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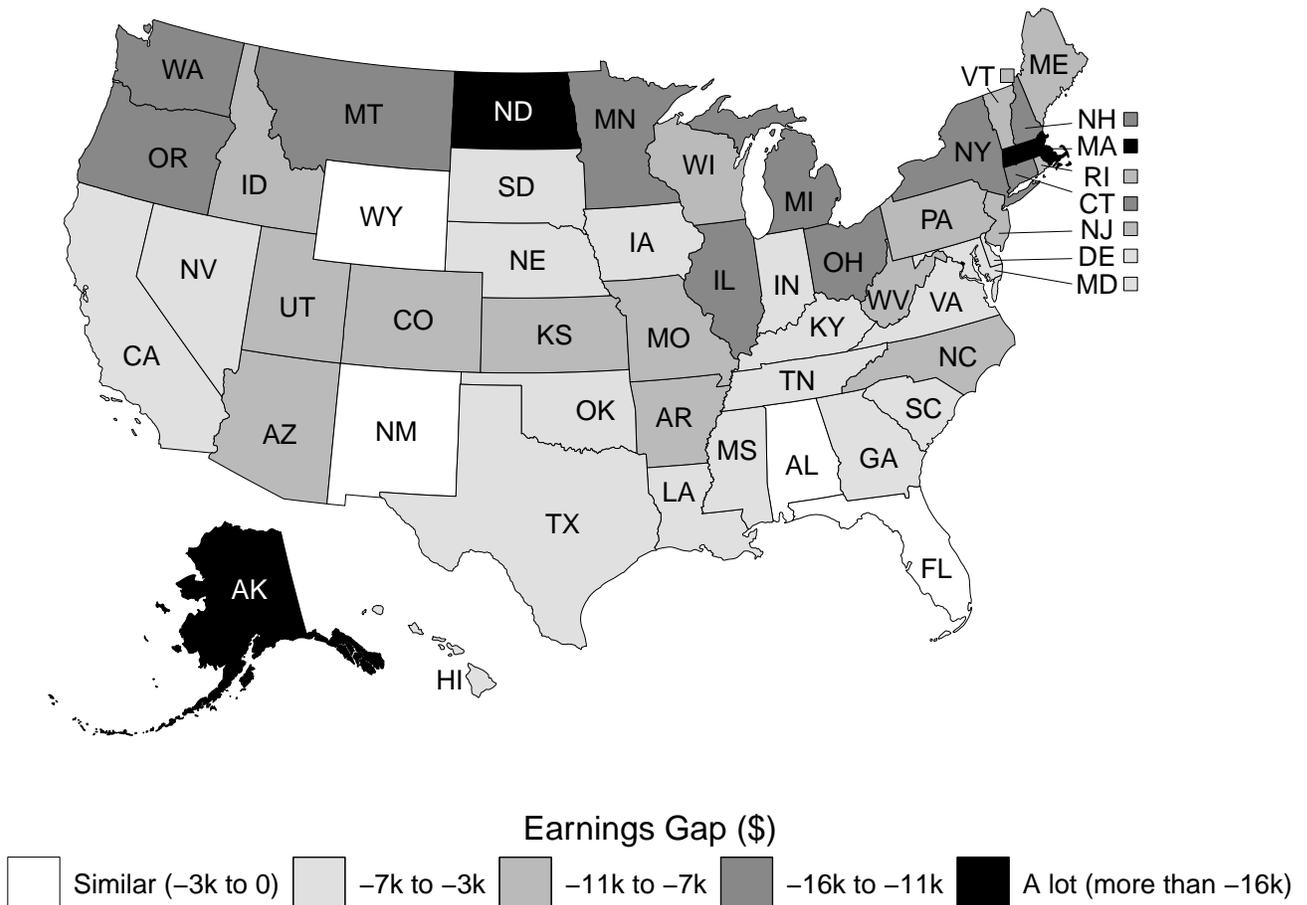
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# Introduction

“Earnings” are the total income from work before deductions. They include wages, salary, overtime, commissions, bonuses, and tips. Deductions—such as taxes and health insurance—reduce your take-home pay. **Section 5** looks at earnings for full-time, full-year workers ages 18–64, comparing those with and without disabilities using 2024 American Community Survey data. In 2024, the median earnings for workers with disabilities were \$50,762, compared to \$60,915 for workers without disabilities—a gap of just over \$10,000. This means workers with disabilities earn about 83 cents for every dollar earned by those without disabilities. Over a 47-year career, that difference adds up to about \$470,000 (in 2024 dollars).

This difference in earnings could be for a number of reasons. Educational attainment (how far you go in school) has usually been a reliable way to predict earnings and could be one of the reasons. Disability status can influence how far you go in school<sup>1</sup>, and how far you go in school can affect your earnings. This is partially because education can affect the type of work (occupation or industry) that is available to you. The following map tells us how much more or less of their money people with disabilities earn compared to those without disabilities in each state of the United States.



**Map Description:** The map helps us see how much people with disabilities earn compared to those without disabilities. It uses shades to show the difference in gap in median earnings between people with and without disabilities. The information for this map comes from Section 5 Table 5.1 Earnings - Annual Median Earnings Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024.

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## About the Annual Disability Statistics Compendium

Disability statistics help teach everyone about the lives of people with disabilities. These statistics help check how well government programs work and suggest changes to people who make the rules. The Annual Disability Statistics Compendium collates important information about people with disabilities in the United States—including all states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, and in some sections outlying territories. It includes data from multiple government agencies and programs. The Compendium gathers these statistics together, making it easy for everyone to find and use.

The Compendium focuses on people with disabilities who are between the ages of 18 and 64. It has information like:

- The total number of people with disabilities in the United States by disability type
- The top industry and occupations of employed people with disabilities
- How many people with disabilities participate in social insurance programs such as Social Security Disability Insurance

Along with the Compendium, you can access the following documents:

- The **Annual Report for People with Disabilities** in America uses data from the American Community Survey (ACS) to show changes in employment, education, health care, and financial stability over time among people with disabilities.
- The **Build Your Own Statistics** tool is a web-based table maker for people wanting intersectional demographic statistics about people with and without disabilities.
- Three topical **Infographics** which are curated with experts on the experiences of three different intersections of people with disabilities: people with disabilities living in rural areas, African American/Black people with disabilities, and veterans with disabilities.

## New This Year

### New section added

We introduce our second Expansion and Compilation section made in collaboration with our partners at the American Foundation for the Blind, Dr. Sarahelizabeth Baguhn and Dr. Arielle Silverman. Expansion and Compilation B: Blind and Low Vision Ages 55+ builds upon Expansion and Compilation A by presenting statistics only found in this section on people with blindness and vision disabilities, age 55 and older in the United States. Knowing this information can help us understand who is at risk of living in group home-type residences. We encourage readers to explore the ways their experiences mirror or diverge from the broader population as presented in these tables.

## Notes on the Data

The Compendium is a compilation of information gathered from various places like the Social Security Administration (SSA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS), and others. Most, but not all, of these data sources are updated yearly. Data schedules also vary by source. Some are released on a calendar year basis, others by program or academic years. **We use the most recent data available.**

The Compendium uses the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) for most of its tables. The ACS uses six questions to figure out if a person has a disability. Each question has two

possible answers: “Yes” or “No.” Within this data, a response of “Yes” to any of the questions means that the person has a disability. The six types of disability are vision, hearing, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living.

Disability Type	Age Group	Question
Hearing	All	Is this person deaf, or do they have serious difficulty hearing?
Vision	All	Is this person blind, or do they have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?
Cognitive	5 years and older	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?
Ambulatory	5 years and older	Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
Self-Care	5 years and older	Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?
Independent Living	15 years and 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?

Sometimes, the categories we use don’t give us all the details we might want. For example, the cognitive disability category doesn’t tell us whether the disability is related to a brain injury or a developmental disability.

## About the Tables

Understanding how many people are in a group is important, but it is also important to know how certain we are about that information. Survey data from the U.S. Census Bureau are used to estimate these numbers. Because surveys rely on samples, all statistics are estimates. Each estimate includes a margin of error, which shows the possible range of values. Larger margins mean more uncertainty. To make comparisons clearer, we include relative ratios in most tables. A ratio above 1 means people with disabilities experience something more often than those without disabilities (see Glossary for details).

## Additional Resources

- Build your own disability statistics at <https://www.researchondisability.org/annual-disability-statistics-collection>
- Find the Annual Report on People with Disabilities in America and all three infographics at [www.researchondisability.org](http://www.researchondisability.org)
- Access our FAQ (frequently asked questions) page at [www.researchondisability.org/faq](http://www.researchondisability.org/faq)
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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 principal source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau's 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 glossary for details).

For expanded statistics, please go to the Annual Disability Statistics Build Your Own Statistics site at <https://www.researchondisability.org/annual-disability-statistics-collection>.

