,038	8,212	28.2
ID	63,533	21,225	33.4
IL	326,990	97,937	29.9
IN	237,153	75,243	31.7
IA	91,886	34,557	37.6
KS	93,165	37,007	39.7
KY	203,496	51,802	25.4
LA	179,537	41,513	23.1
ME	60,211	15,983	26.5
MD	154,837	50,890	32.8
MA	220,624	70,617	32.0
MI	360,622	96,806	26.8
MN	164,045	62,403	38.0
MS	114,184	25,474	22.3

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 3.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The percentage of people employed with cognitive disabilities.

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
MO	205,196	59,746	29.1
MT	34,068	11,461	33.6
NE	44,371	15,473	34.8
NV	84,260	26,144	31.0
NH	41,169	14,427	35.0
NJ	196,560	61,397	31.2
NM	83,607	19,094	22.8
NY	495,885	137,256	27.6
NC	328,710	83,170	25.3
ND	17,453	7,159	41.0
OH	408,289	127,689	31.2
OK	162,084	45,491	28.0
OR	161,926	48,786	30.1
PA	428,476	122,586	28.6
RI	41,006	13,238	32.2
SC	159,580	40,239	25.2
SD	20,531	8,812	42.9
TN	245,767	67,826	27.5
TX	781,028	244,409	31.2
UT	92,752	37,224	40.1
VT	25,317	5,855	23.1
VA	225,121	72,699	32.2
WA	262,226	77,661	29.6
WV	76,493	16,092	21.0
WI	152,783	57,240	37.4
WY	15,693	5,135	32.7

Table 3.6 Employment – Civilians with Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18–64 Years Living in the Community for the

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
U.S.	9,304,426	2,231,962	23.9
AL	213,213	39,986	18.7
AK	12,711	3,350	26.3
AZ	204,359	49,039	23.9
AR	148,090	31,866	21.5
CA	847,093	217,626	25.6
CO	121,355	26,713	22.0
CT	79,555	19,290	24.2
DE	32,060	10,439	32.5
DC	16,644	2,690	16.1
FL	595,899	147,844	24.8
GA	351,607	85,486	24.3
HI	24,776	6,774	27.3
ID	53,708	15,943	29.6
IL	295,296	74,732	25.3
IN	234,283	58,568	24.9
IA	73,801	21,337	28.9
KS	87,144	25,750	29.5
KY	213,037	40,999	19.2
LA	181,128	40,390	22.2
ME	43,985	8,968	20.3
MD	145,071	42,664	29.4
MA	151,922	37,303	24.5
MI	335,762	71,725	21.3
MN	117,141	31,911	27.2
MS	137,470	26,259	19.1

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 3.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The percentage of people employed with ambulatory disabilities.

Table 3.6 Employment – Civilians with Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18–64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
MO	212,648	46,989	22.0
MT	28,431	7,451	26.2
NE	37,649	10,060	26.7
NV	92,749	20,748	22.3
NH	33,390	9,695	29.0
NJ	184,855	50,049	27.0
NM	81,991	16,886	20.5
NY	489,832	109,354	22.3
NC	346,149	76,820	22.1
ND	11,098	4,478	40.3
OH	378,809	85,814	22.6
OK	162,722	40,273	24.7
OR	121,827	27,746	22.7
PA	388,037	93,690	24.1
RI	30,960	8,714	28.1
SC	172,933	32,575	18.8
SD	19,149	5,964	31.1
TN	262,920	54,386	20.6
TX	776,387	204,994	26.4
UT	62,541	18,309	29.2
VT	14,936	3,446	23.0
VA	219,233	59,366	27.0
WA	205,776	49,998	24.2
WV	88,775	13,906	15.6
WI	148,136	38,765	26.1
WY	15,383	3,834	24.9

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 3.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The percentage of people employed with ambulatory disabilities.





Table 3.7 Employment – Civilians with Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
U.S.	3,533,797	497,108	14.0
AL	71,247	8,335	11.6
AK	5,669	1,195	21.0
AZ	71,184	10,028	14.0
AR	48,855	5,131	10.5
CA	352,197	44,417	12.6
CO	44,897	7,051	15.7
CT	31,576	3,460	10.9
DE	9,891	1,735	17.5
DC	5,859	906	15.4
FL	215,745	37,594	17.4
GA	128,478	16,330	12.7
HI	10,892	1,605	14.7
ID	19,329	1,791	9.2
IL	118,986	18,554	15.5
IN	78,669	11,065	14.0
IA	30,786	7,203	23.3
KS	30,334	5,223	17.2
KY	77,294	9,618	12.4
LA	71,344	8,772	12.2
ME	16,227	1,518	9.3
MD	50,532	7,186	14.2
MA	61,919	10,504	16.9
MI	130,807	14,328	10.9
MN	57,626	9,323	16.1
MS	45,214	6,142	13.5

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 3.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The percentage of people employed with self-care disabilities.

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
MO	85,185	11,176	13.1
MT	11,211	1,803	16.0
NE	15,501	2,481	16.0
NV	33,200	7,238	21.8
NH	11,115	2,189	19.6
NJ	80,649	15,630	19.3
NM	31,483	4,863	15.4
NY	190,755	25,600	13.4
NC	125,254	18,211	14.5
ND	3,969	725	18.2
OH	133,012	19,828	14.9
OK	53,858	6,974	12.9
OR	56,499	5,038	8.9
PA	144,718	20,573	14.2
RI	14,966	2,335	15.6
SC	67,946	6,581	9.6
SD	6,928	1,889	27.2
TN	90,385	9,410	10.4
TX	291,484	37,806	12.9
UT	25,987	4,979	19.1
VT	6,741	917	13.6
VA	81,771	14,785	18.0
WA	85,577	12,830	14.9
WV	29,763	2,852	9.5
WI	64,507	10,248	15.8
WY	5,776	1,133	19.6



Table 3.8 Employment – Civilians with Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]	State	Total	Employed Count	% [1]
U.S.	7,794,788	1,381,112	17.7	MO	166,104	30,514	18.3
AL	152,411	19,737	12.9	MT	28,151	6,065	21.5
AK	11,540	1,253	10.8	NE	33,094	7,153	21.6
AZ	178,940	30,415	16.9	NV	70,376	12,259	17.4
AR	102,900	8,135	7.9	NH	31,660	7,869	24.8
CA	767,722	125,885	16.3	NJ	166,623	36,105	21.6
CO	121,349	22,814	18.8	NM	63,135	11,050	17.5
CT	73,481	13,785	18.7	NY	417,950	63,812	15.2
DE	24,374	4,673	19.1	NC	255,714	35,263	13.7
DC	17,642	2,839	16.0	ND	11,788	2,607	22.1
FL	481,715	80,682	16.7	OH	309,899	60,043	19.3
GA	273,196	47,004	17.2	OK	125,016	26,179	20.9
HI	27,610	5,774	20.9	OR	120,654	21,206	17.5
ID	44,129	8,583	19.4	PA	333,211	58,876	17.6
IL	273,766	53,291	19.4	RI	29,370	5,919	20.1
IN	193,052	35,124	18.1	SC	133,245	19,466	14.6
IA	67,441	17,252	25.5	SD	15,021	3,661	24.3
KS	71,787	15,793	21.9	TN	192,586	25,207	13.0
KY	164,651	27,943	16.9	TX	612,312	114,496	18.6
LA	138,097	18,370	13.3	UT	65,604	18,307	27.9
ME	41,049	7,323	17.8	VT	14,964	2,878	19.2
MD	119,116	20,344	17.0	VA	182,451	38,829	21.2
MA	153,812	33,616	21.8	WA	194,469	40,588	20.8
MI	293,708	47,301	16.1	WV	63,758	7,986	12.5
MN	122,655	30,991	25.2	WI	129,745	31,579	24.3
MS	100,802	11,311	11.2	WY	10,943	2,957	27.0

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 3.8). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The percentage of people employed with independent living disabilities.



Table 3.9 Employment Gap – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Disability [1]	No Disability [2]	Gap (% pts) [3]	State	Disability [1]	No Disability [2]	Gap (% pts) [3]
U.S.	37.0	75.0	37.9	MO	36.6	77.7	41.0
AL	31.0	72.6	41.5	MT	41.6	77.9	36.2
AK	39.1	71.8	32.6	NE	48.1	81.5	33.3
AZ	38.0	73.2	35.1	NV	36.4	72.1	35.6
AR	30.5	73.6	43.0	NH	44.2	79.7	35.4
CA	36.5	72.3	35.7	NJ	40.8	75.3	34.4
CO	41.6	78.4	36.7	NM	30.6	69.8	39.1
CT	38.1	77.0	38.8	NY	33.8	72.5	38.6
DE	43.2	75.2	31.9	NC	33.2	74.7	41.4
DC	30.1	75.5	45.3	ND	52.1	82.9	30.7
FL	35.2	74.6	39.3	OH	36.8	76.5	39.6
GA	36.0	73.4	37.3	OK	37.8	74.4	36.5
HI	44.5	75.7	31.1	OR	36.6	75.8	39.1
ID	42.2	77.5	35.2	PA	36.1	76.1	39.9
IL	39.1	76.0	36.8	RI	40.3	76.2	35.8
IN	39.0	77.1	38.0	SC	34.6	73.7	39.0
IA	44.9	81.1	36.1	SD	46.6	82.2	35.5
KS	44.1	80.1	35.9	TN	33.6	75.2	41.5
KY	32.3	74.7	42.3	TX	40.6	73.8	33.1
LA	33.3	69.5	36.1	UT	47.5	79.3	31.7
ME	34.4	79.6	45.1	VT	31.2	79.1	47.8
MD	40.2	77.7	37.4	VA	40.2	77.0	36.7
MA	38.0	77.3	39.2	WA	38.8	76.3	37.4
MI	33.6	74.1	40.4	WV	27.6	70.6	42.9
MN	43.0	81.8	38.7	WI	43.4	80.2	36.7
MS	28.5	70.7	42.1	WY	41.5	79.6	38.0

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[1] The percentage of people employed with disabilities.

[2] The percentage of people employed without disabilities.

[3] The difference in percentage points of people employed with and without disabilities.



Section 4: Industry and Occupation

This section presents statistics on the **industries** and **occupations** that employ people in the United States. Statistics are presented for the United States overall and by state for the top four most prevalent industries and occupations among people with disabilities.

Industry describes the kind of business conducted by a person's employing organization. **Occupation** describes the kind of work a person does on the job. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status** or **disability type**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey**, conducted by the **U.S. Census Bureau** (see the glossary for more details).

Data on occupation and industry are collected for the **American Community Survey** respondent's current primary job or the most recent job for people who are not employed but have worked in the last 5 years. **American Community Survey** respondents provide written responses describing their kind of business or industry. An automated, standardized coding procedure categorizes responses which are then reviewed by trained staff for accuracy. **Industries** are categorized based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), published by the Office of Management and Budget. **Occupations** are categorized based on the Standard Occupational (SOC) Manual, also published by the Office of Management and Budget. **American Community Survey** data on industry and occupation describe the industrial composition and occupational experiences of the American labor force and are used to formulate employment policy and programs, develop career trainings, provide information on the occupational skills of the labor force, and measure compliance with antidiscrimination policies.

Tables

Table 4.1: In 2020 in the United States, the industry with the greatest number of people with disabilities was Health Care and Social Assistance with 1,188,310 people (14.9 percent).

Table 4.2: In 2020 in the United States, the occupational group with the greatest number of people with disabilities was Office and Administrative Support Occupations with 983,362 people (12.3 percent).

Table 4.3: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the education services industry was California with 66,893 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities employed in the education services industry was Vermont (13.2 percent).



Table 4.4: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the manufacturing industry was Texas with 60,351 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities employed in the manufacturing industry was Indiana (19.4 percent).

Table 4.5: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the retail trade industry was Texas with 100,027 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities employed in the retail trade industry was Rhode Island (19.2 percent).

Table 4.6: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the health care and social assistance industry was California with 110,576 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities employed in the health care and social assistance industry was South Dakota (21.5 percent).

Table 4.7: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in office and administrative support occupations was California with 93,915 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities employed in office and administrative support occupations was Utah (16.5 percent).

Table 4.8: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in sales and related occupations was Texas with 76,816 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities employed in sales and related occupations was North Dakota (13.8 percent).

Table 4.9: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in transportation and material moving occupations was California with 66,373 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities employed in transportation and material moving occupations was West Virginia (15.0 percent).

Table 4.10: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in management occupations was Texas with 76,081 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities employed in management occupations was Alaska (16.6 percent).

**Table 4.1 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities
Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed by Industry for the United
States: 2020**

Geography	Industry	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	Agriculture	93,928	1.2	1,625,740	1.2
U.S.	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	32,839	0.4	595,286	0.4
U.S.	Utilities	67,551	0.8	1,187,402	0.9
U.S.	Construction	525,246	6.6	9,417,654	7.0
U.S.	Manufacturing	791,904	9.9	13,568,446	10.1
U.S.	Wholesale Trade	167,928	2.1	3,342,570	2.5
U.S.	Retail Trade	1,035,858	13.0	13,927,620	10.4
U.S.	Transportation and Warehousing	427,661	5.4	6,563,359	4.9
U.S.	Information	133,961	1.7	2,595,905	1.9
U.S.	Finance and Insurance	285,207	3.6	6,734,298	5.0
U.S.	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	131,798	1.7	2,403,141	1.8
U.S.	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	443,456	5.6	11,183,482	8.3
U.S.	Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,276	0.1	198,723	0.1
U.S.	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	408,819	5.1	5,269,156	3.9
U.S.	Educational Services	629,173	7.9	13,004,057	9.7
U.S.	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,188,310	14.9	18,980,216	14.2
U.S.	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	150,760	1.9	2,528,429	1.9
U.S.	Accommodation and Food Services	613,836	7.7	8,273,653	6.2
U.S.	Other Services (Except Public Administration)	401,286	5.0	6,022,825	4.5
U.S.	Public Administration	437,793	5.5	6,527,110	4.9

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Table 4.2 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed by Occupation for the United States: 2020

Geography	Occupation	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	Management Occupations	656,874	8.2	15,368,071	11.5
U.S.	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	352,066	4.4	8,201,355	6.1
U.S.	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	219,998	2.8	5,172,027	3.9
U.S.	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	103,971	1.3	3,147,272	2.3
U.S.	Life, Physical, Social Sciences Occupations	63,584	0.8	1,638,142	1.2
U.S.	Community and Social Services Occupations	157,706	2.0	2,429,762	1.8
U.S.	Legal Occupations	61,783	0.8	1,676,410	1.3
U.S.	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	408,693	5.1	8,734,640	6.5
U.S.	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	148,047	1.9	2,818,440	2.1
U.S.	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	353,471	4.4	8,650,870	6.5
U.S.	Healthcare Support Occupations	370,381	4.6	4,344,249	3.2
U.S.	Protective Service Occupations	175,161	2.2	2,844,623	2.1
U.S.	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	495,035	6.2	6,334,737	4.7
U.S.	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	406,025	5.1	4,174,146	3.1
U.S.	Personal Care and Service Occupations	204,495	2.6	3,130,581	2.3
U.S.	Sales and Related Occupations	747,253	9.4	12,070,160	9.0
U.S.	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	983,362	12.3	14,537,690	10.9
U.S.	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	51,895	0.7	814,544	0.6
U.S.	Construction and Extraction Occupations	402,278	5.0	6,676,052	5.0
U.S.	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	290,771	3.6	4,249,349	3.2
U.S.	Production Occupations	549,306	6.9	7,204,924	5.4
U.S.	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	772,790	9.7	9,710,491	7.2

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Table 4.3 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed in the Education Services Industry for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	629,173	7.9	13,004,057	9.7
AL	8,320	6.2	168,729	9.2
AK	‡	‡	23,349	8.2
AZ	18,911	10.2	267,789	9.4
AR	6,417	7.1	109,823	10.1
CA	66,893	8.9	1,459,290	9.0
CO	10,747	7.6	226,874	8.7
CT	4,837	6.4	172,637	11.3
DE	3,683	12.3	37,932	9.9
DC	1,663	11.9	24,696	7.4
FL	42,100	8.9	670,247	7.8
GA	20,252	7.4	407,030	9.5
HI	3,054	10.2	59,371	10.8
ID	3,041	5.5	67,846	9.3
IL	22,115	7.9	526,787	9.9
IN	12,034	6.0	268,724	9.7
IA	4,873	5.5	136,094	10.0
KS	8,359	9.2	129,728	10.7
KY	10,038	6.9	162,654	9.7
LA	8,797	6.7	176,033	10.6
ME	2,644	7.0	64,445	11.7
MD	13,714	10.2	260,236	10.0
MA	14,295	9.1	381,503	12.5
MI	18,054	7.1	353,213	9.0
MN	9,288	7.0	242,192	9.6
MS	10,001	13.0	110,525	10.6
MO	9,829	5.9	241,619	9.6
MT	3,225	10.5	39,025	9.0
NE	2,834	6.0	86,339	10.3
NV	4,288	5.6	88,332	7.2
NH	2,721	7.1	64,077	10.5
NJ	16,288	8.8	411,328	11.0
NM	4,320	7.8	86,753	11.7
NY	39,949	10.8	959,214	12.2
NC	18,272	7.4	392,651	9.3
ND	1,435	7.3	34,034	10.1
OH	17,977	5.6	410,464	8.7
OK	8,459	6.0	149,607	10.0
OR	8,715	7.5	158,748	9.2
PA	21,612	6.8	534,942	10.3
RI	2,406	7.5	47,499	10.7
SC	10,225	7.7	187,936	9.4
SD	993	4.3	35,921	9.3
TN	12,516	6.7	249,246	9.1
TX	60,875	8.3	1,184,080	9.9
UT	4,621	5.2	154,765	11.1
VT	1,801	13.2	37,679	14.1
VA	17,333	8.4	349,202	9.7
WA	18,162	8.8	266,568	8.3
WV	4,223	8.6	71,543	11.5
WI	10,289	7.1	225,123	8.8
WY	845	5.4	29,615	12.4

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 4.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

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Table 4.4 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed in the Manufacturing Industry for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	791,904	9.9	13,568,446	10.1	MO	16,295	9.8	299,566	11.9
AL	18,339	13.6	260,493	14.2	MT	1,989	6.5	20,754	4.8
AK	‡	‡	9,746	3.4	NE	6,447	13.7	104,620	12.5
AZ	14,943	8.0	197,497	6.9	NV	3,412	4.5	66,446	5.4
AR	11,058	12.2	144,620	13.3	NH	5,009	13.0	79,599	13.1
CA	57,024	7.6	1,498,719	9.3	NJ	14,866	8.1	307,826	8.2
CO	6,104	4.3	192,622	7.4	NM	1,288	2.3	28,989	3.9
CT	7,402	9.8	165,378	10.8	NY	24,908	6.7	472,664	6.0
DE	1,999	6.7	31,222	8.1	NC	25,907	10.5	486,195	11.5
DC	‡	‡	3,599	1.1	ND	2,593	13.1	25,198	7.5
FL	23,092	4.9	443,145	5.2	OH	51,209	15.9	725,728	15.4
GA	26,622	9.7	438,723	10.3	OK	11,492	8.1	139,340	9.3
HI	‡	‡	14,037	2.5	OR	9,088	7.9	188,526	10.9
ID	6,078	11.0	68,987	9.4	PA	36,669	11.5	626,592	12.0
IL	33,367	11.9	612,449	11.5	RI	2,216	7.0	48,114	10.8
IN	38,983	19.4	491,388	17.8	SC	15,108	11.4	264,002	13.3
IA	15,025	16.9	216,606	15.9	SD	1,625	7.0	40,575	10.5
KS	10,306	11.3	154,175	12.8	TN	27,896	14.9	336,992	12.3
KY	19,816	13.7	249,928	14.9	TX	60,351	8.2	1,023,079	8.6
LA	7,505	5.7	134,042	8.1	UT	10,533	11.8	149,476	10.7
ME	2,930	7.8	43,939	8.0	VT	945	6.9	29,185	10.9
MD	7,046	5.2	124,257	4.8	VA	17,628	8.6	260,430	7.2
MA	14,663	9.3	274,112	9.0	WA	20,405	9.9	282,158	8.8
MI	44,250	17.3	745,418	18.9	WV	2,115	4.3	60,327	9.7
MN	14,017	10.6	362,164	14.3	WI	28,143	19.3	468,766	18.3
MS	11,619	15.1	144,260	13.8	WY	‡	‡	11,773	4.9

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 4.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 4.5 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed in the Retail Trade Industry for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	1,035,858	13.0	13,927,620	10.4	MO	19,233	11.6	271,924	10.8
AL	18,853	14.0	199,859	10.9	MT	4,883	16.0	48,151	11.2
AK	1,563	9.8	27,909	9.8	NE	5,477	11.6	86,313	10.3
AZ	27,336	14.7	327,353	11.5	NV	9,927	13.1	140,026	11.3
AR	10,268	11.3	137,316	12.6	NH	5,914	15.3	60,982	10.0
CA	88,977	11.8	1,607,596	9.9	NJ	22,004	11.9	377,082	10.1
CO	17,218	12.2	254,642	9.8	NM	9,035	16.4	80,504	10.9
CT	10,041	13.3	150,972	9.9	NY	40,961	11.1	726,597	9.2
DE	3,812	12.8	48,646	12.7	NC	36,174	14.6	471,941	11.2
DC	‡	‡	16,876	5.0	ND	2,213	11.2	32,854	9.7
FL	64,736	13.7	996,393	11.7	OH	41,178	12.8	498,826	10.6
GA	39,236	14.3	449,922	10.5	OK	16,187	11.4	168,412	11.3
HI	3,357	11.2	59,463	10.8	OR	15,416	13.3	192,483	11.2
ID	6,570	11.9	82,206	11.3	PA	43,672	13.7	521,884	10.0
IL	35,417	12.6	538,984	10.1	RI	6,129	19.2	43,835	9.8
IN	28,880	14.4	281,904	10.2	SC	16,749	12.7	217,867	10.9
IA	12,138	13.7	144,603	10.6	SD	2,433	10.5	45,589	11.8
KS	10,270	11.3	127,641	10.6	TN	26,142	14.0	290,861	10.6
KY	21,958	15.2	177,788	10.6	TX	100,027	13.6	1,278,258	10.7
LA	17,517	13.3	180,918	10.9	UT	12,176	13.7	151,304	10.9
ME	7,047	18.8	56,746	10.3	VT	1,551	11.4	29,173	10.9
MD	15,482	11.5	223,143	8.6	VA	22,559	10.9	327,910	9.1
MA	20,073	12.8	282,221	9.3	WA	27,901	13.5	373,363	11.6
MI	35,724	14.0	412,474	10.5	WV	5,512	11.3	78,059	12.6
MN	16,612	12.5	237,038	9.4	WI	19,319	13.3	252,186	9.8
MS	6,757	8.8	113,018	10.8	WY	2,410	15.3	25,605	10.8

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 4.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.



**Table 4.6 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities
Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed in the Health Care and
Social Assistance Industry for the United States and States: 2020**

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	1,188,310	14.9	18,980,216	14.2	MO	26,987	16.3	366,701	14.6
AL	18,437	13.7	260,009	14.2	MT	4,375	14.3	63,224	14.7
AK	1,470	9.2	44,019	15.5	NE	5,113	10.8	121,999	14.6
AZ	26,780	14.4	372,207	13.0	NV	7,142	9.4	127,375	10.3
AR	15,814	17.4	168,756	15.5	NH	6,058	15.7	86,907	14.3
CA	110,576	14.7	2,057,202	12.7	NJ	26,876	14.6	515,307	13.8
CO	20,240	14.4	332,992	12.8	NM	8,580	15.5	107,048	14.5
CT	11,006	14.6	226,089	14.8	NY	74,959	20.3	1,398,775	17.8
DE	4,072	13.6	55,344	14.4	NC	37,389	15.1	601,063	14.2
DC	1,577	11.3	27,621	8.2	ND	1,360	6.9	53,447	15.8
FL	60,732	12.8	1,179,145	13.8	OH	56,998	17.7	754,726	16.0
GA	36,219	13.2	520,605	12.2	OK	24,642	17.4	205,364	13.8
HI	2,633	8.8	67,592	12.3	OR	18,565	16.1	265,436	15.4
ID	7,609	13.8	100,622	13.8	PA	56,709	17.7	887,572	17.0
IL	48,321	17.2	738,960	13.9	RI	3,700	11.6	76,022	17.1
IN	32,090	16.0	410,470	14.9	SC	18,054	13.7	281,468	14.1
IA	12,973	14.6	203,419	15.0	SD	4,985	21.5	59,018	15.2
KS	14,252	15.7	177,366	14.7	TN	20,923	11.2	404,243	14.7
KY	21,191	14.6	246,435	14.7	TX	90,635	12.3	1,439,366	12.1
LA	21,220	16.1	267,100	16.1	UT	11,283	12.7	166,584	12.0
ME	6,311	16.8	96,754	17.6	VT	1,641	12.1	41,577	15.6
MD	16,837	12.5	360,198	13.8	VA	25,889	12.6	436,156	12.1
MA	27,974	17.8	499,559	16.4	WA	25,259	12.3	422,982	13.2
MI	38,043	14.9	587,939	14.9	WV	9,330	19.1	107,426	17.3
MN	27,344	20.6	402,802	15.9	WI	23,148	15.9	391,127	15.3
MS	11,283	14.6	165,834	15.9	WY	2,706	17.2	30,264	12.7

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 4.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

Table 4.7 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed in Office and Administrative Support Occupations for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	983,362	12.3	14,537,690	10.9	MO	21,952	13.3	273,486	10.9
AL	17,070	12.7	192,893	10.5	MT	4,035	13.2	45,748	10.6
AK	2,253	14.1	31,476	11.1	NE	4,632	9.8	99,471	11.9
AZ	28,104	15.1	365,428	12.8	NV	9,801	12.9	147,021	11.9
AR	11,436	12.6	114,587	10.5	NH	2,949	7.6	57,774	9.5
CA	93,915	12.5	1,719,061	10.6	NJ	23,425	12.7	400,506	10.7
CO	18,194	12.9	255,835	9.9	NM	8,094	14.7	86,463	11.7
CT	8,946	11.8	152,935	10.0	NY	50,589	13.7	868,074	11.0
DE	3,394	11.4	40,848	10.6	NC	26,343	10.6	438,834	10.4
DC	1,765	12.6	25,187	7.5	ND	1,357	6.9	32,075	9.5
FL	67,081	14.2	1,022,099	12.0	OH	37,775	11.7	523,096	11.1
GA	31,465	11.5	470,163	11.0	OK	17,780	12.6	179,636	12.0
HI	1,781	5.9	65,736	11.9	OR	14,640	12.7	185,503	10.8
ID	6,077	11.0	79,726	10.9	PA	37,079	11.6	535,887	10.3
IL	33,475	11.9	574,534	10.8	RI	4,868	15.3	53,106	11.9
IN	20,444	10.2	303,677	11.0	SC	14,716	11.2	221,187	11.1
IA	11,786	13.3	151,834	11.2	SD	2,116	9.1	42,697	11.0
KS	11,654	12.8	129,974	10.8	TN	23,663	12.6	306,546	11.2
KY	16,839	11.6	197,832	11.8	TX	93,708	12.7	1,360,617	11.4
LA	16,202	12.3	181,229	10.9	UT	14,699	16.5	184,580	13.2
ME	4,231	11.3	60,116	10.9	VT	2,085	15.3	25,404	9.5
MD	18,084	13.4	258,165	9.9	VA	24,707	12.0	337,883	9.4
MA	17,653	11.2	294,533	9.7	WA	23,242	11.3	306,465	9.5
MI	31,724	12.4	426,793	10.8	WV	4,833	9.9	66,353	10.7
MN	16,601	12.5	251,331	9.9	WI	16,587	11.4	263,190	10.3
MS	6,425	8.3	107,034	10.2	WY	‡	‡	23,062	9.7

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 4.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.



Table 4.8 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed in Sales and Related Occupations for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	747,253	9.4	12,070,160	9.0	MO	13,883	8.4	229,939	9.2
AL	14,029	10.4	162,688	8.9	MT	2,644	8.6	35,386	8.2
AK	‡	‡	20,395	7.2	NE	4,087	8.7	66,272	7.9
AZ	17,097	9.2	286,440	10.0	NV	7,087	9.3	123,950	10.0
AR	8,671	9.5	101,299	9.3	NH	4,514	11.7	55,233	9.1
CA	64,954	8.6	1,415,150	8.7	NJ	17,319	9.4	349,146	9.3
CO	13,538	9.6	250,058	9.6	NM	5,955	10.8	68,478	9.3
CT	7,475	9.9	144,939	9.5	NY	31,158	8.4	670,320	8.5
DE	3,031	10.1	35,959	9.4	NC	28,843	11.6	396,472	9.4
DC	‡	‡	20,933	6.2	ND	2,734	13.8	26,335	7.8
FL	55,330	11.7	929,017	10.9	OH	30,135	9.4	399,713	8.5
GA	26,313	9.6	404,170	9.4	OK	15,074	10.7	132,218	8.9
HI	2,766	9.2	54,164	9.8	OR	11,460	9.9	147,718	8.6
ID	4,190	7.6	66,804	9.1	PA	28,945	9.1	443,895	8.5
IL	24,214	8.6	480,561	9.0	RI	3,057	9.6	43,037	9.7
IN	18,688	9.3	230,464	8.4	SC	12,758	9.7	186,345	9.4
IA	6,685	7.5	111,506	8.2	SD	1,557	6.7	31,586	8.2
KS	6,444	7.1	110,369	9.1	TN	17,128	9.1	238,454	8.7
KY	14,964	10.3	148,939	8.9	TX	76,816	10.5	1,157,820	9.7
LA	13,571	10.3	164,739	10.0	UT	11,260	12.6	127,004	9.1
ME	3,294	8.8	47,621	8.7	VT	449	3.3	19,990	7.5
MD	10,774	8.0	192,697	7.4	VA	14,986	7.3	300,143	8.4
MA	12,595	8.0	249,052	8.2	WA	16,783	8.1	273,936	8.5
MI	23,100	9.0	325,694	8.3	WV	3,684	7.5	58,791	9.5
MN	11,217	8.5	209,737	8.3	WI	14,439	9.9	204,683	8.0
MS	5,471	7.1	102,111	9.8	WY	‡	‡	17,790	7.5

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 4.8). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 4.9 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed in Transportation and Material Moving Occupations for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	772,790	9.7	9,710,491	7.2	MO	19,956	12.1	191,527	7.6
AL	11,793	8.7	150,802	8.2	MT	2,912	9.5	27,429	6.4
AK	1,362	8.5	18,166	6.4	NE	4,627	9.8	61,276	7.3
AZ	17,506	9.4	183,680	6.4	NV	7,443	9.8	93,631	7.6
AR	7,986	8.8	87,217	8.0	NH	2,875	7.5	26,739	4.4
CA	66,373	8.8	1,152,357	7.1	NJ	23,112	12.5	281,562	7.5
CO	13,436	9.5	160,737	6.2	NM	5,059	9.2	52,997	7.2
CT	4,956	6.6	96,276	6.3	NY	29,324	7.9	482,851	6.1
DE	1,480	5.0	34,885	9.1	NC	22,295	9.0	309,890	7.3
DC	‡	‡	7,866	2.3	ND	1,281	6.5	24,896	7.4
FL	40,524	8.6	602,127	7.0	OH	33,406	10.4	401,658	8.5
GA	29,677	10.8	360,515	8.4	OK	9,964	7.0	114,007	7.6
HI	2,079	6.9	34,535	6.3	OR	9,645	8.3	106,860	6.2
ID	4,836	8.8	55,041	7.5	PA	38,132	11.9	406,269	7.8
IL	32,261	11.5	442,782	8.3	RI	2,628	8.2	24,558	5.5
IN	24,760	12.3	245,807	8.9	SC	11,087	8.4	147,312	7.4
IA	10,193	11.5	115,290	8.5	SD	2,267	9.8	30,370	7.8
KS	11,328	12.4	83,785	6.9	TN	23,317	12.4	239,448	8.7
KY	17,629	12.2	147,461	8.8	TX	65,261	8.9	904,849	7.6
LA	7,177	5.4	121,511	7.3	UT	6,641	7.5	90,732	6.5
ME	4,556	12.1	32,227	5.9	VT	‡	‡	11,563	4.3
MD	13,592	10.1	155,792	6.0	VA	19,327	9.4	206,978	5.8
MA	16,785	10.7	138,099	4.5	WA	21,372	10.4	219,941	6.8
MI	22,634	8.9	293,298	7.5	WV	7,357	15.0	57,833	9.3
MN	10,291	7.8	170,066	6.7	WI	16,681	11.4	192,823	7.5
MS	10,494	13.6	94,703	9.1	WY	1,666	10.6	17,467	7.3

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 4.9).

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‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.



**Table 4.10 Industry and Occupation – Civilians with and without Disabilities
Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Employed in Management Occupations for
the United States and States: 2020**

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	656,874	8.2	15,368,071	11.5
AL	9,021	6.7	180,063	9.8
AK	2,644	16.6	26,639	9.4
AZ	15,498	8.3	309,861	10.8
AR	7,591	8.3	114,488	10.5
CA	66,634	8.8	1,858,931	11.5
CO	12,408	8.8	341,597	13.2
CT	8,460	11.2	196,204	12.8
DE	‡	‡	38,250	10.0
DC	1,374	9.8	59,777	17.8
FL	37,514	7.9	1,001,138	11.7
GA	26,350	9.6	491,590	11.5
HI	3,323	11.1	55,355	10.0
ID	3,226	5.8	75,442	10.3
IL	22,169	7.9	597,705	11.3
IN	13,240	6.6	289,623	10.5
IA	6,651	7.5	154,046	11.3
KS	6,192	6.8	138,407	11.4
KY	10,187	7.0	171,912	10.2
LA	7,825	5.9	161,427	9.8
ME	2,586	6.9	65,768	12.0
MD	10,389	7.7	340,334	13.1
MA	11,532	7.3	415,955	13.6
MI	19,965	7.8	411,972	10.5
MN	8,694	6.6	302,452	12.0
MS	3,395	4.4	92,789	8.9

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
MO	14,325	8.7	273,888	10.9
MT	3,016	9.9	51,599	12.0
NE	3,680	7.8	102,402	12.2
NV	4,538	6.0	123,228	10.0
NH	3,293	8.5	78,695	13.0
NJ	16,643	9.0	478,066	12.8
NM	5,063	9.2	70,848	9.6
NY	28,835	7.8	904,147	11.5
NC	20,321	8.2	497,191	11.8
ND	1,893	9.6	44,686	13.2
OH	24,311	7.5	497,458	10.6
OK	8,955	6.3	151,946	10.2
OR	9,694	8.4	212,403	12.3
PA	25,491	8.0	590,374	11.3
RI	1,980	6.2	54,067	12.1
SC	11,658	8.8	211,255	10.6
SD	2,717	11.7	48,590	12.5
TN	14,475	7.7	308,382	11.2
TX	76,081	10.4	1,345,150	11.3
UT	5,272	5.9	162,213	11.6
VT	1,512	11.1	33,731	12.6
VA	20,934	10.2	454,930	12.7
WA	20,015	9.7	401,505	12.5
WV	2,164	4.4	56,788	9.2
WI	10,540	7.2	291,826	11.4
WY	1,378	8.7	30,978	13.0

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 4.10). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Section 5: Earnings

This section presents statistics on **earnings** in the United States by **disability status**. The statistics describe the **earnings** of **full-time, full-year** workers with and without disabilities in the past 12 months, as well as the difference (**earnings gap**) between these two **populations**. A person is considered a **full-time, full-year** worker if they worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months.

Individuals who did not work in the last 12 months or who worked less than **full-time, full-year** are not included in these statistics. The principal source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau**, specifically the **American Community Survey**. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details). In addition, in the **American Community Survey** people are asked about their total **income** for the past 12 months. This information is used to calculate **earnings**. When presenting **earnings** data, the median earnings (or middle value) is used rather than mean (average) earnings because income tends to be heavily skewed. Because outlier cases with extremely high incomes do not impact the median the way that they impact the mean, the median is generally the preferred statistic for summarizing income.

Tables

Table 5.1: In 2020, for **full-time, full-year** workers with disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community, median earnings** were \$42,504. In contrast, among **full-time, full-year** workers without disabilities ages 18-64 years and over **living in the community, median earnings** were \$50,223—an **earnings gap** of \$7,719. This **earnings gap** is smallest (meaning the difference in **earnings** of people with disabilities and the **earnings** of people without disabilities is the lowest) in Alaska (\$-3,833) and largest (meaning the difference in **earnings** of people with disabilities and the **earnings** of people without disabilities is the highest) in Massachusetts (\$16,258).

Table 5.1 Earnings – Annual Median Earnings of Full-time, Full-year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 Years for the United States and States, by Disability Status (in 2020 inflation-adjusted dollars): 2020

State	Total (\$) [1]	No Disability (\$)	Disability (\$)	Gap (\$) [2]	State	Total (\$) [1]	No Disability (\$)	Disability (\$)	Gap (\$) [2]
U.S.	49,810	50,223	42,504	7,719	MO	45,216	45,241	38,677	6,564
AL	43,186	43,986	36,082	7,904	MT	41,144	42,011	35,963	6,048
AK	57,315	56,330	60,163	-3,833	NE	46,110	46,250	39,839	6,411
AZ	45,262	45,860	39,399	6,461	NV	45,167	45,171	44,510	661
AR	40,216	40,232	34,175	6,057	NH	57,226	58,161	48,936	9,225
CA	54,836	55,045	48,240	6,805	NJ	62,297	62,872	54,373	8,499
CO	54,733	54,996	42,247	12,749	NM	44,115	45,184	35,821	9,363
CT	60,127	60,283	49,971	10,312	NY	59,368	59,526	47,530	11,996
DE	50,259	50,285	41,468	8,817	NC	45,220	45,242	37,084	8,158
DC	85,080	85,213	73,969	11,244	ND	45,048	45,072	40,022	5,050
FL	43,192	43,253	38,685	4,568	OH	49,212	50,212	39,761	10,451
GA	47,238	48,200	40,016	8,184	OK	40,245	41,221	37,874	3,347
HI	50,288	50,291	49,991	300	OR	50,281	50,295	44,582	5,713
ID	43,185	44,221	35,575	8,646	PA	50,293	50,386	40,152	10,234
IL	52,211	53,115	43,149	9,966	RI	52,660	54,434	45,400	9,034
IN	45,277	46,277	40,136	6,141	SC	43,223	43,263	38,228	5,035
IA	45,267	46,219	38,768	7,451	SD	43,641	44,171	34,748	9,423
KS	45,198	45,857	35,211	10,646	TN	43,216	44,226	35,181	9,045
KY	43,428	44,774	39,589	5,185	TX	47,220	47,709	40,239	7,470
LA	45,249	45,268	40,781	4,487	UT	50,235	50,247	40,105	10,142
ME	47,240	48,110	44,419	3,691	VT	50,084	50,105	40,246	9,859
MD	62,207	62,894	53,249	9,645	VA	54,912	55,294	42,954	12,340
MA	65,199	66,019	49,761	16,258	WA	60,123	60,272	51,844	8,428
MI	50,242	50,259	40,218	10,041	WV	43,185	43,206	41,055	2,151
MN	53,875	54,425	45,015	9,410	WI	50,224	50,232	42,224	8,008
MS	40,069	40,085	35,140	4,945	WY	50,248	49,886	34,950	14,936

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 5.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] A person is considered a full-time, full-year worker if they worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months.

[2] The difference in median earnings between no disability and disability.

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Section 6: Poverty

This section presents statistics on **poverty** in the United States. The statistics describe the number and percentage of people with and without disabilities who experience **poverty** as well as the difference between the poverty rates of people with and without disabilities (poverty gap). The principal source of these data is the **American Community Survey**. For these tables, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for details). **Poverty** is defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and set as a dollar threshold by the **U.S. Census Bureau** (see the glossary for details).

Tables

Tables 6.1 and 6.2: In 2020, of the 21,523,050 individuals with disabilities ages 18-64 years who were **living in the community**, 11,951,538 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 27.8 percent. In contrast, of the 178,475,229 individuals without disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 42,551,532 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 11.9 percent. The **poverty rate** for people with disabilities was highest in the District of Columbia (49.0 percent) and lowest in Utah (19.4 percent).

Table 6.3: In 2020, the **poverty rate** of individuals with disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** was 11.9 percent, while the **poverty rate** of individuals without disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** was 27.8 percent—a difference of 15.9 **percentage points**. The **poverty gap** was smallest in North Dakota and Utah (a difference of 11.5 **percentage points**) and greatest in the District of Columbia (a difference of 33.7 **percentage points**).

Table 6.1 Poverty – Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Poverty Count	%
U.S.	21,523,050	11,951,538	27.8
AL	434,220	255,030	29.4
AK	40,730	19,434	23.9
AZ	488,802	254,944	26.1
AR	297,304	180,772	30.4
CA	2,064,229	1,041,502	25.2
CO	338,603	158,520	23.4
CT	198,105	115,048	29.0
DE	69,127	36,396	26.3
DC	46,410	45,486	49.0
FL	1,345,230	723,312	26.9
GA	757,956	428,078	28.2
HI	67,460	29,164	21.6
ID	130,917	58,282	22.3
IL	716,876	396,098	27.6
IN	514,248	290,964	28.3
IA	197,212	97,418	24.7
KS	206,067	120,258	29.2
KY	447,045	289,686	32.4
LA	395,171	262,888	33.3
ME	109,097	63,692	29.2
MD	335,712	167,046	24.9
MA	413,228	232,882	28.2
MI	759,317	453,508	29.9
MN	307,760	153,964	25.0
MS	269,622	176,506	32.7
MO	452,325	269,570	29.8
MT	73,328	43,306	29.5
NE	98,096	49,346	25.2
NV	208,600	106,526	25.5
NH	87,215	38,914	22.3
NJ	451,856	204,146	22.6
NM	180,015	119,096	33.1
NY	1,092,557	667,340	30.5
NC	745,123	420,034	28.2
ND	37,939	19,592	25.8
OH	874,248	555,104	31.7
OK	373,359	225,908	30.3
OR	315,368	175,448	27.8
PA	883,490	506,716	28.7
RI	78,954	43,792	27.7
SC	380,650	211,482	27.8
SD	49,716	31,550	31.7
TN	557,495	348,210	31.2
TX	1,809,900	944,836	26.1
UT	187,415	72,852	19.4
VT	43,494	31,500	36.2
VA	511,784	242,136	23.7
WA	529,586	270,568	25.5
WV	176,780	120,896	34.2
WI	335,325	164,892	24.6
WY	37,984	16,900	22.2

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 6.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

Table 6.2 Poverty – Civilians without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Poverty Count	%
U.S.	178,475,229	42,551,532	11.9
AL	2,516,017	704,986	14.0
AK	395,524	74,080	9.4
AZ	3,900,699	1,039,764	13.3
AR	1,478,506	459,286	15.5
CA	22,364,711	5,014,182	11.2
CO	3,307,379	624,126	9.4
CT	1,988,949	419,326	10.5
DE	510,792	113,660	11.1
DC	443,787	135,378	15.3
FL	11,459,108	2,697,778	11.8
GA	5,823,262	1,604,486	13.8
HI	727,711	140,052	9.6
ID	941,857	201,786	10.7
IL	6,984,533	1,556,900	11.1
IN	3,574,075	897,442	12.6
IA	1,674,271	391,660	11.7
KS	1,508,097	340,026	11.3
KY	2,244,032	643,828	14.3
LA	2,378,364	829,176	17.4
ME	689,847	144,580	10.5
MD	3,346,635	618,876	9.2
MA	3,943,738	886,768	11.2
MI	5,307,054	1,253,144	11.8
MN	3,084,851	495,906	8.0
MS	1,477,260	537,706	18.2
MO	3,226,772	800,618	12.4
MT	553,646	145,654	13.2
NE	1,026,166	217,386	10.6
NV	1,710,089	395,704	11.6
NH	762,360	130,582	8.6
NJ	4,969,902	927,540	9.3
NM	1,058,682	354,738	16.8
NY	10,863,050	2,760,490	12.7
NC	5,662,705	1,436,292	12.7
ND	406,661	116,548	14.3
OH	6,148,772	1,549,376	12.6
OK	2,005,129	600,340	15.0
OR	2,271,151	506,838	11.2
PA	6,840,367	1,613,092	11.8
RI	584,159	130,106	11.1
SC	2,701,777	794,398	14.7
SD	470,935	119,710	12.7
TN	3,651,972	934,854	12.8
TX	16,151,018	4,039,222	12.5
UT	1,757,473	277,908	7.9
VT	336,815	85,304	12.7
VA	4,666,601	978,802	10.5
WA	4,208,860	771,408	9.2
WV	878,406	288,858	16.4
WI	3,191,886	689,962	10.8
WY	298,816	60,900	10.2

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 6.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

Table 6.3 Poverty Gap – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Poverty Rate (%)			Gap (% pts) [3]
	No Disability	[1]	Disability [2]	
U.S.	11.9		27.8	15.9
AL	14.0		29.4	15.4
AK	9.4		23.9	14.5
AZ	13.3		26.1	12.8
AR	15.5		30.4	14.9
CA	11.2		25.2	14.0
CO	9.4		23.4	14.0
CT	10.5		29.0	18.5
DE	11.1		26.3	15.2
DC	15.3		49.0	33.7
FL	11.8		26.9	15.1
GA	13.8		28.2	14.4
HI	9.6		21.6	12.0
ID	10.7		22.3	11.6
IL	11.1		27.6	16.5
IN	12.6		28.3	15.7
IA	11.7		24.7	13.0
KS	11.3		29.2	17.9
KY	14.3		32.4	18.1
LA	17.4		33.3	15.9
ME	10.5		29.2	18.7
MD	9.2		24.9	15.7
MA	11.2		28.2	17.0
MI	11.8		29.9	18.1
MN	8.0		25.0	17.0
MS	18.2		32.7	14.5
State	Poverty Rate (%)			Gap (% pts) [3]
	No Disability	[1]	Disability [2]	
MO	12.4		29.8	17.4
MT	13.2		29.5	16.3
NE	10.6		25.2	14.6
NV	11.6		25.5	13.9
NH	8.6		22.3	13.7
NJ	9.3		22.6	13.3
NM	16.8		33.1	16.3
NY	12.7		30.5	17.8
NC	12.7		28.2	15.5
ND	14.3		25.8	11.5
OH	12.6		31.7	19.1
OK	15.0		30.3	15.3
OR	11.2		27.8	16.6
PA	11.8		28.7	16.9
RI	11.1		27.7	16.6
SC	14.7		27.8	13.1
SD	12.7		31.7	19.0
TN	12.8		31.2	18.4
TX	12.5		26.1	13.6
UT	7.9		19.4	11.5
VT	12.7		36.2	23.5
VA	10.5		23.7	13.2
WA	9.2		25.5	16.3
WV	16.4		34.2	17.8
WI	10.8		24.6	13.8
WY	10.2		22.2	12.0

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[1] Civilians without disabilities ages 18-64 living in poverty as a percent of the total civilians without disabilities.

[2] Civilians with disabilities ages 18-64 living in poverty as a percent of the total civilians with disabilities.

[3] The difference in the percentage points of poverty rates between disability and no disability.





Section 7: Home Environment

This section presents statistics on the home environment for people with and without **disabilities** in the United States. The home environment includes factors such as housing quality, age of home (i.e., year built), and housing type (i.e., house, apartment, mobile homes). More specifically, the housing quality features that are presented here include: lacking a complete kitchen, lacking complete plumbing, overcrowding (two or more people living in home per bedroom), and cost burden (thirty percent or more of household income spent on housing costs). The age of home statistic presented is whether a home was built in 1990 or after (the year the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law). Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status** or **disability type**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details).

The poor housing quality measure presented in this section identifies people who are experiencing two of four possible difficulties related to housing quality described above. This measure is part of a larger multidimensional deprivation index that is considered a measure of poverty. Multidimensional deprivation is a more holistic, comprehensive view of well-being than traditional income-based poverty measures. It includes people who may be facing difficulties or hardships who may not be income poor. The housing quality element of deprivation captures people experiencing difficulties with physical space and security within their own home. Our estimates were based on reports on multidimensional deprivation published by researchers at the **Census Bureau**, including:

Glassman, Brian, "Multidimensional Deprivation in the United States: 2017," American Community Survey Reports, ACS-40, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC, 2019.

This report on multidimensional deprivation can be found online: <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2019/demo/acs-40.pdf>.

Tables

Table 7.1: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities living in homes without a complete kitchen was California with 30,202 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities living in homes without a complete kitchen was Alaska (3.4 percent).



Table 7.2: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities living in homes without complete plumbing was Texas with 13,331 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities living in homes without complete plumbing was Alaska (4.6 percent).

Table 7.3: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities living in overcrowded homes was California with 228,301 people. The greatest percentage of people with disabilities living in overcrowded homes was in California (11.8 percent).

Table 7.4: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities experiencing housing cost burden was California with 787,546 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities experiencing housing cost burden was the District of Columbia (50.5 percent).

Table 7.5: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities experiencing poor housing quality was California with 398,470 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities experiencing poor housing quality was the District of Columbia (21.6 percent).

Table 7.6: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities living in homes built in 1990 or later was Texas with 681,048 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities living in homes built in 1990 or later was Nevada (51.4 percent).

Table 7.7: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities living in houses (not apartments or mobile homes) was California with 1,272,844 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities living in houses (not apartments or mobile homes) was Nebraska (76.0 percent).

Table 7.8: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities living in apartments (not houses or mobile homes) was California with 567,872 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities living in apartments (not houses or mobile homes) was the District of Columbia (69.6 percent).

Table 7.9: In 2020, the state with the greatest number of people with disabilities living in mobile homes (not houses or apartments) was Texas with 153,480 people. The state with the greatest percentage of people with disabilities living in mobile homes was South Carolina (24.9 percent).



Table 7.1 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community in a Home Environment that Lacks a Complete Kitchen for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	198,880	1.0	830,691	0.5
AL	3,201	0.8	11,154	0.5
AK	1,289	3.4	6,742	1.8
AZ	5,123	1.1	24,372	0.6
AR	5,776	2.0	8,395	0.6
CA	30,202	1.6	201,409	0.9
CO	3,266	1.0	6,298	0.2
CT	‡	‡	6,895	0.4
DE	‡	‡	‡	‡
DC	‡	‡	1,794	0.4
FL	10,784	0.9	43,930	0.4
GA	4,787	0.7	21,761	0.4
HI	1,065	1.7	6,671	0.9
ID	‡	‡	1,766	0.2
IL	6,679	1.0	23,753	0.3
IN	3,875	0.8	15,222	0.4
IA	‡	‡	5,676	0.4
KS	1,509	0.8	8,278	0.6
KY	3,740	0.9	9,957	0.5
LA	2,549	0.7	9,463	0.4
ME	1,842	1.8	3,121	0.5
MD	1,754	0.6	6,457	0.2
MA	2,855	0.7	14,223	0.4
MI	4,601	0.6	18,976	0.4
MN	3,655	1.3	8,151	0.3
MS	3,842	1.5	3,747	0.3

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
MO	3,870	0.9	14,262	0.5
MT	‡	‡	2,044	0.4
NE	1,111	1.2	3,108	0.3
NV	1,610	0.8	4,344	0.3
NH	‡	‡	4,479	0.6
NJ	3,004	0.7	27,453	0.6
NM	2,747	1.6	9,588	0.9
NY	8,557	0.8	57,650	0.5
NC	6,156	0.9	22,996	0.4
ND	‡	‡	1,215	0.3
OH	7,048	0.9	28,362	0.5
OK	5,380	1.5	8,507	0.4
OR	4,435	1.5	7,032	0.3
PA	8,333	1.0	31,102	0.5
RI	‡	‡	‡	‡
SC	1,701	0.5	8,228	0.3
SD	‡	‡	1,379	0.3
TN	5,200	1.0	13,198	0.4
TX	17,688	1.0	55,366	0.4
UT	920	0.5	3,033	0.2
VT	‡	‡	2,076	0.6
VA	1,850	0.4	15,245	0.3
WA	4,602	0.9	16,117	0.4
WV	2,149	1.3	2,492	0.3
WI	3,957	1.2	19,210	0.6
WY	‡	‡	‡	‡

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‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.



Table 7.2 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community in a Home Environment that Lacks Complete Plumbing for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	116,544	0.6	480,992	0.3
AL	1,385	0.3	4,078	0.2
AK	1,761	4.6	9,008	2.4
AZ	6,365	1.4	20,581	0.5
AR	2,071	0.7	6,217	0.4
CA	9,712	0.5	63,018	0.3
CO	1,919	0.6	4,222	0.1
CT	†	†	5,861	0.3
DE	†	†	†	†
DC	†	†	†	†
FL	5,480	0.4	22,644	0.2
GA	3,265	0.5	12,621	0.2
HI	†	†	3,145	0.4
ID	†	†	1,984	0.2
IL	2,587	0.4	15,131	0.2
IN	2,111	0.4	12,295	0.4
IA	†	†	4,095	0.3
KS	†	†	3,927	0.3
KY	4,143	1.0	6,691	0.3
LA	3,909	1.0	7,533	0.3
ME	†	†	2,864	0.4
MD	†	†	4,301	0.1
MA	†	†	7,927	0.2
MI	3,510	0.5	9,825	0.2
MN	1,661	0.6	9,753	0.3
MS	2,307	0.9	4,986	0.3

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
MO	3,834	0.9	10,700	0.3
MT	†	†	1,524	0.3
NE	†	†	751	0.1
NV	†	†	2,455	0.1
NH	†	†	5,096	0.7
NJ	1,859	0.4	14,583	0.3
NM	3,556	2.1	9,895	1.0
NY	3,036	0.3	29,012	0.3
NC	3,354	0.5	13,467	0.2
ND	†	†	1,419	0.4
OH	3,446	0.4	12,765	0.2
OK	3,213	0.9	7,873	0.4
OR	1,172	0.4	6,653	0.3
PA	4,578	0.6	17,881	0.3
RI	†	†	†	†
SC	1,675	0.5	8,798	0.3
SD	†	†	†	†
TN	2,468	0.5	7,710	0.2
TX	13,331	0.8	43,901	0.3
UT	†	†	3,388	0.2
VT	†	†	†	†
VA	1,498	0.3	12,503	0.3
WA	1,165	0.2	6,319	0.2
WV	†	†	2,155	0.3
WI	2,743	0.9	13,473	0.4
WY	†	†	†	†

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 7.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

† Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.3 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community in an Overcrowded Home Environment for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	893,385	4.4	8,930,538	5.1
AL	7,281	1.8	58,883	2.4
AK	1,229	3.2	25,955	6.9
AZ	21,890	4.7	190,515	5.0
AR	9,524	3.3	52,714	3.7
CA	228,301	11.8	2,710,453	12.4
CO	9,490	3.0	105,219	3.2
CT	6,561	3.6	49,841	2.6
DE	‡	‡	10,935	2.2
DC	‡	‡	17,711	4.2
FL	42,578	3.4	461,690	4.1
GA	27,093	3.8	183,134	3.2
HI	5,912	9.2	89,011	12.5
ID	3,481	2.8	27,454	3.0
IL	31,788	4.8	310,609	4.6
IN	16,134	3.3	89,111	2.6
IA	3,118	1.7	38,689	2.4
KS	6,261	3.2	45,574	3.1
KY	10,459	2.5	62,447	2.9
LA	14,864	4.0	68,890	3.0
ME	2,971	2.9	11,589	1.7
MD	8,788	2.8	119,814	3.7
MA	12,510	3.3	115,512	3.1
MI	20,323	2.8	129,108	2.5
MN	9,354	3.3	99,652	3.3
MS	7,204	2.8	34,815	2.4

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
MO	17,096	4.0	105,217	3.4
MT	2,166	3.2	23,968	4.5
NE	4,436	4.9	30,574	3.1
NV	8,149	4.1	76,447	4.5
NH	921	1.1	15,549	2.1
NJ	19,671	4.6	275,705	5.7
NM	7,381	4.4	39,726	3.8
NY	73,362	7.3	958,771	9.1
NC	20,288	2.9	142,161	2.6
ND	‡	‡	11,310	2.9
OH	17,864	2.2	131,357	2.2
OK	10,098	2.9	65,511	3.4
OR	12,116	4.1	111,137	5.0
PA	19,688	2.4	159,734	2.4
RI	‡	‡	23,996	4.3
SC	7,336	2.0	64,086	2.5
SD	1,700	4.0	12,211	2.7
TN	12,496	2.4	103,339	2.9
TX	90,066	5.3	999,733	6.3
UT	8,046	4.6	61,244	3.5
VT	‡	‡	6,888	2.1
VA	8,447	1.8	111,548	2.5
WA	26,405	5.2	194,198	4.7
WV	4,277	2.5	14,999	1.8
WI	8,915	2.8	76,775	2.5
WY	‡	‡	5,029	1.7

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 7.3).

Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation. Housing is considered overcrowded when two or more people live in a home per bedroom.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.



Table 7.4 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community Experiencing Housing Cost Burden for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	6,770,729	33.5	38,212,727	22.0	MO	135,075	31.6	517,662	16.5
AL	113,722	27.4	396,306	16.2	MT	23,656	34.7	120,022	22.3
AK	10,733	28.1	70,078	18.5	NE	23,427	25.7	148,993	15.0
AZ	146,236	31.3	778,797	20.5	NV	74,271	37.3	437,120	25.9
AR	78,452	27.5	223,712	15.7	NH	28,022	33.6	134,516	18.3
CA	787,546	40.9	6,715,280	30.7	NJ	164,768	38.5	1,283,662	26.4
CO	117,650	37.2	736,591	22.7	NM	52,753	31.4	205,370	19.8
CT	72,501	39.5	458,168	23.8	NY	421,060	41.8	2,989,591	28.4
DE	22,445	35.0	99,242	20.0	NC	215,248	30.4	1,048,556	19.1
DC	19,811	50.5	106,766	25.6	ND	10,390	29.5	73,570	18.8
FL	456,673	36.1	3,060,708	27.3	OH	246,108	30.0	954,254	16.0
GA	235,482	33.1	1,202,411	21.3	OK	84,639	24.4	335,676	17.2
HI	21,711	33.8	191,061	26.9	OR	114,158	38.3	536,716	24.2
ID	39,509	31.5	166,180	18.0	PA	266,949	32.8	1,168,574	17.7
IL	216,770	32.8	1,374,430	20.1	RI	26,570	35.9	126,327	22.7
IN	142,077	29.2	500,370	14.5	SC	111,943	30.8	499,876	19.1
IA	52,874	28.5	234,071	14.5	SD	14,256	33.4	67,854	14.9
KS	61,638	31.8	231,879	15.8	TN	159,124	30.2	633,333	17.8
KY	116,831	27.6	346,978	16.0	TX	526,201	30.9	3,429,638	21.7
LA	112,316	30.2	438,536	19.1	UT	50,341	28.7	313,626	18.1
ME	33,227	32.6	110,398	16.5	VT	13,882	36.3	66,876	20.9
MD	117,804	37.3	693,588	21.3	VA	152,200	31.5	887,298	19.6
MA	157,350	41.1	892,565	23.7	WA	186,781	37.1	925,966	22.4
MI	222,310	31.1	866,705	16.7	WV	47,376	28.0	131,892	15.5
MN	91,663	32.1	498,218	16.5	WI	97,512	30.5	492,489	15.9
MS	67,957	26.6	244,578	17.2	WY	8,731	24.4	45,654	15.7

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Table 7.5 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community in Poor Housing for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	2,981,377	14.8	14,436,794	8.3
AL	45,959	11.1	149,584	6.1
AK	5,131	13.4	29,187	7.7
AZ	60,970	13.1	282,596	7.5
AR	31,194	11.0	80,388	5.6
CA	398,470	20.7	2,982,216	13.6
CO	55,658	17.6	241,319	7.4
CT	34,385	18.7	163,983	8.5
DE	7,574	11.8	30,264	6.1
DC	8,458	21.6	44,151	10.6
FL	203,155	16.0	1,069,681	9.5
GA	102,960	14.5	435,854	7.7
HI	9,400	14.6	73,912	10.4
ID	15,241	12.1	49,290	5.3
IL	89,813	13.6	519,763	7.6
IN	56,046	11.5	180,667	5.2
IA	19,329	10.4	87,976	5.4
KS	24,493	12.6	76,296	5.2
KY	48,265	11.4	122,240	5.6
LA	53,466	14.4	170,593	7.4
ME	15,664	15.4	37,136	5.5
MD	54,488	17.2	241,043	7.4
MA	68,329	17.8	312,964	8.3
MI	95,145	13.3	303,428	5.8
MN	43,541	15.2	158,113	5.2
MS	30,417	11.9	88,339	6.2

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
MO	56,094	13.1	182,953	5.8
MT	7,251	10.6	39,432	7.3
NE	8,619	9.4	44,247	4.5
NV	33,105	16.6	142,662	8.4
NH	9,819	11.8	34,674	4.7
NJ	76,693	17.9	494,231	10.2
NM	26,479	15.8	85,231	8.2
NY	216,327	21.5	1,394,711	13.3
NC	90,447	12.8	355,407	6.5
ND	4,914	13.9	24,305	6.2
OH	96,827	11.8	318,736	5.3
OK	33,564	9.7	119,333	6.1
OR	51,305	17.2	183,537	8.3
PA	116,185	14.3	414,703	6.3
RI	10,842	14.6	40,715	7.3
SC	46,860	12.9	180,307	6.9
SD	5,177	12.1	21,574	4.7
TN	69,736	13.2	216,041	6.1
TX	217,614	12.8	1,296,676	8.2
UT	17,076	9.7	80,668	4.7
VT	6,462	16.9	20,726	6.5
VA	59,429	12.3	302,924	6.7
WA	76,081	15.1	285,449	6.9
WV	21,468	12.7	49,351	5.8
WI	42,598	13.3	164,399	5.3
WY	2,854	8.0	12,819	4.4

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Table 7.6 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community in Housing Built in 1990 or Later for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	6,112,038	30.2	63,652,645	36.6	MO	120,146	28.1	1,125,335	35.9
AL	154,903	37.4	1,112,156	45.5	MT	20,461	30.0	208,392	38.8
AK	13,885	36.3	137,192	36.3	NE	18,054	19.8	349,529	35.2
AZ	209,588	44.9	1,993,891	52.6	NV	102,345	51.4	1,035,295	61.3
AR	104,539	36.7	678,810	47.5	NH	18,429	22.1	226,436	30.8
CA	470,014	24.4	5,831,194	26.6	NJ	89,802	21.0	1,140,353	23.4
CO	113,997	36.1	1,445,283	44.6	NM	59,788	35.6	442,519	42.7
CT	22,064	12.0	399,632	20.8	NY	157,048	15.6	1,851,557	17.6
DE	25,325	39.5	201,788	40.6	NC	293,622	41.5	2,912,823	52.9
DC	6,563	16.7	100,263	24.0	ND	8,274	23.5	138,637	35.5
FL	479,443	37.9	5,044,907	45.0	OH	169,299	20.6	1,674,849	28.0
GA	310,477	43.6	3,000,974	53.1	OK	106,613	30.7	761,910	39.1
HI	23,078	35.9	242,028	34.0	OR	92,397	31.0	869,071	39.1
ID	52,452	41.8	462,596	50.2	PA	124,433	15.3	1,586,408	24.1
IL	134,002	20.3	1,859,330	27.2	RI	11,581	15.6	104,553	18.7
IN	116,735	24.0	1,231,394	35.6	SC	160,727	44.2	1,366,015	52.2
IA	42,898	23.1	501,545	31.0	SD	15,379	36.0	182,118	40.0
KS	52,527	27.1	505,521	34.4	TN	197,812	37.6	1,669,680	46.9
KY	137,595	32.5	894,233	41.2	TX	681,048	40.0	7,858,883	49.8
LA	111,481	29.9	951,899	41.4	UT	71,607	40.9	890,279	51.5
ME	32,121	31.5	238,546	35.6	VT	7,801	20.4	88,832	27.7
MD	83,218	26.3	1,117,538	34.3	VA	160,993	33.4	1,858,577	41.1
MA	64,675	16.9	841,914	22.3	WA	178,391	35.5	1,796,236	43.4
MI	167,106	23.4	1,584,749	30.5	WV	44,599	26.4	292,081	34.3
MN	75,674	26.5	1,037,668	34.4	WI	79,988	25.0	1,046,099	33.7
MS	105,685	41.4	647,157	45.4	WY	11,356	31.8	113,970	39.3

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Table 7.7 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community in Houses for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	13,385,215	66.2	128,516,608	74.0	MO	308,091	72.0	2,528,822	80.7
AL	284,846	68.7	1,880,205	76.9	MT	43,551	64.0	417,758	77.8
AK	27,640	72.3	288,488	76.2	NE	69,301	76.0	826,042	83.1
AZ	306,865	65.7	2,874,181	75.8	NV	116,966	58.8	1,262,288	74.7
AR	198,527	69.7	1,088,701	76.3	NH	49,398	59.3	561,437	76.4
CA	1,272,844	66.0	15,507,005	70.8	NJ	253,978	59.4	3,302,381	67.8
CO	211,859	67.0	2,474,496	76.4	NM	108,501	64.6	742,712	71.6
CT	101,918	55.5	1,407,227	73.2	NY	446,258	44.3	5,491,017	52.2
DE	43,234	67.4	400,149	80.6	NC	455,407	64.4	4,101,750	74.5
DC	11,924	30.4	181,722	43.6	ND	24,415	69.2	285,338	73.0
FL	826,631	65.3	8,037,062	71.6	OH	571,583	69.6	4,879,708	81.7
GA	497,415	69.9	4,337,969	76.7	OK	254,304	73.3	1,565,611	80.4
HI	45,443	70.8	532,014	74.8	OR	180,533	60.6	1,649,511	74.2
ID	92,366	73.6	758,185	82.2	PA	608,156	74.8	5,446,718	82.6
IL	438,991	66.4	4,847,591	71.0	RI	38,941	52.6	367,212	65.8
IN	353,927	72.7	2,891,139	83.7	SC	226,909	62.4	1,897,074	72.6
IA	134,694	72.5	1,362,387	84.3	SD	25,886	60.6	357,669	78.6
KS	138,734	71.6	1,232,075	83.9	TN	358,417	68.1	2,780,150	78.1
KY	282,403	66.7	1,663,890	76.7	TX	1,172,716	68.9	11,662,245	73.8
LA	254,584	68.3	1,697,312	73.7	UT	127,619	72.8	1,419,652	82.1
ME	60,564	59.4	504,831	75.3	VT	22,661	59.3	241,107	75.2
MD	239,140	75.7	2,600,690	79.8	VA	352,022	72.9	3,535,844	78.2
MA	189,337	49.4	2,371,293	62.9	WA	313,791	62.4	3,086,367	74.6
MI	524,810	73.5	4,294,128	82.8	WV	114,801	67.8	671,945	79.0
MN	196,270	68.7	2,481,606	82.3	WI	211,263	66.1	2,421,645	78.1
MS	172,206	67.4	1,074,413	75.4	WY	22,575	63.1	225,846	77.9

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Table 7.8 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community in Apartments for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)		Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	4,960,726	24.5	37,053,804	21.3	MO	81,915	19.1	466,565	14.9
AL	51,890	12.5	274,429	11.2	MT	12,615	18.5	64,508	12.0
AK	9,407	24.6	75,728	20.0	NE	19,291	21.1	143,074	14.4
AZ	98,192	21.0	663,451	17.5	NV	64,042	32.2	359,142	21.2
AR	40,522	14.2	178,037	12.5	NH	27,257	32.7	143,980	19.6
CA	567,872	29.5	5,790,265	26.4	NJ	167,359	39.1	1,540,307	31.6
CO	86,007	27.2	657,907	20.3	NM	26,380	15.7	115,509	11.1
CT	79,916	43.5	509,016	26.5	NY	520,599	51.7	4,846,337	46.1
DE	12,038	18.8	69,939	14.1	NC	113,468	16.0	801,935	14.6
DC	27,287	69.6	235,196	56.4	ND	8,478	24.0	78,074	20.0
FL	296,212	23.4	2,578,794	23.0	OH	203,286	24.7	947,225	15.9
GA	123,169	17.3	915,963	16.2	OK	53,223	15.3	216,297	11.1
HI	18,201	28.4	175,490	24.7	OR	84,108	28.2	421,054	19.0
ID	17,701	14.1	108,084	11.7	PA	162,033	19.9	972,661	14.8
IL	195,403	29.6	1,853,970	27.2	RI	34,735	46.9	187,524	33.6
IN	95,565	19.6	438,132	12.7	SC	46,378	12.8	316,573	12.1
IA	38,794	20.9	208,327	12.9	SD	10,641	24.9	64,021	14.1
KS	40,696	21.0	179,834	12.2	TN	92,139	17.5	529,314	14.9
KY	73,189	17.3	310,458	14.3	TX	375,307	22.1	3,120,612	19.8
LA	52,477	14.1	324,206	14.1	UT	39,406	22.5	265,756	15.4
ME	22,149	21.7	105,588	15.7	VT	11,431	29.9	61,050	19.0
MD	70,142	22.2	626,439	19.2	VA	94,490	19.6	845,174	18.7
MA	190,679	49.8	1,384,093	36.7	WA	144,598	28.7	860,406	20.8
MI	124,786	17.5	663,331	12.8	WV	23,105	13.7	77,664	9.1
MN	77,691	27.2	470,806	15.6	WI	95,874	30.0	617,642	19.9
MS	33,704	13.2	161,632	11.3	WY	4,879	13.6	32,285	11.1

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Table 7.9 Home Environment – Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community in Mobile Homes or Other Building Types for the United States and States: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability	
	Count	Percent (%)	Count	Percent (%)
U.S.	1,864,026	9.2	8,195,349	4.7
AL	77,831	18.8	289,695	11.9
AK	1,197	3.1	14,205	3.8
AZ	61,979	13.3	253,821	6.7
AR	45,758	16.1	160,976	11.3
CA	86,946	4.5	598,632	2.7
CO	18,320	5.8	108,534	3.3
CT	1,677	0.9	6,240	0.3
DE	8,848	13.8	26,326	5.3
DC	‡	‡	‡	‡
FL	143,012	11.3	604,994	5.4
GA	91,450	12.8	400,679	7.1
HI	‡	‡	3,476	0.5
ID	15,408	12.3	55,838	6.1
IL	26,797	4.1	124,552	1.8
IN	37,246	7.7	126,089	3.6
IA	12,330	6.6	45,570	2.8
KS	14,422	7.4	56,199	3.8
KY	67,913	16.0	194,864	9.0
LA	65,413	17.6	279,988	12.2
ME	19,293	18.9	60,321	9.0
MD	6,807	2.2	33,478	1.0
MA	2,924	0.8	16,754	0.4
MI	64,306	9.0	230,558	4.4
MN	11,834	4.1	63,739	2.1
MS	49,442	19.4	189,283	13.3
MO	37,769	8.8	136,547	4.4
MT	11,928	17.5	54,755	10.2
NE	2,636	2.9	24,590	2.5
NV	17,992	9.0	68,813	4.1
NH	6,706	8.0	29,352	4.0
NJ	6,278	1.5	25,100	0.5
NM	33,112	19.7	179,075	17.3
NY	40,899	4.1	179,436	1.7
NC	138,792	19.6	600,502	10.9
ND	2,384	6.8	27,525	7.0
OH	46,524	5.7	148,218	2.5
OK	39,585	11.4	165,286	8.5
OR	33,140	11.1	151,152	6.8
PA	43,158	5.3	171,877	2.6
RI	‡	‡	2,966	0.5
SC	90,388	24.9	400,947	15.3
SD	6,215	14.5	33,149	7.3
TN	75,836	14.4	252,161	7.1
TX	153,480	9.0	1,011,821	6.4
UT	8,173	4.7	43,271	2.5
VT	4,110	10.8	18,331	5.7
VA	36,105	7.5	141,051	3.1
WA	44,632	8.9	190,801	4.6
WV	31,338	18.5	100,939	11.9
WI	12,435	3.9	60,990	2.0
WY	8,296	23.2	31,883	11.0

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 7.9). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Section 8: Veterans

This section presents statistics on **veterans** in the United States. Specifically, the data address **service connected to disability rating**; the prevalence of disabilities in the **veteran population**; the portion of the **veteran population** that experiences **poverty** (as well as the difference between the **poverty rates** of veterans with and without disabilities (**poverty gap**)), by **disability status**. The principal sources of these data are the **U.S. Census Bureau**, specifically the **American Community Survey** and the **Veterans Benefits Administration's Annual Benefits Report**. For these tables, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details). **Poverty** is defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and set as a dollar threshold by the **U.S. Census Bureau** in all sources (see the glossary for more details).