### Tables

**Table 1.1:** In 2024, the **resident population** in the United States was estimated to be 340,111,000, up from 334,915,000 individuals in 2023. The state with the largest **population** in 2024 was California/CA with 39,431,000 individuals. The state with the smallest **population** in 2024 was Wyoming/WY with 588,000 individuals. [Table 1.1 - Resident Population - States: 2020 to 2024]

**Table 1.2:** The **projected 2030 resident population** in the United States is 363,584,000. The state with the largest **projected population** in 2030 is California/CA with 46,445,000 individuals. The geography with the smallest projected **population** in 2030 is Wyoming/WY with 523,000 individuals. [Table 1.2 - Resident Population Projections - States: 2026 to 2030]

**Table 1.3:** Based on data from the **American Community Survey**, in 2024 there were 335,269,000 civilians **living in the community**; 45,770,000 of whom were civilians with disabilities (13.7%). The state with the largest percentage of civilians with disabilities was Puerto Rico/PR, with 23.3%, or 742,000 civilians. The state with the lowest percentage of civilians with disabilities was New Jersey/NJ, with 10.9%, or 1,028,000 civilians. [Table 1.3 Civilians with and without Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 1.4:** In 2024, there were 45,770,000 civilians **living in the community with disabilities**, 12,319,000 of whom were civilians with **a hearing disability** (3.7%). For this **disability type**, Montana/MT had the highest percentage of civilians, 5.9%; while District of Columbia/DC had the lowest percentage of civilians, 2.1%. [Table 1.4 Civilians with Hearing Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 1.5:** In 2024, there were 45,770,000 civilians **living in the community with disabilities**, 8,537,000 of whom were civilians with **a vision disability** (2.5%). For this **disability type**, Puerto Rico/PR had the highest percentage of civilians, 7.3%; while Minnesota/MN had the lowest percentage of civilians, 1.6%. [Table 1.5 Civilians with Vision Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 1.6:** In 2024, there were 45,770,000 civilians **living in the community with disabilities**, 18,485,000 of whom were civilians with **a cognitive disability** (5.5%). For this **disability type**, Puerto Rico/PR had the highest percentage of civilians, 9.9%; while New Jersey/NJ had the lowest percentage of civilians, 4%. [Table 1.6 Civilians with Cognitive Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 1.7:** In 2024, there were 45,770,000 civilians **living in the community with disabilities**, 20,957,000 of whom were civilians with **an ambulatory disability** (6.3%). For this **disability type**, Puerto Rico/PR had the highest percentage of civilians, 12.6%; while Utah/UT had the lowest percentage of civilians, 3.8%. [Table 1.7 Civilians with Ambulatory Disabilities Living in the Community for the

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United States and States: 2024]

**Table 1.8:** In 2024, there were 45,770,000 civilians **living in the community with disabilities**, 8,201,000 of whom were civilians with **a self-care disability** (2.4%). For this **disability type**, Puerto Rico/PR had the highest percentage of civilians, 5.9%; while Utah/UT had the lowest percentage of civilians, 1.4%. [Table 1.8 Civilians with Self-Care Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 1.9:** In 2024, there were 45,770,000 civilians **living in the community with disabilities**, 16,243,000 of whom were civilians with **an independent living disability** (4.8%). For this **disability type**, Puerto Rico/PR had the highest percentage of civilians, 10.8%; while Utah/UT had the lowest percentage of civilians, 3.6%. [Table 1.9 Civilians with Independent Living Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

Table 1.1 - Resident Population - States: 2020 to 2024

State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
U.S.	329,505,000	331,894,000	333,288,000	334,915,000	340,111,000
AL	4,923,000	5,040,000	5,074,000	5,108,000	5,158,000
AK	725,000	733,000	734,000	733,000	740,000
AZ	7,439,000	7,276,000	7,359,000	7,431,000	7,582,000
AR	3,021,000	3,026,000	3,046,000	3,068,000	3,088,000
CA	39,274,000	39,238,000	39,029,000	38,965,000	39,431,000
CO	5,802,000	5,812,000	5,840,000	5,878,000	5,957,000
CT	3,562,000	3,606,000	3,626,000	3,617,000	3,675,000
DE	986,000	1,003,000	1,018,000	1,032,000	1,052,000
DC	709,000	670,000	672,000	679,000	702,000
FL	21,778,000	21,781,000	22,245,000	22,611,000	23,372,000
GA	10,735,000	10,800,000	10,913,000	11,029,000	11,181,000
HI	1,408,000	1,442,000	1,440,000	1,435,000	1,446,000
ID	1,846,000	1,901,000	1,939,000	1,965,000	2,002,000
IL	12,559,000	12,671,000	12,582,000	12,550,000	12,710,000
IN	6,755,000	6,806,000	6,833,000	6,862,000	6,924,000
IA	3,167,000	3,193,000	3,201,000	3,207,000	3,241,000
KS	2,917,000	2,935,000	2,937,000	2,941,000	2,971,000
KY	4,477,000	4,509,000	4,512,000	4,526,000	4,588,000
LA	4,637,000	4,624,000	4,590,000	4,574,000	4,598,000
ME	1,333,000	1,372,000	1,385,000	1,396,000	1,405,000
MD	6,039,000	6,165,000	6,165,000	6,180,000	6,263,000
MA	6,893,000	6,985,000	6,982,000	7,001,000	7,136,000
MI	10,005,000	10,051,000	10,034,000	10,037,000	10,140,000
MN	5,637,000	5,707,000	5,717,000	5,738,000	5,793,000
MS	2,949,000	2,950,000	2,940,000	2,940,000	2,943,000
MO	6,161,000	6,168,000	6,178,000	6,196,000	6,245,000
MT	1,071,000	1,104,000	1,123,000	1,133,000	1,137,000
NE	1,910,000	1,964,000	1,968,000	1,978,000	2,005,000
NV	3,160,000	3,144,000	3,178,000	3,194,000	3,267,000
NH	1,370,000	1,389,000	1,395,000	1,402,000	1,409,000
NJ	8,866,000	9,267,000	9,262,000	9,291,000	9,501,000
NM	2,104,000	2,116,000	2,113,000	2,114,000	2,130,000
NY	19,342,000	19,836,000	19,677,000	19,571,000	19,867,000
NC	10,635,000	10,551,000	10,699,000	10,835,000	11,046,000
ND	762,000	775,000	779,000	784,000	797,000
OH	11,697,000	11,780,000	11,756,000	11,786,000	11,883,000
OK	4,004,000	3,987,000	4,020,000	4,054,000	4,095,000
OR	4,235,000	4,246,000	4,240,000	4,233,000	4,272,000
PA	12,808,000	12,964,000	12,972,000	12,962,000	13,079,000
RI	1,064,000	1,096,000	1,094,000	1,096,000	1,112,000
SC	5,215,000	5,191,000	5,283,000	5,374,000	5,479,000
SD	904,000	895,000	910,000	919,000	925,000
TN	6,909,000	6,975,000	7,051,000	7,126,000	7,228,000

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Table 1.1 - Resident Population - States: 2020 to 2024 (cont.)

State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
TX	29,354,000	29,528,000	30,030,000	30,503,000	31,291,000
UT	3,265,000	3,338,000	3,381,000	3,418,000	3,504,000
VT	624,000	646,000	647,000	647,000	648,000
VA	8,565,000	8,642,000	8,684,000	8,716,000	8,811,000
WA	7,697,000	7,739,000	7,786,000	7,813,000	7,958,000
WV	1,791,000	1,783,000	1,775,000	1,770,000	1,770,000
WI	5,838,000	5,896,000	5,893,000	5,911,000	5,961,000
WY	574,000	579,000	581,000	584,000	588,000
PR	*	3,264,000	3,222,000	3,206,000	3,203,000

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Note: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2021 - 2024), are subject to sampling variability.

\*Data for Puerto Rico was not released in 2020.