Tables

Table 8.1: In 2020, according to the **American Community Survey**, 3,497,074 individuals ages 18 and over **living in the community** reported having a military **service-connected disability rating** of 70 percent or more.

Table 8.2: In 2020, there were 33,724,784 **civilian veterans** ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 1,598,743 of which were individuals with disabilities—a **prevalence rate** of 19.1 percent. Alaska had the lowest **prevalence rate** (10.7 percent) while Arkansas had the highest **prevalence rate** (32.3 percent).

Tables 8.3 and 8.4: In 2020, of the 1,598,743 **civilian veterans** with disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 530,970 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 33.2 percent. In contrast, of the 6,746,324 **civilian veterans** without disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 1,022,682 **civilian veterans** lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 15.2 percent. The poverty rate for **civilian veterans** with disabilities was highest in the District of Columbia (103.1 percent) and lowest in Idaho (17.9 percent).

Table 8.5: In 2020, the **poverty rate** of **civilian veterans** with disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** was 33.2 percent, while the **poverty rate** of individuals without disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** was 15.2 percent—a **poverty gap** of 18.1 **percentage points**. The **poverty gap** was smallest in North Dakota (-0.6 **percentage points**) and greatest in the District of Columbia (75.7



percentage points).

Table 8.6: In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2020**, the United States spent a total of \$104,566,124 on compensation and pension benefits paid to disabled **veterans**.

Table 8.1 Service-Connected Disability Rating – Civilian Veterans Ages 18 Years and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Total Veterans	Has a Rating	Percent			Rating Not Reported	State	Total Veterans	Has a Rating	Percent			Rating Not Reported
			0	10-60	70 Higher					0	10-60	70 Higher	
U.S.	33,724,784	4,415,182	378,452	4,954,838	3,497,074	420,624	MO	734,198	84,002	6,320	94,840	66,844	8,978
AL	604,984	94,643	6,054	104,696	78,536	9,924	MT	166,562	23,886	1,366	28,454	17,952	2,580
AK	113,954	15,131	344	18,598	11,320	1,028	NE	216,884	36,407	3,840	46,670	22,304	2,910
AZ	991,370	126,340	12,482	150,640	89,558	13,680	NV	397,978	56,707	3,078	59,252	51,084	5,176
AR	370,454	44,096	3,548	43,624	41,020	10,866	NH	175,854	17,896	1,464	20,196	14,132	2,156
CA	2,838,582	358,193	42,588	396,038	277,760	37,636	NJ	588,012	50,144	5,382	49,832	45,074	7,518
CO	709,246	104,121	9,448	115,282	83,512	6,260	NM	266,768	38,140	3,324	36,016	36,940	2,432
CT	297,084	26,327	1,702	34,988	15,964	3,694	NY	1,223,682	117,240	12,426	135,790	86,264	11,832
DE	129,330	15,519	1,802	15,560	13,676	1,230	NC	1,260,442	183,246	10,556	177,120	178,816	20,474
DC	39,290	6,089	442	5,894	5,842	†	ND	94,100	13,054	474	18,460	7,174	1,690
FL	2,753,690	374,346	35,940	446,848	265,904	25,204	OH	1,292,888	142,978	13,412	172,312	100,232	13,292
GA	1,190,276	179,686	20,244	174,568	164,560	16,410	OK	496,060	94,044	3,612	89,906	94,570	5,766
HI	168,164	25,291	2,502	28,988	19,092	1,690	OR	528,828	73,967	3,418	91,126	53,390	2,026
ID	231,642	33,411	3,382	35,844	27,596	2,436	PA	1,330,066	121,679	13,758	136,740	92,860	12,006
IL	1,004,706	103,183	9,000	117,824	79,542	11,834	RI	95,476	10,645	2,394	13,894	5,002	2,210
IN	692,782	82,480	8,676	110,316	45,968	6,466	SC	705,140	101,034	5,504	111,908	84,656	17,684
IA	330,754	37,585	5,002	48,936	21,232	3,856	SD	100,554	13,599	1,212	18,094	7,892	1,856
KS	334,336	40,394	4,192	44,968	31,628	3,284	TN	839,486	109,853	10,078	114,230	95,398	16,010
KY	472,648	59,770	3,326	70,102	46,112	6,108	TX	2,808,526	452,296	28,590	453,446	422,556	34,318
LA	449,774	58,806	5,356	66,140	46,116	10,860	UT	243,796	34,799	4,338	36,492	28,768	4,782
ME	188,398	24,094	1,590	22,406	24,192	2,082	VT	66,118	6,438	262	7,472	5,142	772
MD	659,580	82,255	6,192	92,734	65,584	7,112	VA	1,295,464	197,660	14,922	228,720	151,678	12,390
MA	518,970	55,153	7,552	71,772	30,982	5,998	WA	966,024	125,448	6,898	152,868	91,130	8,978
MI	980,060	104,327	7,708	118,632	82,314	13,460	WV	229,544	32,720	1,624	30,650	33,166	3,434
MN	537,650	93,057	5,524	134,472	46,118	7,454	WI	594,238	74,439	8,184	90,398	50,296	3,606
MS	322,024	47,031	6,188	53,338	34,536	5,842	WY	78,348	11,533	1,232	16,744	5,090	1,334

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 8.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

† Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 8.2 Civilian Veterans Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	State	Total	Disability		No Disability
		Count	% [1]	Count			Count	% [1]	
U.S.	33,724,784	1,598,743	19.1	6,746,324	MO	734,198	36,420	20.9	137,033
AL	604,984	32,828	21.7	118,275	MT	166,562	9,333	22.4	32,277
AK	113,954	4,070	10.7	33,713	NE	216,884	9,101	16.3	46,533
AZ	991,370	49,528	21.1	185,050	NV	397,978	23,498	22.2	81,994
AR	370,454	29,969	32.3	62,529	NH	175,854	9,560	21.7	34,471
CA	2,838,582	121,645	17.8	559,969	NJ	588,012	18,341	15.3	101,428
CO	709,246	36,374	17.6	169,312	NM	266,768	13,411	21.0	50,220
CT	297,084	9,602	15.7	51,261	NY	1,223,682	46,083	17.3	219,493
DE	129,330	7,512	23.1	24,895	NC	1,260,442	68,127	20.3	266,826
DC	39,290	1,418	12.5	9,867	ND	94,100	3,749	13.1	24,746
FL	2,753,690	109,338	17.3	520,797	OH	1,292,888	60,959	19.9	244,790
GA	1,190,276	64,752	19.3	270,678	OK	496,060	34,693	26.8	94,558
HI	168,164	5,458	13.5	34,682	OR	528,828	26,231	21.3	96,900
ID	231,642	12,465	23.9	39,662	PA	1,330,066	50,172	17.7	233,011
IL	1,004,706	40,884	17.8	187,863	RI	95,476	4,554	21.1	16,992
IN	692,782	35,705	20.7	136,379	SC	705,140	38,155	21.2	141,071
IA	330,754	10,360	14.6	60,141	SD	100,554	3,720	15.6	19,985
KS	334,336	18,402	21.8	65,980	TN	839,486	50,293	23.7	161,208
KY	472,648	28,691	24.2	89,465	TX	2,808,526	161,951	20.0	644,572
LA	449,774	21,965	19.8	88,709	UT	243,796	12,308	20.2	48,553
ME	188,398	8,702	20.6	33,532	VT	66,118	3,289	22.4	11,373
MD	659,580	24,940	13.6	157,127	VA	1,295,464	48,441	12.4	339,807
MA	518,970	19,715	18.0	89,750	WA	966,024	48,496	19.3	202,576
MI	980,060	45,277	20.8	172,156	WV	229,544	10,956	22.0	38,723
MN	537,650	19,893	16.4	100,713	WI	594,238	23,672	17.0	115,339
MS	322,024	20,095	23.5	65,202	WY	78,348	3,642	20.4	14,138

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 8.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

Table 8.3 Poverty – Civilian Veterans with Disabilities Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2020

State	Total	Poverty Count	% [1]	State	Total	Poverty Count	% [1]
U.S.	1,598,743	530,970	33.2	MO	36,420	11,354	31.1
AL	32,828	10,626	32.3	MT	9,333	5,482	58.7
AK	4,070	778	19.1	NE	9,101	2,042	22.4
AZ	49,528	18,796	37.9	NV	23,498	5,288	22.5
AR	29,969	8,898	29.6	NH	9,560	1,754	18.3
CA	121,645	46,200	37.9	NJ	18,341	6,454	35.1
CO	36,374	10,544	28.9	NM	13,411	4,140	30.8
CT	9,602	1,816	18.9	NY	46,083	21,416	46.4
DE	7,512	2,628	34.9	NC	68,127	21,498	31.5
DC	1,418	1,462	103.1	ND	3,749	1,158	30.8
FL	109,338	35,092	32.0	OH	60,959	23,104	37.9
GA	64,752	17,076	26.3	OK	34,693	12,454	35.8
HI	5,458	1,352	24.7	OR	26,231	12,618	48.1
ID	12,465	2,236	17.9	PA	50,172	14,526	28.9
IL	40,884	14,418	35.2	RI	4,554	1,346	29.5
IN	35,705	12,278	34.3	SC	38,155	11,686	30.6
IA	10,360	3,814	36.8	SD	3,720	2,370	63.7
KS	18,402	7,898	42.9	TN	50,293	24,478	48.6
KY	28,691	9,044	31.5	TX	161,951	38,698	23.8
LA	21,965	9,014	41.0	UT	12,308	3,218	26.1
ME	8,702	1,710	19.6	VT	3,289	1,684	51.2
MD	24,940	8,820	35.3	VA	48,441	11,946	24.6
MA	19,715	6,272	31.8	WA	48,496	13,826	28.5
MI	45,277	23,468	51.8	WV	10,956	4,108	37.4
MN	19,893	6,378	32.0	WI	23,672	7,956	33.6
MS	20,095	4,756	23.6	WY	3,642	992	27.2

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 8.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] Count of Veterans with disabilities in poverty as a percent of total.



Table 8.4 Poverty – Civilian Veterans Years Living in the Community for the

State	Total	Poverty Count	% [1]
U.S.	6,746,324	1,022,682	15.2
AL	118,275	16,354	13.8
AK	33,713	2,148	6.4
AZ	185,050	27,916	15.1
AR	62,529	11,840	18.9
CA	559,969	101,326	18.1
CO	169,312	20,706	12.2
CT	51,261	9,736	19.0
DE	24,895	1,694	6.8
DC	9,867	2,702	27.4
FL	520,797	90,034	17.3
GA	270,678	46,612	17.2
HI	34,682	6,810	19.6
ID	39,662	5,698	14.4
IL	187,863	21,672	11.5
IN	136,379	17,188	12.6
IA	60,141	7,240	12.0
KS	65,980	7,222	10.9
KY	89,465	18,126	20.3
LA	88,709	22,096	24.9
ME	33,532	2,874	8.6
MD	157,127	15,430	9.8
MA	89,750	9,076	10.1
MI	172,156	25,488	14.8
MN	100,713	12,926	12.8
MS	65,202	12,276	18.8

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 8.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] Count of Veterans without disabilities in poverty as a percent of total.

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State	Total	Poverty Count	% [1]
MO	137,033	30,374	22.2
MT	32,277	5,174	16.0
NE	46,533	4,854	10.4
NV	81,994	11,444	14.0
NH	34,471	1,210	3.5
NJ	101,428	9,144	9.0
NM	50,220	6,068	12.1
NY	219,493	43,754	19.9
NC	266,826	43,076	16.1
ND	24,746	7,794	31.5
OH	244,790	33,254	13.6
OK	94,558	21,190	22.4
OR	96,900	15,656	16.2
PA	233,011	32,308	13.9
RI	16,992	976	5.7
SC	141,071	19,920	14.1
SD	19,985	2,082	10.4
TN	161,208	22,702	14.1
TX	644,572	98,036	15.2
UT	48,553	3,068	6.3
VT	11,373	1,438	12.6
VA	339,807	38,820	11.4
WA	202,576	27,508	13.6
WV	38,723	7,768	20.1
WI	115,339	18,344	15.9
WY	14,138	1,530	10.8

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[1] Count of Veterans without disabilities in poverty as a percent of total.

Table 8.5 Poverty Gap – Civilian Veterans Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Disability	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (%)	State	Disability	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (%)
		[1]	No Disability [2]				[1]	No Disability [2]	
U.S.	33.2	15.2		18.1	MO	31.2	22.2		9.0
AL	32.4	13.8		18.5	MT	58.7	16.0		42.7
AK	19.1	6.4		12.7	NE	22.4	10.4		12.0
AZ	38.0	15.1		22.9	NV	22.5	14.0		8.5
AR	29.7	18.9		10.8	NH	18.3	3.5		14.8
CA	38.0	18.1		19.9	NJ	35.2	9.0		26.2
CO	29.0	12.2		16.8	NM	30.9	12.1		18.8
CT	18.9	19.0		-0.1	NY	46.5	19.9		26.5
DE	35.0	6.8		28.2	NC	31.6	16.1		15.4
DC	103.1	27.4		75.7	ND	30.9	31.5		-0.6
FL	32.1	17.3		14.8	OH	37.9	13.6		24.3
GA	26.4	17.2		9.2	OK	35.9	22.4		13.5
HI	24.8	19.6		5.1	OR	48.1	16.2		31.9
ID	17.9	14.4		3.6	PA	29.0	13.9		15.1
IL	35.3	11.5		23.7	RI	29.6	5.7		23.8
IN	34.4	12.6		21.8	SC	30.6	14.1		16.5
IA	36.8	12.0		24.8	SD	63.7	10.4		53.3
KS	42.9	10.9		32.0	TN	48.7	14.1		34.6
KY	31.5	20.3		11.3	TX	23.9	15.2		8.7
LA	41.0	24.9		16.1	UT	26.1	6.3		19.8
ME	19.7	8.6		11.1	VT	51.2	12.6		38.6
MD	35.4	9.8		25.5	VA	24.7	11.4		13.2
MA	31.8	10.1		21.7	WA	28.5	13.6		14.9
MI	51.8	14.8		37.0	WV	37.5	20.1		17.4
MN	32.1	12.8		19.2	WI	33.6	15.9		17.7
MS	23.7	18.8		4.8	WY	27.2	10.8		16.4

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 8.5).

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[1] Civilian veterans ages 18-64 with a disability living in poverty as a percent of total.

[2] Civilian veterans ages 18-64 without a disability living in poverty as a percent of total.

[3] The difference in percentage points between disability and no disability poverty rates.

Table 8.6 Veterans Benefits Administration – Compensation and Pension Benefits Paid to Disabled Veterans and their Survivors: Federal Fiscal Year 2020

State	Total (\$) [1]
U.S.	104,566,124
AL	2,606,521
AK	362,754
AZ	2,480,238
AR	1,329,474
CA	8,969,514
CO	2,065,141
CT	555,102
DE	307,640
DC	117,273
FL	8,317,991
GA	4,723,083
HI	569,852
ID	642,079
IL	2,306,071
IN	1,598,855
IA	766,007
KS	850,897
KY	1,481,247
LA	1,585,975
ME	646,480
MD	1,861,035
MA	1,361,395
MI	2,502,220
MN	1,396,630
MS	1,108,023

State	Total (\$) [1]
MO	2,073,831
MT	448,622
NE	698,164
NV	1,326,694
NH	417,784
NJ	1,317,720
NM	974,432
NY	2,885,477
NC	5,199,580
ND	227,649
OH	2,935,769
OK	2,389,698
OR	1,605,066
PA	2,994,186
RI	262,599
SC	2,760,668
SD	314,178
TN	2,829,472
TX	11,053,649
UT	654,076
VT	165,334
VA	4,179,582
WA	2,814,306
WV	867,316
WI	1,447,600
WY	220,857

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 8.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from Veterans Benefits Administration, 2020, Annual Benefits Report; Appendices E1-E52.

[1] In thousands (104,566,124 represents 104,566,124,000).

Section 9: Health Insurance Coverage

This section presents statistics on **health insurance coverage** in the United States, focusing on coverage of people with disabilities. This includes statistics concerning **Medicaid** and **Medicare**, the government-run health care programs in the United States. The data address the percentage of people with and without disabilities who have some sort of **health insurance coverage** as well as the difference in percent **health insurance coverage** between people with and without disabilities (**health insurance coverage gap**). The data also present the type of **health insurance coverage** possessed by people with disabilities (public or private). The principal source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey**. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details). People receiving disability benefits from Social Security usually automatically qualify for **Medicaid** and **Medicare**, although some states have more restrictive eligibility criteria.

Tables

Table 9.1: In 2020, 88.4 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** had **health insurance coverage**. In contrast, 87.0 percent of individuals without disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** had **health insurance coverage**—a **health insurance coverage gap** between those with and without disabilities of 1.4 **percentage points**. The **health insurance gap** ranges from 6.7 **percentage points** in Arkansas to -5.5 **percentage points** in Kansas.

Table 9.2: In 2020, 45.8 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** had private **health insurance**, 53.4 percent had public **health insurance** (some had both), while 11.6 percent did not have **health insurance**. Massachusetts (2.9 percent) had the smallest percentage of people with disabilities without **health insurance coverage**. Texas (21.7 percent) had the largest percentage of people with disabilities without **health insurance coverage**.

Table 9.1 Health Insurance Coverage – Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Coverage (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	88.4	87.0	1.4
AL	83.8	84.3	-0.5
AK	86.4	83.8	2.6
AZ	85.8	83.4	2.4
AR	91.9	85.2	6.7
CA	91.2	89.6	1.6
CO	87.8	88.2	-0.4
CT	96.2	93.4	2.8
DE	93.5	89.3	4.2
DC	96.5	95.8	0.7
FL	83.0	80.8	2.2
GA	80.6	80.4	0.2
HI	93.8	94.5	-0.7
ID	89.0	85.8	3.2
IL	90.6	89.4	1.2
IN	91.1	89.6	1.5
IA	92.7	92.5	0.2
KS	81.5	87.0	-5.5
KY	93.5	91.1	2.4
LA	90.6	86.3	4.3
ME	92.2	88.5	3.7
MD	93.6	91.6	2.0
MA	97.1	96.2	0.9
MI	93.7	91.7	2.0
MN	93.4	92.8	0.6
MS	83.3	81.1	2.2
MO	85.1	85.6	-0.5
MT	92.9	87.5	5.4
NE	86.6	88.5	-1.9
NV	86.1	83.1	3.0
NH	92.4	90.9	1.5
NJ	92.5	89.2	3.3
NM	91.7	85.6	6.1
NY	95.2	92.3	2.9
NC	85.0	84.0	1.0
ND	86.9	91.3	-4.4
OH	91.7	90.1	1.6
OK	78.8	77.2	1.6
OR	92.6	89.9	2.7
PA	91.7	91.1	0.6
RI	95.8	95.0	0.8
SC	82.7	84.2	-1.5
SD	82.2	85.8	-3.6
TN	83.5	85.1	-1.6
TX	78.3	75.2	3.1
UT	87.7	88.7	-1.0
VT	90.8	93.7	-2.9
VA	90.1	89.5	0.6
WA	92.5	90.5	2.0
WV	93.5	88.1	5.4
WI	94.1	91.8	2.3
WY	81.0	83.1	-2.1

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[1] The difference in percentage points of health insurance coverage between people with disabilities and people with no disabilities.

Table 9.2 Health Insurance Coverage – Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18–64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Type of Coverage: 2020

State	Coverage (%)		No Coverage (%) [1]
	Private	Public	
U.S.	45.8	53.4	11.6
AL	45.2	51.5	16.2
AK	44.4	53.2	13.6
AZ	43.6	52.0	14.2
AR	38.5	64.6	8.1
CA	44.0	56.3	8.8
CO	48.4	50.8	12.2
CT	47.3	58.8	3.8
DE	49.5	57.9	6.5
DC	38.3	68.8	3.5
FL	45.6	47.5	17.0
GA	46.1	45.4	19.4
HI	61.4	45.3	6.2
ID	52.1	47.4	11.0
IL	48.4	50.2	9.4
IN	44.3	55.7	8.9
IA	49.9	54.6	7.3
KS	50.0	41.8	18.5
KY	39.4	65.4	6.5
LA	37.4	63.6	9.4
ME	41.3	63.4	7.8
MD	52.9	52.3	6.4
MA	45.7	62.1	2.9
MI	44.8	61.4	6.3
MN	49.1	53.6	6.6
MS	40.1	54.4	16.7

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[1] The percentage of people with disabilities without health insurance coverage.

State	Coverage (%)		No Coverage (%) [1]
	Private	Public	
MO	47.1	48.9	14.9
MT	42.7	60.4	7.1
NE	53.8	45.9	13.4
NV	45.3	53.5	13.9
NH	54.4	48.5	7.6
NJ	51.3	51.3	7.5
NM	33.6	68.8	8.3
NY	45.5	61.8	4.8
NC	46.4	51.1	15.0
ND	55.5	42.7	13.1
OH	41.7	58.6	8.3
OK	45.2	42.0	21.2
OR	45.4	58.7	7.4
PA	45.8	58.6	8.3
RI	49.8	58.4	4.2
SC	45.0	51.5	17.3
SD	50.1	40.3	17.8
TN	42.4	52.9	16.5
TX	46.4	41.4	21.7
UT	57.5	39.2	12.3
VT	39.9	59.2	9.2
VA	51.2	51.5	9.9
WA	49.7	54.1	7.5
WV	42.5	65.8	6.5
WI	51.8	55.4	5.9
WY	51.5	42.2	19.0

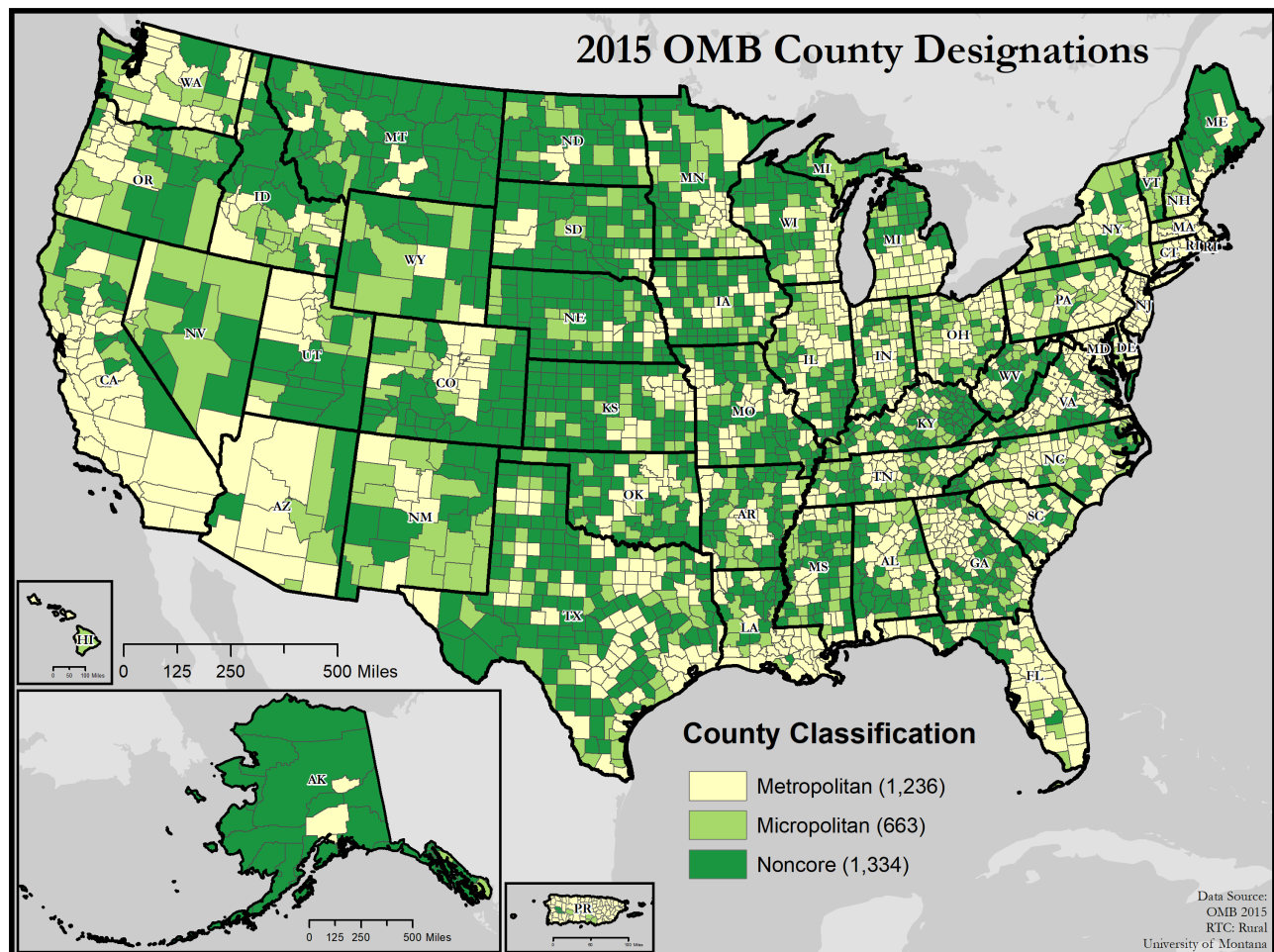




Section 10: Rural

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The **Office of Management and Budget (OMB)** separates U.S. counties into **metropolitan** and **non-metropolitan** counties based on **population** thresholds and commuting patterns (shown in the map below). Counties are classified **metropolitan** if they contain an urban core of at least 50,000 people or if a significant proportion of the **population** commutes into an adjacent urban core. **Non-metropolitan** counties can be further classified into **micropolitan** and **noncore** counties, with **micropolitan** counties having an urban core of 10,000 to 50,000 people and **noncore** counties being those that remain. Although **metropolitan**, **micropolitan**, and **noncore** designations do not fully describe the varied conditions across place, they suggest that infrastructure and associated economic and demographic factors contribute to the **rural** experience.





Map Description: A map showing the distribution of metropolitan, micropolitan and noncore counties across the US (including Puerto Rico). There are 1,236 metropolitan counties which are shown in yellow. There are fewer micropolitan counties, 663, and these are shown in light green. More counties are noncore, the most "rural", with 1,334 dark green counties.

Contextual differences between **metropolitan** and **non-metropolitan** counties shape both the experiences and outcomes of people with disabilities and often result in inequities across place. As counties become more **rural** (**non-metropolitan**), a wide range of disparities grow.

Data representative of the U.S. **population** are used to inform the development of policies and programs at the local, state, and national levels. Available data on **rural** disability, however, is limited and frequently imprecise. For instance, the **American Community Survey (ACS)** uses a continuous data collection timeline, where new data are added every month to generate a sample equal to 12.5% of the total **population** every five years. The continuous nature of **ACS** data collection and resulting **sample size** affects the availability and **validity** of **rural** data. For counties with **populations** of 65,000 or less, raw data must be aggregated across five years before it is released. This constitutes 74% percent of U.S. counties. Due to a change in disability indicator questions in 2008, the first 5-year data file with **rural** disability indicators was not available until December 2013. To avoid overlapping data collection periods, it wasn't until 2018 that **rural** outcomes could be compared over time using **ACS** data.

Additionally, analyses of **rural** data are limited because of smaller **sample sizes** and high **margins of error (MOE)**. This is a particular problem for examining **rural** subgroup data such as **rural** disability rates by **race**. High **MOE** make data less reliable for smaller geographies and necessitates that researchers aggregate data across counties or years to increase precision. Because of these types of limitations, there is a need to expand the availability and quality of **rural** data for policy and program development, using a tailored approach.

The goal of providing **rural** annual and trend data in collaboration with the StatsRRTC is to improve access to accurate and current data about the disability experience in **rural** communities. These data can be used by advocates, service providers, researchers, and policy makers for making informed arguments, developing sound decisions, building hypotheses, and



understanding policy impacts. This effort will raise awareness of how **rural** people with disabilities are similar to and different from their urban counterparts. It will allow stakeholders to more easily access a wide range of information about the disability experience in **rural** communities to make informed decisions about programs and policies likely to benefit **rural** people with disabilities.

Methods

The Rural Addendum provides data on key sociodemographic characteristics for people with and without disabilities residing in **metropolitan**, **micropolitan**, and **noncore** counties. Data come from the 2014-2018 **American Community Survey (ACS)** 5-year summary files. To calculate **metropolitan**, **micropolitan**, and **noncore** populations, we first classified county-level data based on **OMB** classifications. We then aggregated **populations** across these **metropolitan**, **micropolitan**, and **noncore** designations to explore geographic differences. For all tables, **disability status** is based on having responded “yes” to at least one of a series of six disability indicator questions in the **ACS**. The glossary contains the questions used in the **ACS** to arrive at the disability estimates. Note that all table estimates exclude persons living in institutions and active duty military personnel. Some questions are asked only of people of certain ages.

Tables

Table 10.1 reports on the **prevalence** of disability in the United States. For the 5-year period from 2014-2018, the estimated rate of disability was 12.0% for **metropolitan**, 15.8% for **micropolitan**, and 17.9% for **noncore** counties. Estimated rates were higher in **noncore** counties for all reported disabilities, including **hearing**, **vision**, **cognitive**, **ambulatory**, **self-care**, and **independent living disabilities**.

Tables 10.2a & 10.2b provide demographic information for people with and without disabilities living in **metropolitan**, **micropolitan**, and **noncore** counties. Trends in the data show that as counties become there are higher rates of White and AIAN populations, and lower rates of Asian, NHPI, multi-racial, and Hispanic populations for both people with and without disabilities. Rates of African American/Black people are higher in metropolitan areas and lower in micropolitan and noncore counties.

Table 10.3 compares **employment** and **work experience** rates for people with and without disabilities. As counties become more **rural**, the **employment rate** decreases and the “not in the **labor force**” rate increases for people with and without disabilities. Notably, 64.9% of the **population** with



disability living in **noncore** counties was not in the **labor force**, and 62.7% did not work in the past 12 months.

Table 10.4 shows **poverty rates** by age and **median earnings** for people with and without disabilities. **Poverty rates** for people with and without disability increase for all age groups as counties become more **rural**. **Poverty rates** are most pronounced for individuals living in **noncore** counties, where 35.9% of the **population** less than 18 years, 31.2% of the **population** 18-64 years, and 13.7% of the **population** 65 years and older lives at or below the **poverty** level. When comparing **median earnings**, people with disabilities receive significantly less **income** in **metropolitan, micropolitan, and noncore** counties when compared to those without disabilities. The **median earnings** difference between people with and without disabilities, however, is smallest in **noncore** counties.

Table 10.5 shows **health insurance coverage** and type for people with and without disabilities. As places become more **rural**, people with and without disability report lower rates of **insurance coverage**. For all geography (**metropolitan, micropolitan, and noncore**), people with disabilities report lower rates of private insurance, and higher rates of public insurance, relative to those without disabilities. When comparing these data to the 5 year estimates from last year, rates of insurance coverage have decreased for people with and without disabilities living in metro, micro, and noncore counties.



Table 10.1 Rural Comparison – Prevalence and Population of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States: 2019

Metropolitan classifications	Any Disability [2]	Vision	Hearing	Disability Type [1]		Self-Care	Independent Living
				Cognitive	Ambulatory		
Metropolitan Disability							
Count	33,540,294	6,234,443	9,172,449	12,820,588	17,192,368	6,721,044	12,057,128
Rate (%)	12.1	2.2	3.3	4.6	6.2	2.4	4.3
No Disability							
Count	244,537,302	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rate (%)	87.9	X	X	X	X	X	X
Micropolitan Disability							
Count	4,306,896	823,594	1,324,959	1,605,262	2,226,654	791,147	1,445,409
Rate (%)	15.9	3.0	4.9	5.9	8.2	2.9	5.3
No Disability							
Count	22,829,715	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rate (%)	84.1	X	X	X	X	X	X
Noncore Disability							
Count	3,193,980	623,452	1,042,661	1,137,731	1,720,469	596,691	1,075,485
Rate (%)	18.0	3.5	5.9	6.4	9.7	3.4	6.0
No Disability							
Count	14,592,211	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rate (%)	82.0	X	X	X	X	X	X

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 10.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: The contents of this section were provided by the Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities (RTC:Rural) at the University of Montana using the U.S. Census Bureau. (2019). American community survey, 5-year estimates, which is subject to sampling variability.

[1] The U.S. Census Bureau uses a series of six questions to identify persons with vision, hearing, cognitive, ambulatory, selfcare, and independent living disabilities. The cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not asked of individuals less than five years old and the independent living related question is not asked of individuals less than 15 years old. See glossary for more information.

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Table 10.2a Rural Comparison – Demographics of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States: 2019

Metropolitan classifications	Total (overall prevalence)	Age Groups		65 years and over	Sex [1]	
		Less than 18 years	18-64 years		Male	Female
Metropolitan						
Disability						
Count	33,540,294	2,623,657	16,763,492	14,153,145	16,063,809	17,476,485
Rate (%)	12.1	7.8	50.0	42.2	47.9	52.1
No Disability						
Count	244,537,302	61,188,877	155,814,362	27,534,063	119,591,431	124,945,871
Rate (%)	87.9	25.0	63.7	11.3	48.9	51.1
Micropolitan						
Disability						
Count	4,306,896	307,426	2,188,759	1,810,711	2,150,284	2,156,612
Rate (%)	15.9	7.1	50.8	42.0	49.9	50.1
No Disability						
Count	22,829,715	5,846,552	13,947,526	3,035,637	11,207,744	11,621,971
Rate (%)	84.1	25.6	61.1	13.3	49.1	50.9
Noncore						
Disability						
Count	3,193,980	206,464	1,576,728	1,410,788	1,633,685	1,560,295
Rate (%)	18.0	6.5	49.4	44.2	51.1	48.9
No Disability						
Count	14,592,211	3,769,260	8,631,992	2,190,959	7,173,071	7,419,140
Rate (%)	82.0	25.8	59.2	15.0	49.2	50.8

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Table 10.2b Rural Comparison – Demographics of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States: 2019

Metropolitan classifications	Race and Ethnicity [1]						Two or more races	Hispanic/Latino (of any race)
	White	African American	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian /Pacific Islander	Other		
Metropolitan								
Disability								
Count	24,564,196	5,039,552	286,583	1,221,466	55,299	1,344,127	1,029,071	5,453,447
Rate (%)	73.2	15.0	0.9	3.6	0.2	4.0	3.1	16.3
No Disability								
Count	171,731,081	31,855,638	1,420,986	16,176,082	469,287	14,242,018	8,642,210	51,598,798
Rate (%)	70.2	13.0	0.6	6.6	0.2	5.8	3.5	21.1
Micropolitan								
Disability								
Count	3,673,112	346,563	90,016	29,812	6,369	52,041	108,983	293,098
Rate (%)	85.3	8.0	2.1	0.7	0.1	1.2	2.5	6.8
No Disability								
Count	19,222,127	1,729,215	412,095	307,719	45,127	501,379	612,053	2,435,662
Rate (%)	84.2	7.6	1.8	1.3	0.2	2.2	2.7	10.7
Noncore								
Disability								
Count	2,744,264	267,772	79,636	9,128	1,499	24,759	66,922	132,779
Rate (%)	85.9	8.4	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	2.1	4.2
No Disability								
Count	12,409,059	1,129,595	400,770	93,648	8,528	238,559	312,052	1,067,816
Rate (%)	85.0	7.7	2.7	0.6	0.1	1.6	2.1	7.3

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 10.2b). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: The contents of this section were provided by the Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities (RTC:Rural) at the University of Montana using the U.S.

Census Bureau. (2019). American community survey, 5-year estimates, which is subject to sampling variability. [1] Rates in this table reflect the percentage of people within each race category of the total (disability/no disability) population for each metropolitan category. For example, the rate of individuals with disability who are Native American/Alaskan Native in non core counties is 2.5%. This means that of the people with disabilities living in noncore counties, 2.5% (or 79,636) of them are Native American/Alaskan Native.

Table 10.3 Rural Comparison – Employment of Civilians Ages 18-64 Years Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States: 2019

Metropolitan classifications	Employment		Not in the labor force	Work Experience		
	Employed	Unemployed		Worked full time	Worked part time	Did not work
Metropolitan						
Disability						
Count	6,327,186	875,395	9,560,911	3,947,601	3,517,655	9,298,236
Rate (%)	37.7	5.2	57	23.5	21	55.5
No Disability						
Count	120,719,124	6,274,637	28,820,601	88,691,961	40,980,964	26,141,437
Rate (%)	77.5	4	18.5	56.9	26.3	16.8
Micropolitan						
Disability						
Count	746,033	99,031	1,340,775	460,867	437,937	1,287,035
Rate (%)	34.1	4.5	61.3	21.1	20	58.8
No Disability						
Count	10,550,744	548,728	2,828,466	7,712,906	3,770,416	2,444,616
Rate (%)	75.6	3.9	20.3	55.3	27	17.5
Noncore						
Disability						
Count	495,218	65,173	1,016,337	312,986	283,032	980,710
Rate (%)	31.4	4.1	64.5	19.9	18	62.2
No Disability						
Count	6,449,004	344,684	1,838,304	4,804,146	2,195,968	1,631,878
Rate (%)	74.7	4	21.3	55.7	25.4	18.9

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 10.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: The contents of this section were provided by the Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities (RTC:Rural) at the University of Montana using the U.S. Census Bureau. (2019). American community survey, 5-year estimates, which is subject to sampling variability.

Table 10.4 Rural Comparison – Poverty and Median Earnings of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States: 2019

Metropolitan classifications	Poverty [1]			65 years and older	Total	Earnings (\$)	
	At or below Poverty Line	Less than 18 years	18 to 64 years			Male	Female
Metropolitan							
Disability							
Count	6,851,649	719,259	4,280,847	1,851,543	24,109	29,271	19,878
Rate (%)	20.5	28	25.7	13.1	X	X	X
No Disability							
Count	29,794,205	10,749,256	16,915,237	2,129,712	34,131.96	41,045.25	28,117.756
Rate (%)	12.3	17.8	11	7.7	X	X	X
Micropolitan							
Disability							
Count	974,593	98,287	640,516	235,790	21,439.69	26,763.46	17,185.01
Rate (%)	22.8	32.9	29.6	13	X	X	X
No Disability							
Count	3,354,571	1,251,805	1,864,031	238,735	30,607.39	37,217.63	24,715.54
Rate (%)	15	21.8	13.7	7.9	X	X	X
Noncore							
Disability							
Count	749,811	70,157	484,311	195,343	22,935.52	28,765.37	18,093.45
Rate (%)	23.6	35	30.8	13.8	X	X	X
No Disability							
Count	2,208,020	854,032	1,165,387	188,601	30,383.93	37,171.38	24,285.82
Rate (%)	15.3	23.1	13.6	8.6	X	X	X

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 10.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: The contents of this section were provided by the Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities (RTC:Rural) at the University of Montana using the U.S. Census Bureau. (2019). American community survey, 5-year estimates, which is subject to sampling variability. [1] The rates in this table represent the percentage of people at or below poverty level by age, disability status, and [1] metropolitan classification. For example the poverty rate for people with disabilities 65 years and over is 13.1%. This means that of metropolitan people with disabilities who are 65 years or older, 13.1% (or 1,851,543) are at or below the poverty level.

Table 10.5 Rural Comparison – Insurance Coverage for Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States: 2019

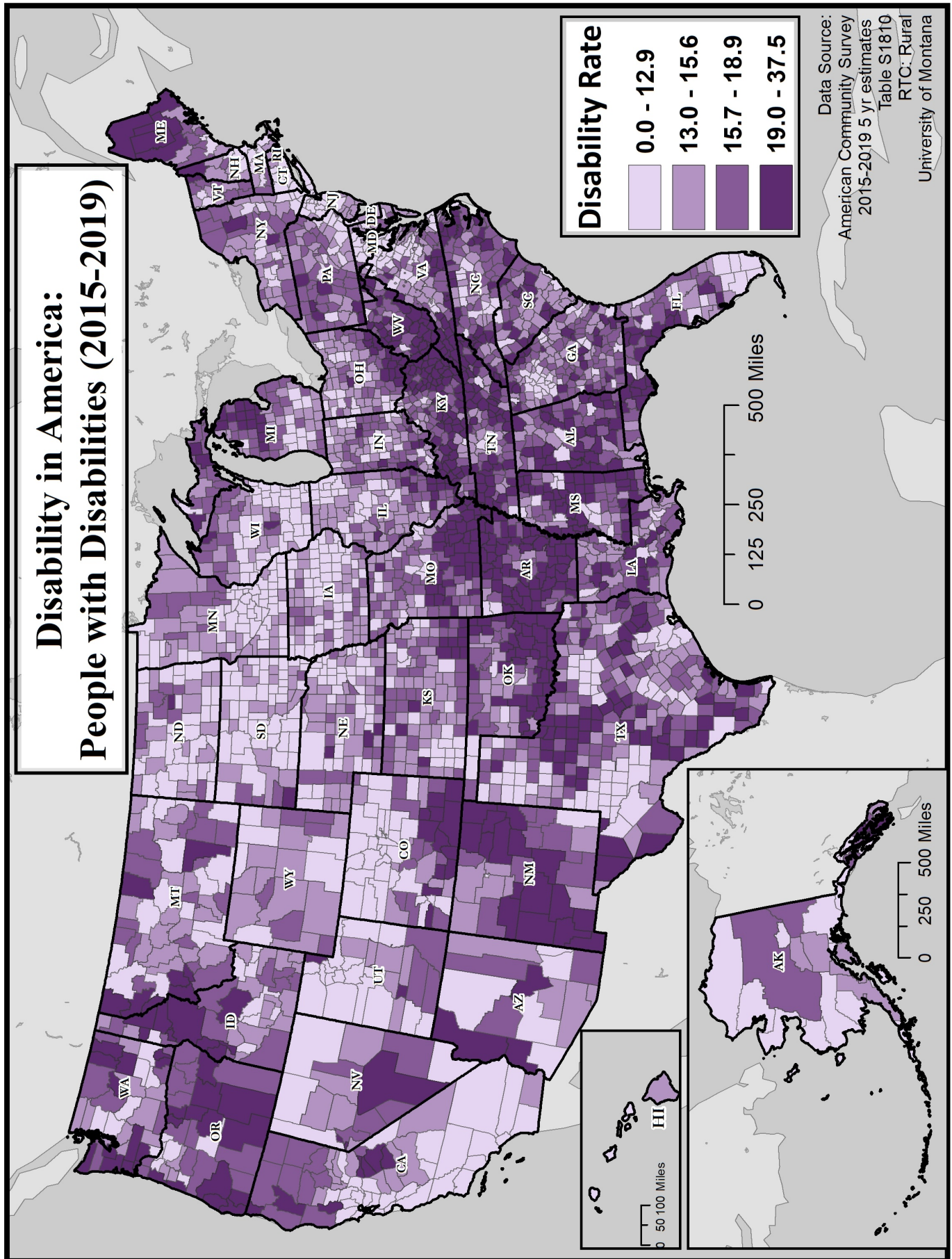
Metropolitan Classifications	Insurance Coverage [1]		
	Private	Public	None
Metropolitan			
Disability			
Count	16,746,520	24,652,741	1,794,650
Rate (%)	49.9	73.5	5.4
No Disability			
Count	173,190,882	70,924,467	22,301,529
Rate (%)	70.8	29	9.1
Micropolitan			
Disability			
Count	2,087,794	3,278,797	253,133
Rate (%)	48.5	76.1	5.9
No Disability			
Count	15,484,297	7,663,860	2,264,681
Rate (%)	67.8	33.6	9.9
Noncore			
Disability			
Count	1,481,778	2,487,880	201,835
Rate (%)	46.4	77.9	6.3
No Disability			
Count	9,471,849	5,257,228	1,648,612
Rate (%)	64.9	36	11.3

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 10.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: The contents of this section were provided by the Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities (RTC:Rural) at the University of Montana using the U.S. Census Bureau. (2019). American community survey, 5-year estimates, which is subject to sampling variability.

[1] Rates in this table reflect the percentage of people with and without disabilities with various types of insurance coverage by metropolitan classification. For example, the rate of noncore people with disabilities covered by private insurance is 46.4%. This means that of the people with disabilities living in noncore counties, 46.4% (or 1,481,778) have private health insurance. Note that individuals may be covered by both private and public insurance at the same time so the sum of these rates will not equal the number of total insured. However, the sum of insured and non-insured (within each disability group) will equal 100%.



Map of Disability in America (2019)





Map Description

Reported rates of disability vary across the country with a notable difference between rates in urban and rural counties. In aggregate, we see higher rates in rural counties across a variety of indicators (see table 10.1). However, rural disability rates are not consistent and clear geographic and regional patterns emerge when exploring these data on a map. The map above on the previous page shows disability rates at the county level for every county in the United States (including Puerto Rico). Rates are classified by quartile with lower rates shown in lighter purple and higher rates in darker purple. There are clear geographic clusters of both high and low rates of disability throughout the U.S.

There are higher rates of reported disability throughout the rural Southern United States in Appalachia, Southern Missouri and Arkansas, along the border of Mississippi and Alabama and across New Mexico into Southern Colorado. Clusters of high rates of reported disability can also be found in rural areas of Maine, Michigan, Idaho, California and Oregon. Finally, there are high rates of reported disability throughout Puerto Rico.

There is also a noticeable regional pattern where reported rates of disability are lowest. States in the North and Middle Atlantic region as well as across the Midwest, Great Plains and Rocky Mountain West (with the exception of Northern Idaho) all have lower rates of reported disability.

The forces underlying these geographic clusters are complex. Local level social, economic and environmental factors all contribute to people's experience of disability. Communities and regions experiencing persistent and historical poverty, extractive industry dependence and other forms of social, spatial, and economic marginalization tend to report higher levels of disability. Improving our understanding of how and why rates of disability vary across rural America is valuable for developing effective policies and programs to serve rural people with disabilities.

For more information check out the RTC:Rural's Disability Counts webpage where you can view and download additional maps for both the nation and states and access disability data by county using our data lookup tool.

<http://resources.ruralinstitute.umn.edu/resource/disability-counts/>



Section 11: Health

This section presents statistics on health in the United States, especially the health of people with disabilities. The data address the prevalence of disabilities, health behaviors such as **smoking**, **obesity**, and **binge drinking** by **disability status**. These statistics were generated by the authors using the **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey**. See the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Disability and Health Data System for additional information on the health of the **population** with disabilities. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey** (see glossary for greater detail). The data for the state of New Jersey is not available for 2020.

Tables

Table 11.1: In 2020, there were 242,761,493 individuals ages 18 and over **living in the community**, and 63,152,941 had a **disability** (26.0 percent). The state with the largest number of individuals with disabilities was California, with 6,734,666 individuals with disabilities, while the state with the smallest number was Wyoming, with 107,514 individuals with disabilities.

Table 11.2: In 2020, individuals ages 18 years and over (adults) with disabilities were more likely to **smoke** (21.7 percent) than adults without disabilities (11.7 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to **smoke** in West Virginia (29.8 percent) and least likely to **smoke** in Utah (14.2 percent).

Table 11.3: In 2020, individuals ages 18 years and over (adults) with disabilities were more likely to be **obese** (40.4 percent) than adults without disabilities (29.0 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to be **obese** in Delaware (49.0 percent) and least likely to be **obese** in Massachusetts (31.0 percent).

Table 11.4: In 2020, individuals ages 18 years and over (adults) with disabilities were less likely to **binge drink** (13.1 percent) than adults without disabilities (16.4 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to **binge drink** in the District of Columbia (22.6 percent) and least likely to **binge drink** in Illinois (9.5 percent).

Table 11.1 Health – Persons Ages 18 and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Total	Disability Count	Disability % [1]	No Disability Count	No Disability % [1]
U.S.	242,761,493	63,152,941	26.0	179,608,552	74.0
AL	3,675,048	1,208,179	32.9	2,466,870	67.1
AK	517,887	111,809	21.6	406,078	78.4
AZ	5,363,322	1,382,191	25.8	3,981,131	74.2
AR	2,200,716	729,258	33.1	1,471,459	66.9
CA	28,763,879	6,734,666	23.4	22,029,214	76.6
CO	4,279,671	851,596	19.9	3,428,075	80.1
CT	2,690,004	598,002	22.2	2,092,002	77.8
DE	728,722	186,592	25.6	542,130	74.4
DC	540,719	115,456	21.4	425,264	78.6
FL	16,432,770	4,587,950	27.9	11,844,820	72.1
GA	7,626,177	1,960,756	25.7	5,665,421	74.3
HI	1,071,094	218,444	20.4	852,649	79.6
ID	1,323,466	389,960	29.5	933,506	70.5
IL	9,494,782	2,320,119	24.4	7,174,664	75.6
IN	4,893,805	1,382,302	28.2	3,511,503	71.8
IA	2,318,154	534,046	23.0	1,784,108	77.0
KS	2,134,079	575,521	27.0	1,558,557	73.0
KY	3,358,329	1,175,034	35.0	2,183,295	65.0
LA	3,327,416	1,122,487	33.7	2,204,929	66.3
ME	1,054,921	308,824	29.3	746,097	70.7
MD	4,443,674	911,437	20.5	3,532,237	79.5
MA	5,221,415	1,242,139	23.8	3,979,276	76.2
MI	7,584,913	2,087,923	27.5	5,496,990	72.5
MN	4,172,853	882,754	21.2	3,290,098	78.8
MS	2,225,095	767,264	34.5	1,457,831	65.5
MO	4,637,316	1,406,836	30.3	3,230,480	69.7
MT	822,878	233,169	28.3	589,709	71.7
NE	1,414,606	306,192	21.6	1,108,414	78.4
NV	2,348,671	711,436	30.3	1,637,235	69.7
NH	1,023,961	232,359	22.7	791,602	77.3
NJ	6,388,759	1,415,625	22.2	4,973,134	77.8
NM	1,557,875	440,271	28.3	1,117,604	71.7
NY	14,228,003	3,273,589	23.0	10,954,415	77.0
NC	7,948,755	2,198,903	27.7	5,749,852	72.3
ND	564,754	142,506	25.2	422,248	74.8
OH	8,628,856	2,322,751	26.9	6,306,104	73.1
OK	2,836,729	990,976	34.9	1,845,752	65.1
OR	3,222,611	885,741	27.5	2,336,870	72.5
PA	9,738,279	2,657,064	27.3	7,081,215	72.7
RI	792,158	197,895	25.0	594,264	75.0
SC	3,970,569	1,304,480	32.9	2,666,089	67.1
SD	649,520	161,900	24.9	487,620	75.1
TN	5,044,967	1,552,858	30.8	3,492,110	69.2
TX	20,658,256	5,435,500	26.3	15,222,756	73.7
UT	2,228,345	497,787	22.3	1,730,558	77.7
VT	486,233	110,014	22.6	376,219	77.4
VA	6,342,202	1,437,186	22.7	4,905,016	77.3
WA	5,608,129	1,273,876	22.7	4,334,253	77.3
WV	1,388,802	494,529	35.6	894,273	64.4
WI	4,357,976	977,277	22.4	3,380,699	77.6
WY	429,370	107,514	25.0	321,856	75.0

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 11.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation. See <https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods> for more detail.

[1] The count of people with or without a disability as a percent of total.

Table 11.2 Health – Smoking among Persons Ages 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Smoking (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	21.7	11.7	10.0
AL	24.2	15.7	8.5
AK	26.1	15.8	10.3
AZ	19.9	10.8	9.1
AR	27.4	16.9	10.5
CA	14.4	7.2	7.2
CO	19.1	10.5	8.6
CT	19.5	9.7	9.8
DE	21.2	13.1	8.1
DC	22.9	8.2	14.7
FL	17.0	13.7	3.3
GA	24.1	12.9	11.2
HI	17.5	10.1	7.4
ID	21.0	10.5	10.5
IL	19.1	10.7	8.4
IN	28.2	15.9	12.3
IA	25.0	13.0	12.0
KS	25.0	13.6	11.4
KY	29.3	17.0	12.3
LA	26.0	14.4	11.6
ME	25.0	13.0	12.0
MD	18.4	9.0	9.4
MA	19.4	8.5	10.9
MI	27.7	14.8	12.9
MN	20.4	12.1	8.3
MS	27.7	16.0	11.7

State	Smoking (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
MO	26.2	14.1	12.1
MT	23.7	13.6	10.1
NE	20.0	12.3	7.7
NV	18.6	12.3	6.3
NH	22.5	11.4	11.1
NJ	17.7	8.8	8.9
NM	22.3	13.6	8.7
NY	17.4	10.5	6.9
NC	24.9	13.3	11.6
ND	26.8	14.2	12.6
OH	28.8	15.7	13.1
OK	28.2	14.1	14.1
OR	19.6	10.7	8.9
PA	26.4	11.8	14.6
RI	22.6	10.4	12.2
SC	25.0	14.8	10.2
SD	24.9	15.5	9.4
TN	29.3	15.1	14.2
TX	20.1	10.9	9.2
UT	14.2	6.4	7.8
VT	24.7	9.9	14.8
VA	21.8	11.3	10.5
WA	18.1	9.6	8.5
WV	29.8	18.5	11.3
WI	23.6	13.2	10.4
WY	25.9	16.0	9.9

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 11.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation. See <https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods> for more detail.

[1] The difference in percentage points between people who smoke with and without a disability.

Table 11.3 Health – Obesity among Persons 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Obesity (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	40.4	29.0	11.4
AL	44.6	36.2	8.4
AK	42.9	29.3	13.6
AZ	38.1	28.6	9.5
AR	40.8	34.4	6.4
CA	40.6	27.2	13.4
CO	34.7	21.6	13.1
CT	39.1	26.4	12.7
DE	49.0	31.8	17.2
DC	35.4	21.1	14.3
FL	35.3	25.8	9.5
GA	43.8	30.7	13.1
HI	33.3	22.4	10.9
ID	37.3	28.4	8.9
IL	43.9	29.0	14.9
IN	44.8	33.7	11.1
IA	44.8	33.8	11.0
KS	41.6	33.0	8.6
KY	42.1	33.4	8.7
LA	40.0	37.2	2.8
ME	38.2	28.1	10.1
MD	39.7	28.9	10.8
MA	31.0	22.4	8.6
MI	43.4	32.0	11.4
MN	41.1	28.1	13.0
MS	45.2	36.7	8.5

State	Obesity (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
MO	43.2	30.2	13.0
MT	37.1	25.1	12.0
NE	44.1	31.3	12.8
NV	38.5	24.3	14.2
NH	40.7	26.6	14.1
NJ	35.5	25.6	9.9
NM	34.5	29.1	5.4
NY	34.4	23.8	10.6
NC	40.6	31.2	9.4
ND	41.8	30.2	11.6
OH	43.4	32.8	10.6
OK	42.8	33.3	9.5
OR	36.6	24.9	11.7
PA	42.0	27.6	14.4
RI	37.3	27.8	9.5
SC	44.1	32.6	11.5
SD	38.5	30.9	7.6
TN	42.0	32.6	9.4
TX	41.8	33.6	8.2
UT	35.6	26.5	9.1
VT	36.4	23.0	13.4
VA	39.2	30.3	8.9
WA	39.3	25.1	14.2
WV	45.2	35.8	9.4
WI	44.3	28.8	15.5
WY	37.6	28.0	9.6

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 11.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation. See <https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods> for more detail.

[1] The difference in percentage points between people who are obese with and without a disability.

Table 11.4 Health – Binge Drinking among Persons Ages 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Binge Drinking (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	13.1	16.4	-3.3
AL	10.4	14.6	-4.2
AK	19.3	17.6	1.7
AZ	13.6	14.6	-1.0
AR	13.4	15.1	-1.6
CA	15.8	16.1	-0.4
CO	13.8	19.1	-5.3
CT	11.9	14.9	-3.1
DE	12.9	14.8	-1.9
DC	22.6	22.8	-0.2
FL	10.7	14.7	-3.9
GA	13.5	14.1	-0.6
HI	14.4	16.0	-1.6
ID	13.3	15.0	-1.6
IL	9.5	14.1	-4.6
IN	14.8	16.1	-1.3
IA	15.9	23.2	-7.3
KS	12.3	18.9	-6.6
KY	10.0	16.8	-6.8
LA	15.8	20.0	-4.2
ME	12.1	15.3	-3.3
MD	12.6	12.3	0.3
MA	13.8	16.4	-2.6
MI	14.7	18.6	-3.9
MN	13.0	19.8	-6.8
MS	11.5	14.4	-2.9
MO	12.0	18.9	-6.8
MT	18.0	20.3	-2.3
NE	12.4	22.7	-10.3
NV	14.8	18.1	-3.2
NH	11.5	17.5	-6.0
NJ	13.4	15.8	-2.4
NM	10.2	15.8	-5.6
NY	10.8	15.9	-5.1
NC	11.1	15.2	-4.1
ND	16.4	22.3	-5.9
OH	12.9	17.5	-4.6
OK	10.7	12.2	-1.6
OR	13.9	17.3	-3.4
PA	12.2	18.5	-6.3
RI	13.9	15.6	-1.7
SC	14.1	16.5	-2.4
SD	13.5	19.4	-6.0
TN	11.2	15.4	-4.3
TX	15.2	16.9	-1.8
UT	12.4	11.1	1.4
VT	13.0	19.0	-6.0
VA	11.6	15.9	-4.3
WA	12.9	16.2	-3.2
WV	9.9	11.8	-2.0
WI	20.1	23.6	-3.5
WY	15.3	16.8	-1.5

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 11.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation. See <https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods> for more detail.

[1] The difference in percentage points between people who binge drink with and without a disability.

Section 12: Social Security Administration Program

This section presents statistics on **Social Security Administration** Programs in the United States. Specifically, these data concern the number of **beneficiaries** served by, and the amount spent on, **Social Security Income** and **Social Security Disability Insurance**, by **disability status**. A table also addresses those who have concurrent benefits (are enrolled in both programs), by disability status. The principal source of this data is the **Social Security Administration**, specifically the 2020 Annual Statistical Supplement. The 2020 Annual Statistical Supplement provides information about programs administered by the **Social Security Administration**. In part, data in the Supplement provide a basis for research and policy recommendations for the programs.

In this section, **disability status** under Social Security is based on the ability to work. A person is considered disabled if they cannot do the work they did before; cannot adjust to other work because of a medical condition; and disability has lasted or is expected to last for at least one year or result in death. Definitions for aged (65 and older), blindness (statutory blindness), disabled adult child(ren), disabled widow(er) are specific to the **Social Security Administration** and Social Security Act and can be found on the **Social Security Administration** website.

Tables

Table 12.1: In December 2020, of the 7,958,721 individuals who received federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 1,136,006 were eligible based on being 65 years or older, 67,729 were eligible based on blindness, and 6,754,986 were eligible based on **disability status**.

Table 12.2: In December 2020, of the \$56,277,538 of federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, \$6,138,358 was spent on individuals eligible based on being ages 65 years or older, \$481,688 was spent on individuals eligible based on blindness, and \$49,657,487 was spent on individuals eligible based on **disability status**.

Table 12.3: In December 2020, of the 1,108,376 individuals under age 18 who received federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 5,744 were eligible based on blindness, and

1,102,632 were eligible based on **disability status**.

Table 12.4: In December 2020, of the 593,843 individuals who received federally administered payments from **Supplemental Security Income** program, 129,133 were under age 18, 388,703 were ages 18-64 years, and 76,007 were ages 65 and older.

Table 12.5a: In December 2020, of the 9,351,549 individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, 7,995,955 were **disabled workers**, 232,863 were disabled widow(ers), and 1,122,731 were disabled adult children.

Tables 12.5b–12.5g: In December 2020, of the 9,351,549 individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, 322,848 were receiving benefits on the basis of injuries.

Table 12.6: In December 2020, of the \$11,366,583 spent on individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, \$10,233,142 was spent on individuals who were **disabled workers**, \$179,694 was spent on individuals who were disabled widows(ers), and \$953,749 was spent on individuals who were disabled adult children.

Table 12.7a: From 2019 to 2020, the total number of recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by -1.4 percent. The number of total recipients had the greatest positive change in Nebraska (by 0.8 percent) and had the greatest negative change in New York (by -3.1 percent). From 2017 to 2020, the number of aged (65 or older) recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by -2.6 percent. The number of aged recipients had the greatest positive change in South Dakota (by 0.7 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Mississippi and New York (by -4.9 percent).

Table 12.7b: From 2019 to 2020, the number of blind recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by -1.5 percent. The number of blind recipients had the greatest positive change in Alaska (by 7.1 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Rhode Island (by -5.8 percent). From 2017 to 2018, the number of disabled recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by -1.3 percent. The number of disabled recipients had the greatest positive change in Nebraska (by 1.1 percent) and had the greatest negative change in New York (by -2.8 percent).

Table 12.8a: From 2019 to 2020, the total number of recipients of **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -2.3 percent. The total number of beneficiaries had the greatest positive change in Idaho and North Dakota and Wyoming (by -0.7 percent) and had the greatest negative change in the District of Columbia (by -4.8 percent). From 2017 to 2018, the

number of **disabled workers** receiving **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -2.7 percent.

Table 12.8b: From 2019 to 2020, the total number of beneficiaries of **Social Security Disability Insurance** among disabled adult children changed by 0.9 percent. The total number of beneficiaries among disabled adult children had the greatest positive change in Alaska (by 3.9 percent) and had the least positive change in the District of Columbia (by -2.5 percent). From 2017 to 2020, the number of disabled widow(er)s receiving **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -3.7 percent.

Table 12.9–12.12: The monthly number of **Social Security Disability Insurance** applicants changed from 154,330 in January of 2003 to 176,326 in October of 2020. The highest number can be found in October of 2010, reporting 293,682 beneficiaries. The lowest number can be found in December 2018, reporting 123,073.