Table 1.2 - Resident Population Projections - States: 2026 to 2030

State	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
U.S.	352,229,000	355,035,000	357,862,000	360,711,000	363,584,000
AL	4,815,000	4,830,000	4,845,000	4,860,000	4,874,000
AK	831,000	840,000	849,000	859,000	868,000
AZ	9,760,000	9,993,000	10,229,000	10,469,000	10,712,000
AR	3,169,000	3,187,000	3,205,000	3,223,000	3,240,000
CA	44,731,000	45,157,000	45,585,000	46,014,000	46,445,000
CO	5,574,000	5,627,000	5,681,000	5,736,000	5,792,000
CT	3,692,000	3,692,000	3,691,000	3,690,000	3,689,000
DE	995,000	1,000,000	1,004,000	1,009,000	1,013,000
FL	26,450,000	26,996,000	27,550,000	28,113,000	28,686,000
GA	11,556,000	11,673,000	11,789,000	11,904,000	12,018,000
HI	1,444,000	1,450,000	1,455,000	1,461,000	1,466,000
ID	1,875,000	1,898,000	1,922,000	1,946,000	1,970,000
IL	13,359,000	13,378,000	13,396,000	13,415,000	13,433,000
IN	6,739,000	6,757,000	6,775,000	6,792,000	6,810,000
IA	2,986,000	2,979,000	2,971,000	2,963,000	2,955,000
KS	2,924,000	2,928,000	2,932,000	2,936,000	2,940,000
KY	4,502,000	4,515,000	4,528,000	4,542,000	4,555,000
LA	4,771,000	4,780,000	4,788,000	4,795,000	4,803,000
ME	1,414,000	1,414,000	1,413,000	1,412,000	1,411,000
MD	6,814,000	6,866,000	6,917,000	6,970,000	7,022,000
MA	6,954,000	6,969,000	6,984,000	6,998,000	7,012,000
MI	10,711,000	10,708,000	10,704,000	10,699,000	10,694,000
MN	6,148,000	6,188,000	6,227,000	6,267,000	6,306,000
MS	3,074,000	3,079,000	3,083,000	3,088,000	3,092,000
MO	6,338,000	6,361,000	6,384,000	6,407,000	6,430,000
MT	1,039,000	1,041,000	1,043,000	1,044,000	1,045,000
NE	1,815,000	1,816,000	1,818,000	1,819,000	1,820,000
NV	3,947,000	4,030,000	4,114,000	4,198,000	4,282,000
NH	1,598,000	1,610,000	1,622,000	1,634,000	1,646,000
NJ	9,670,000	9,703,000	9,736,000	9,769,000	9,802,000
NM	2,108,000	2,108,000	2,107,000	2,104,000	2,100,000
NY	19,528,000	19,516,000	19,503,000	19,490,000	19,477,000
NC	11,602,000	11,756,000	11,912,000	12,069,000	12,228,000
ND	618,000	616,000	613,000	610,000	607,000
OH	11,595,000	11,584,000	11,573,000	11,562,000	11,551,000
OK	3,839,000	3,858,000	3,876,000	3,895,000	3,913,000
OR	4,595,000	4,654,000	4,713,000	4,773,000	4,834,000
PA	12,799,000	12,793,000	12,787,000	12,778,000	12,768,000
RI	1,157,000	1,157,000	1,156,000	1,154,000	1,153,000
SC	5,022,000	5,054,000	5,086,000	5,117,000	5,149,000
SD	802,000	801,000	801,000	801,000	800,000
TN	7,134,000	7,195,000	7,256,000	7,318,000	7,381,000
TX	31,339,000	31,821,000	32,311,000	32,810,000	33,318,000

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Table 1.2 - Resident Population Projections - States: 2026 to 2030 (cont.)

State	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
UT	3,276,000	3,328,000	3,380,000	3,432,000	3,485,000
VT	705,000	707,000	709,000	710,000	712,000
VA	9,455,000	9,546,000	9,638,000	9,731,000	9,825,000
WA	8,119,000	8,243,000	8,368,000	8,496,000	8,625,000
WV	1,758,000	1,749,000	1,740,000	1,730,000	1,720,000
WI	6,102,000	6,115,000	6,127,000	6,139,000	6,151,000
WY	528,000	527,000	526,000	525,000	523,000

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Note: Sourced from the CDC Wonder Population Projections. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

Table 1.3 Civilians with and without Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total		Disability			No Disability			
	#	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%
U.S.	335,269,000	45,770,000	180,000	13.7	0.1	289,499,000	180,000	86.3	0.1
AL	5,077,000	840,000	25,000	16.6	0.5	4,236,000	24,000	83.4	0.5
AK	708,000	103,000	8,000	14.6	1.2	604,000	9,000	85.4	1.2
AZ	7,474,000	1,048,000	26,000	14.0	0.4	6,427,000	25,000	86.0	0.4
AR	3,033,000	544,000	18,000	17.9	0.6	2,489,000	18,000	82.1	0.6
CA	38,992,000	4,710,000	46,000	12.1	0.1	34,282,000	45,000	87.9	0.1
CO	5,862,000	700,000	20,000	11.9	0.4	5,162,000	20,000	88.1	0.4
CT	3,632,000	440,000	17,000	12.1	0.5	3,192,000	17,000	87.9	0.5
DE	1,039,000	145,000	11,000	13.9	1.1	894,000	11,000	86.1	1.1
DC	692,000	88,000	9,000	12.7	1.3	604,000	9,000	87.3	1.3
FL	23,041,000	3,156,000	51,000	13.7	0.2	19,885,000	51,000	86.3	0.2
GA	10,991,000	1,438,000	33,000	13.1	0.3	9,553,000	35,000	86.9	0.3
HI	1,388,000	180,000	8,000	13.0	0.6	1,208,000	9,000	87.0	0.6
ID	1,975,000	290,000	13,000	14.7	0.6	1,684,000	13,000	85.3	0.6
IL	12,540,000	1,560,000	28,000	12.4	0.3	10,979,000	28,000	87.6	0.3
IN	6,829,000	1,023,000	22,000	15.0	0.3	5,806,000	22,000	85.0	0.3
IA	3,197,000	414,000	15,000	13.0	0.5	2,783,000	15,000	87.0	0.5
KS	2,908,000	406,000	19,000	13.9	0.7	2,503,000	19,000	86.1	0.7
KY	4,506,000	825,000	22,000	18.3	0.5	3,681,000	22,000	81.7	0.5
LA	4,506,000	745,000	22,000	16.5	0.5	3,761,000	22,000	83.5	0.5
ME	1,387,000	231,000	13,000	16.6	1.0	1,156,000	13,000	83.4	1.0
MD	6,171,000	749,000	20,000	12.1	0.4	5,422,000	21,000	87.9	0.4
MA	7,071,000	888,000	21,000	12.6	0.3	6,183,000	20,000	87.4	0.3
MI	10,034,000	1,451,000	29,000	14.5	0.3	8,583,000	29,000	85.5	0.3
MN	5,732,000	696,000	25,000	12.1	0.5	5,036,000	25,000	87.9	0.5
MS	2,886,000	534,000	17,000	18.5	0.6	2,352,000	17,000	81.5	0.6
MO	6,147,000	955,000	20,000	15.5	0.4	5,192,000	20,000	84.5	0.4
MT	1,120,000	169,000	10,000	15.0	1.0	952,000	10,000	85.0	1.0
NE	1,978,000	245,000	14,000	12.4	0.7	1,733,000	14,000	87.6	0.7
NV	3,229,000	475,000	15,000	14.7	0.5	2,755,000	15,000	85.3	0.5
NH	1,393,000	206,000	11,000	14.8	0.8	1,187,000	12,000	85.2	0.8
NJ	9,414,000	1,028,000	24,000	10.9	0.3	8,386,000	25,000	89.1	0.3
NM	2,094,000	367,000	15,000	17.5	0.8	1,727,000	16,000	82.5	0.8
NY	19,669,000	2,638,000	41,000	13.4	0.2	17,030,000	41,000	86.6	0.2
NC	10,842,000	1,503,000	34,000	13.9	0.3	9,339,000	33,000	86.1	0.3
ND	779,000	99,000	9,000	12.7	1.1	680,000	9,000	87.3	1.1
OH	11,714,000	1,706,000	35,000	14.6	0.3	10,008,000	35,000	85.4	0.3
OK	4,009,000	699,000	20,000	17.4	0.5	3,310,000	20,000	82.6	0.5
OR	4,228,000	666,000	17,000	15.7	0.4	3,562,000	16,000	84.3	0.4
PA	12,895,000	1,869,000	35,000	14.5	0.3	11,025,000	35,000	85.5	0.3
RI	1,097,000	150,000	10,000	13.7	0.9	947,000	10,000	86.3	0.9
SC	5,383,000	795,000	22,000	14.8	0.4	4,588,000	22,000	85.2	0.4

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Table 1.3 Civilians with and without Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total		Disability			No Disability			
	#	#	#	%	ME%	#	#	%	ME%
SD	905,000	123,000	9,000	13.6	0.9	782,000	8,000	86.4	0.9
TN	7,133,000	1,054,000	23,000	14.8	0.3	6,079,000	23,000	85.2	0.3
TX	30,809,000	3,950,000	50,000	12.8	0.2	26,859,000	49,000	87.2	0.2
UT	3,476,000	380,000	14,000	10.9	0.4	3,096,000	14,000	89.1	0.4
VT	642,000	91,000	7,000	14.1	1.1	552,000	7,000	85.9	1.1
VA	8,585,000	1,116,000	28,000	13.0	0.3	7,469,000	30,000	87.0	0.3
WA	7,845,000	1,089,000	25,000	13.9	0.3	6,756,000	25,000	86.1	0.3
WV	1,737,000	345,000	12,000	19.9	0.7	1,392,000	12,000	80.1	0.7
WI	5,898,000	766,000	23,000	13.0	0.4	5,132,000	23,000	87.0	0.4
WY	578,000	83,000	7,000	14.3	1.1	496,000	7,000	85.7	1.1
PR	3,178,000	742,000	21,000	23.3	0.7	2,436,000	22,000	76.7	0.7

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 1.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample are subject to sample variation. 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, and self-care related questions are not asked of persons younger than five years old and the independent living related question is not asked of persons younger than 15 years old. See glossary for more information. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. The margin of error (ME) is based on a 95% confidence level and is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error is in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate.