Table 12.1 Supplemental Security Income – Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments: December 2020

State	Total	Eligibility Category			Total	Eligibility Category		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled		Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S.	7,958,721	1,136,006	67,729	6,754,986				
AL	157,325	7,501	942	148,882				
AK	12,434	1,749	91	10,594				
AZ	118,747	17,471	1,163	100,113				
AR	103,134	4,535	683	97,916				
CA	1,193,885	343,982	16,090	833,813				
CO	71,952	10,748	559	60,645				
CT	66,886	7,182	439	59,265				
DE	17,162	1,274	109	15,779				
DC	24,957	2,133	142	22,682				
FL	575,057	143,817	3,700	427,540				
GA	258,227	25,815	2,193	230,219				
HI	22,393	5,255	165	16,973				
ID	30,742	1,682	237	28,823				
IL	259,848	29,811	2,430	227,607				
IN	127,230	5,823	939	120,468				
IA	51,581	3,103	619	47,859				
KS	47,245	2,864	367	44,014				
KY	167,814	8,761	1,091	157,962				
LA	170,048	10,422	1,356	158,270				
ME	35,988	1,738	216	34,034				
MD	120,345	14,993	805	104,547				
MA	179,208	24,319	2,076	152,813				
MI	265,927	19,170	1,695	245,062				
MN	92,748	11,126	756	80,866				
MS	114,091	7,213	979	105,899				
MO	134,572	6,825	992	126,755				
MT	17,494	1,424	135	15,935				
NE	28,899	2,390	255	26,254				
NV	56,406	14,645	722	41,039				
NH	17,893	822	127	16,944				
NJ	173,515	35,116	855	137,544				
NM	60,950	7,778	499	52,673				
NY	602,210	110,623	3,080	488,507				
NC	227,589	16,550	1,890	209,149				
ND	8,305	607	68	7,630				
OH	306,118	16,814	2,080	287,224				
OK	96,421	6,002	715	89,704				
OR	87,952	9,620	622	77,710				
PA	348,416	24,376	2,136	321,904				
RI	32,162	3,235	161	28,766				
SC	113,810	7,419	1,273	105,118				
SD	14,503	1,536	139	12,828				
TN	172,687	10,449	1,544	160,694				
TX	633,119	99,839	6,805	526,475				
UT	31,465	2,743	267	28,455				
VT	14,978	891	78	14,009				
VA	155,063	17,145	1,172	136,746				
WA	146,646	17,558	900	128,188				
WV	69,213	2,209	426	66,578				
WI	116,383	6,555	904	108,924				
WY	6,978	348	42	6,588				

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Table 12.2 Supplemental Security Income – Total Federally Administered Payments: December 2020

State	Total (\$)	[1]	Eligibility Category (\$)		Total (\$)	[1]	Eligibility Category (\$)		Total (\$)	[1]
			Aged	Blind			Aged	Blind		
U.S.	56,277,538	6,138,358	481,688	5,911	49,657,487					
AL	1,066,620	26,828	564		1,033,881					
AK	82,384	7,215	8,162		74,605					
AZ	834,237	85,356	4,387		740,719					
AR	712,063	14,734	136,364		692,942					
CA	9,417,133	2,204,637	3,836		7,076,132					
CO	490,526	54,934	3,075		431,756					
CT	464,609	36,442	729		425,092					
DE	122,303	6,303	936		115,271					
DC	187,383	10,763	24,903		175,685					
FL	3,922,221	811,223	14,645		3,086,094					
GA	1,779,862	106,924	1,202		1,658,293					
HI	161,498	28,357	1,607		131,938					
ID	208,392	7,120	16,955		199,665					
IL	1,838,173	156,409	6,152		1,664,809					
IN	907,651	25,946	3,801		875,553					
IA	345,248	13,021	2,495		328,426					
KS	325,472	12,801	7,099		310,177					
KY	1,147,891	33,479	8,869		1,107,313					
LA	1,182,179	39,315	1,390		1,133,996					
ME	238,796	6,421	5,572		230,985					
MD	876,145	80,610	13,110		789,963					
MA	1,219,296	135,895	11,801		1,070,291					
MI	1,912,933	102,435	5,418		1,798,697					
MN	665,271	67,293	6,193		592,559					
MS	760,460	22,264			732,003					
MO	914,109	29,464	6,322		878,323					
MT	114,537	5,530	890		108,117					
NE	194,277	11,042	1,710		181,524					
NV	400,665	77,557	5,600		317,508					
NH	118,612	3,932	775		113,905					
NJ	1,195,182	184,950	5,564		1,004,668					
NM	406,990	31,192	3,233		372,565					
NY	4,208,318	583,341	20,982		3,603,995					
NC	1,558,779	63,545	12,539		1,482,695					
ND	53,876	3,029	434		50,413					
OH	2,181,577	83,712	13,926		2,083,939					
OK	667,184	21,903	4,835		640,446					
OR	621,119	47,443	4,102		569,575					
PA	2,521,056	126,379	14,420		2,380,257					
RI	219,732	15,764	1,063		202,905					
SC	778,186	26,801	8,475		742,909					
SD	95,748	7,080	938		87,729					
TN	1,194,914	40,266	10,435		1,144,212					
TX	4,181,713	433,899	45,125		3,702,689					
UT	219,288	14,347	1,815		203,126					
VT	102,802	4,153	488		98,161					
VA	1,062,052	86,488	7,720		967,844					
WA	1,062,126	102,120	6,160		953,845					
WV	479,695	8,061	2,758		468,876					
WI	810,090	28,488	5,943		775,658					
WY	46,165	1,147	260		44,758					

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[1] In thousands (54,839,947 represents 54,839,947,000), except as indicated.

Table 12.3 Supplemental Security Income – Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments under Age 18: December 2020

State	Total	Eligibility Category	
		Blind	Disabled
U.S.	1,108,376	5,744	1,102,632
AL	20,693	67	20,626
AK	1,153	13	1,140
AZ	16,771	159	16,612
AR	23,816	69	23,747
CA	95,061	719	94,342
CO	8,296	60	8,236
CT	8,597	32	8,565
DE	3,297	3	3,294
DC	3,572	5	3,567
FL	96,927	325	96,602
GA	42,705	272	42,433
HI	1,165	15	1,150
ID	4,779	24	4,755
IL	33,925	195	33,730
IN	21,620	86	21,534
IA	8,158	72	8,086
KS	8,359	47	8,312
KY	23,580	92	23,488
LA	31,119	115	31,004
ME	3,735	21	3,714
MD	18,680	59	18,621
MA	20,928	189	20,739
MI	34,147	152	33,995
MN	11,744	64	11,680
MS	18,370	69	18,301
MO	19,183	89	19,094
MT	2,047	26	2,021
NE	3,944	21	3,923
NV	9,295	72	9,223
NH	2,010	17	1,993
NJ	23,325	47	23,278
NM	7,441	58	7,383
NY	76,801	262	76,539
NC	34,804	164	34,640
ND	1,146	6	1,140
OH	43,036	216	42,820
OK	15,014	93	14,921
OR	9,995	66	9,929
PA	57,791	189	57,602
RI	3,657	11	3,646
SC	17,507	149	17,358
SD	2,242	20	2,222
TN	22,299	133	22,166
TX	123,897	840	123,057
UT	4,806	26	4,780
VT	1,340	8	1,332
VA	21,839	105	21,734
WA	15,882	84	15,798
WV	6,823	36	6,787
WI	20,210	77	20,133
WY	845	5	840

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Table 12.4 Supplemental Security Income – Number of Awards of Federally Administered Payments, by Age: December 2020

State	Total	Age Group		
		Under 18	18-64	65 or older
U.S.	593,843	129,133	388,703	76,007
AL	12,100	2,340	9,118	642
AK	1,119	153	792	174
AZ	10,284	2,204	6,743	1,337
AR	8,725	2,571	5,756	398
CA	66,040	9,701	36,396	19,943
CO	5,740	1,105	3,684	951
CT	5,551	1,046	3,954	551
DE	1,457	338	1,019	100
DC	1,825	406	1,203	216
FL	49,488	12,000	28,031	9,457
GA	24,204	5,966	15,901	2,337
HI	1,896	161	1,249	486
ID	2,354	562	1,654	138
IL	18,081	3,792	12,260	2,029
IN	11,904	2,689	8,641	574
IA	5,135	1,218	3,677	240
KS	4,629	1,206	3,164	259
KY	10,952	2,630	7,613	709
LA	12,830	3,516	8,527	787
ME	2,212	385	1,654	173
MD	10,293	2,216	6,982	1,095
MA	11,273	2,556	6,994	1,723
MI	18,961	4,023	13,496	1,442
MN	7,991	1,449	5,677	865
MS	9,852	2,415	6,937	500
MO	12,056	2,576	8,853	627
MT	1,653	290	1,206	157
NE	3,144	673	2,219	252
NV	4,875	993	3,118	764
NH	1,585	221	1,275	89
NJ	12,132	2,690	7,328	2,114
NM	4,108	814	2,836	458
NY	34,006	7,032	20,805	6,169
NC	21,230	4,579	15,170	1,481
ND	851	170	617	64
OH	24,712	5,098	18,043	1,571
OK	8,180	1,657	5,938	585
OR	6,389	1,100	4,503	786
PA	23,106	6,195	15,035	1,876
RI	2,109	467	1,427	215
SC	10,836	2,353	7,819	664
SD	1,451	383	910	158
TN	15,322	3,099	11,283	940
TX	48,597	13,374	29,092	6,131
UT	2,752	618	1,920	214
VT	1,019	181	776	62
VA	14,124	2,725	10,109	1,290
WA	10,730	2,030	7,310	1,390
WV	3,786	645	2,923	218
WI	9,487	2,432	6,492	563
WY	707	90	574	43

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Table 12.5a Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries: December 2020

State	Total	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children
U.S.	9,351,549	7,995,955	232,863	1,122,731
AL	246,981	213,906	8,567	24,508
AK	13,332	11,362	270	1,700
AZ	168,066	146,576	3,609	17,881
AR	148,933	129,636	4,839	14,458
CA	709,336	594,117	13,983	101,236
CO	105,317	92,314	2,090	10,913
CT	91,613	76,746	1,586	13,281
DE	29,823	25,981	738	3,104
DC	14,690	12,740	238	1,712
FL	609,107	534,714	14,441	59,952
GA	312,779	270,507	9,511	32,761
HI	23,793	20,090	444	3,259
ID	50,104	42,930	1,035	6,139
IL	312,584	260,426	6,779	45,379
IN	226,080	193,802	6,226	26,052
IA	90,049	75,552	1,870	12,627
KS	80,440	68,326	1,998	10,116
KY	216,332	185,594	8,052	22,686
LA	177,288	148,001	5,983	23,304
ME	61,933	52,833	1,339	7,761
MD	140,435	121,139	2,727	16,569
MA	214,406	182,588	3,504	28,314
MI	378,452	319,288	9,489	49,675
MN	137,725	116,968	1,972	18,785
MS	139,852	118,358	4,834	16,660

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State	Total	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children
MO	232,660	200,074	6,706	25,880
MT	29,909	25,733	629	3,547
NE	47,307	39,689	869	6,749
NV	69,120	61,622	1,594	5,904
NH	51,533	45,003	954	5,576
NJ	213,401	180,545	4,132	28,724
NM	69,689	61,294	1,377	7,018
NY	551,119	463,759	10,058	77,302
NC	354,139	306,204	10,150	37,785
ND	16,686	13,946	270	2,470
OH	390,457	331,098	10,929	48,430
OK	139,794	121,207	4,510	14,077
OR	116,543	99,498	2,722	14,323
PA	444,596	379,681	10,435	54,480
RI	40,171	34,539	751	4,881
SC	192,680	166,551	6,240	19,889
SD	21,248	17,960	369	2,919
TN	267,882	231,573	9,118	27,191
TX	617,359	531,099	16,354	69,906
UT	53,023	44,846	1,014	7,163
VT	24,332	20,714	411	3,207
VA	231,566	199,120	6,201	26,245
WA	184,874	158,774	3,864	22,236
WV	95,598	80,614	3,572	11,412
WI	181,521	153,293	3,199	25,029
WY	14,892	13,025	311	1,556

Table 12.5b Social Security Disability by Disability Type: December 2020

State	Total Disabled	Congenital Anomalies	Endocrine, Nutritional, & Metabolic Diseases	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Injuries
U.S.	9,351,549	47,274	227,617	100,793	322,848
AL	246,981	930	7,869	2,191	9,305
AK	13,332	102	250	87	527
AZ	168,066	926	3,793	1,755	6,297
AR	148,933	586	5,398	1,016	5,481
CA	709,336	4,659	15,001	10,382	26,996
CO	105,317	753	2,267	992	4,170
CT	91,613	402	1,903	917	2,426
DE	29,823	154	570	380	992
DC	14,690	35	353	560	410
FL	609,107	2,958	14,969	11,285	21,150
GA	312,779	1,185	8,389	5,452	11,688
HI	23,793	119	447	329	795
ID	50,104	328	1,161	252	1,757
IL	312,584	1,915	7,642	3,206	9,606
IN	226,080	963	6,719	1,787	7,088
IA	90,049	629	2,566	431	2,868
KS	80,440	512	1,953	488	2,730
KY	216,332	808	5,260	1,261	7,110
LA	177,288	701	4,293	2,287	6,815
ME	61,933	225	1,444	271	1,884
MD	140,435	824	3,301	2,494	4,906
MA	214,406	992	3,344	1,992	5,546
MI	378,452	1,607	9,129	2,407	12,100
MN	137,725	922	1,993	769	4,540
MS	139,852	496	4,831	1,403	5,824

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State	Total Disabled	Congenital Anomalies	Endocrine, Nutritional, & Metabolic Diseases	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Injuries
MO	232,660	1,270	6,341	1,923	8,738
MT	29,909	179	562	157	1,211
NE	47,307	362	1,235	251	1,729
NV	69,120	331	1,628	883	2,636
NH	51,533	247	773	208	1,367
NJ	213,401	988	4,267	2,376	6,984
NM	69,689	396	1,755	534	2,572
NY	551,119	2,360	9,434	8,053	17,164
NC	354,139	1,615	10,366	4,335	12,658
ND	16,686	123	306	96	632
OH	390,457	2,244	9,431	2,920	11,729
OK	139,794	528	4,192	897	4,597
OR	116,543	611	2,615	976	3,993
PA	444,596	2,402	9,396	3,838	15,882
RI	40,171	168	575	280	961
SC	192,680	760	4,713	2,156	7,142
SD	21,248	142	420	110	748
TN	267,882	1,097	7,969	2,078	8,817
TX	617,359	3,077	18,816	8,269	24,380
UT	53,023	540	1,171	311	1,680
VT	24,332	150	367	114	676
VA	231,566	1,130	5,442	2,473	7,450
WA	184,874	969	3,973	1,517	5,876
WV	95,598	323	3,075	585	4,005
WI	181,521	1,439	3,709	984	5,563
WY	14,892	92	241	75	647

Table 12.5c Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2020

State	Total Disabled	Diseases of the--			Total Disabled	Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	Diseases of the--		
		Blood-Forming Organs	Circulatory System	Digestive System			Circulatory System	Digestive System	Genitourinary System
U.S.	9,351,549	26,055	643,589	137,152	162,571				
AL	246,981	877	19,414	3,339	3,754				
AK	13,332	22	744	199	204				
AZ	168,066	386	10,092	2,737	3,421				
AR	148,933	407	11,886	2,228	1,988				
CA	709,336	1,610	42,034	10,096	17,311				
CO	105,317	189	5,135	1,954	1,736				
CT	91,613	237	4,853	1,244	1,389				
DE	29,823	92	2,116	408	578				
DC	14,690	76	1,114	148	482				
FL	609,107	2,296	47,428	10,368	11,015				
GA	312,779	1,422	28,097	4,643	7,722				
HI	23,793	32	1,878	234	987				
ID	50,104	87	2,449	906	616				
IL	312,584	1,001	23,247	3,998	6,101				
IN	226,080	511	17,549	3,739	3,296				
IA	90,049	146	5,461	1,176	1,007				
KS	80,440	159	5,069	1,320	1,095				
KY	216,332	366	15,049	3,229	2,320				
LA	177,288	701	15,721	2,302	3,324				
ME	61,933	100	3,083	982	438				
MD	140,435	631	10,481	2,009	3,346				
MA	214,406	412	9,301	2,822	2,044				
MI	378,452	1,017	24,634	5,587	5,263				
MN	137,725	259	6,804	1,706	1,754				
MS	139,852	591	13,581	1,672	2,953				
MO	232,660	619	15,734	3,606	3,199				
MT	29,909	41	1,382	495	408				
NE	47,307	94	2,979	707	768				
NV	69,120	193	4,899	1,119	1,515				
NH	51,533	59	2,067	665	340				
NJ	213,401	727	14,767	3,180	4,096				
NM	69,689	109	3,172	1,149	1,200				
NY	551,119	1,583	32,529	6,128	8,090				
NC	354,139	1,253	28,064	5,405	7,126				
ND	16,686	25	896	233	283				
OH	390,457	953	27,597	5,535	5,409				
OK	139,794	248	10,256	1,979	2,019				
OR	116,543	206	5,755	2,051	1,544				
PA	444,596	1,148	28,930	7,013	5,951				
RI	40,171	79	1,850	558	367				
SC	192,680	794	15,824	2,769	3,862				
SD	21,248	31	1,159	290	360				
TN	267,882	670	21,223	4,084	4,349				
TX	617,359	1,731	49,429	9,280	15,989				
UT	53,023	75	2,342	823	789				
VT	24,332	38	796	297	156				
VA	231,566	801	18,113	3,425	4,584				
WA	184,874	380	9,193	3,268	2,521				
WV	95,598	157	6,886	1,468	959				
WI	181,521	390	9,760	2,378	2,370				
WY	14,892	24	767	201	173				

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Table 12.5d Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2020

State	Total Disabled	Diseases of the—			Total Disabled	Diseases of the—			Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue
		Musculoskeletal System	Nervous System & Sense Organs	Respiratory System		Musculoskeletal System	Nervous System & Sense Organs	Respiratory System	
U.S.	9,351,549	2,803,039	929,509	230,760	21,866				
AL	246,981	89,345	22,456	6,049	685				
AK	13,332	3,476	1,419	240	33				
AZ	168,066	48,816	19,487	3,646	385				
AR	148,933	49,791	13,544	4,209	448				
CA	709,336	202,670	73,688	8,771	1,466				
CO	105,317	29,841	14,072	2,803	209				
CT	91,613	22,027	8,955	1,721	187				
DE	29,823	10,044	3,027	798	66				
DC	14,690	3,008	1,285	259	41				
FL	609,107	195,236	61,112	15,304	1,783				
GA	312,779	99,708	30,460	8,576	807				
HI	23,793	4,952	2,221	292	65				
ID	50,104	14,397	5,635	1,195	127				
IL	312,584	81,660	34,238	8,383	700				
IN	226,080	66,340	23,995	8,559	520				
IA	90,049	23,725	9,190	2,898	152				
KS	80,440	22,043	8,390	2,331	166				
KY	216,332	76,513	18,060	7,434	521				
LA	177,288	57,651	15,760	4,011	499				
ME	61,933	16,152	5,482	1,466	196				
MD	140,435	37,606	14,722	3,394	336				
MA	214,406	48,287	18,374	3,495	317				
MI	378,452	117,914	36,854	10,043	966				
MN	137,725	31,729	14,830	2,490	256				
MS	139,852	41,097	12,794	3,819	371				
MO	232,660	72,029	23,177	7,514	553				
MT	29,909	8,694	3,468	897	62				
NE	47,307	11,673	5,382	1,280	114				
NV	69,120	22,219	7,512	1,672	233				
NH	51,533	10,988	4,477	1,018	73				
NJ	213,401	63,251	21,869	4,285	445				
NM	69,689	21,876	6,705	1,436	141				
NY	551,119	191,788	49,681	11,337	941				
NC	354,139	111,047	34,175	10,253	994				
ND	16,686	4,168	1,850	428	43				
OH	390,457	109,051	36,122	13,253	877				
OK	139,794	45,629	12,502	4,230	345				
OR	116,543	34,501	12,883	2,218	299				
PA	444,596	137,908	43,356	11,528	908				
RI	40,171	9,924	3,648	807	90				
SC	192,680	66,591	18,690	5,647	489				
SD	21,248	5,421	2,590	541	67				
TN	267,882	88,955	24,481	8,240	653				
TX	617,359	169,718	66,512	11,911	1,390				
UT	53,023	13,413	6,581	1,207	99				
VT	24,332	5,870	2,252	609	45				
VA	231,566	66,947	22,466	6,425	605				
WA	184,874	51,142	19,005	3,387	503				
WV	95,598	31,759	7,988	4,005	234				
WI	181,521	50,279	20,325	3,794	336				
WY	14,892	4,170	1,762	652	25				

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Table 12.5e Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2020

State	Total Disabled	Neoplasms	All Mental Disorders	Other	Unknown	State	Total Disabled	Neoplasms	All Mental Disorders	Other	Unknown
U.S.	9,351,549	278,077	3,215,453	20,377	184,569	MO	232,660	6,589	77,288	426	3,654
AL	246,981	5,516	70,048	662	4,541	MT	29,909	814	10,881	66	592
AK	13,332	410	5,362	46	211	NE	47,307	1,385	18,294	106	948
AZ	168,066	4,978	57,833	514	3,000	NV	69,120	1,998	20,971	189	1,122
AR	148,933	3,777	45,385	237	2,552	NH	51,533	1,256	27,074	105	816
CA	709,336	22,853	257,243	1,633	12,923	NJ	213,401	7,330	74,184	528	4,124
CO	105,317	3,269	35,694	283	1,950	NM	69,689	1,581	25,572	218	1,273
CT	91,613	2,988	40,215	162	1,987	NY	551,119	17,083	182,166	910	11,872
DE	29,823	933	9,099	56	510	NC	354,139	11,161	108,379	861	6,447
DC	14,690	328	6,228	32	331	ND	16,686	488	6,794	24	297
FL	609,107	21,687	179,529	1,219	11,768	OH	390,457	11,412	144,535	672	8,717
GA	312,779	9,626	88,396	716	5,892	OK	139,794	3,453	46,670	219	2,030
HI	23,793	866	10,026	69	481	OR	116,543	3,222	43,188	251	2,230
ID	50,104	1,390	18,864	127	813	PA	444,596	13,271	152,887	1,042	9,136
IL	312,584	10,089	114,553	746	5,499	RI	40,171	1,060	19,071	87	646
IN	226,080	6,814	72,998	507	4,695	SC	192,680	5,343	53,993	432	3,475
IA	90,049	2,801	34,986	139	1,874	SD	21,248	633	8,333	49	354
KS	80,440	2,409	30,199	168	1,408	TN	267,882	7,429	79,353	531	7,953
KY	216,332	5,081	68,801	553	3,966	TX	617,359	18,385	205,648	1,316	11,508
LA	177,288	4,662	54,074	366	4,121	UT	53,023	1,368	21,269	160	1,195
ME	61,933	1,678	27,373	128	1,031	VT	24,332	536	11,830	81	515
MD	140,435	4,523	48,275	289	3,298	VA	231,566	7,141	79,613	500	4,451
MA	214,406	5,677	106,727	539	4,537	WA	184,874	5,438	73,765	438	3,499
MI	378,452	10,597	131,816	727	7,791	WV	95,598	2,624	28,417	218	2,895
MN	137,725	4,435	62,650	306	2,282	WI	181,521	5,258	70,615	393	3,928
MS	139,852	4,027	42,901	283	3,209	WY	14,892	405	5,388	48	222

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Table 12.5f Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2020

State	All Mental Disorders	Autistic Disorders	Developmental Disorders	Other Adolescent Disorders	Intellectual Disability
State	All Mental Disorders	Autistic Disorders	Developmental Disorders	Other Adolescent Disorders	Intellectual Disability
U.S.	3,215,453	101,498	17,424	3,084	826,355
AL	70,048	1,421	172	52	20,404
AK	5,362	241	27	11	1,209
AZ	57,833	1,630	271	40	11,921
AR	45,385	868	140	41	13,392
CA	257,243	9,256	1,549	149	57,403
CO	35,694	987	194	36	7,907
CT	40,215	1,716	225	29	9,688
DE	9,099	362	57	6	2,661
DC	6,228	104	121	5	1,589
FL	179,529	5,432	598	119	39,827
GA	88,396	2,281	273	55	25,517
HI	10,026	298	18	10	1,950
ID	18,864	792	99	32	4,436
IL	114,553	3,617	1,027	81	34,142
IN	72,998	2,107	353	68	22,413
IA	34,986	984	158	49	11,974
KS	30,199	1,135	89	35	8,591
KY	68,801	1,329	249	55	18,012
LA	54,074	1,261	265	53	19,950
ME	27,373	1,107	117	18	5,197
MD	48,275	1,850	430	51	12,677
MA	106,727	3,814	868	39	16,454
MI	131,816	4,184	879	139	33,414
MN	62,650	2,562	195	82	15,543
MS	42,901	721	247	36	12,640
MO	77,288	2,524	264	113	21,542
MT	10,881	340	60	18	2,739
NE	18,294	563	56	22	5,642
NV	20,971	559	124	21	3,980
NH	27,074	961	167	13	3,383
NJ	74,184	3,740	761	58	18,148
NM	25,572	471	205	31	5,105
NY	182,166	7,017	1,910	219	49,812
NC	108,379	3,108	509	96	32,799
ND	6,794	248	38	9	2,209
OH	144,535	4,236	412	133	39,201
OK	46,670	854	216	48	13,753
OR	43,188	2,162	161	58	9,380
PA	152,887	4,679	961	175	43,237
RI	19,071	593	93	15	3,558
SC	53,993	1,073	236	36	16,149
SD	8,333	248	68	10	2,566
TN	79,353	1,571	275	68	21,440
TX	205,648	5,847	989	233	48,359
UT	21,269	981	115	30	5,805
VT	11,830	538	66	20	2,065
VA	79,613	2,548	297	109	21,938
WA	73,765	2,720	422	97	14,382
WV	28,417	599	100	20	10,039
WI	70,615	3,083	281	130	18,768
WY	5,388	176	17	11	1,445

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Table 12.5g Social Security Disability by Disability Type: December 2020

State	All Mental Disorders	Mood Disorders	Organic Mental Disorders	Schizophrenic and Other Psychotic Disorders	Other
U.S.	3,215,453	1,124,764	285,554	446,190	410,584
AL	70,048	24,266	5,822	8,826	9,085
AK	5,362	1,213	674	1,071	916
AZ	57,833	21,777	7,092	8,037	7,065
AR	45,385	16,184	3,519	5,246	5,995
CA	257,243	90,811	22,757	51,004	24,314
CO	35,694	11,855	4,119	5,272	5,324
CT	40,215	14,193	3,728	6,298	4,338
DE	9,099	3,079	829	1,241	864
DC	6,228	2,018	721	1,370	300
FL	179,529	68,469	17,976	27,939	19,169
GA	88,396	28,361	9,008	13,168	9,733
HI	10,026	3,061	1,315	2,158	1,216
ID	18,864	5,939	1,833	2,225	3,508
IL	114,553	40,346	8,383	16,298	10,659
IN	72,998	23,045	6,644	8,856	9,512
IA	34,986	9,368	3,274	4,308	4,871
KS	30,199	9,308	2,908	3,782	4,351
KY	68,801	25,640	7,674	5,710	10,132
LA	54,074	16,194	3,626	7,353	5,372
ME	27,373	9,684	2,218	2,424	6,608
MD	48,275	15,989	5,765	7,365	4,148
MA	106,727	44,691	8,323	12,887	19,651
MI	131,816	48,533	12,433	17,847	14,387
MN	62,650	21,330	6,679	8,230	8,029
MS	42,901	15,586	3,545	5,830	4,296

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State	All Mental Disorders	Mood Disorders	Organic Mental Disorders	Schizophrenic and Other Psychotic Disorders	Other
MO	77,288	25,732	6,062	10,604	10,447
MT	10,881	2,864	1,410	1,428	2,022
NE	18,294	5,657	1,510	2,522	2,322
NV	20,971	7,686	2,000	3,675	2,926
NH	27,074	10,895	2,105	2,126	7,424
NJ	74,184	26,093	5,755	12,530	7,099
NM	25,572	8,941	3,027	2,973	4,819
NY	182,166	60,965	10,245	30,129	21,869
NC	108,379	34,451	10,138	14,661	12,617
ND	6,794	1,506	883	970	931
OH	144,535	53,091	9,881	18,493	19,088
OK	46,670	15,721	4,745	5,321	6,012
OR	43,188	12,790	4,256	5,921	8,460
PA	152,887	57,541	10,578	19,297	16,419
RI	19,071	7,838	1,359	2,035	3,580
SC	53,993	16,770	5,526	7,223	6,980
SD	8,333	2,124	1,101	1,047	1,169
TN	79,353	30,285	7,131	8,786	9,797
TX	205,648	80,780	18,734	25,230	25,476
UT	21,269	5,584	2,512	3,040	3,202
VT	11,830	3,965	1,114	1,142	2,920
VA	79,613	26,814	7,004	11,041	9,862
WA	73,765	23,580	8,271	9,960	14,333
WV	28,417	9,170	2,397	1,968	4,124
WI	70,615	21,557	6,195	8,661	11,940
WY	5,388	1,424	750	662	903

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**Table 12.6 Social Security Disability Insurance – Total Annual Benefits:
December 2020**

State	Total (\$) [1]	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled, \$) [1]			Total (\$) [1]	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled, \$) [1]		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children
U.S.	11,366,583	10,233,142	179,694	953,749				
AL	294,501	268,661	6,297	19,543				
AK	16,014	14,373	229	1,412				
AZ	213,162	194,857	2,862	15,442				
AR	172,325	157,802	3,320	11,203				
CA	878,554	779,248	11,813	87,493				
CO	130,639	119,550	1,690	9,399				
CT	115,385	102,083	1,303	11,999				
DE	39,028	35,621	574	2,833				
DC	15,940	14,474	179	1,287				
FL	758,611	697,497	10,955	50,159				
GA	379,897	346,244	6,961	26,691				
HI	29,709	26,416	375	2,918				
ID	59,611	53,728	812	5,071				
IL	382,620	336,632	5,395	40,592				
IN	274,700	246,912	4,827	22,961				
IA	103,593	91,844	1,364	10,385				
KS	94,924	84,931	1,458	8,534				
KY	254,664	230,661	6,205	17,798				
LA	204,386	180,830	5,019	18,536				
ME	70,231	63,273	963	5,996				
MD	178,178	161,053	2,195	14,930				
MA	261,230	234,739	2,738	23,753				
MI	470,273	416,981	7,958	45,334				
MN	165,823	148,499	1,437	15,888				
MS	160,195	144,330	3,438	12,427				
MO	273,962	248,073	4,800	21,089				
MT	34,539	31,115	513	2,911				
NE	53,939	47,599	629	5,711				
NV	89,389	82,812	1,371	5,206				
NH	64,595	59,223	699	4,673				
NJ	285,687	255,234	3,464	26,990				
NM	80,562	74,037	1,059	5,467				
NY	689,182	612,084	7,915	69,183				
NC	429,075	391,253	7,046	30,776				
ND	18,828	16,645	208	1,976				
OH	455,790	405,917	8,612	41,261				
OK	163,428	148,578	3,371	11,478				
OR	140,043	125,483	2,233	12,327				
PA	541,965	486,685	8,028	47,253				
RI	48,014	43,508	567	3,939				
SC	237,977	217,060	4,460	16,457				
SD	23,849	21,378	252	2,219				
TN	317,417	288,701	6,426	22,290				
TX	740,110	669,538	12,992	57,579				
UT	64,168	57,058	846	6,265				
VT	27,768	24,918	299	2,551				
VA	283,667	256,991	4,638	22,039				
WA	228,296	205,397	3,263	19,637				
WV	114,585	102,269	2,981	9,335				
WI	217,302	193,681	2,381	21,240				
WY	18,253	16,666	274	1,313				

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[1] In thousands of dollars (11,366,583 represents 11,366,583,000) unless where noted.

Table 12.7a Supplemental Security Income – Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments, by Total and Age: 2019 to 2020

State	Total			Age Eligible			State	Total			Age Eligible		
	2019	2020	Change [1]	2019	2020	Change [2]		2019	2020	Change [1]	2019	2020	Change [2]
U.S.	8,075,815	7,958,721	-1.4	1,166,510	1,136,006	-2.6	MO	136,035	134,572	-1.1	6,905	6,825	-1.2
AL	160,204	157,325	-1.8	7,877	7,501	-4.8	MT	17,698	17,494	-1.2	1,424	1,424	0.0
AK	12,468	12,434	-0.3	1,782	1,749	-1.9	NE	28,669	28,899	0.8	2,434	2,390	-1.8
AZ	119,424	118,747	-0.6	17,785	17,471	-1.8	NV	56,567	56,406	-0.3	14,746	14,645	-0.7
AR	104,331	103,134	-1.1	4,757	4,535	-4.7	NH	18,332	17,893	-2.4	826	822	-0.5
CA	1,222,997	1,193,885	-2.4	353,120	343,982	-2.6	NJ	178,274	173,515	-2.7	36,788	35,116	-4.5
CO	72,724	71,952	-1.1	10,896	10,748	-1.4	NM	62,071	60,950	-1.8	8,085	7,778	-3.8
CT	66,766	66,886	0.2	7,298	7,182	-1.6	NY	621,783	602,210	-3.1	116,291	110,623	-4.9
DE	17,074	17,162	0.5	1,299	1,274	-1.9	NC	228,433	227,589	-0.4	17,175	16,550	-3.6
DC	25,566	24,957	-2.4	2,177	2,133	-2.0	ND	8,295	8,305	0.1	615	607	-1.3
FL	576,687	575,057	-0.3	145,432	143,817	-1.1	OH	307,650	306,118	-0.5	16,889	16,814	-0.4
GA	259,076	258,227	-0.3	25,979	25,815	-0.6	OK	96,758	96,421	-0.3	6,163	6,002	-2.6
HI	22,673	22,393	-1.2	5,314	5,255	-1.1	OR	88,879	87,952	-1.0	9,738	9,620	-1.2
ID	31,022	30,742	-0.9	1,753	1,682	-4.1	PA	353,805	348,416	-1.5	24,869	24,376	-2.0
IL	264,339	259,848	-1.7	30,645	29,811	-2.7	RI	32,589	32,162	-1.3	3,340	3,235	-3.1
IN	127,699	127,230	-0.4	5,881	5,823	-1.0	SC	114,654	113,810	-0.7	7,664	7,419	-3.2
IA	51,653	51,581	-0.1	3,203	3,103	-3.1	SD	14,430	14,503	0.5	1,526	1,536	0.7
KS	47,364	47,245	-0.3	2,893	2,864	-1.0	TN	174,521	172,687	-1.1	10,797	10,449	-3.2
KY	171,506	167,814	-2.2	9,136	8,761	-4.1	TX	643,639	633,119	-1.6	103,433	99,839	-3.5
LA	173,521	170,048	-2.0	10,873	10,422	-4.1	UT	31,699	31,465	-0.7	2,840	2,743	-3.4
ME	36,610	35,988	-1.7	1,748	1,738	-0.6	VT	15,054	14,978	-0.5	913	891	-2.4
MD	121,669	120,345	-1.1	15,374	14,993	-2.5	VA	155,477	155,063	-0.3	17,551	17,145	-2.3
MA	182,565	179,208	-1.8	24,807	24,319	-2.0	WA	148,674	146,646	-1.4	17,662	17,558	-0.6
MI	270,456	265,927	-1.7	19,606	19,170	-2.2	WV	70,859	69,213	-2.3	2,294	2,209	-3.7
MN	93,162	92,748	-0.4	11,253	11,126	-1.1	WI	116,786	116,383	-0.3	6,724	6,555	-2.5
MS	115,645	114,091	-1.3	7,581	7,213	-4.9	WY	6,983	6,978	-0.1	349	348	-0.3

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[1] The percent change in number from 2019 to 2020.

[2] The percent change in number from 2019 to 2020.