Table 1.4 Civilians with Hearing Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total	Disability	Hearing Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
U.S.	335,269,000	45,770,000	12,319,000	3.7	26.9
AL	5,077,000	840,000	226,000	4.4	26.8
AK	708,000	103,000	35,000	4.9	33.7
AZ	7,474,000	1,048,000	323,000	4.3	30.9
AR	3,033,000	544,000	145,000	4.8	26.7
CA	38,992,000	4,710,000	1,233,000	3.2	26.2
CO	5,862,000	700,000	209,000	3.6	29.9
CT	3,632,000	440,000	108,000	3.0	24.5
DE	1,039,000	145,000	40,000	3.9	27.8
DC	692,000	88,000	15,000	2.1	16.7
FL	23,041,000	3,156,000	875,000	3.8	27.7
GA	10,991,000	1,438,000	362,000	3.3	25.2
HI	1,388,000	180,000	56,000	4.1	31.3
ID	1,975,000	290,000	86,000	4.4	29.6
IL	12,540,000	1,560,000	403,000	3.2	25.8
IN	6,829,000	1,023,000	264,000	3.9	25.8
IA	3,197,000	414,000	122,000	3.8	29.5
KS	2,908,000	406,000	121,000	4.2	29.8
KY	4,506,000	825,000	233,000	5.2	28.2
LA	4,506,000	745,000	187,000	4.1	25.1
ME	1,387,000	231,000	76,000	5.5	33.0
MD	6,171,000	749,000	180,000	2.9	24.0
MA	7,071,000	888,000	214,000	3.0	24.1
MI	10,034,000	1,451,000	395,000	3.9	27.2
MN	5,732,000	696,000	202,000	3.5	29.1
MS	2,886,000	534,000	122,000	4.2	22.9
MO	6,147,000	955,000	265,000	4.3	27.7
MT	1,120,000	169,000	66,000	5.9	39.0
NE	1,978,000	245,000	80,000	4.1	32.9
NV	3,229,000	475,000	132,000	4.1	27.8
NH	1,393,000	206,000	64,000	4.6	31.3
NJ	9,414,000	1,028,000	258,000	2.7	25.1
NM	2,094,000	367,000	123,000	5.9	33.6
NY	19,669,000	2,638,000	597,000	3.0	22.6
NC	10,842,000	1,503,000	415,000	3.8	27.6
ND	779,000	99,000	27,000	3.5	27.2
OH	11,714,000	1,706,000	453,000	3.9	26.5
OK	4,009,000	699,000	208,000	5.2	29.7
OR	4,228,000	666,000	200,000	4.7	30.1
PA	12,895,000	1,869,000	489,000	3.8	26.2
RI	1,097,000	150,000	38,000	3.5	25.5
SC	5,383,000	795,000	211,000	3.9	26.6

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Table 1.4 Civilians with Hearing Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Disability	Hearing Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
SD	905,000	123,000	35,000	3.9	28.7
TN	7,133,000	1,054,000	293,000	4.1	27.8
TX	30,809,000	3,950,000	1,061,000	3.4	26.9
UT	3,476,000	380,000	105,000	3.0	27.6
VT	642,000	91,000	26,000	4.1	28.7
VA	8,585,000	1,116,000	286,000	3.3	25.7
WA	7,845,000	1,089,000	311,000	4.0	28.6
WV	1,737,000	345,000	100,000	5.8	29.0
WI	5,898,000	766,000	211,000	3.6	27.6
WY	578,000	83,000	30,000	5.2	36.4
PR	3,178,000	742,000	165,000	5.2	22.2

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 1.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample are subject to sample variation. 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. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org).

Table 1.5 Civilians with Vision Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total	Disability	Vision Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
U.S.	335,269,000	45,770,000	8,537,000	2.5	18.7
AL	5,077,000	840,000	163,000	3.2	19.4
AK	708,000	103,000	22,000	3.1	21.1
AZ	7,474,000	1,048,000	215,000	2.9	20.5
AR	3,033,000	544,000	100,000	3.3	18.3
CA	38,992,000	4,710,000	888,000	2.3	18.8
CO	5,862,000	700,000	124,000	2.1	17.7
CT	3,632,000	440,000	76,000	2.1	17.2
DE	1,039,000	145,000	27,000	2.6	18.5
DC	692,000	88,000	18,000	2.6	20.2
FL	23,041,000	3,156,000	619,000	2.7	19.6
GA	10,991,000	1,438,000	296,000	2.7	20.6
HI	1,388,000	180,000	28,000	2.0	15.3
ID	1,975,000	290,000	49,000	2.5	16.7
IL	12,540,000	1,560,000	285,000	2.3	18.3
IN	6,829,000	1,023,000	185,000	2.7	18.1
IA	3,197,000	414,000	69,000	2.1	16.6
KS	2,908,000	406,000	67,000	2.3	16.4
KY	4,506,000	825,000	157,000	3.5	19.0
LA	4,506,000	745,000	161,000	3.6	21.6
ME	1,387,000	231,000	30,000	2.2	13.1
MD	6,171,000	749,000	137,000	2.2	18.3
MA	7,071,000	888,000	137,000	1.9	15.4
MI	10,034,000	1,451,000	227,000	2.3	15.7
MN	5,732,000	696,000	93,000	1.6	13.4
MS	2,886,000	534,000	125,000	4.3	23.4
MO	6,147,000	955,000	164,000	2.7	17.2
MT	1,120,000	169,000	27,000	2.4	15.9
NE	1,978,000	245,000	41,000	2.1	16.6
NV	3,229,000	475,000	107,000	3.3	22.6
NH	1,393,000	206,000	33,000	2.4	16.0
NJ	9,414,000	1,028,000	209,000	2.2	20.3
NM	2,094,000	367,000	80,000	3.8	21.8
NY	19,669,000	2,638,000	495,000	2.5	18.7
NC	10,842,000	1,503,000	294,000	2.7	19.6
ND	779,000	99,000	14,000	1.8	14.4
OH	11,714,000	1,706,000	285,000	2.4	16.7
OK	4,009,000	699,000	146,000	3.7	20.9
OR	4,228,000	666,000	101,000	2.4	15.2
PA	12,895,000	1,869,000	315,000	2.4	16.9
RI	1,097,000	150,000	24,000	2.2	16.2
SC	5,383,000	795,000	152,000	2.8	19.1

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Table 1.5 Civilians with Vision Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Disability	Vision Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
SD	905,000	123,000	21,000	2.4	17.4
TN	7,133,000	1,054,000	199,000	2.8	18.9
TX	30,809,000	3,950,000	889,000	2.9	22.5
UT	3,476,000	380,000	58,000	1.7	15.3
VT	642,000	91,000	13,000	2.0	14.3
VA	8,585,000	1,116,000	201,000	2.3	18.0
WA	7,845,000	1,089,000	173,000	2.2	15.9
WV	1,737,000	345,000	69,000	4.0	20.0
WI	5,898,000	766,000	118,000	2.0	15.4
WY	578,000	83,000	13,000	2.3	16.1
PR	3,178,000	742,000	230,000	7.3	31.1

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 1.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample are subject to sample variation. 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. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](http://researchondisability.org).

Table 1.6 Civilians with Cognitive Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total	Disability	Cognitive Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
U.S.	335,269,000	45,770,000	18,485,000	5.5	40.4
AL	5,077,000	840,000	338,000	6.7	40.2
AK	708,000	103,000	39,000	5.5	37.5
AZ	7,474,000	1,048,000	391,000	5.2	37.3
AR	3,033,000	544,000	218,000	7.2	40.0
CA	38,992,000	4,710,000	1,919,000	4.9	40.7
CO	5,862,000	700,000	293,000	5.0	41.8
CT	3,632,000	440,000	189,000	5.2	43.0
DE	1,039,000	145,000	54,000	5.2	37.4
DC	692,000	88,000	46,000	6.7	52.9
FL	23,041,000	3,156,000	1,193,000	5.2	37.8
GA	10,991,000	1,438,000	568,000	5.2	39.5
HI	1,388,000	180,000	75,000	5.4	41.6
ID	1,975,000	290,000	118,000	6.0	40.7
IL	12,540,000	1,560,000	598,000	4.8	38.3
IN	6,829,000	1,023,000	435,000	6.4	42.5
IA	3,197,000	414,000	166,000	5.2	40.1
KS	2,908,000	406,000	171,000	5.9	42.2
KY	4,506,000	825,000	335,000	7.4	40.6
LA	4,506,000	745,000	298,000	6.6	40.1
ME	1,387,000	231,000	103,000	7.4	44.8
MD	6,171,000	749,000	300,000	4.9	40.0
MA	7,071,000	888,000	387,000	5.5	43.5
MI	10,034,000	1,451,000	598,000	6.0	41.2
MN	5,732,000	696,000	314,000	5.5	45.1
MS	2,886,000	534,000	213,000	7.4	39.8
MO	6,147,000	955,000	385,000	6.3	40.3
MT	1,120,000	169,000	68,000	6.0	40.2
NE	1,978,000	245,000	96,000	4.9	39.4
NV	3,229,000	475,000	177,000	5.5	37.4
NH	1,393,000	206,000	87,000	6.2	42.1
NJ	9,414,000	1,028,000	378,000	4.0	36.8
NM	2,094,000	367,000	150,000	7.2	40.8
NY	19,669,000	2,638,000	1,053,000	5.4	39.9
NC	10,842,000	1,503,000	593,000	5.5	39.4
ND	779,000	99,000	43,000	5.5	43.1
OH	11,714,000	1,706,000	723,000	6.2	42.4
OK	4,009,000	699,000	281,000	7.0	40.2
OR	4,228,000	666,000	304,000	7.2	45.7
PA	12,895,000	1,869,000	764,000	5.9	40.8
RI	1,097,000	150,000	64,000	5.8	42.7
SC	5,383,000	795,000	304,000	5.7	38.3