Table 12.7b Supplemental Security Income – Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments, by Blind and Disabled: 2019 to 2020

State	Blind			Disabled			State	Blind			Disabled		
	2019	2020	% Change [1]	2019	2020	% Change [2]		2019	2020	% Change [1]	2019	2020	% Change [2]
U.S.	68,738	67,729	-1.5	6,840,567	6,754,986	-1.3	MO	965	992	2.8	128,165	126,755	-1.1
AL	931	942	1.2	151,396	148,882	-1.7	MT	142	135	-4.9	16,132	15,935	-1.2
AK	85	91	7.1	10,601	10,594	-0.1	NE	256	255	-0.4	25,979	26,254	1.1
AZ	1,180	1,163	-1.4	100,459	100,113	-0.3	NV	723	722	-0.1	41,098	41,039	-0.1
AR	667	683	2.4	98,907	97,916	-1.0	NH	128	127	-0.8	17,378	16,944	-2.5
CA	16,798	16,090	-4.2	853,079	833,813	-2.3	NJ	859	855	-0.5	140,627	137,544	-2.2
CO	555	559	0.7	61,273	60,645	-1.0	NM	504	499	-1.0	53,482	52,673	-1.5
CT	456	439	-3.7	59,012	59,265	0.4	NY	3,099	3,080	-0.6	502,393	488,507	-2.8
DE	104	109	4.8	15,671	15,779	0.7	NC	1,882	1,890	0.4	209,376	209,149	-0.1
DC	147	142	-3.4	23,242	22,682	-2.4	ND	68	68	0.0	7,612	7,630	0.2
FL	3,660	3,700	1.1	427,595	427,540	0.0	OH	2,040	2,080	2.0	288,721	287,224	-0.5
GA	2,186	2,193	0.3	230,911	230,219	-0.3	OK	697	715	2.6	89,898	89,704	-0.2
HI	174	165	-5.2	17,185	16,973	-1.2	OR	616	622	1.0	78,525	77,710	-1.0
ID	244	237	-2.9	29,025	28,823	-0.7	PA	2,124	2,136	0.6	326,812	321,904	-1.5
IL	2,487	2,430	-2.3	231,207	227,607	-1.6	RI	171	161	-5.8	29,078	28,766	-1.1
IN	952	939	-1.4	120,866	120,468	-0.3	SC	1,290	1,273	-1.3	105,700	105,118	-0.6
IA	624	619	-0.8	47,826	47,859	0.1	SD	134	139	3.7	12,770	12,828	0.5
KS	388	367	-5.4	44,083	44,014	-0.2	TN	1,545	1,544	-0.1	162,179	160,694	-0.9
KY	1,067	1,091	2.2	161,303	157,962	-2.1	TX	6,949	6,805	-2.1	533,257	526,475	-1.3
LA	1,401	1,356	-3.2	161,247	158,270	-1.8	UT	274	267	-2.6	28,585	28,455	-0.5
ME	214	216	0.9	34,648	34,034	-1.8	VT	79	78	-1.3	14,062	14,009	-0.4
MD	791	805	1.8	105,504	104,547	-0.9	VA	1,169	1,172	0.3	136,757	136,746	0.0
MA	2,134	2,076	-2.7	155,624	152,813	-1.8	WA	908	900	-0.9	130,104	128,188	-1.5
MI	1,715	1,695	-1.2	249,135	245,062	-1.6	WV	440	426	-3.2	68,125	66,578	-2.3
MN	777	756	-2.7	81,132	80,866	-0.3	WI	918	904	-1.5	109,144	108,924	-0.2
MS	980	979	-0.1	107,084	105,899	-1.1	WY	41	42	2.4	6,593	6,588	-0.1

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Table 12.8a Social Security Disability Insurance – Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments, by Total and Disabled Worker: 2019 to 2020

State	Total			Disabled Worker			State	Total			Disabled Worker		
	2019	2020	% Change [1]	2019	2020	% Change [2]		2019	2020	% Change [1]	2019	2020	% Change [2]
U.S.	9,570,894	9,351,549	-2.3	8,216,124	7,995,955	-2.7	MO	238,447	232,660	-2.4	205,935	200,074	-2.8
AL	253,333	246,981	-2.5	219,981	213,906	-2.8	MT	30,171	29,909	-0.9	26,058	25,733	-1.2
AK	13,501	13,332	-1.3	11,583	11,362	-1.9	NE	48,050	47,307	-1.5	40,417	39,689	-1.8
AZ	170,778	168,066	-1.6	149,523	146,576	-2.0	NV	70,646	69,120	-2.2	63,167	61,622	-2.4
AR	151,954	148,933	-2.0	132,680	129,636	-2.3	NH	52,823	51,533	-2.4	46,341	45,003	-2.9
CA	733,108	709,336	-3.2	618,003	594,117	-3.9	NJ	219,953	213,401	-3.0	186,881	180,545	-3.4
CO	109,281	105,317	-3.6	96,445	92,314	-4.3	NM	71,560	69,689	-2.6	63,154	61,294	-2.9
CT	93,235	91,613	-1.7	78,473	76,746	-2.2	NY	565,796	551,119	-2.6	477,552	463,759	-2.9
DE	30,425	29,823	-2.0	26,574	25,981	-2.2	NC	359,356	354,139	-1.5	311,730	306,204	-1.8
DC	15,437	14,690	-4.8	13,422	12,740	-5.1	ND	16,802	16,686	-0.7	14,046	13,946	-0.7
FL	618,435	609,107	-1.5	544,910	534,714	-1.9	OH	397,751	390,457	-1.8	338,599	331,098	-2.2
GA	318,566	312,779	-1.8	276,354	270,507	-2.1	OK	142,020	139,794	-1.6	123,472	121,207	-1.8
HI	24,269	23,793	-2.0	20,572	20,090	-2.3	OR	119,899	116,543	-2.8	102,966	99,498	-3.4
ID	50,474	50,104	-0.7	43,495	42,930	-1.3	PA	455,810	444,596	-2.5	390,626	379,681	-2.8
IL	321,530	312,584	-2.8	269,014	260,426	-3.2	RI	41,024	40,171	-2.1	35,441	34,539	-2.5
IN	231,219	226,080	-2.2	198,695	193,802	-2.5	SC	197,312	192,680	-2.3	171,174	166,551	-2.7
IA	90,914	90,049	-1.0	76,483	75,552	-1.2	SD	21,620	21,248	-1.7	18,335	17,960	-2.0
KS	82,461	80,440	-2.5	70,426	68,326	-3.0	TN	273,394	267,882	-2.0	237,006	231,573	-2.3
KY	222,274	216,332	-2.7	191,326	185,594	-3.0	TX	630,462	617,359	-2.1	544,477	531,099	-2.5
LA	182,400	177,288	-2.8	152,643	148,001	-3.0	UT	53,504	53,023	-0.9	45,483	44,846	-1.4
ME	63,544	61,933	-2.5	54,497	52,833	-3.1	VT	24,816	24,332	-2.0	21,232	20,714	-2.4
MD	144,101	140,435	-2.5	124,843	121,139	-3.0	VA	235,830	231,566	-1.8	203,630	199,120	-2.2
MA	220,552	214,406	-2.8	188,851	182,588	-3.3	WA	191,817	184,874	-3.6	165,880	158,774	-4.3
MI	388,645	378,452	-2.6	329,376	319,288	-3.1	WV	98,958	95,598	-3.4	83,775	80,614	-3.8
MN	138,923	137,725	-0.9	118,405	116,968	-1.2	WI	184,985	181,521	-1.9	156,887	153,293	-2.3
MS	143,730	139,852	-2.7	122,113	118,358	-3.1	WY	14,999	14,892	-0.7	13,173	13,025	-1.1

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Table 12.8b Social Security Disability Insurance – Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments: 2019 to 2020

State	Disabled Adult Children			Disabled Widow(er)s			State	Disabled Adult Children			Disabled Widow(er)s		
	2019	2020	% Change [1]	2018	2019	% Change [2]		2019	2020	% Change [1]	2018	2019	% Change [2]
U.S.	1,112,977	1,122,731	0.9	241,793	232,863	-3.7	MO	25,567	25,880	1.2	6,945	6,706	-3.4
AL	24,451	24,508	0.2	8,901	8,567	-3.8	MT	3,466	3,547	2.3	647	629	-2.8
AK	1,636	1,700	3.9	282	270	-4.3	NE	6,745	6,749	0.1	888	869	-2.1
AZ	17,516	17,881	2.1	3,739	3,609	-3.5	NV	5,781	5,904	2.1	1,698	1,594	-6.1
AR	14,358	14,458	0.7	4,916	4,839	-1.6	NH	5,475	5,576	1.8	1,007	954	-5.3
CA	100,284	101,236	0.9	14,821	13,983	-5.7	NJ	28,720	28,724	0.0	4,352	4,132	-5.1
CO	10,664	10,913	2.3	2,172	2,090	-3.8	NM	6,939	7,018	1.1	1,467	1,377	-6.1
CT	13,145	13,281	1.0	1,617	1,586	-1.9	NY	77,631	77,302	-0.4	10,613	10,058	-5.2
DE	3,091	3,104	0.4	760	738	-2.9	NC	37,294	37,785	1.3	10,332	10,150	-1.8
DC	1,756	1,712	-2.5	259	238	-8.1	ND	2,484	2,470	-0.6	272	270	-0.7
FL	58,684	59,952	2.2	14,841	14,441	-2.7	OH	47,908	48,430	1.1	11,244	10,929	-2.8
GA	32,373	32,761	1.2	9,839	9,511	-3.3	OK	13,908	14,077	1.2	4,640	4,510	-2.8
HI	3,231	3,259	0.9	466	444	-4.7	OR	14,094	14,323	1.6	2,839	2,722	-4.1
ID	5,927	6,139	3.6	1,052	1,035	-1.6	PA	54,387	54,480	0.2	10,797	10,435	-3.4
IL	45,284	45,379	0.2	7,232	6,779	-6.3	RI	4,813	4,881	1.4	770	751	-2.5
IN	26,074	26,052	-0.1	6,450	6,226	-3.5	SC	19,759	19,889	0.7	6,379	6,240	-2.2
IA	12,504	12,627	1.0	1,927	1,870	-3.0	SD	2,896	2,919	0.8	389	369	-5.1
KS	9,959	10,116	1.6	2,076	1,998	-3.8	TN	27,043	27,191	0.5	9,345	9,118	-2.4
KY	22,645	22,686	0.2	8,303	8,052	-3.0	TX	68,820	69,906	1.6	17,165	16,354	-4.7
LA	23,412	23,304	-0.5	6,345	5,983	-5.7	UT	6,982	7,163	2.6	1,039	1,014	-2.4
ME	7,665	7,761	1.3	1,382	1,339	-3.1	VT	3,163	3,207	1.4	421	411	-2.4
MD	16,416	16,569	0.9	2,842	2,727	-4.0	VA	25,835	26,245	1.6	6,365	6,201	-2.6
MA	28,075	28,314	0.9	3,626	3,504	-3.4	WA	21,886	22,236	1.6	4,051	3,864	-4.6
MI	49,388	49,675	0.6	9,881	9,489	-4.0	WV	11,467	11,412	-0.5	3,716	3,572	-3.9
MN	18,463	18,785	1.7	2,055	1,972	-4.0	WI	24,811	25,029	0.9	3,287	3,199	-2.7
MS	16,582	16,660	0.5	5,035	4,834	-4.0	WY	1,520	1,556	2.4	306	311	1.6

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Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance – Monthly Number of Applicants: January 2003 to July 2007

Year	Month	Number
2003	Jan	154,330
2003	Feb	136,075
2003	Mar	151,124
2003	Apr	148,300
2003	May	182,215
2003	Jun	152,183
2003	Jul	141,058
2003	Aug	196,952
2003	Sep	158,946
2003	Oct	196,467
2003	Nov	141,761
2003	Dec	136,110
2004	Jan	175,214
2004	Feb	159,553
2004	Mar	169,497
2004	Apr	215,618
2004	May	169,710
2004	Jun	154,255
2004	Jul	230,059
2004	Aug	180,540
2004	Sep	165,604
2004	Oct	209,734
2004	Nov	151,031
2004	Dec	156,716
2005	Jan	186,874
2005	Feb	162,371
2005	Mar	201,195
2005	Apr	178,396

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Year	Month	Number
2005	May	184,826
2005	Jun	161,937
2005	Jul	201,021
2005	Aug	171,935
2005	Sep	199,640
2005	Oct	159,071
2005	Nov	145,176
2005	Dec	178,224
2006	Jan	150,347
2006	Feb	161,153
2006	Mar	217,471
2006	Apr	172,656
2006	May	175,897
2006	Jun	209,494
2006	Jul	161,821
2006	Aug	178,619
2006	Sep	211,382
2006	Oct	163,885
2006	Nov	144,573
2006	Dec	186,790
2007	Jan	146,429
2007	Feb	164,973
2007	Mar	223,213
2007	Apr	176,383
2007	May	178,998
2007	Jun	214,453
2007	Jul	167,620

Table 12.10 Social Security Disability Insurance – Monthly Number of Applicants: August 2007 to February 2012

Year	Month	Number	Year	Month	Number
2007	Aug	227,074	2009	Dec	192,820
2007	Sep	174,484	2010	Jan	257,939
2007	Oct	171,361	2010	Feb	218,654
2007	Nov	197,992	2010	Mar	236,162
2007	Dec	147,216	2010	Apr	289,448
2008	Jan	157,837	2010	May	232,865
2008	Feb	221,327	2010	Jun	225,526
2008	Mar	184,605	2010	Jul	291,964
2008	Apr	188,185	2010	Aug	240,668
2008	May	218,667	2010	Sep	232,270
2008	Jun	184,344	2010	Oct	293,682
2008	Jul	173,991	2010	Nov	205,587
2008	Aug	235,204	2010	Dec	211,033
2008	Sep	178,930	2011	Jan	198,421
2008	Oct	235,161	2011	Feb	232,555
2008	Nov	173,204	2011	Mar	289,143
2008	Dec	168,941	2011	Apr	237,358
2009	Jan	239,385	2011	May	235,976
2009	Feb	212,378	2011	Jun	287,287
2009	Mar	225,790	2011	Jul	226,918
2009	Apr	225,232	2011	Aug	234,569
2009	May	271,231	2011	Sep	275,981
2009	Jun	230,772	2011	Oct	220,620
2009	Jul	277,488	2011	Nov	193,842
2009	Aug	233,807	2011	Dec	246,250
2009	Sep	221,830	2012	Jan	213,902
2009	Oct	278,422	2012	Feb	220,938
2009	Nov	207,089			

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Table 12.11 Social Security Disability Insurance – Monthly Number of Applicants: March 2012 to September 2016

Year	Month	Number	Year	Month	Number
2012	Mar	289,906	2014	Jul	190,808
2012	Apr	225,844	2014	Aug	255,285
2012	May	231,671	2014	Sep	196,003
2012	Jun	274,302	2014	Oct	243,114
2012	Jul	214,454	2014	Nov	171,326
2012	Aug	288,795	2014	Dec	164,750
2012	Sep	222,777	2015	Jan	224,249
2012	Oct	216,474	2015	Feb	182,798
2012	Nov	240,796	2015	Mar	197,784
2012	Dec	180,953	2015	Apr	198,564
2013	Jan	192,392	2015	May	240,028
2013	Feb	211,418	2015	Jun	196,068
2013	Mar	276,482	2015	July	182,900
2013	Apr	216,972	2015	Aug	196,446
2013	May	259,760	2015	Sep	235,092
2013	Jun	214,787	2015	Oct	234,316
2013	Jul	196,952	2015	Nov	167,772
2013	Aug	271,235	2015	Dec	163,844
2013	Sep	206,105	2016	Jan	211,118
2013	Oct	199,340	2016	Feb	181,752
2013	Nov	226,149	2016	Mar	185,785
2013	Dec	168,508	2016	Apr	235,612
2014	Jan	230,401	2016	May	187,647
2014	Feb	196,030	2016	Jun	174,750
2014	Mar	211,244	2016	Jul	220,353
2014	Apr	210,051	2016	Aug	186,226
2014	May	248,143	2016	Sep	221,215
2014	Jun	204,304			

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Table 12.12 Social Security Disability Insurance – Monthly Number of Applicants: October 2016 to December 2021

Year	month	number	Year	month	number
2016	Oct	168,393	2019	Sep	158,185
2016	Nov	155,329	2019	Oct	154,973
2016	Dec	193,403	2019	Nov	178,508
2017	Jan	167,168	2019	Dec	132,178
2017	Feb	170,806	2020	Jan	186,937
2017	Mar	223,991	2020	Feb	165,141
2017	Apr	174,800	2020	Mar	160,182
2017	May	177,522	2020	Apr	144,256
2017	Jun	210,491	2020	May	162,831
2017	Jul	164,092	2020	Jun	139,980
2017	Aug	177,801	2020	Jul	171,363
2017	Sep	206,195	2020	Aug	139,920
2017	Oct	167,053	2020	Sep	139,980
2017	Nov	152,064	2020	Oct	176,326
2017	Dec	187,945	2020	Nov	125,559
2018	Jan	156,670	2020	Dec	126,418
2018	Feb	169,070	2021	Jan	160,654
2018	Mar	212,337	2021	Feb	135,139
2018	Apr	172,088	2021	Mar	139,940
2018	May	170,296	2021	Apr	170,141
2018	Jun	207,406	2021	May	140,484
2018	Jul	164,037	2021	Jun	134,043
2018	Aug	219,272	2021	Jul	177,470
2018	Sep	165,563	2021	Aug	151,403
2018	Oct	143,689	2021	Sep	144,773
2018	Nov	169,792	2021	Oct	186,026
2018	Dec	123,073	2021	Nov	129,927
2019	Jan	144,192	2021	Dec	150,282
2019	Feb	151,863	2022	Jan	N/A
2019	Mar	204,974	2022	Feb	N/A
2019	Apr	162,129	2022	Mar	N/A
2019	May	165,526	2022	Apr	N/A
2019	Jun	198,984	2022	May	N/A
2019	Jul	154,989	2022	Jun	N/A
2019	Aug	208,681			

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Section 13: Education

This section presents statistics on **Special Education** programs in the United States, specifically on children served under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**. These data concern the number of children with disabilities served (by age and by type of disability) and mainstream education of children with disabilities. The principal source of these data is the **Office of Special Education Programs' Data Accountability Center**, which produces the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 618 Data Tables**. Categories of disability and program outcomes under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act** can be found on the Center for Parent Information and Resources website.

This section also presents statistics on the educational attainment of people with and without disabilities in the United States. The source of these estimates is the **American Community Survey**. For these tables, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey**. See the glossary for more details.

Tables

Table 13.1: In the fall of 2019, there were 66,482,548 people ages 6 to 21 years enrolled in school. Of these people ages 6 to 21, 6,453,380 or 9.7 percent received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**. Hawaii had the smallest percentage (6.9 percent), while Maine had the largest percentage (13.8 percent).

Table 13.2: Of the youth ages 3 to 21 who received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2019, 707,637 were 3 to 5 years old; 3,138,433 were 6 to 11 years old; 2,984,611 were 12 to 17 years old; and 330,336 were 18 to 21 years old.

Tables 13.3a-13.3d: The 6,453,380 students ages 6 to 21 who received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2019 were in the following diagnostic categories: 2,331,987 in specific learning disability, 1,072,527 in speech or language impairment, 413,612 in intellectual disabilities, 344,141 in emotional disturbance, 125,953 in multiple disabilities, 63,652 in hearing impairments, 31,080 in orthopedic impairments, 1,053,198 in other health impairments, 23,823 in visual impairments, 711,059 in autism, 1,534 in deaf-blindness, 24,925 in

traumatic brain injury, and 194,047 in developmental delay.

Table 13.4: Of the 6,453,380 youth ages 6 to 21 who received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2019, 5,305,393 (or 82.2 percent) spent 40 percent or more of their time in the regular classroom. New York had the smallest percentage (69.7 percent), while Wyoming had the largest percentage (92.2 percent).

Table 13.5: In 2020, individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in California were most likely to have less than a **high school education** (24.2 percent), while individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in Utah were least likely to have less than a **high school education** (9.9 percent).

Table 13.6: In 2020, individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in Pennsylvania were most likely to have a **high school education** (44.4 percent), while individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in California were least likely to have a **high school education** (24.5 percent).

Table 13.7: In 2020, individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in New Hampshire were most likely to have a **4-year college degree** (18.2 percent), while individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in West Virginia were least likely to have a **4-year college degree** (6.9 percent).

Table 13.8: In 2020, individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in the District of Columbia were most likely to have more than a **4-year college degree** (15.5 percent), while individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in North Dakota were least likely to have more than a **4-year college degree** (3.9 percent).

Table 13.1 Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, as a Percentage of the Population: Fall 2019

State	Number		% [1]
	Population	Students	
U.S.	66,482,548	6,453,380	9.7
AL	993,014	87,957	8.9
AK	153,288	16,999	11.1
AZ	1,501,422	137,569	9.2
AR	634,380	66,339	10.5
CA	8,074,298	703,920	8.7
CO	1,146,142	94,247	8.2
CT	719,735	78,604	10.9
DE	185,979	22,797	12.3
DC	113,819	12,781	11.2
FL	3,815,653	377,535	9.9
GA	2,275,937	214,339	9.4
HI	253,048	17,421	6.9
ID	396,742	31,740	8.0
IL	2,590,434	262,410	10.1
IN	1,445,503	162,513	11.2
IA	676,081	61,842	9.1
KS	642,862	68,468	10.7
KY	908,541	89,929	9.9
LA	962,384	78,200	8.1
ME	236,307	32,623	13.8
MD	1,203,529	98,188	8.2
MA	1,341,265	160,728	12.0
MI	2,014,405	178,553	8.9
MN	1,158,440	126,692	10.9
MS	643,638	61,938	9.6
MO	1,242,596	120,032	9.7
MT	207,542	18,598	9.0
NE	425,787	46,043	10.8
NV	597,303	55,041	9.2
NH	254,070	26,591	10.5
NJ	1,754,842	231,842	13.2
NM	442,454	50,330	11.4
NY	3,697,428	465,161	12.6
NC	2,115,039	182,939	8.6
ND	158,518	13,946	8.8
OH	2,364,633	247,780	10.5
OK	852,178	106,821	12.5
OR	791,163	82,484	10.4
PA	2,477,170	308,750	12.5
RI	207,320	22,198	10.7
SC	1,009,433	98,533	9.8
SD	190,297	19,136	10.1
TN	1,354,796	116,450	8.6
TX	6,515,921	553,205	8.5
UT	819,486	80,079	9.8
VT	121,479	13,427	11.1
VA	1,696,374	159,828	9.4
WA	1,454,439	134,239	9.2
WV	336,716	42,136	12.5
WI	1,188,016	N/A	‡
WY	120,702	13,459	11.2

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[1] Individuals served under Part B as a percent of the estimated population.

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 13.2 Special Education – Students Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Age: Fall 2019

State	Age				State	Age			
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 21		3 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 21
U.S.	707,637	3,138,433	2,984,611	330,336	MO	12,606	61,478	53,314	5,240
AL	8,472	44,373	39,335	4,249	MT	1,047	9,685	8,481	432
AK	2,474	8,813	7,303	883	NE	6,731	23,721	20,437	1,885
AZ	10,552	71,591	60,497	5,481	NV	8,787	27,632	25,385	2,024
AR	10,144	35,273	28,353	2,713	NH	3,809	12,538	13,002	1,051
CA	50,582	323,448	346,298	34,174	NJ	14,851	112,640	108,430	10,772
CO	15,029	47,097	42,421	4,729	NM	3,817	24,973	23,470	1,887
CT	6,406	36,449	37,880	4,275	NY	75,084	225,843	217,507	21,811
DE	3,263	10,987	10,549	1,261	NC	20,909	86,684	86,265	9,990
DC	2,146	6,371	5,550	860	ND	2,492	7,129	6,083	734
FL	42,980	181,101	172,640	23,794	OH	27,487	109,156	123,235	15,389
GA	11,271	102,978	100,251	11,110	OK	10,054	50,906	51,009	4,906
HI	2,704	8,050	8,566	805	OR	9,009	41,750	36,585	4,149
ID	4,106	16,040	14,431	1,269	PA	30,533	143,172	148,546	17,032
IL	37,946	122,724	124,326	15,360	RI	2,350	10,838	9,961	1,399
IN	19,622	76,535	76,300	9,678	SC	10,399	49,318	44,642	4,573
IA	7,831	30,883	28,476	2,483	SD	3,039	10,588	7,705	843
KS	9,091	37,495	28,145	2,828	TN	14,958	57,968	52,404	6,078
KY	18,546	50,778	35,578	3,573	TX	35,112	288,262	237,184	27,759
LA	10,921	39,850	33,923	4,427	UT	7,889	43,111	33,825	3,143
ME	2,397	16,668	14,958	997	VT	2,128	6,296	6,493	638
MD	15,526	46,989	46,101	5,098	VA	19,653	72,811	77,778	9,239
MA	18,906	73,494	78,434	8,800	WA	18,256	66,418	60,946	6,875
MI	20,594	85,053	82,980	10,520	WV	5,142	21,463	18,586	2,087
MN	19,196	61,635	57,486	7,571	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	8,391	31,699	27,268	2,971	WY	2,399	7,679	5,289	491

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Table 13.3a Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2019

State	All Disabilities	SLD [1]	S/LI [2]	ID [3]	State	All Disabilities	SLD [1]	S/LI [2]	ID [3]
U.S.	6,453,380	2,331,987	1,072,527	413,612	MO	120,032	31,396	25,459	9,142
AL	87,957	36,929	14,110	7,134	MT	18,598	5,920	3,241	579
AK	16,999	6,994	2,338	575	NE	46,043	16,069	9,057	2,807
AZ	137,569	56,827	20,937	7,669	NV	55,041	27,039	7,693	2,164
AR	66,339	19,839	16,516	7,914	NH	26,591	9,271	2,741	825
CA	703,920	298,009	110,390	39,277	NJ	231,842	75,103	52,828	5,505
CO	94,247	42,219	11,731	2,489	NM	50,330	24,946	7,606	2,226
CT	78,604	29,089	9,061	2,679	NY	465,161	165,679	117,725	12,704
DE	22,797	10,645	2,033	1,547	NC	182,939	71,678	21,049	16,154
DC	12,781	4,553	1,042	737	ND	13,946	4,523	1,912	758
FL	377,535	157,896	80,720	25,199	OH	247,780	98,109	25,456	18,914
GA	214,339	79,330	26,356	16,710	OK	106,821	38,435	10,621	6,445
HI	17,421	7,667	597	1,316	OR	82,484	24,979	18,370	4,214
ID	31,740	7,301	6,434	2,236	PA	308,750	122,804	43,746	19,312
IL	262,410	100,390	34,337	14,917	RI	22,198	7,617	2,905	877
IN	162,513	54,084	29,753	12,876	SC	98,533	42,347	14,292	6,127
IA	61,842	N/A	N/A	N/A	SD	19,136	7,207	3,554	1,841
KS	68,468	25,804	10,087	3,336	TN	116,450	36,280	24,872	8,830
KY	89,929	18,057	19,785	13,594	TX	553,205	183,177	97,810	59,192
LA	78,200	27,280	12,344	7,883	UT	80,079	35,138	18,184	3,335
ME	32,623	9,621	5,284	899	VT	13,427	4,173	1,056	628
MD	98,188	30,902	11,512	6,217	VA	159,828	55,924	18,274	9,001
MA	160,728	42,316	20,554	7,589	WA	134,239	48,076	18,143	5,010
MI	178,553	57,825	37,803	15,973	WV	42,136	15,364	8,231	6,500
MN	126,692	35,066	18,005	7,204	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	61,938	17,711	12,219	4,033	WY	13,459	4,379	3,754	519

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[1] Specific Learning Disabilities.

[2] Speech or Language Impairment.

[3] Intellectual Disabilities.

Table 13.3b Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2019

State	All Disabilities	ED [1]	MD [2]	HI [3]	State	All Disabilities	ED [1]	MD [2]	HI [3]
U.S.	6,453,380	344,141	125,953	63,652	MO	120,032	7,220	1,392	1,051
AL	87,957	1,420	1,261	865	MT	18,598	908	4,133	71
AK	16,999	765	582	157	NE	46,043	2,861	422	707
AZ	137,569	7,794	2,133	1,290	NV	55,041	2,085	1,152	452
AR	66,339	1,129	1,418	437	NH	26,591	2,132	361	150
CA	703,920	25,434	6,684	10,207	NJ	231,842	7,358	13,886	1,462
CO	94,247	5,687	4,446	1,194	NM	50,330	1,830	684	488
CT	78,604	5,838	2,789	474	NY	465,161	22,063	13,516	3,847
DE	22,797	1,211	N/A	237	NC	182,939	5,187	2,711	1,486
DC	12,781	802	1,525	26	ND	13,946	1,240	N/A	124
FL	377,535	14,062	N/A	3,917	OH	247,780	15,281	11,914	1,792
GA	214,339	10,149	N/A	1,723	OK	106,821	4,057	1,609	1,409
HI	17,421	959	623	222	OR	82,484	5,585	N/A	927
ID	31,740	1,412	696	304	PA	308,750	26,276	3,120	2,694
IL	262,410	18,381	2,714	2,845	RI	22,198	1,615	419	140
IN	162,513	12,712	1,901	2,219	SC	98,533	2,143	1,456	915
IA	61,842	N/A	N/A	N/A	SD	19,136	1,251	564	134
KS	68,468	2,462	3,500	481	TN	116,450	3,470	1,955	1,058
KY	89,929	4,501	1,847	593	TX	553,205	36,065	7,841	6,603
LA	78,200	1,727	969	996	UT	80,079	1,937	1,428	424
ME	32,623	2,488	3,030	128	VT	13,427	2,326	222	63
MD	98,188	6,180	7,020	718	VA	159,828	9,913	2,950	1,189
MA	160,728	17,455	2,388	1,041	WA	134,239	5,633	3,007	997
MI	178,553	11,314	2,377	2,117	WV	42,136	1,025	N/A	405
MN	126,692	17,016	1,556	2,103	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	61,938	3,193	1,383	636	WY	13,459	589	369	134

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- [1] Emotional Disturbance.
- [2] Multiple Disabilities.
- [3] Hearing Impairment.

Table 13.3c Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2019

State	All Disabilities	OI [1]	OHI [2]	VI [3]	State	All Disabilities	OI [1]	OHI [2]	VI [3]
U.S.	6,453,380	31,080	1,053,198	23,823	MO	120,032	393	26,695	445
AL	87,957	491	13,553	494	MT	18,598	39	2,246	51
AK	16,999	50	2,664	47	NE	46,043	203	6,967	201
AZ	137,569	542	14,385	481	NV	55,041	300	6,298	118
AR	66,339	186	12,842	243	NH	26,591	46	5,361	99
CA	703,920	7,359	103,004	2,755	NJ	231,842	325	51,223	390
CO	94,247	315	12,309	281	NM	50,330	192	4,968	174
CT	78,604	38	16,624	128	NY	465,161	1,481	81,902	1,211
DE	22,797	167	3,266	71	NC	182,939	583	34,870	566
DC	12,781	18	2,259	19	ND	13,946	51	2,335	43
FL	377,535	2,210	48,243	1,276	OH	247,780	1,194	47,539	867
GA	214,339	698	35,365	729	OK	106,821	326	19,148	650
HI	17,421	49	3,032	38	OR	82,484	605	15,376	304
ID	31,740	92	7,611	82	PA	308,750	702	52,368	1,083
IL	262,410	816	38,867	928	RI	22,198	40	4,060	42
IN	162,513	1,313	26,867	894	SC	98,533	371	16,024	390
IA	61,842	N/A	N/A	N/A	SD	19,136	64	2,964	51
KS	68,468	183	8,055	183	TN	116,450	471	19,647	503
KY	89,929	343	15,652	505	TX	553,205	2,861	80,570	3,177
LA	78,200	831	11,631	475	UT	80,079	174	8,592	218
ME	32,623	51	7,358	41	VT	13,427	33	2,654	24
MD	98,188	136	19,326	258	VA	159,828	509	36,184	569
MA	160,728	783	24,916	549	WA	134,239	347	27,913	418
MI	178,553	1,153	27,233	659	WV	42,136	88	7,375	304
MN	126,692	1,480	20,314	441	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	61,938	315	12,437	305	WY	13,459	63	2,106	43

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- [1] Orthopedic Impairments.
- [2] Other Health Impairments.
- [3] Visual Impairments.

Table 13.3d Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2019

State	All Disabilities	A [1]	DB [2]	TBI [3]	DD [4]	State	All Disabilities	A [1]	DB [2]	TBI [3]	DD [4]
U.S.	6,453,380	711,059	1,534	24,925	194,047	MO	120,032	13,394	25	382	3,038
AL	87,957	7,971	14	259	3,456	MT	18,598	1,010	6	51	343
AK	16,999	1,525	5	34	1,263	NE	46,043	4,137	11	174	2,427
AZ	137,569	15,058	139	290	10,024	NV	55,041	7,551	9	180	N/A
AR	66,339	5,640	7	168	N/A	NH	26,591	2,877	11	73	2,644
CA	703,920	99,321	75	1,405	N/A	NJ	231,842	23,312	18	432	0
CO	94,247	8,336	29	468	4,743	NM	50,330	3,510	7	176	3,523
CT	78,604	10,078	8	91	1,707	NY	465,161	44,205	15	813	N/A
DE	22,797	2,145	45	74	1,356	NC	182,939	20,414	28	790	7,423
DC	12,781	1,173	0	29	598	ND	13,946	1,404	3	50	1,503
FL	377,535	43,449	87	476	N/A	OH	247,780	25,181	75	1,458	N/A
GA	214,339	23,033	36	395	19,815	OK	106,821	7,295	21	237	16,568
HI	17,421	1,746	5	57	1,110	OR	82,484	10,719	22	331	1,052
ID	31,740	3,385	5	114	2,068	PA	308,750	35,903	63	623	56
IL	262,410	25,536	28	579	22,072	RI	22,198	2,513	4	53	1,913
IN	162,513	15,845	27	420	3,602	SC	98,533	8,935	21	192	5,320
IA	61,842	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	SD	19,136	1,449	4	52	1
KS	68,468	4,614	21	130	9,612	TN	116,450	11,886	14	311	7,153
KY	89,929	7,460	11	195	7,386	TX	553,205	74,581	199	1,129	N/A
LA	78,200	5,950	7	213	7,894	UT	80,079	6,870	20	234	3,525
ME	32,623	3,514	19	51	139	VT	13,427	1,098	2	32	1,116
MD	98,188	12,065	10	214	3,630	VA	159,828	21,859	25	396	3,035
MA	160,728	20,163	160	9,640	13,174	WA	134,239	15,383	20	313	8,979
MI	178,553	19,189	33	410	2,467	WV	42,136	2,731	22	91	N/A
MN	126,692	19,425	111	430	3,541	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	61,938	5,241	7	145	4,313	WY	13,459	980	0	65	458

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- [1] Autism.
- [2] Deaf-Blindness.
- [3] Traumatic Brain Injury.
- [4] Developmental Delay.

Table 13.4 Special Education – Educational Environment – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, that Spent 40 Percent or More Time Inside Regular Class: Fall 2019

State	Number		% [2]
	All Environments	Regular Class [1]	
U.S.	6,453,380	5,305,393	82.2
AL	87,957	79,100	89.9
AK	16,999	14,721	86.6
AZ	137,569	114,746	83.4
AR	66,339	56,465	85.1
CA	703,920	549,809	78.1
CO	94,247	86,551	91.8
CT	78,604	66,850	85.0
DE	22,797	18,280	80.2
DC	12,781	9,721	76.1
FL	377,535	310,904	82.4
GA	214,339	174,918	81.6
HI	17,421	14,270	81.9
ID	31,740	28,402	89.5
IL	262,410	207,272	79.0
IN	162,513	139,208	85.7
IA	61,842	55,696	90.1
KS	68,468	60,940	89.0
KY	89,929	79,975	88.9
LA	78,200	66,257	84.7
ME	32,623	27,891	85.5
MD	98,188	78,646	80.1
MA	160,728	127,561	79.4
MI	178,553	147,742	82.7
MN	126,692	106,706	84.2
MS	61,938	53,094	85.7
MO	120,032	102,928	85.8
MT	18,598	16,192	87.1
NE	46,043	41,019	89.1
NV	55,041	45,353	82.4
NH	26,591	23,396	88.0
NJ	231,842	168,650	72.7
NM	50,330	41,498	82.5
NY	465,161	324,202	69.7
NC	182,939	154,823	84.6
ND	13,946	12,625	90.5
OH	247,780	196,133	79.2
OK	106,821	97,221	91.0
OR	82,484	72,295	87.6
PA	308,750	263,185	85.2
RI	22,198	18,040	81.3
SC	98,533	81,396	82.6
SD	19,136	17,432	91.1
TN	116,450	100,342	86.2
TX	553,205	467,537	84.5
UT	80,079	70,677	88.3
VT	13,427	11,837	88.2
VA	159,828	136,858	85.6
WA	134,239	115,659	86.2
WV	42,136	37,959	90.1
WI	N/A	N/A	N/A
WY	13,459	12,411	92.2

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 13.4).

Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from United States Department of

Education, 2019, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act public data & resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities

Education Act part B data. The data presented in this table are from the 2019-2020 academic year and can be found at

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html>.

[1] Number greater than 40 percent in regular class.

[2] Greater than 40 percent as a percent of students in all environments.

Table 13.5 Education – People Ages 25 and Over with Less Than a High School Education, by Disability Status: 2020

State	Less than High School Education (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	18.5	9.0	9.5
AL	22.2	9.3	12.9
AK	15.9	4.6	11.4
AZ	15.9	10.0	5.9
AR	18.3	9.7	8.6
CA	24.2	14.1	10.1
CO	12.1	6.6	5.5
CT	18.7	6.4	12.3
DE	15.1	7.8	7.3
DC	18.6	4.2	14.4
FL	17.5	8.8	8.7
GA	18.8	9.3	9.6
HI	13.2	5.7	7.5
ID	14.7	7.2	7.4
IL	17.2	8.2	9.0
IN	17.9	7.8	10.1
IA	12.6	5.9	6.7
KS	13.4	6.8	6.6
KY	22.1	8.1	14.0
LA	22.6	10.7	11.9
ME	12.1	4.9	7.1
MD	17.3	7.7	9.6
MA	18.2	6.9	11.3
MI	16.3	6.2	10.1
MN	13.1	4.9	8.2
MS	23.0	10.3	12.6
MO	16.3	6.8	9.5
MT	11.7	4.6	7.1
NE	15.0	7.4	7.6
NV	17.6	12.0	5.7
NH	12.2	4.8	7.4
NJ	16.8	7.9	8.9
NM	18.4	10.5	7.9
NY	23.1	10.3	12.8
NC	18.3	8.0	10.3
ND	14.6	5.5	9.2
OH	16.7	6.6	10.1
OK	16.4	8.8	7.6
OR	12.8	7.0	5.8
PA	17.1	6.6	10.5
RI	18.7	8.2	10.5
SC	19.5	8.6	10.9
SD	16.7	6.3	10.4
TN	19.7	7.6	12.1
TX	21.8	13.0	8.9
UT	9.9	5.4	4.5
VT	12.9	4.5	8.5
VA	17.9	7.0	10.8
WA	13.3	6.9	6.3
WV	21.1	7.4	13.7
WI	13.7	5.5	8.2
WY	10.4	5.3	5.2

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 13.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The difference in percentage points between people with less education than a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma with and without a disability.



Table 13.6 Education – People Ages 25 and Over with Only a High School Education, by Disability Status: 2020

State	High School or General Equivalency Diploma (%)			Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability		
U.S.	33.9	24.3		9.6
AL	32.8	28.3		4.5
AK	33.4	28.6		4.8
AZ	28.7	22.3		6.5
AR	41.2	32.6		8.6
CA	24.5	18.9		5.6
CO	27.3	18.9		8.3
CT	34.3	23.1		11.2
DE	37.0	26.6		10.4
DC	33.9	14.2		19.7
FL	33.5	25.4		8.1
GA	34.8	25.4		9.4
HI	36.7	25.4		11.3
ID	31.7	23.7		8.0
IL	34.5	23.0		11.5
IN	41.4	30.9		10.5
IA	42.6	28.6		14.1
KS	34.7	23.9		10.8
KY	38.8	30.2		8.6
LA	36.9	30.5		6.4
ME	42.3	29.6		12.7
MD	31.3	21.5		9.7
MA	32.8	19.9		12.9
MI	35.5	26.0		9.4
MN	35.9	22.5		13.4
MS	35.3	28.2		7.1
MO	39.4	28.4		11.0
MT	35.6	27.8		7.8
NE	34.5	23.4		11.2
NV	30.6	26.0		4.6
NH	35.3	24.4		10.9
NJ	36.9	23.9		12.9
NM	30.7	24.0		6.7
NY	32.6	22.6		10.0
NC	31.4	23.6		7.8
ND	35.7	22.4		13.3
OH	42.3	30.4		12.0
OK	37.3	30.6		6.7
OR	29.9	20.8		9.1
PA	44.4	30.8		13.6
RI	35.2	23.4		11.8
SC	33.7	26.3		7.4
SD	40.7	29.3		11.4
TN	38.5	29.4		9.0
TX	30.1	22.7		7.4
UT	29.9	21.4		8.5
VT	33.2	27.5		5.7
VA	33.4	21.7		11.7
WA	28.1	20.3		7.8
WV	42.6	38.5		4.1
WI	40.5	28.2		12.4
WY	34.5	26.8		7.7

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 13.6).

Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The difference in percentage points between people with high school diplomas or general equivalency diplomas with and without a disability.

Table 13.7 Education – People Ages 25 and Over with a 4-year College Degree, by Disability Status: 2020

State	College Diploma (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	11.8	23.2	-11.4
AL	9.6	18.7	-9.0
AK	11.4	21.8	-10.3
AZ	13.5	21.6	-8.1
AR	7.9	17.9	-9.9
CA	13.5	24.3	-10.8
CO	16.6	29.1	-12.5
CT	12.2	25.4	-13.2
DE	11.9	21.8	-9.9
DC	13.1	28.8	-15.7
FL	13.1	22.5	-9.5
GA	11.4	23.1	-11.7
HI	14.7	23.9	-9.2
ID	13.9	22.8	-8.9
IL	12.2	24.6	-12.4
IN	8.6	20.3	-11.7
IA	9.7	21.5	-11.9
KS	13.8	24.2	-10.4
KY	7.7	18.7	-11.0
LA	8.8	19.2	-10.4
ME	12.1	23.3	-11.2
MD	13.4	24.3	-10.9
MA	14.4	27.6	-13.3
MI	10.2	21.8	-11.6
MN	14.0	26.8	-12.9
MS	8.3	16.1	-7.8

State	College Diploma (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
MO	9.8	21.8	-12.0
MT	14.1	24.5	-10.4
NE	12.8	23.5	-10.7
NV	11.2	19.9	-8.8
NH	18.2	26.6	-8.4
NJ	15.0	27.7	-12.7
NM	9.2	18.3	-9.2
NY	11.8	23.7	-11.9
NC	11.8	23.8	-12.0
ND	9.7	25.6	-15.9
OH	9.6	21.0	-11.4
OK	10.8	19.7	-8.8
OR	13.6	24.7	-11.1
PA	10.4	22.1	-11.7
RI	12.7	25.0	-12.3
SC	10.9	21.2	-10.2
SD	8.4	22.2	-13.8
TN	10.3	21.8	-11.5
TX	12.2	22.6	-10.5
UT	14.1	25.9	-11.9
VT	14.7	26.0	-11.2
VA	13.2	25.4	-12.1
WA	13.8	25.6	-11.9
WV	6.9	15.4	-8.5
WI	11.0	23.3	-12.3
WY	9.9	19.5	-9.6

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 13.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The difference in percentage points between people with college diplomas with and without a disability.

Table 13.8 Education – People Ages 25 and Over with More Than a 4-year College Degree, by Disability Status: 2020 

State	Greater than College Education (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	7.4	15.1	-7.7
AL	6.0	12.1	-6.2
AK	6.0	11.5	-5.5
AZ	8.5	13.8	-5.3
AR	4.1	10.6	-6.5
CA	8.3	15.3	-7.0
CO	11.2	17.9	-6.7
CT	10.3	20.5	-10.2
DE	8.3	15.8	-7.4
DC	15.5	39.6	-24.1
FL	7.9	13.8	-5.9
GA	7.3	15.0	-7.7
HI	7.8	13.4	-5.6
ID	6.6	10.3	-3.7
IL	7.6	16.3	-8.7
IN	5.7	12.1	-6.4
IA	5.2	10.8	-5.6
KS	6.4	14.4	-8.0
KY	5.1	12.9	-7.8
LA	6.6	11.5	-4.9
ME	7.3	13.7	-6.4
MD	12.4	22.1	-9.7
MA	9.9	23.1	-13.2
MI	6.9	13.6	-6.7
MN	6.6	14.0	-7.4
MS	5.4	11.8	-6.4
MO	6.2	13.7	-7.5
MT	6.7	12.4	-5.6
NE	6.9	12.6	-5.6
NV	6.4	10.2	-3.8
NH	7.8	17.0	-9.2
NJ	8.9	18.5	-9.6
NM	9.3	15.3	-5.9
NY	9.0	19.1	-10.1
NC	6.6	14.6	-8.0
ND	3.9	10.7	-6.8
OH	5.2	13.2	-8.0
OK	5.6	10.5	-4.9
OR	8.1	15.3	-7.1
PA	6.0	15.7	-9.7
RI	7.3	16.5	-9.2
SC	7.0	13.7	-6.6
SD	5.9	9.0	-3.1
TN	5.8	12.9	-7.1
TX	6.8	13.2	-6.4
UT	7.5	13.6	-6.1
VT	11.8	17.8	-6.0
VA	9.6	19.9	-10.3
WA	8.7	15.9	-7.3
WV	5.2	11.1	-6.0
WI	5.5	11.1	-5.6
WY	9.2	10.7	-1.5

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 13.8). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample with Experimental Weights, 2020, which is subject to sampling variation.

[1] The difference in percentage points between people with additional education after a college diploma with and without a disability.

Section 14: Vocational Rehabilitation

This section presents statistics on **Vocational Rehabilitation** programs administered by the **Rehabilitation Services Administration** in the United States. These data concern the number of individuals with disabilities who apply for services, receive services, and find employment (are **successfully rehabilitated**). Presented here categorically, **vocational rehabilitation** agencies often provide services through both state and private rehabilitation agencies (combined), broad state-based services for people (general), and specialized services to people with visual impairments (blind). The data address expenditures associated with **vocational rehabilitation** and whether **vocational rehabilitation** agencies are on **order of selection**. The principal source of this data is the **Rehabilitation Services Administration's** Management Information System. For several years 2015 data were the most recent due to changes in the reporting and data collection of state **vocational rehabilitation** agencies. This year 2016 data became available. Please note: The statistics presented in this section may vary from those provided by state agencies due to varying methods and analytic procedures.

Tables

- Table 14.1:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2016** state **vocational rehabilitation** agencies served 328,181 participants. 186,570 cases were closed with employment and 141,620 cases were closed without employment.
- Table 14.2:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2016**, state **vocational rehabilitation** agencies served 313,844 participants with significant disability and 175,542 were employed.
- Table 14.3:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2016**, 56.8% of all participants were employed at closure. For participants with significant disabilities, the percentage employed at closure was similar, at 55.9%.
- Table 14.4:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2016**, the number of participants whose primary financial support was their own at application was 51,370 participants. At closure, the number was 150,645 participants.
- Table 14.5:** In **Federal Fiscal Year 2016**, twenty-nine agencies were on **Order of Selection**. Over the period from 2012 to 2016, fifteen states have never had any agency on **Order of Selection** while twelve states have always had all their agencies on **Order of Selection**.
- Table 14.6:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2016**, the average hourly wage of employed participants was \$14.55.

Table 14.1 Vocational Rehabilitation – Number of Participants Served, Number of Cases Closed with and without Employment by State Agency: 2016

State	Agency Type	Number served	Number Closed With Employment	
			Without Employment	With Employment
U.S.	-	328,181	141,620	186,570
AL	Combined	6,812	2,205	4,607
AK	Combined	1,012	467	554
AZ	Combined	3,513	2,037	1,476
AR	Blind	451	147	304
AR	General	3,361	949	2,412
CA	Combined	23,327	9,806	13,521
CO	Combined	4,060	1,515	2,545
CT	Blind	151	46	105
CT	General	2,754	1,171	1,583
DE	Blind	40	10	30
DE	General	1,931	727	1,204
DC	Combined	1,518	895	623
FL	Blind	1,451	638	813
FL	General	13,345	7,898	5,447
GA	Combined	6,239	2,183	4,056
HI	Combined	845	404	441
ID	Blind	109	25	84
ID	General	3,896	1,643	2,253
IL	Combined	11,297	5,600	5,697
IN	Combined	6,820	3,066	3,754
IA	Blind	85	17	68
IA	General	4,227	2,003	2,224
KS	Combined	2,428	1,294	1,134
KY	Blind	337	88	249
KY	General	10,181	5,031	5,150
LA	Combined	4,670	2,388	2,282
ME	Blind	163	51	112
ME	General	2,501	1,335	1,166
MD	Combined	4,222	1,657	2,565
MA	Blind	320	54	266
MA	General	7,148	3,224	3,924
MI	Blind	329	191	138
MI	General	11,440	4,619	6,821
MN	Blind	250	110	140
MN	General	5,196	2,081	3,115
MS	Combined	6,458	2,246	4,212
MO	Blind	327	54	273
MO	General	8,600	3,430	5,170

State	Agency Type	Number served	Number Closed With Employment	
			Without Employment	With Employment
MT	Combined	1,598	976	622
NE	Blind	143	76	67
NE	General	2,974	948	2,026
NV	Combined	1,800	903	897
NH	Combined	1,774	730	1,044
NJ	Blind	342	131	211
NJ	General	6,211	2,408	3,803
NM	Blind	52	30	22
NM	General	2,231	1,391	840
NY	Blind	767	204	563
NY	General	19,594	8,322	11,272
NC	Blind	509	139	370
NC	General	11,348	5,221	6,127
ND	Combined	772	235	537
OH	Combined	13,246	6,603	6,643
OK	Combined	3,947	1,822	2,125
OR	Blind	114	54	60
OR	General	4,583	1,608	2,975
PA	Combined	15,034	6,596	8,438
RI	Combined	1,053	405	648
SC	Blind	318	213	105
SC	General	11,390	4,584	6,806
SD	Blind	150	35	115
SD	General	1,305	529	776
TN	Combined	3,648	1,518	2,130
TX	Blind	1,964	508	1,456
TX	General	22,122	7,987	14,135
UT	Combined	3,986	2,018	1,968
VT	Blind	102	21	81
VT	General	2,890	1,316	1,574
VA	Blind	316	119	197
VA	General	7,248	3,188	4,060
WA	Blind	321	156	165
WA	General	4,743	1,694	3,049
WV	Combined	3,313	1,510	1,803
WI	Combined	8,374	3,759	4,615
WY	Combined	1,076	464	612
PR	Combined	5,009	1,894	3,115

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 14.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, (2016), Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA-911 Cumulative Caseload Report. Data for this table can be found at <https://rsa.ed.gov>.

Table 14.2 Vocational Rehabilitation – Number of Participants with Significant Disabilities Served and Employed by State Agency: 2016

State	Agency Type	Number of Participants with Significant Disability	
		Served	Employed
U.S.	-	313,844	175,542
AL	Combined	6,172	4,213
AK	Combined	980	529
AZ	Combined	3,492	1,467
AR	Blind	451	304
AR	General	3,277	2,340
CA	Combined	23,269	13,491
CO	Combined	3,874	2,382
CT	Blind	151	105
CT	General	2,676	1,511
DE	Blind	39	29
DE	General	1,887	1,174
DC	Combined	1,468	605
FL	Blind	1,451	813
FL	General	13,302	5,418
GA	Combined	5,769	3,715
HI	Combined	826	434
ID	Blind	107	82
ID	General	3,301	1,737
IL	Combined	11,296	5,696
IN	Combined	5,889	2,867
IA	Blind	85	68
IA	General	4,202	2,200
KS	Combined	2,374	1,093
KY	Blind	337	249
KY	General	10,181	5,150
LA	Combined	4,655	2,273
ME	Blind	163	112
ME	General	2,220	945
MD	Combined	4,222	2,565
MA	Blind	319	266
MA	General	7,107	3,898
MI	Blind	328	138
MI	General	9,994	5,598
MN	Blind	250	140
MN	General	5,196	3,115
MS	Combined	5,423	3,304
MO	Blind	326	272
MO	General	8,416	5,013

State	Agency Type	Number of Participants with Significant Disability	
		Served	Employed
MT	Combined	1,396	524
NE	Blind	142	67
NE	General	2,277	1,569
NV	Combined	1,743	851
NH	Combined	1,688	972
NJ	Blind	272	159
NJ	General	6,211	3,803
NM	Blind	52	22
NM	General	2,117	771
NY	Blind	760	558
NY	General	19,407	11,136
NC	Blind	438	334
NC	General	9,656	5,126
ND	Combined	687	463
OH	Combined	12,764	6,186
OK	Combined	3,697	1,956
OR	Blind	114	60
OR	General	4,581	2,975
PA	Combined	15,033	8,438
RI	Combined	1,053	648
SC	Blind	318	105
SC	General	10,916	6,536
SD	Blind	149	114
SD	General	1,290	765
TN	Combined	3,602	2,104
TX	Blind	1,961	1,453
TX	General	19,995	12,241
UT	Combined	3,827	1,867
VT	Blind	102	81
VT	General	2,886	1,571
VA	Blind	315	196
VA	General	7,246	4,060
WA	Blind	318	162
WA	General	4,669	2,997
WV	Combined	2,984	1,502
WI	Combined	8,366	4,608
WY	Combined	982	553
PR	Combined	4,355	2,698

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 14.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, (2016), Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA-911 Cumulative Caseload Report. Data for this table can be found at <https://rsa.ed.gov>.

Table 14.3 Vocational Rehabilitation – Percent of Participants Employed at Closure by State Agency: 2016

State	Agency Type	All Participants	Percent Employed (%)	Participants with Significant Disabilities
U.S.	-	56.8		55.9
AL	Combined	67.6		68.3
AK	Combined	54.7		54.0
AZ	Combined	42.0		42.0
AR	Blind	67.4		67.4
AR	General	71.8		71.4
CA	Combined	58.0		58.0
CO	Combined	62.7		61.5
CT	Blind	69.5		69.5
CT	General	57.5		56.5
DE	Blind	75.0		74.4
DE	General	62.4		62.2
DC	Combined	41.0		41.2
FL	Blind	56.0		56.0
FL	General	40.8		40.7
GA	Combined	65.0		64.4
HI	Combined	52.2		52.5
ID	Blind	77.1		76.6
ID	General	57.8		52.6
IL	Combined	50.4		50.4
IN	Combined	55.0		48.7
IA	Blind	80.0		80.0
IA	General	52.6		52.4
KS	Combined	46.7		46.0
KY	Blind	73.9		73.9
KY	General	50.6		50.6
LA	Combined	48.9		48.8
ME	Blind	68.7		68.7
ME	General	46.6		42.6
MD	Combined	60.8		60.8
MA	Blind	83.1		83.4
MA	General	54.9		54.8
MI	Blind	41.9		42.1
MI	General	59.6		56.0
MN	Blind	56.0		56.0
MN	General	59.9		59.9
MS	Combined	65.2		60.9
MO	Blind	83.5		83.4
MO	General	60.1		59.6
Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 14.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, (2016), Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA-911 Cumulative Caseload Report. Data for this table can be found at https://rsa.ed.gov .				
State	Agency Type	All Participants	Percent Employed (%)	Participants with Significant Disabilities
MT	Combined	38.9		37.5
NE	Blind	46.9		47.2
NE	General	68.1		68.9
NV	Combined	49.8		48.8
NH	Combined	58.9		57.6
NJ	Blind	61.7		58.5
NJ	General	61.2		61.2
NM	Blind	42.3		42.3
NM	General	37.7		36.4
NY	Blind	73.4		73.4
NY	General	57.5		57.4
NC	Blind	72.7		76.3
NC	General	54.0		53.1
ND	Combined	69.6		67.4
OH	Combined	50.2		48.5
OK	Combined	53.8		52.9
OR	Blind	52.6		52.6
OR	General	64.9		64.9
PA	Combined	56.1		56.1
RI	Combined	61.5		61.5
SC	Blind	33.0		33.0
SC	General	59.8		59.9
SD	Blind	76.7		76.5
SD	General	59.5		59.3
TN	Combined	58.4		58.4
TX	Blind	74.1		74.1
TX	General	63.9		61.2
UT	Combined	49.4		48.8
VT	Blind	79.4		79.4
VT	General	54.5		54.4
VA	Blind	62.3		62.2
VA	General	56.0		56.0
WA	Blind	51.4		50.9
WA	General	64.3		64.2
WV	Combined	54.4		50.3
WI	Combined	55.1		55.1
WY	Combined	56.9		56.3
PR	Combined	62.2		62.0

Table 14.4 Vocational Rehabilitation – Number of Participants Whose Primary Support is Own Income at Application and Closure by State Agency: 2016

State	Agency Type	Number of Participants – Primary Support is Own Income	
		At Application	At Closure
U.S.	-	51,370	150,645
AL	Combined	731	4,482
AK	Combined	360	647
AZ	Combined	1,129	2,044
AR	Blind	256	310
AR	General	1,510	2,520
CA	Combined	1,953	10,779
CO	Combined	890	2,397
CT	Blind	81	101
CT	General	1,104	1,698
DE	Blind	7	22
DE	General	206	1,206
DC	Combined	362	683
FL	Blind	406	700
FL	General	2,536	5,683
GA	Combined	1,021	3,805
HI	Combined	150	1,257
ID	Blind	82	77
ID	General	1,475	2,648
IL	Combined	1,308	4,070
IN	Combined	2,405	3,828
IA	Blind	35	59
IA	General	737	1,858
KS	Combined	614	1,365
KY	Blind	190	241
KY	General	3,685	5,689
LA	Combined	897	4,924
ME	Blind	17	74
ME	General	496	1,237
MD	Combined	645	2,148
MA	Blind	137	198
MA	General	1,576	3,820
MI	Blind	74	113
MI	General	1,855	12,390
MN	Blind	70	133
MN	General	612	2,732
MS	Combined	2,430	4,947
MO	Blind	143	203
MO	General	1,100	2,732

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 14.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, (2016), Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA-911 Cumulative Caseload Report. Data for this table can be found at <https://rsa.ed.gov>.

State	Agency Type	Number of Participants – Primary Support is Own Income	
		At Application	At Closure
MT	Combined	508	847
NE	Blind	50	69
NE	General	1,219	2,425
NV	Combined	321	1,648
NH	Combined	620	998
NJ	Blind	206	234
NJ	General	1,355	6,625
NM	Blind	18	29
NM	General	413	876
NY	Blind	296	457
NY	General	1,787	7,499
NC	Blind	332	368
NC	General	2,520	5,888
ND	Combined	316	640
OH	Combined	1,746	5,730
OK	Combined	672	5,071
OR	Blind	37	57
OR	General	948	2,625
PA	Combined	4,280	8,707
RI	Combined	195	570
SC	Blind	127	164
SC	General	2,940	7,238
SD	Blind	88	111
SD	General	406	859
TN	Combined	679	1,806
TX	Blind	1,089	1,404
TX	General	9,049	16,034
UT	Combined	1,147	2,447
VT	Blind	34	42
VT	General	788	1,385
VA	Blind	90	365
VA	General	615	2,912
WA	Blind	106	168
WA	General	950	2,872
WV	Combined	703	1,580
WI	Combined	2,724	10,517
WY	Combined	496	721
PR	Combined	245	3,251

Table 14.5 Vocational Rehabilitation – State Agencies with Individuals on Order of Selection at Fiscal Year-End: 2012 to 2016

State	Agency Type	Federal Fiscal Year				
		12	13	14	15	16
AL	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
AK	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
AZ	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AR	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
AR	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CA	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CO	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CT	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
CT	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
DE	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
DE	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DC	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
FL	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
FL	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GA	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HI	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ID	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
ID	General	No	No	No	No	No
IL	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IN	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
IA	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
IA	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KS	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KY	Blind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KY	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LA	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ME	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
ME	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MD	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MA	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MA	General	No	No	No	No	No
MI	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MI	General	No	No	No	No	No
MN	Blind	No	No	No	No	Yes
MN	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MS	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
MO	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MO	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 14.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 2016. Information provided directly from RSADData. Special thanks to Yann-Yann Shieh and Vernita Washington for their assistance.

State	Agency Type	Federal Fiscal Year				
		12	13	14	15	16
MT	Combined	No	No	No	No	Yes
NE	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NE	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
NV	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
NH	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
NJ	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NJ	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NM	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NM	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NY	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NY	General	No	No	No	No	No
NC	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NC	General	No	No	No	No	No
ND	Combined	No	No	No	No	Yes
OH	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OK	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OR	Blind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OR	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
PA	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RI	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SC	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
SC	General	No	No	No	No	No
SD	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
SD	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
TN	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
TX	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
TX	General	No	No	No	No	No
UT	Combined	No	No	No	No	Yes
VT	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
VT	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VA	Blind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VA	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WA	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
WA	General	No	No	No	No	No
WV	Combined	No	No	No	No	Yes
WI	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WY	Combined	No	No	No	No	No

Table 14.6 Vocational Rehabilitation – Average Hourly Wage of Employed Participants by State
Agency: 2016

State	Agency Type	Average Hourly Wage of Employed Workers (\$)	State	Agency Type	Average Hourly Wage of Employed Workers (\$)
U.S.	-	14.55	MT	Combined	9.55
AL	Combined	12.10	NE	Blind	12.88
AK	Combined	10.62	NE	General	14.56
AZ	Combined	12.59	NV	Combined	11.96
AR	Blind	11.37	NH	Combined	12.35
AR	General	13.13	NJ	Blind	11.85
CA	Combined	11.80	NJ	General	17.52
CO	Combined	19.24	NM	Blind	11.99
CT	Blind	14.08	NM	General	19.76
CT	General	20.87	NY	Blind	11.03
DE	Blind	10.98	NY	General	20.78
DE	General	12.32	NC	Blind	13.62
DC	Combined	10.70	NC	General	12.44
FL	Blind	10.01	ND	Combined	11.80
FL	General	13.96	OH	Combined	11.60
GA	Combined	12.84	OK	Combined	12.50
HI	Combined	12.00	OR	Blind	12.55
ID	Blind	10.62	OR	General	17.77
ID	General	14.38	PA	Combined	9.31
IL	Combined	13.17	RI	Combined	11.44
IN	Combined	10.09	SC	Blind	10.51
IA	Blind	12.02	SC	General	13.30
IA	General	14.73	SD	Blind	10.17
KS	Combined	15.33	SD	General	12.71
KY	Blind	11.92	TN	Combined	13.25
KY	General	14.60	TX	Blind	11.61
LA	Combined	13.53	TX	General	13.44
ME	Blind	13.46	UT	Combined	10.24
ME	General	16.02	VT	Blind	18.41
MD	Combined	13.79	VT	General	12.39
MA	Blind	11.10	VA	Blind	11.20
MA	General	23.80	VA	General	16.20
MI	Blind	12.17	WA	Blind	20.46
MI	General	15.46	WA	General	12.59
MN	Blind	10.59	WV	Combined	13.20
MN	General	16.75	WI	Combined	11.75
MS	Combined	12.16	WY	Combined	12.06
MO	Blind	12.53	PR	Combined	12.27
MO	General	14.27			

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Section 15: Employment Policy

This section presents statistics relevant to disability employment policy research in the United States. Specifically, the data address state **minimum wage rates**, **Social Security disability allowance rates**, **Supplemental Security Income supplementary payments**, and **earned income tax credit rates**.

The data for state **minimum wage rates** are accurate as of July 2020, and were gathered from the **Department of Labor**. The Federal minimum wage is presented as default if a state does not have a minimum wage or if the rate is below the Federal level.

The data for **Social Security disability allowance rates** and **Supplemental Security Income supplementary payments** are from the **Social Security Administration**. More information about allowance rates and supplementary payments can be found in the State Assistance Programs for SSI Recipients report released in January 2011 through the **Social Security Administration**.

The data for **earned income tax credit rates** were found through the **Internal Revenue Service**. The **earned income tax credit rates** are the percent of the federal **earned income tax credit** amount that that can be claimed on state tax returns.

Tables

Table 15.1: In 2020, the states with the highest and lowest **Social Security disability allowance rates** were Kansas and Oklahoma, with allowance rates of 55.5 and 22.4 percent.

Table 15.2: In 2020, the states with the highest and lowest **earned income tax credits** were Maryland and Montana, with credits of 50 and 3 percent.

Table 15.3: In 2011, the most recent data available, the states with the highest and lowest **Supplemental Security Income Supplementary Payments** were Indiana and Utah, with payments of \$827.06 and \$3.13 respectively.

Table 15.4: In 2020, the highest **minimum wage rate** was in the District of Columbia with a rate of \$15. Twenty-two states have no minimum wage or one that is lower than the Federal Minimum of \$7.25.



Table 15.1 Employment Policy – Social Security Disability Insurance Allowance Rate for People Living in the United States, by State: 2020

State	SSDI Allowance Rate (%)	State	SSDI Allowance Rate (%)
U.S.	-	MO	32.5
AL	28.9	MT	37.4
AK	32.5	NE	44.3
AZ	25.5	NV	32.8
AR	32.2	NH	54.5
CA	30.5	NJ	37.3
CO	25.7	NM	35.6
CT	34.9	NY	34.6
DE	34.8	NC	29
DC	24.3	ND	47.4
FL	29.1	OH	31.2
GA	35.1	OK	22.4
HI	34.6	OR	33.2
ID	34.5	PA	32.6
IL	34.1	RI	42.4
IN	24.3	SC	30.9
IA	37.4	SD	39.9
KS	55.5	TN	30.3
KY	29.5	TX	29.9
LA	32.4	UT	35.7
ME	27.2	VT	37.8
MD	31.5	VA	36.6
MA	37.5	WA	29.6
MI	31.1	WV	28.4
MN	36	WI	34.3
MS	27.8	WY	43.2

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 15.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from Social Security Administration, 2020, SSA State Agency Monthly Workload Data. The data presented in this table are from October 2020 and can be found at <https://www.ssa.gov/disability/data/ssa-sa-mowl.htm>.

Table 15.2 Employment Policy – State Earned Income Tax Credits for People Living in the United States: 2020

State	Earned Income Tax Credit Rates (%)	State	Earned Income Tax Credit Rates (%)
U.S.	-	MO	-
AL	-	MT	3
AK	-	NE	10
AZ	-	NV	-
AR	-	NH	-
CA	45	NJ	39
CO	10	NM	10
CT	23	NY	5
DE	20	NC	-
DC	40	ND	-
FL	-	OH	30
GA	-	OK	5
HI	20	OR	9
ID	-	PA	-
IL	18	RI	15
IN	9	SC	41.67
IA	15	SD	-
KS	17	TN	-
KY	-	TX	-
LA	3.5	UT	-
ME	5	VT	36
MD	50	VA	20
MA	30	WA	-
MI	6	WV	-
MN	45	WI	34
MS	-	WY	-

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 15.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: States and Local Governments with Earned Income Tax Credit, sourced from Internal Revenue Service, 2020. The data for this table can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/states-and-local-governments-with-earned-income-tax-credit>.





Table 15.3 Employment Policy – Monthly Supplemental Security Income Supplementary Payments for People Living in the United States, by State: 2011

State	SSI Supplementary Payments (\$)	Living Arrangement by State	State	SSI Supplementary Payments (\$)	Living Arrangement by State
U.S.	-	Not applicable	MO	156	Licensed residential care facility - level 1
AL	60	Receiving independent home care in private home or personal care home, level of independence A	MT	94	Assisted living facility
AK	362	Living independently	NE	5	Living independently
AZ	-	No Program	NV	109.3	Living independently - blind
AR	-	No Program	NH	27	Living independently or in the household of another
CA	171	Living independently with cooking facilities - aged and disabled	NJ	31.25	Living alone or with others
CO	25	Living independently or in the household of another	NM	100	Licensed adult residential care home
CT	168	Independent community living	NY	87	Living alone
DE	140	Certified adult residential care facility	NC	554	Adult care home - basic (aged, blind, and disabled)
DC	485	Adult foster care home (50 beds or less)	ND	-	No Program
FL	78.4	Adult family care home	OH	506	Adult family or foster home
GA	20	Medicaid facility	OK	42	Living independently
HI	651.9	Foster care home	OR	-	No Program
ID	53	Living independently or in the household of another	PA	22.1	Living alone
IL	-	No data available	RI	39.92	Living alone
IN	827.06	Licensed residential facility	SC	483	Licensed community residential care facility
IA	22	Living independently - blind	SD	15	Living independently
KS	32	Medicaid facility	TN	-	No Program
KY	520	Personal care facility	TX	60	Medicaid facility
LA	8	Medicaid facility	UT	3.13	Living in the household of another
ME	10	Living alone or with others	VT	52.04	Living independently
MD	66	Care home - minimal supervision	VA	686	Assisted living facility - planning district 8
MA	114.39	Living independently - disabled	WA	46	Living independently
MI	14	Living independently	WV	-	No Program
MN	81	Living independently	WI	83.78	Living independently
MS	-	No Program	WY	25	Living independently

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 15.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from Social Security Administration, State Assistance Programs for SSI Recipients, January 2011. Despite being from 2011, these are the most recent available data and can be found at https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/progdesc/ssi_st_asst/2011/.