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Table 1.6 Civilians with Cognitive Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Disability	Cognitive Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
SD	905,000	123,000	49,000	5.4	39.8
TN	7,133,000	1,054,000	403,000	5.6	38.2
TX	30,809,000	3,950,000	1,607,000	5.2	40.7
UT	3,476,000	380,000	177,000	5.1	46.6
VT	642,000	91,000	39,000	6.0	42.5
VA	8,585,000	1,116,000	442,000	5.1	39.6
WA	7,845,000	1,089,000	469,000	6.0	43.0
WV	1,737,000	345,000	138,000	8.0	40.0
WI	5,898,000	766,000	307,000	5.2	40.0
WY	578,000	83,000	27,000	4.6	32.5
PR	3,178,000	742,000	314,000	9.9	42.3

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 1.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample are subject to sample variation. 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. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org).

Table 1.7 Civilians with Ambulatory Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total	Disability	Ambulatory Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
U.S.	335,269,000	45,770,000	20,957,000	6.3	45.8
AL	5,077,000	840,000	419,000	8.3	49.8
AK	708,000	103,000	44,000	6.2	42.7
AZ	7,474,000	1,048,000	470,000	6.3	44.9
AR	3,033,000	544,000	272,000	9.0	50.0
CA	38,992,000	4,710,000	2,209,000	5.7	46.9
CO	5,862,000	700,000	273,000	4.7	39.0
CT	3,632,000	440,000	190,000	5.2	43.3
DE	1,039,000	145,000	71,000	6.8	48.8
DC	692,000	88,000	37,000	5.3	42.1
FL	23,041,000	3,156,000	1,532,000	6.6	48.5
GA	10,991,000	1,438,000	668,000	6.1	46.4
HI	1,388,000	180,000	87,000	6.3	48.3
ID	1,975,000	290,000	112,000	5.7	38.5
IL	12,540,000	1,560,000	738,000	5.9	47.3
IN	6,829,000	1,023,000	453,000	6.6	44.3
IA	3,197,000	414,000	165,000	5.2	39.9
KS	2,908,000	406,000	177,000	6.1	43.6
KY	4,506,000	825,000	402,000	8.9	48.7
LA	4,506,000	745,000	341,000	7.6	45.8
ME	1,387,000	231,000	87,000	6.3	37.7
MD	6,171,000	749,000	351,000	5.7	46.9
MA	7,071,000	888,000	391,000	5.5	44.0
MI	10,034,000	1,451,000	653,000	6.5	45.0
MN	5,732,000	696,000	268,000	4.7	38.6
MS	2,886,000	534,000	267,000	9.2	49.9
MO	6,147,000	955,000	437,000	7.1	45.7
MT	1,120,000	169,000	66,000	5.9	39.1
NE	1,978,000	245,000	103,000	5.2	41.9
NV	3,229,000	475,000	219,000	6.8	46.1
NH	1,393,000	206,000	84,000	6.0	40.7
NJ	9,414,000	1,028,000	489,000	5.2	47.6
NM	2,094,000	367,000	176,000	8.4	48.0
NY	19,669,000	2,638,000	1,327,000	6.7	50.3
NC	10,842,000	1,503,000	705,000	6.5	46.9
ND	779,000	99,000	39,000	5.0	39.6
OH	11,714,000	1,706,000	779,000	6.6	45.6
OK	4,009,000	699,000	314,000	7.8	44.9
OR	4,228,000	666,000	276,000	6.5	41.5
PA	12,895,000	1,869,000	845,000	6.6	45.2
RI	1,097,000	150,000	67,000	6.1	44.5
SC	5,383,000	795,000	379,000	7.0	47.7

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Table 1.7 Civilians with Ambulatory Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Disability	Ambulatory Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
SD	905,000	123,000	54,000	6.0	43.8
TN	7,133,000	1,054,000	506,000	7.1	48.1
TX	30,809,000	3,950,000	1,743,000	5.7	44.1
UT	3,476,000	380,000	133,000	3.8	35.0
VT	642,000	91,000	37,000	5.7	40.3
VA	8,585,000	1,116,000	510,000	5.9	45.7
WA	7,845,000	1,089,000	458,000	5.8	42.0
WV	1,737,000	345,000	168,000	9.7	48.6
WI	5,898,000	766,000	335,000	5.7	43.7
WY	578,000	83,000	34,000	5.8	40.6
PR	3,178,000	742,000	399,000	12.6	53.8

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 1.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample are subject to sample variation. The ambulatory disability question asks people 5 years and older, "Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?". See glossary for more information. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org).

Table 1.8 Civilians with Self-Care Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total	Disability	Self-Care Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
U.S.	335,269,000	45,770,000	8,201,000	2.4	17.9
AL	5,077,000	840,000	150,000	3.0	17.8
AK	708,000	103,000	17,000	2.4	16.5
AZ	7,474,000	1,048,000	165,000	2.2	15.7
AR	3,033,000	544,000	95,000	3.1	17.5
CA	38,992,000	4,710,000	1,071,000	2.7	22.7
CO	5,862,000	700,000	105,000	1.8	15.0
CT	3,632,000	440,000	73,000	2.0	16.6
DE	1,039,000	145,000	23,000	2.2	15.9
DC	692,000	88,000	15,000	2.2	17.1
FL	23,041,000	3,156,000	571,000	2.5	18.1
GA	10,991,000	1,438,000	249,000	2.3	17.3
HI	1,388,000	180,000	34,000	2.4	18.8
ID	1,975,000	290,000	39,000	2.0	13.5
IL	12,540,000	1,560,000	281,000	2.2	18.0
IN	6,829,000	1,023,000	165,000	2.4	16.2
IA	3,197,000	414,000	59,000	1.8	14.2
KS	2,908,000	406,000	62,000	2.1	15.3
KY	4,506,000	825,000	136,000	3.0	16.5
LA	4,506,000	745,000	128,000	2.8	17.2
ME	1,387,000	231,000	27,000	2.0	11.7
MD	6,171,000	749,000	129,000	2.1	17.3
MA	7,071,000	888,000	170,000	2.4	19.2
MI	10,034,000	1,451,000	253,000	2.5	17.4
MN	5,732,000	696,000	117,000	2.0	16.8
MS	2,886,000	534,000	93,000	3.2	17.4
MO	6,147,000	955,000	152,000	2.5	15.9
MT	1,120,000	169,000	25,000	2.3	15.0
NE	1,978,000	245,000	40,000	2.0	16.5
NV	3,229,000	475,000	80,000	2.5	16.9
NH	1,393,000	206,000	28,000	2.0	13.4
NJ	9,414,000	1,028,000	207,000	2.2	20.2
NM	2,094,000	367,000	58,000	2.8	15.8
NY	19,669,000	2,638,000	575,000	2.9	21.8
NC	10,842,000	1,503,000	253,000	2.3	16.8
ND	779,000	99,000	13,000	1.7	13.6
OH	11,714,000	1,706,000	288,000	2.5	16.9
OK	4,009,000	699,000	99,000	2.5	14.2
OR	4,228,000	666,000	117,000	2.8	17.6
PA	12,895,000	1,869,000	335,000	2.6	17.9
RI	1,097,000	150,000	28,000	2.6	18.9
SC	5,383,000	795,000	131,000	2.4	16.5

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Table 1.8 Civilians with Self-Care Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Disability	Self-Care Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
SD	905,000	123,000	17,000	1.9	14.1
TN	7,133,000	1,054,000	175,000	2.5	16.6
TX	30,809,000	3,950,000	699,000	2.3	17.7
UT	3,476,000	380,000	49,000	1.4	12.8
VT	642,000	91,000	15,000	2.3	16.1
VA	8,585,000	1,116,000	194,000	2.3	17.4
WA	7,845,000	1,089,000	193,000	2.5	17.7
WV	1,737,000	345,000	66,000	3.8	19.1
WI	5,898,000	766,000	128,000	2.2	16.7
WY	578,000	83,000	9,000	1.6	11.4
PR	3,178,000	742,000	188,000	5.9	25.4

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 1.8). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample are subject to sample variation. The self-care disability question asks people 5 years and older, "Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?". See glossary for more information. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org).

Table 1.9 Civilians with Independent Living Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total	Disability	Independent Living Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
U.S.	335,269,000	45,770,000	16,243,000	4.8	35.5
AL	5,077,000	840,000	301,000	5.9	35.9
AK	708,000	103,000	28,000	4.0	27.6
AZ	7,474,000	1,048,000	335,000	4.5	32.0
AR	3,033,000	544,000	188,000	6.2	34.5
CA	38,992,000	4,710,000	1,900,000	4.9	40.3
CO	5,862,000	700,000	230,000	3.9	32.9
CT	3,632,000	440,000	159,000	4.4	36.1
DE	1,039,000	145,000	51,000	4.9	35.2
DC	692,000	88,000	29,000	4.2	33.1
FL	23,041,000	3,156,000	1,093,000	4.7	34.6
GA	10,991,000	1,438,000	484,000	4.4	33.7
HI	1,388,000	180,000	71,000	5.1	39.2
ID	1,975,000	290,000	92,000	4.7	31.8
IL	12,540,000	1,560,000	561,000	4.5	36.0
IN	6,829,000	1,023,000	358,000	5.2	35.0
IA	3,197,000	414,000	127,000	4.0	30.7
KS	2,908,000	406,000	127,000	4.4	31.4
KY	4,506,000	825,000	289,000	6.4	35.0
LA	4,506,000	745,000	245,000	5.4	33.0
ME	1,387,000	231,000	73,000	5.3	31.7
MD	6,171,000	749,000	260,000	4.2	34.6
MA	7,071,000	888,000	356,000	5.0	40.1
MI	10,034,000	1,451,000	523,000	5.2	36.0
MN	5,732,000	696,000	245,000	4.3	35.2
MS	2,886,000	534,000	179,000	6.2	33.5
MO	6,147,000	955,000	322,000	5.2	33.8
MT	1,120,000	169,000	51,000	4.5	30.0
NE	1,978,000	245,000	77,000	3.9	31.4
NV	3,229,000	475,000	156,000	4.8	33.0
NH	1,393,000	206,000	67,000	4.8	32.6
NJ	9,414,000	1,028,000	384,000	4.1	37.4
NM	2,094,000	367,000	128,000	6.1	34.8
NY	19,669,000	2,638,000	1,081,000	5.5	41.0
NC	10,842,000	1,503,000	500,000	4.6	33.2
ND	779,000	99,000	34,000	4.4	34.5
OH	11,714,000	1,706,000	596,000	5.1	34.9
OK	4,009,000	699,000	217,000	5.4	31.0
OR	4,228,000	666,000	253,000	6.0	38.0
PA	12,895,000	1,869,000	695,000	5.4	37.2
RI	1,097,000	150,000	53,000	4.9	35.5
SC	5,383,000	795,000	255,000	4.7	32.1

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Table 1.9 Civilians with Independent Living Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Disability	Independent Living Disability		
	#	#	#	% of Tot.	% of Dis.
SD	905,000	123,000	35,000	3.8	28.1
TN	7,133,000	1,054,000	373,000	5.2	35.4
TX	30,809,000	3,950,000	1,300,000	4.2	32.9
UT	3,476,000	380,000	124,000	3.6	32.7
VT	642,000	91,000	29,000	4.5	31.6
VA	8,585,000	1,116,000	396,000	4.6	35.5
WA	7,845,000	1,089,000	396,000	5.0	36.3
WV	1,737,000	345,000	123,000	7.1	35.7
WI	5,898,000	766,000	269,000	4.6	35.1
WY	578,000	83,000	24,000	4.1	28.8
PR	3,178,000	742,000	342,000	10.8	46.1

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 1.9). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample are subject to sample variation. The independent living disability question asks people 15 years and 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. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org).

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## Section 2: Functioning

This section expands upon **Section 1: Population and Prevalence** to provide more details about **prevalence by disability types**. Here, 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 disability** in an environment with adequate accommodation. **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** (go to the glossary for more details). Please note that this section focuses on people ages 18-64.

### Tables

**Table 2.1:** In 2024, in the United States an estimated 459,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **hearing disabilities** and **self-care disabilities** (11.4%); 786,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **hearing disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (19.5%). [Table 2.1 Functioning - Civilians with Hearing and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 2.2:** In 2024, in the United States an estimated 385,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had **hearing disabilities** and both **self-care disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (9.6%); 73,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community with **hearing disabilities** had **self-care disabilities** but not **independent living disabilities** (1.8%); 401,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community with **hearing disabilities** had **independent living disabilities** but not **self-care disabilities** (10%). [Table 2.2 Functioning - Civilians with Hearing and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 2.3:** In 2024, in the United States an estimated 637,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **vision disabilities** and **self-care disabilities** (14.5%); 1,164,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **vision disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (26.5%). [Table 2.3 Functioning - Civilians with Vision and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 2.4:** In 2024, in the United States an estimated 555,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had **vision disabilities** and both **self-care disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (12.6%); 82,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community with **vision disabilities** had **self-care disabilities** but not **independent living disabilities** (1.9%); 608,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community with **vision disabilities** had **independent living disabilities** but not **self-care disabilities** (13.8%). [Table 2.4 Functioning - Civilians with Vision and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

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**Table 2.5:** In 2024, in the United States an estimated 2,679,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **ambulatory disabilities** and **self-care disabilities** (31.5%); 3,856,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **ambulatory disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (45.3%). [Table 2.5 Functioning - Civilians with Ambulatory and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 2.6:** In 2024, in the United States an estimated 2,201,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had **ambulatory disabilities** and both **self-care disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (25.8%); 478,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community with **ambulatory disabilities** had **self-care disabilities** but not **independent living disabilities** (5.6%); 1,656,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community with **ambulatory disabilities** had **independent living disabilities** but not **self-care disabilities** (19.4%). [Table 2.6 Functioning - Civilians with Ambulatory and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 2.7:** In 2024, in the United States an estimated 1,907,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **cognitive disabilities** and **self-care disabilities** (17.3%); 5,000,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had both **cognitive disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (45.4%). [Table 2.7 Functioning - Civilians with Cognitive and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 2.8:** In 2024, in the United States an estimated 1,714,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community had **cognitive disabilities** and both **self-care disabilities** and **independent living disabilities** (15.6%); 193,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community with **cognitive disabilities** had **self-care disabilities** but not **independent living disabilities** (1.8%); 3,285,000 civilians ages 18-64 living in the community with **cognitive disabilities** had **independent living disabilities** but not **self-care disabilities** (29.9%). [Table 2.8 Functioning - Civilians with Cognitive and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

Table 2.1 Functioning - Civilians with Hearing and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total Hearing Dis.	With Self-Care Dis.		With Independent Living Dis.	
	#	#	%	#	%
U.S.	4,025,000	459,000	11.4	786,000	19.5
AL	83,000	11,000	13.1	19,000	22.3
AK	13,000	700	5.0	2,000	15.5
AZ	97,000	10,000	10.2	16,000	16.8
AR	49,000	7,000	13.7	12,000	23.6
CA	383,000	57,000	14.8	84,000	21.8
CO	71,000	8,000	11.3	12,000	16.8
CT	25,000	3,000	11.0	6,000	23.8
DE	11,000	2,000	14.1	2,000	17.5
DC	6,000	1,000	17.2	900	15.2
FL	241,000	30,000	12.5	49,000	20.1
GA	130,000	14,000	10.7	27,000	20.5
HI	12,000	600	5.1	2,000	15.6
ID	27,000	1,000	3.6	3,000	12.1
IL	131,000	14,000	10.6	27,000	20.7
IN	92,000	10,000	10.4	20,000	21.6
IA	41,000	2,000	5.9	6,000	14.4
KS	43,000	5,000	10.6	7,000	16.4
KY	86,000	9,000	10.3	20,000	23.7
LA	65,000	9,000	13.5	12,000	18.9
ME	23,000	1,000	5.1	2,000	10.4
MD	62,000	7,000	10.6	12,000	19.8
MA	62,000	8,000	12.1	12,000	19.5
MI	125,000	12,000	9.9	23,000	18.5
MN	59,000	6,000	10.5	9,000	15.1
MS	40,000	5,000	11.1	9,000	21.2
MO	91,000	8,000	8.4	15,000	16.9
MT	19,000	1,000	5.0	3,000	15.4
NE	27,000	3,000	10.0	4,000	14.8
NV	51,000	5,000	10.0	9,000	17.8
NH	20,000	2,000	8.7	3,000	14.1
NJ	74,000	9,000	12.0	13,000	17.7
NM	43,000	5,000	10.9	12,000	27.4
NY	180,000	23,000	12.8	40,000	22.4
NC	143,000	18,000	12.3	30,000	20.8
ND	9,000	500	5.6	700	8.3
OH	156,000	19,000	12.4	31,000	19.9
OK	80,000	9,000	10.9	13,000	16.6
OR	67,000	7,000	11.1	14,000	21.5
PA	153,000	19,000	12.1	29,000	19.0

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Table 2.1 Functioning - Civilians with Hearing and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total Hearing Dis.	With Self-Care Dis.		With Independent Living Dis.	
	#	#	%	#	%
RI	10,000	500	4.7	2,000	15.9
SC	67,000	7,000	9.7	14,000	20.3
SD	11,000	1,000	8.7	2,000	14.0
TN	102,000	11,000	10.7	18,000	17.4
TX	391,000	50,000	12.7	79,000	20.2
UT	35,000	3,000	9.3	7,000	20.1
VT	9,000	1,000	13.6	2,000	17.9
VA	91,000	9,000	9.5	15,000	16.7
WA	103,000	9,000	8.8	17,000	16.3
WV	33,000	3,000	10.4	7,000	21.3
WI	69,000	6,000	9.4	13,000	18.1
WY	11,000	500	4.8	1,000	13.9
PR	48,000	12,000	25.8	19,000	39.1

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 2.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org).