Table 15.4 Employment Policy – Minimum Wage Rates for People Living in the United States, by State: 2020

State	Minimum Wage Rate (\$)
U.S.	7.25
AL	7.25
AK	10.19
AZ	12
AR	10
CA	12
CO	12.02
CT	12
DE	9.25
DC	15
FL	8.56
GA	7.25
HI	10.1
ID	7.25
IL	10
IN	7.25
IA	7.25
KS	7.25
KY	7.25
LA	7.25
ME	12
MD	11
MA	12.75
MI	9.65
MN	10
MS	7.25

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 15.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Sourced from U.S. Department of Labor, (2020), Minimum Wage Laws in the States – July 1, 2020, Consolidated State Minimum Wage Update Table. The data for this table can be found at <https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#Consolidated>.



Table 15.4 Employment Policy – Minimum Wage Rates for People Living in

State	Minimum Wage Rate (\$)
MO	9.45
MT	8.65
NE	9
NV	9
NH	7.25
NJ	11
NM	9
NY	11.8
NC	7.25
ND	7.25
OH	8.7
OK	7.25
OR	12
PA	7.25
RI	11.5
SC	7.25
SD	9.3
TN	7.25
TX	7.25
UT	7.25
VT	10.96
VA	7.25
WA	13.5
WV	8.75
WI	7.25
WY	7.25



Section 16: Voting and Registration

This section presents statistics on voting and registration during the 2020 US presidential election and is co-sponsored by the **Rutgers University, Program on Disability Research**. These statistics are adapted from the “Fact Sheet: Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2020 Elections,” by **Lisa Schur and Douglas Kruse**. Go to <https://smlr.rutgers.edu/faculty-research-engagement/program-disability-research> for more detailed statistics.

These statistics concern the number and percentage of individuals with disabilities who **voted, did not vote** or were **registered to vote**. Specifically, the statistics address number and percentage of individuals who voted or did not vote **by disability status, demographic characteristics, region, state and employment status**. The statistics also present number and percentage of individuals who voted using **different voting methods** such as at a polling place or by mail. Finally, this section presents statistics about individuals who were registered to vote but did not vote by **reason for not voting** and disability status.

The underlying data source for this section is the **Voting and Registration Supplement** of the November 2020 **Current Population Survey (CPS)**.

Table 16.1: Number and Percentage Voting and Not Voting, by Disability Status and Disability Type: 2020

Geography	Disability Indicator	Total number of citizens eligible to vote	Voting		Not Voting	
			Count	%	Count	%
U.S.	Total citizens	231,590,000	154,630,000	66.8	76,960,000	33.2
U.S.	No Disability	202,870,000	136,890,000	67.5	65,990,000	32.5
U.S.	Disability	28,720,000	17,740,000	61.8	10,980,000	38.2
U.S.	Hearing Disability	8,850,000	6,060,000	68.5	2,780,000	31.5
U.S.	Vision Disability	3,870,000	2,290,000	59.2	1,580,000	40.8
U.S.	Cognitive Disability	9,170,000	4,650,000	50.7	4,520,000	49.3
U.S.	Ambulatory Disability	16,300,000	9,840,000	60.4	6,460,000	39.6
U.S.	Self-Care Disability	4,570,000	2,260,000	49.4	2,310,000	50.6
U.S.	Independent Living Disability	10,310,000	5,320,000	51.6	4,990,000	48.4

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 16.1) Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Adapted from "Fact sheet: Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2020 Elections," L. Schur & D. Kruse, 2021.

Table 16.2: Number and Percentage Voting, by Demographic Characteristics, Region, Employment Status and Disability Status: 2020

Geography	Groups	Disability		No Disability		Disability Gap Percentage Points
		Count	%	Count	%	
U.S.	Total Eligible Voters	17,740,000	61.8	136,890,000	67.5	-5.7
U.S.	Women	9,480,000	62.7	72,670,000	69.2	-6.5
U.S.	Men	8,260,000	60.8	64,220,000	65.6	-4.9
U.S.	White non-Hispanic	13,140,000	64.8	96,690,000	71.9	-7.1
U.S.	Black non-Hispanic	2,250,000	57.7	15,840,000	63.6	-5.9
U.S.	Hispanic/Latino	1,470,000	50.6	14,990,000	54.1	-3.5
U.S.	Other race/ethnicity	890,000	54.3	9,360,000	59.6	-5.4
U.S.	Age 18-34	1,460,000	46.1	36,380,000	57.3	-11.2
U.S.	Age 35-49	1,810,000	52.8	33,390,000	66.8	-14.1
U.S.	Age 50-64	4,590,000	60.5	37,270,000	73.7	-13.2
U.S.	Age 65+	9,880,000	68	29,840,000	76.9	-8.9
U.S.	Northeast	3,040,000	63.8	24,310,000	69.6	-5.9
U.S.	Midwest	4,040,000	63.1	30,170,000	69.4	-6.3
U.S.	South	6,660,000	59.5	50,400,000	65.4	-5.9
U.S.	West	4,000,000	62.9	32,000,000	67.5	-4.6
U.S.	Employed	3,720,000	70.9	90,360,000	69.2	1.7
U.S.	Not employed	14,020,000	59.7	46,530,000	64.4	-4.7

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 16.2) Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Adapted from "Fact sheet: Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2020 Elections," L. Schur & D. Kruse, 2021.



Table 16.3: Number and Percentage Voting, by State and Disability Status: 2020

State	Disability		No Disability		Disability Gap Percentage Point	
	Count	%	Count	%		
U.S.	17,740,000	61.8	136,890,000	67.5	-5.7	
AL	270,000	52.5	1,980,000	61.8	-9.3	
AK	30,000	55.6	300,000	64.9	-9.3	
AZ	450,000	76.8	3,200,000	71.3	5.6	
AR	160,000	48	1,020,000	55.1	-7.2	
CA	1,660,000	58.8	15,230,000	65.9	-7	
CO	300,000	66.4	2,530,000	67.7	-1.3	
CT	190,000	63.7	1,490,000	67	-3.3	
DE	50,000	58.6	440,000	68.9	-10.3	
DC	40,000	80.7	410,000	84.3	-3.6	
FL	1,070,000	61.6	8,650,000	62.2	-0.6	
GA	500,000	62.8	4,390,000	66.4	-3.6	
HI	70,000	61.1	560,000	64.8	-3.6	
ID	110,000	59.7	730,000	65.8	-6.1	
IL	650,000	64.3	5,410,000	68.9	-4.6	
IN	350,000	59.3	2,650,000	61.3	-2	
IA	170,000	67.4	1,450,000	70.9	-3.5	
KS	160,000	58.7	1,140,000	66.8	-8.1	
KY	380,000	64.1	1,830,000	69.5	-5.3	
LA	270,000	57.7	1,770,000	62.6	-4.8	
ME	140,000	68.8	630,000	71.9	-3.1	
MD	250,000	59.4	2,910,000	75.1	-15.7	
MA	340,000	63.7	2,910,000	66.7	-3	
MI	630,000	60.1	4,370,000	68	-7.9	
MN	340,000	76.3	2,880,000	78.1	-1.8	
MS	220,000	62.6	1,310,000	71.8	-9.2	

State	Disability		No Disability		Disability Gap Percentage Point	
	Count	%	Count	%		
MO	420,000	62.1	2,570,000	67.7	-5.6	
MT	70,000	70.6	540,000	73.9	-3.2	
NE	110,000	62.8	780,000	65.5	-2.7	
NV	160,000	59.8	1,190,000	61.7	-2	
NH	90,000	64.3	700,000	75.5	-11.3	
NJ	460,000	71.6	4,180,000	79.1	-7.5	
NM	140,000	64.7	800,000	62.3	2.4	
NY	910,000	61.4	7,700,000	65.2	-3.8	
NC	590,000	59	4,190,000	65.6	-6.6	
ND	40,000	73.1	330,000	66.4	6.8	
OH	760,000	62.5	5,370,000	71.4	-8.9	
OK	270,000	55.5	1,360,000	58.8	-3.4	
OR	330,000	70.6	2,070,000	74.7	-4	
PA	810,000	61.8	5,940,000	71.6	-9.8	
RI	70,000	62.6	440,000	67	-4.4	
SC	310,000	60	2,150,000	64	-4	
SD	50,000	54.4	330,000	59.2	-4.8	
TN	380,000	53.9	2,970,000	68.5	-14.6	
TX	1,320,000	59.4	10,550,000	64.5	-5.2	
UT	120,000	56.4	1,270,000	64.4	-8	
VT	30,000	67.7	310,000	68.5	-0.7	
VA	430,000	68.3	3,840,000	71.9	-3.6	
WA	510,000	63.6	3,340,000	72.9	-9.4	
WV	140,000	53.7	630,000	56.6	-3	
WI	350,000	63.6	2,900,000	75	-11.4	
WY	40,000	61.4	240,000	66.2	-4.9	

Citation: Paul, S., Rafal, M., & Houtenville, A. (2021). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2021 (Table 16.3) Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Note: Adapted from "Fact sheet: Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2020 Elections," L. Schur & D. Kruse, 2021.

Table 16.4: Number and Percentage Voting by Voting Method and Disability Status: 2020

Geography	Voting Method	Disability		No Disability		Disability Gap Percentage Points
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
U.S.	Total	17,740,000	100	136,890,000	100	-
U.S.	At polling place on election day	4,540,000	25.8	42,410,000	31.2	-5.5
U.S.	At polling place before election day	3,710,000	21.1	36,520,000	26.9	-5.8
U.S.	By mail before election day	9,150,000	51.9	54,890,000	40.4	11.5
U.S.	By mail on election day	220,000	1.3	2,090,000	1.5	-0.3

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Table 16.5: Number and Percentage Registered But Not Voting by Reason for not Voting and Disability Status: 2020

Geography	Reasons for not voting [1]	Disability		No Disability		Disability Gap Percentage Points
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
U.S.	Total number of non-voters	2,260,000	100	10,140,000	100	-
U.S.	Illness or disability	820,000	36.5	840,000	8.3	28.2
U.S.	Not interested - felt my vote wouldn't make a difference	290,000	13	1,960,000	19.3	-6.3
U.S.	Didn't like candidates or campaign issues	260,000	11.3	1,610,000	15.9	-4.6
U.S.	Concerns about the coronavirus - COVID-19 pandemic	120,000	5.4	430,000	4.2	1.2
U.S.	Too busy- conflicting work or school schedule	100,000	4.3	1,580,000	15.6	-11.3
U.S.	Transportation problems	90,000	4	210,000	2.1	1.9
U.S.	Forgot to vote or send in absentee ballot	80,000	3.7	390,000	3.9	-0.2
U.S.	Registration problems i.e., didn't receive absentee ballot, not registered in current location	80,000	3.7	550,000	5.4	-1.7
U.S.	Out of town or away from home	60,000	2.5	720,000	7.1	-4.6
U.S.	Inconvenient hours, polling place or hours or lines too long	40,000	1.7	300,000	2.9	-1.2
U.S.	Bad weather conditions	0	0.2	0	0	0.2
U.S.	Other	310,000	13.7	1,550,000	15.3	-1.6

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 [1] This survey question was limited to individuals who were registered to vote but did not vote which is a subset of non-voters.

Glossary

4-year college degree – Having attained a bachelor’s degree and no additional professional degrees. People in this category are ages 25 and over.

Activities of Daily Living (ADL) – Elected activities from the Katz Activities of Daily Living (ADL), namely difficulty bathing and dressing. Difficulty with these activities of daily living are identified as self-care disability in the American Community Survey. (See self-care disability for more detail).

Allowance Rate (Initial) – The number of allowances divided by the determinations, expressed as a percentage.

Allowances (Initial) – Fully or partially favorable determinations.

Ambulatory Disability (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, individuals who responded “yes” when asked if they had “serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs.” Please note that this question is only asked of people 5 years old or over.

American Community Survey (ACS) – The American Community Survey is a large, continuous demographic survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau that will provide accurate and up-to-date profiles of America’s communities every year. Annual and multiyear estimates of population and housing data are generated for small areas, including tracts and population subgroups. This information is collected by mailing questionnaires to a sample of addresses. See the U.S. Census Bureau website for additional details.

Base Population – The sum of a population or an estimate used as the root for evaluation purposes. Typically, the last Census count or the estimate from a previous date is used.

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) – The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-based system of health surveys that collects information on health risk behaviors, preventive health practices, and health care access primarily related to chronic disease and injury. BRFSS was established in 1984 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); currently data are collected monthly in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. More than 400,000 adults are interviewed each year, making the BRFSS the largest telephone health survey in the world. States use BRFSS data to identify emerging health problems, establish and track health objectives, and develop and evaluate public health policies

and programs. Many states also use BRFSS data to support health-related legislative efforts. See the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for additional details.

Beneficiary (SSA) – An individual who is receiving benefits, or monthly payments, from Social Security Disability Insurance.

Binge Drinking (BRFSS) – Respondents were asked “[c]onsidering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have [5, if male respondent] [4, if female respondent] or more drinks on occasion?” Respondents who reported doing so at least one time were considered to have engaged in binge drinking.

Building Type (ACS) – Building types identified in the ACS include houses (detached, one-family houses), apartments, and other (which includes mobile homes or trailers, boats, RVs, vans, etc.).

Civilian – A person not in active-duty military.

Complete kitchen (ACS) – Kitchen facilities are considered complete if they have a stove or range, a refrigerator, and a sink with a faucet. If kitchen facilities are missing one or more of these features, the household is found to be lacking complete a kitchen.

Complete plumbing (ACS) – Plumbing facilities are considered complete if they include hot and cold running water and a bathtub or shower. If the household is missing one or more of these features, the household is found to be lacking complete plumbing.

Cognitive Disability (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if due to a physical, mental, or emotional problem, they had difficulty remembering, concentrating, or making decisions. Please note that this question is only asked of people 5 years old or over.

Department of Labor (DOL) – The Department of Labor is a US government department responsible for the assessment and management of wage and hour standards, occupational safety, unemployment insurance benefits, reemployment services and some economic statistics.

Determination (Initial) – A determination is the finding made by a state agency on the initial claim made in the designated time period. The finding can be favorable, partially favorable, or unfavorable.

Disability Rating – The disability rating scale is used to track the impairment, disability, or handicap of an individual. The severity of the disability corresponds to the value of the rating and is used to

determine eligibility for supports and services and ability to work or return to work.

Disability Status (ACS, BRFSS) – The ACS and BRFSS use a set of six questions to identify persons with disabilities. Each question (listed below) has a possible response of either "yes" or "no". A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability – vision, hearing, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than five years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 15 years old.

The six disability questions included in the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) are the following:

1. Hearing Disability: *Is this person deaf or does he/she have serious difficulty hearing?*
2. Vision Disability: *Is this person blind or does he/she have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?*
3. Cognitive Disability: *[If person 5 years old or over] Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?*
4. Ambulatory Disability: *[If person 5 years old or over] Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?*
5. Self-Care Disability: *[If person 5 years old or over] Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?*
6. Independent Living Disability: *[If person 15 years old or over] Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping ?*

Disability Type – See **disability status** and specific definitions in the glossary (Vision Disability, Hearing Disability, Ambulatory Disability, Cognitive Disability, Independent Living Disability, and Self-Care Disability).

Disabled-Worker (SSA) – A worker not yet at full retirement age receiving insurance payments due to a disability.

Earned/Earnings (ACS) – Regularly received income from salaries/wages, self-employment or both, for people 18-64 years before deductions for personal income taxes, Social Security, bond purchases, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc.

Earned Income Tax – Earned income tax is the tax that is applied to the income a person has earned over a designated time period.

Earned Income Tax Credit – The Earned Income Tax Credit is a refundable tax credit for working individuals who earn low to moderate incomes, providing extra benefits for individuals with children.

Earned Income Tax Credit Rate – The percent of the federal EITC amount that that can be claimed on state tax returns.

Earnings Gap – The difference in percentage earned between two populations, usually people with and without disabilities.

Educational Attainment (ACS) – All individuals 18 years or older are classified based on their highest degree or level of education attained. The categories include:

1. Completed the twelfth grade without receiving a high school diploma.
2. High school graduate meaning received a diploma or General Educational Diploma (G.E.D.), and did not attend college.
3. Some college credit, but less than one year.
4. One or more years of college, but no degree.
5. Associate's degree which includes people who generally completed two years of college level work in an occupational program that prepared them for a specific occupation, or an academic program primarily in the arts and sciences. The course work may or may not be transferable to a bachelor's degree.
6. Bachelor's degree or more which includes individuals who received a bachelor's degree and have taken additional courses but not received a Master's or PhD.
7. Master's degrees include the traditional MA and MS degrees and field-specific degrees, such as MSW and MBA.
8. Professional degrees which includes MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, and JD.
9. Doctorate degrees which include PhD.

Schooling completed in foreign or ungraded school systems is reported as the equivalent level of schooling in the regular American system. Certificates or diplomas for training in specific trades or from vocational, technical, or business schools are not included. Honorary

degrees awarded for a respondent's accomplishments are not included.

Employed/Employed Persons – Individuals 18-64 years who are civilians and are not currently institutionalized and, during the reference week; (a) performed at least one hour of work as a paid employee, worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as an unpaid worker in a business owned by a relative; and (b) all those who had jobs or businesses but are on leave because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, regardless of whether they were compensated for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job. Individuals who work around their own house (painting, repairing, or own home housework) or volunteer for religious, charitable, and other organizations are excluded.

Employed/Employed Persons (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, people who responded as having worked during the past week. See employed status for the American Community Survey for greater detail.

Employment/Employment Status (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, individuals were asked a series of questions designed to identify their status. Based on the answers, individuals were classified into one of five groups:

1. people who worked at any time during the reference week;
2. people on temporary layoff who were available for work;
3. people who did not work during the reference week but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent (excluding layoff);
4. people who did not work during the reference week, but who were looking for work during the last four weeks and were available for work during the reference week; and
5. people not in the labor force.

The employment status data shown in American Community Survey tabulations relate to people of age 18-64 years.

Employment Gap – The difference between the percentage of people employed for two different sub-populations, usually people with and without disabilities.

Employment Participation – Individuals who participated in the labor force. Includes all persons classified as employed or unemployed.

Employment-Population Ratio (ACS) – The proportion of the civilian non-institutional population aged 16 or more years who are employed.

Employment Rate (ACS) – The number of individuals that are employed as a percent of the civilian non-institutional population.

Federal Fiscal Year – The United States federal government's fiscal year is the twelve month period ending on September 30th of that year.

Full-Time, Full-Year (ACS) – A person is considered to be a working full-time, full-year if he or she worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months.

Hearing Disability (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if they were “deaf or ... [had] serious difficulty hearing.” Please note that this question is asked of individuals of all ages.

Health Insurance Coverage (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, health insurance coverage is broadly defined as both private health insurance and public coverage. Respondents are asked to report their current coverage and to mark “yes” or “no” for each of the eight types listed:

1. Insurance through a current or former employer or union (of this person or another family member).
2. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (by this person or another family member).
3. Medicare, for people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities.
4. Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability.
5. TRICARE or other military health care.
6. VA (including those who have ever used or enrolled for VA health care).
7. Indian Health Service.
8. Any other type of health insurance or health coverage plan.

Health Insurance Coverage (BRFSS) – In the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, respondents are considered to have health insurance coverage if they respond ‘yes’ to having, “...any kind of health care

coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare, or Indian Health Service?”

Health Insurance Coverage Gap – The difference in percentage points of health insurance coverage between people with and without disabilities.

Housing Cost Burden (ACS) – Residents face a cost burden if they spend more than 30 percent of their household income on housing costs.

Income (ACS) – The sum of all wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, and tips; self-employment income from own nonfarm and farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships; interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, and income from estates and trusts; Social Security and Railroad Retirement income; Supplemental Security Income; any public assistance and welfare payments from the state and local welfare office; retirement, survivor, and disability pensions; and any other sources received regularly such as Veterans Affairs payments, unemployment compensation, child support, and alimony.

Income Maintenance Programs – Government programs that provide direct financial assistance to needy individuals, families, and/ or households. Examples include Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and general assistance.

Independent Living Disability (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition, they had difficulty “doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping.” Please note that this question is asked of individuals ages 15 years old or over.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) – A law ensuring services to children with disabilities throughout the nation. IDEA governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education, and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities. Infants and toddlers with disabilities (birth-2) and their families receive early intervention services under IDEA Part C. Children and youth (ages 3-21) receive special education and related services under IDEA Part B.

Industry – The type of business conducted by a person’s employing organization. Examples of industries include automotive, health, mining, and transportation. Industries are categorized based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), published by the Office of Management and Budget. The NAICS is the standard used by North America and United States’ Federal statistical agencies to classify businesses for analyses of the economy.

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (ACS) – Elected activities from the Lawton Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) scales, namely difficulty performing errands such as visiting the doctor's office or going shopping. In the American Community Survey, IADLs are identified through an independent living disability question. (See independent living disability for more information).

Internal Revenue Service – The Internal Revenue Service is the federal tax collection agency and has the responsibility of enforcing tax laws for the United States federal government.

Labor Force – All persons classified as employed or unemployed.

Labor Force Participation Rate – The labor force as a percent of the civilian non-institutional population.

Less than a high school education – Having attained an education through 12th grade without attaining a high school degree or General Equivalency Degree. People in this category are ages 25 and over.

Living in the Community – Describes persons who are residing in the community and who are not living in institutions such as jails, prisons, nursing homes, hospitals, etc.

Margin of Error – A statistic expressing the amount of random sampling error in the results of a survey.

Median Earnings – The median is the middlemost value of a sample that separates the upper half of the values from the lower half of the values. The median earnings is the amount that divides the income distribution in two equal groups. Half of the people earn more than this value and half of the people earn less than this value.

Medicaid – Medicaid is a state-administered, but federally required, program to provide health insurance to certain groups of people. States determine specific eligibility requirements, but in general low income individuals, families, children, and pregnant women are eligible for health care coverage under Medicaid. In some states, other groups (such as people with disabilities) are also eligible.

Medicare – Medicare is a Federal program that provides health care services to individuals 65 or older, individuals under age 65 with disabilities, and individuals of all ages with end-stage renal failure. There are three programs within Medicare: Part A (hospital insurance), Part B (medical insurance), and Prescription Drug Coverage (new since

January 1, 2006). Individuals pay into Part A throughout their careers, and then Part A covers that individual for hospital care. People who are eligible for Medicare have the opportunity to purchase Part B, or medical insurance that covers them for more than just hospital care.

Metropolitan (Urban) – Counties are classified metropolitan if they contain an urban core of at least 50,000 people or if a significant proportion of the population commutes into an adjacent urban core.

Micropolitan – Micropolitan counties are nonmetropolitan counties that have an urban core of 10,000 to 50,000 people.

Minimum Wage – A minimum wage is the lowest a person can be paid for hourly work in the US, set by the federal government.

Minimum Wage Rate – The minimum wage rate is set by individual US states. This rate must be equal to or above the federal minimum wage.

More than a 4-year college degree – Having attained a master's, professional, or doctoral degree. People in this category are ages 25 and over.

Noncore – Noncore counties are nonmetropolitan counties with an urban core population of less than 10,000.

Nonmetropolitan (Rural) – Nonmetropolitan counties are rural counties and can be further classified into micropolitan and noncore counties. See micropolitan and noncore definitions for greater detail.

Non-Institutionalized Population – Describes individuals who are residing in the community and who are not living in institutions such as jails, prisons, nursing homes, hospitals, etc.

OASDI Benefits – The Social Security Administration's Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program provides monthly benefits to qualified retired and disabled workers, their dependents and to survivors of insured workers. Eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by the worker's contributions to Social Security.

Obese/Obesity (BRFSS) – The condition where a person has a body mass index greater than 30.

Occupation – The kind of work a person does on the job. Examples of occupations include animal scientists, computer programmers, medical assistants, and telemarketers. Occupations are categorized based on the Standard Occupational (SOC) Manual, published by the Office of Management

and Budget. The SOC is the standard used by United State's Federal statistical agencies to classify work for analyses of the economy.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) – Located within the Executive Office of the President of the United States, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) works to develop the President's budget proposal. The OMB also sets funding priorities and evaluates the effectiveness of programs, policies, and procedures. The definitions of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan (micropolitan and noncore) counties are based on OMB county classifications. See respective glossary entries for greater detail on these terms.

Office of Special Education Programs – Part of the United States Department of Education, the Office of Special Education Programs' mission is to improve education-related outcomes and experiences of infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities ages birth through 21 by providing leadership and financial support at the state and federal level. Their goals include:

1. "Fostering and supporting research and the development of knowledge and innovations to improve results for infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities;" and
2. "Evaluating, monitoring, and reporting on the implementation of federal policy and programs and the effectiveness of early intervention and educational efforts for infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities."

Only a high school education – Having attained a high school degree or General Equivalency Degree and no additional education. People in this category are ages 25 and over.

Order of Selection – A state is required by the Federal Government to implement an order of selection when it does not have the funds and/or the personnel to provide services for all eligible individuals with disabilities. This process is detailed under The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 34 CFR 361.36. When this situation occurs, a state must classify eligible individuals according to the significance of their disability(ies), and must serve the most significantly disabled first.

Overcrowded (ACS) – A housing unit is considered overcrowded if it has more than two people per bedroom.

Participation in the labor force – See labor force.

Percentage Point(s) – A number, count or ratio expressed as a fraction of 100.

Persons with Targeted Disability – People with Targeted Disabilities are recognized and defined by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and United States Office of Personnel Management as “[People with the most severe disabilities including blindness, deafness, partial and full paralysis, missing extremities, dwarfism, epilepsy, intellectual disabilities, and psychiatric disabilities. Individuals with these disabilities typically have the greatest difficulty finding employment. The federal government has a special emphasis on recruiting, hiring, and retaining people with targeted disabilities.”

Prevalence – The proportion of the population with a particular status or condition. Prevalence is usually expressed as a percentage or a number of people per unit of the population.

Prevalence Rate – The prevalence of a particular status or condition estimated over a specific period of time.

Projected Population – Estimates of what the population will be at a future date. The United States Census Bureau definition states that population projections “are typically based on an estimated population consistent with the most recent decennial census and are produced using the cohort-component method.”

Population – The total number of inhabitants in a defined geographic area including all races, classes, and groups.

Poor Housing Quality (ACS) – A household has poor housing quality if at least two of four possible conditions are met: lacking a complete kitchen, lacking complete plumbing, overcrowding, or cost burden.

Poverty (ACS) – The U.S. Office of Management and Budget in Statistical Policy, Directive 14 sets the standards for which poverty is calculated. The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of dollar value thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If a family’s total income is less than the dollar value of the appropriate threshold, then that family and every individual in it is considered to be in poverty.

Poverty Gap – The difference between the poverty rates of two populations, usually people with and without disabilities.

Poverty Rate (ACS) – Percent of the population who meet the federal

definition of poverty, criteria which is determined by income and number of people in the household.

Postsecondary Institutions – In the United States, any education, school, training or program beyond the high school level.

Race (ACS) – Individuals identified themselves as one of six categories in the survey: White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and Some Other Race. The racial categories included in the census questionnaire reflect a social definition of race recognized in this country and not an attempt to define race biologically, anthropologically, or genetically. In addition, it is recognized that the categories of the race item include racial and national origin or sociocultural groups. People may choose to report more than one race to indicate their racial mixture, such as “American Indian” and “White.” People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Rehabilitation Rate – The number of successful employment outcomes divided by the number of closures after initiating or completing services.

Rehabilitation Services Administration – The Rehabilitation Services Administration is a United States Department of Education agency that helps individuals with disabilities obtain employment and live more independently. Data provided by the Rehabilitation Services Administration can be found in the ‘Ad Hoc Query’ section of their website: <http://rsa.ed.gov>.

Resident Population – All residents (both civilian and Armed Forces) living in the United States (all 50 states and the District of Columbia).

Sample Size – The number of units (individuals) from which data were collected in a survey or experiment.

Sampling Variability – The variation of a statistic when estimated from repeated samples.

Seasonally Adjusted Statistics – Statistics that face predictable variation over the course of a year due to seasonal changes (i.e. increases in employment in farming during harvest months) and are adjusted using statistical techniques that attempt to account for these expected seasonal changes.

Self-Care Disability (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if they “have difficulty dressing or bathing.” Please note that this question is asked of

individuals ages 5 years old or over.

Service-Connected Disability Rating (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, the VA service connected disability rating for an individual who is a veteran. The rating reflects the degree of the veteran's disability on a scale from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percent.

Service-Connected Disability Rating Status (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, the designation associated with individuals who were in the Reserves or National Guard, trained with the Reserves or National Guard, or active duty military that have a disability as a result of disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active military service. These disabilities are defined according to the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities in Title 38, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 4.

Sex (male or female) (ACS) – In 2020, the data sources utilized here only have two categories. As federal data sources with disability measures expand to include new measures of gender identity we will incorporate those in future editions of the Compendium.

Smoking (BRFSS) – Respondents were asked about smoking: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?" and "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?" Respondents who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and who, at the time of survey, smoked either every day or some days were defined as current smoker (i.e., smoking).

Social Security Administration (SSA) – The Social Security Administration is an independent agency within the United States federal government managing services supporting people eligible for social security programs. This includes employment-, retirement-, survivor- and disability-related benefits. These benefits are earned by paying Social Security taxes on earnings.

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) – A monthly benefit paid to disabled workers and certain family members if the worker meets eligibility criteria including evidence of disability and a sufficient work history.

Social Security Income Supplement – The Social Security Income supplement is managed by individual states to provide extra support for people with disabilities.

Social Security Income Supplementary Payments – Social Security Income Supplementary Payments are extra supplementary payments to people with disabilities on top of the SSI they receive from the federal government.

Each state manages the supplementary payments independently.

Special Education – Specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability, including (1) instruction at the classroom, home, hospitals and institutions, and in other settings; and (2) physical education. The term can include each of the following: (a) speech-language pathology services, or any other related service, if the service is considered special education rather than a related service under state standards; (b) travel training; and (c) vocational education.

Successful Employment (VR) – The U.S. Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration defines successful employment as employment for at least 90 days in an integrated employment setting.

Successfully Rehabilitated – Successful rehabilitation describes achieved vocational rehabilitation outcomes including occupational/ vocational skills training, employment (re-entering the workforce), technical assistance, and transportation services.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) – The Social Security Administration pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources. Social Security Income benefits also are payable to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial limits.

Unemployment Rate (ACS) – The percent of the labor force who do not have a job and are available and looking for work.

United States Census Bureau – An agency within the United States Federal Statistical System tasked with producing data about the American people and economy. Their primary task is to conduct the United States Census every ten years.

United States Department of Health and Human Services – A department in the United States government tasked with protecting and maintaining the health of all Americans.

Validity – The extent to which findings represent the phenomenon or variable they intend to measure.

Veteran(s) – A person who previously served in the armed forces.

Veteran Benefits – Federal assistance provided to Veterans and their dependents. This includes disability compensation, Veteran's pension programs, medical care, and educational programs.

Vision Disability (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated "yes" when asked if they were "blind or ... have serious

difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses.” Please note that this question is asked of individuals of all ages.

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) – Employment services offered to individuals with mental or physical disabilities. These services are designed to enable participants to attain skills, resources, attitudes, and expectations needed to compete in the interview process, get a job, and keep a job. These services may also help an individual retrain for employment after an injury or mental disorder has disrupted previous employment.

Work Experience (ACS) – In the American Community Survey, work experience is based on the number of hours an individual reported working per week over the previous 12 months. People 16 years old and over who reported that they usually worked 35 or more hours each week, during the weeks they worked, are classified as “Usually worked full time.” People who reported that they usually worked 1 to 34 hours are classified as “Usually worked part time.” Those who did not report working any regular hours in the previous 12 months are classified “did not work”.

About the Center

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics (StatsRRTC)

Policymakers, program administrators, service providers, researchers, advocates for people with disabilities, and people with disabilities and their families need accessible, valid data/statistics to support their decisions related to policy improvements, program administration, service delivery, protection of civil rights, and major life activities. The StatsRRTC supports decision making through a variety of integrated research and outreach activities by (a) improving knowledge about and access to existing data, (b) generating the knowledge needed to improve future disability data collection, and (c) strengthening connections between the data from and regarding respondents, researchers, and decision makers. In this way, the StatsRRTC supports the improvement of service systems that advance the quality of life for people with disabilities.

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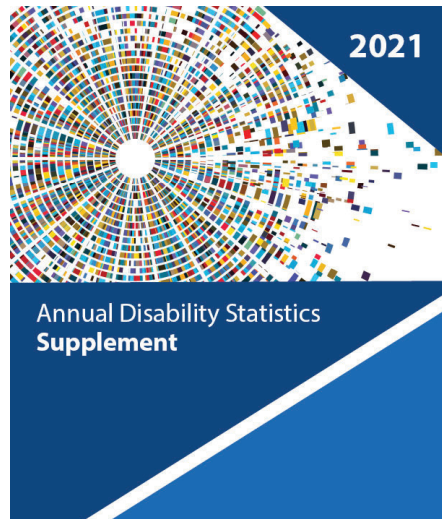
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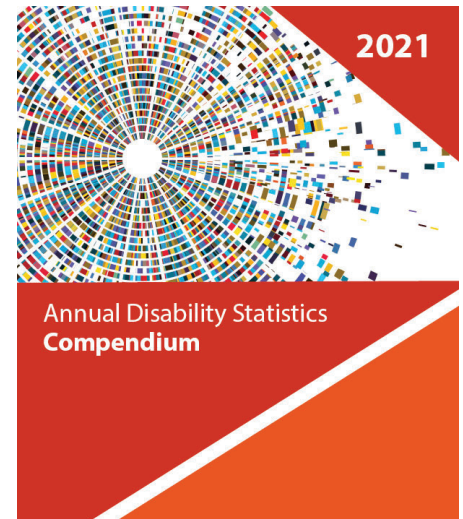
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