Table 2.2 Functioning - Civilians with Hearing and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	With Self-Care and Ind. Living Dis.		With Self-Care Dis. Only		With Ind. Living Dis. Only	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
U.S.	385,000	9.6	73,000	1.8	401,000	10.0
AL	9,000	11.3	2,000	1.9	9,000	11.0
AK	300	2.5	300	2.5	2,000	13.0
AZ	9,000	9.0	1,000	1.3	8,000	7.8
AR	6,000	11.6	1,000	2.1	6,000	12.0
CA	51,000	13.2	6,000	1.6	33,000	8.6
CO	7,000	9.8	1,000	1.5	5,000	7.0
CT	3,000	9.9	300	1.2	4,000	14.0
DE	1,000	9.7	500	4.3	900	7.8
DC	500	8.1	600	9.1	400	7.1
FL	26,000	10.6	5,000	1.9	23,000	9.5
GA	11,000	8.8	2,000	1.9	15,000	11.7
HI	400	3.4	200	1.8	1,000	12.3
ID	900	3.2	90	0.3	2,000	8.8
IL	12,000	9.3	2,000	1.3	15,000	11.4
IN	8,000	8.6	2,000	1.9	12,000	13.1
IA	2,000	5.0	400	0.9	4,000	9.4
KS	3,000	7.3	1,000	3.2	4,000	9.1
KY	8,000	9.0	1,000	1.3	13,000	14.7
LA	7,000	10.6	2,000	3.0	5,000	8.4
ME	900	4.0	200	1.0	1,000	6.3
MD	6,000	9.6	600	1.0	6,000	10.1
MA	6,000	10.3	1,000	1.8	6,000	9.2
MI	9,000	7.2	3,000	2.7	14,000	11.3
MN	4,000	7.2	2,000	3.3	5,000	7.9
MS	4,000	9.2	800	2.0	5,000	12.0
MO	6,000	6.9	1,000	1.4	9,000	9.9
MT	900	4.8	30	0.2	2,000	10.6
NE	2,000	7.2	700	2.7	2,000	7.5
NV	4,000	7.4	1,000	2.5	5,000	10.4
NH	2,000	8.3	70	0.4	1,000	5.7
NJ	8,000	10.5	1,000	1.5	5,000	7.2
NM	4,000	9.4	700	1.6	8,000	18.0
NY	20,000	11.1	3,000	1.7	20,000	11.3
NC	15,000	10.3	3,000	2.0	15,000	10.5
ND	400	4.9	60	0.7	300	3.3
OH	16,000	10.1	4,000	2.3	15,000	9.8
OK	7,000	8.6	2,000	2.3	6,000	8.1
OR	6,000	9.7	900	1.4	8,000	11.9

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Table 2.2 Functioning - Civilians with Hearing and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	With Self-Care and Ind. Living Dis.		With Self-Care Dis. Only		With Ind. Living Dis. Only	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
PA	16,000	10.6	2,000	1.6	13,000	8.4
RI	500	4.7	0	0.0	1,000	11.2
SC	6,000	8.4	800	1.2	8,000	11.9
SD	900	8.5	20	0.2	600	5.5
TN	8,000	7.9	3,000	2.7	10,000	9.5
TX	42,000	10.7	8,000	1.9	37,000	9.4
UT	3,000	8.6	300	0.7	4,000	11.5
VT	1,000	11.6	200	2.0	500	6.2
VA	7,000	8.0	1,000	1.4	8,000	8.7
WA	8,000	7.4	1,000	1.3	9,000	8.9
WV	3,000	8.0	800	2.5	4,000	13.3
WI	5,000	7.1	2,000	2.3	8,000	11.0
WY	500	4.8	0	0.0	1,000	9.1
PR	11,000	23.4	1,000	2.4	8,000	15.7

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Table 2.3 Functioning - Civilians with Vision and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total Vision Dis.	With Self-Care Dis.		With Independent Living Dis.	
	#	#	%	#	%
U.S.	4,395,000	637,000	14.5	1,164,000	26.5
AL	88,000	16,000	17.9	27,000	31.3
AK	14,000	1,000	8.9	2,000	16.0
AZ	109,000	13,000	11.6	28,000	25.9
AR	54,000	10,000	18.6	20,000	37.6
CA	436,000	75,000	17.1	120,000	27.6
CO	65,000	10,000	14.8	14,000	21.9
CT	35,000	5,000	13.9	10,000	28.0
DE	13,000	1,000	11.4	3,000	26.8
DC	11,000	2,000	18.8	3,000	28.0
FL	275,000	38,000	13.8	68,000	24.6
GA	162,000	17,000	10.7	37,000	22.9
HI	13,000	600	5.0	2,000	14.7
ID	25,000	2,000	7.6	6,000	24.4
IL	144,000	18,000	12.6	35,000	24.1
IN	105,000	16,000	14.9	27,000	25.8
IA	33,000	2,000	6.6	6,000	18.7
KS	32,000	4,000	12.1	7,000	23.3
KY	87,000	13,000	15.5	25,000	28.7
LA	92,000	13,000	13.7	25,000	27.6
ME	16,000	1,000	7.4	4,000	22.4
MD	69,000	8,000	11.6	22,000	31.4
MA	66,000	10,000	15.7	18,000	27.4
MI	118,000	19,000	16.0	36,000	30.2
MN	48,000	7,000	15.2	14,000	28.4
MS	67,000	9,000	12.9	15,000	21.6
MO	94,000	12,000	13.0	26,000	27.6
MT	12,000	1,000	8.7	4,000	34.1
NE	22,000	4,000	16.5	6,000	26.0
NV	62,000	7,000	10.8	13,000	20.8
NH	16,000	2,000	9.5	4,000	23.2
NJ	107,000	16,000	14.6	23,000	21.9
NM	42,000	6,000	14.6	12,000	29.3
NY	238,000	37,000	15.4	64,000	26.7
NC	156,000	22,000	13.8	38,000	24.5
ND	7,000	1,000	16.3	2,000	27.7
OH	146,000	23,000	15.9	44,000	30.0
OK	77,000	12,000	15.8	20,000	25.5
OR	51,000	9,000	17.4	16,000	32.3
PA	158,000	27,000	17.1	45,000	28.6

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Table 2.3 Functioning - Civilians with Vision and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total Vision Dis.	With Self-Care Dis.		With Independent Living Dis.	
	#	#	%	#	%
RI	13,000	1,000	10.5	4,000	29.9
SC	77,000	10,000	12.7	19,000	24.4
SD	11,000	1,000	9.0	2,000	19.4
TN	108,000	14,000	12.9	31,000	28.9
TX	493,000	72,000	14.6	121,000	24.5
UT	31,000	5,000	16.6	8,000	26.4
VT	5,000	1,000	22.8	2,000	34.9
VA	106,000	14,000	13.2	26,000	24.8
WA	89,000	16,000	18.4	29,000	32.6
WV	33,000	6,000	18.9	12,000	37.2
WI	59,000	8,000	14.0	16,000	27.6
WY	5,000	300	6.9	2,000	32.1
PR	99,000	19,000	18.8	31,000	30.9

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 2.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 2.4 Functioning - Civilians with Vision and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	With Self-Care and Ind. Living Dis.		With Self-Care Dis. Only		With Ind. Living Dis. Only	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
U.S.	555,000	12.6	82,000	1.9	608,000	13.8
AL	13,000	14.4	3,000	3.5	15,000	16.8
AK	1,000	7.5	200	1.5	1,000	8.6
AZ	12,000	10.7	1,000	0.9	17,000	15.2
AR	9,000	16.4	1,000	2.2	11,000	21.1
CA	68,000	15.6	7,000	1.5	52,000	12.0
CO	8,000	13.1	1,000	1.7	6,000	8.8
CT	5,000	13.5	200	0.5	5,000	14.5
DE	1,000	10.8	80	0.6	2,000	16.0
DC	1,000	13.1	600	5.7	2,000	14.9
FL	31,000	11.3	7,000	2.4	36,000	13.3
GA	15,000	9.3	2,000	1.5	22,000	13.6
HI	400	2.8	300	2.2	2,000	11.9
ID	2,000	6.7	200	0.9	4,000	17.7
IL	16,000	11.2	2,000	1.5	19,000	12.9
IN	14,000	13.0	2,000	1.9	14,000	12.8
IA	2,000	5.5	300	1.0	4,000	13.2
KS	3,000	9.2	900	2.9	4,000	14.1
KY	10,000	11.7	3,000	3.8	15,000	17.0
LA	10,000	11.0	2,000	2.6	15,000	16.6
ME	900	5.9	300	1.6	3,000	16.6
MD	7,000	10.5	800	1.1	14,000	20.9
MA	9,000	13.3	2,000	2.4	9,000	14.1
MI	17,000	14.2	2,000	1.8	19,000	16.0
MN	6,000	11.7	2,000	3.6	8,000	16.7
MS	7,000	10.2	2,000	2.7	8,000	11.4
MO	10,000	10.9	2,000	2.1	16,000	16.7
MT	800	7.1	200	1.6	3,000	27.0
NE	3,000	13.2	700	3.4	3,000	12.8
NV	6,000	9.3	900	1.5	7,000	11.5
NH	2,000	9.3	40	0.2	2,000	14.0
NJ	14,000	13.0	2,000	1.6	9,000	8.9
NM	6,000	13.3	600	1.3	7,000	16.0
NY	34,000	14.3	3,000	1.1	30,000	12.4
NC	18,000	11.8	3,000	2.0	20,000	12.7
ND	1,000	16.3	0	0.0	800	11.4
OH	21,000	14.5	2,000	1.4	23,000	15.6
OK	11,000	13.7	2,000	2.1	9,000	11.8
OR	8,000	15.4	1,000	2.0	9,000	16.8

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Table 2.4 Functioning - Civilians with Vision and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	With Self-Care and Ind. Living Dis.		With Self-Care Dis. Only		With Ind. Living Dis. Only	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
PA	24,000	15.0	3,000	2.1	21,000	13.6
RI	1,000	9.1	200	1.3	3,000	20.8
SC	9,000	11.2	1,000	1.5	10,000	13.3
SD	1,000	9.0	0	0.0	1,000	10.4
TN	12,000	11.1	2,000	1.8	19,000	17.8
TX	63,000	12.7	9,000	1.8	58,000	11.8
UT	5,000	15.2	400	1.4	3,000	11.2
VT	1,000	20.0	100	2.8	800	14.9
VA	12,000	11.4	2,000	1.8	14,000	13.4
WA	14,000	15.4	3,000	2.9	15,000	17.1
WV	6,000	16.7	800	2.3	7,000	20.6
WI	8,000	12.8	700	1.2	9,000	14.8
WY	300	6.9	0	0.0	1,000	25.1
PR	16,000	16.5	2,000	2.3	14,000	14.4

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 2.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 2.5 Functioning - Civilians with Ambulatory and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total Ambulatory Dis.	With Self-Care Dis.		With Independent Living Dis.	
	#	#	%	#	%
U.S.	8,516,000	2,679,000	31.5	3,856,000	45.3
AL	188,000	53,000	28.3	81,000	43.2
AK	20,000	7,000	32.7	8,000	39.8
AZ	183,000	52,000	28.4	78,000	43.0
AR	123,000	36,000	29.1	50,000	40.9
CA	828,000	306,000	37.0	416,000	50.2
CO	109,000	37,000	33.8	54,000	48.9
CT	64,000	19,000	29.4	28,000	43.8
DE	25,000	8,000	31.1	12,000	49.0
DC	15,000	6,000	37.4	7,000	49.1
FL	542,000	177,000	32.6	241,000	44.5
GA	301,000	85,000	28.3	127,000	42.3
HI	24,000	6,000	25.1	10,000	40.7
ID	49,000	14,000	28.2	21,000	41.9
IL	289,000	92,000	31.9	129,000	44.8
IN	204,000	63,000	30.8	91,000	44.7
IA	69,000	21,000	30.0	29,000	41.9
KS	69,000	21,000	29.9	28,000	41.1
KY	191,000	51,000	26.7	83,000	43.3
LA	151,000	47,000	31.3	65,000	43.3
ME	34,000	8,000	23.6	16,000	48.2
MD	145,000	39,000	27.1	61,000	41.7
MA	152,000	52,000	34.4	75,000	49.1
MI	275,000	87,000	31.5	127,000	46.0
MN	101,000	34,000	34.0	46,000	45.5
MS	121,000	35,000	28.8	54,000	44.9
MO	185,000	53,000	28.6	82,000	44.4
MT	26,000	8,000	30.0	12,000	47.1
NE	38,000	13,000	34.2	16,000	41.5
NV	91,000	28,000	30.9	41,000	45.4
NH	36,000	9,000	26.1	15,000	40.7
NJ	172,000	58,000	33.5	79,000	46.0
NM	73,000	21,000	29.4	34,000	46.2
NY	501,000	172,000	34.4	253,000	50.5
NC	306,000	89,000	29.0	130,000	42.6
ND	15,000	4,000	27.0	7,000	47.5
OH	330,000	103,000	31.3	149,000	45.1
OK	142,000	37,000	26.3	62,000	43.6
OR	110,000	42,000	38.0	55,000	50.3
PA	340,000	107,000	31.5	162,000	47.8

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Table 2.5 Functioning - Civilians with Ambulatory and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total Ambulatory Dis.	With Self-Care Dis.		With Independent Living Dis.	
	#	#	%	#	%
RI	23,000	9,000	38.6	12,000	51.6
SC	165,000	47,000	28.8	64,000	38.9
SD	22,000	7,000	31.2	11,000	48.0
TN	222,000	64,000	29.0	100,000	45.1
TX	751,000	234,000	31.2	324,000	43.2
UT	60,000	21,000	34.3	26,000	43.6
VT	13,000	5,000	36.2	5,000	42.3
VA	207,000	59,000	28.3	85,000	41.0
WA	188,000	63,000	33.2	85,000	45.1
WV	75,000	27,000	35.4	37,000	49.2
WI	138,000	41,000	29.9	64,000	46.8
WY	13,000	3,000	20.8	5,000	41.0
PR	141,000	54,000	38.2	66,000	46.9

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Table 2.6 Functioning - Civilians with Ambulatory and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	With Self-Care and Ind. Living Dis.		With Self-Care Dis. Only		With Ind. Living Dis. Only	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
U.S.	2,201,000	25.8	478,000	5.6	1,656,000	19.4
AL	45,000	23.6	9,000	4.6	37,000	19.6
AK	5,000	26.2	1,000	6.6	3,000	13.7
AZ	43,000	23.5	9,000	4.9	36,000	19.5
AR	29,000	23.4	7,000	5.7	22,000	17.5
CA	258,000	31.2	48,000	5.9	158,000	19.0
CO	31,000	28.3	6,000	5.5	23,000	20.6
CT	16,000	25.2	3,000	4.2	12,000	18.6
DE	7,000	27.6	900	3.6	5,000	21.4
DC	4,000	28.0	1,000	9.4	3,000	21.1
FL	145,000	26.7	32,000	5.9	96,000	17.7
GA	70,000	23.1	16,000	5.2	58,000	19.2
HI	4,000	16.6	2,000	8.4	6,000	24.0
ID	10,000	20.4	4,000	7.7	11,000	21.5
IL	74,000	25.7	18,000	6.2	55,000	19.1
IN	50,000	24.5	13,000	6.3	41,000	20.1
IA	17,000	24.1	4,000	5.9	12,000	17.8
KS	15,000	22.3	5,000	7.6	13,000	18.7
KY	42,000	22.1	9,000	4.7	41,000	21.2
LA	37,000	24.5	10,000	6.8	28,000	18.8
ME	7,000	20.6	1,000	3.0	9,000	27.5
MD	33,000	22.8	6,000	4.3	28,000	18.9
MA	44,000	29.3	8,000	5.1	30,000	19.9
MI	70,000	25.6	16,000	5.9	56,000	20.4
MN	26,000	25.7	8,000	8.3	20,000	19.9
MS	28,000	23.5	6,000	5.3	26,000	21.4
MO	44,000	23.6	9,000	5.0	38,000	20.7
MT	7,000	26.4	900	3.6	5,000	20.7
NE	10,000	25.3	3,000	8.9	6,000	16.3
NV	23,000	25.2	5,000	5.6	18,000	20.2
NH	8,000	21.5	2,000	4.6	7,000	19.2
NJ	48,000	28.1	9,000	5.4	31,000	17.9
NM	18,000	24.6	4,000	4.8	16,000	21.6
NY	149,000	29.7	24,000	4.7	104,000	20.9
NC	72,000	23.4	17,000	5.5	58,000	19.1
ND	3,000	23.2	600	3.9	4,000	24.4
OH	83,000	25.2	20,000	6.1	66,000	19.9
OK	31,000	21.6	7,000	4.7	31,000	22.1
OR	35,000	31.7	7,000	6.3	20,000	18.6

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Table 2.6 Functioning - Civilians with Ambulatory and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	With Self-Care and Ind. Living Dis.		With Self-Care Dis. Only		With Ind. Living Dis. Only	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
PA	90,000	26.6	17,000	4.9	72,000	21.2
RI	7,000	32.0	2,000	6.7	5,000	19.6
SC	36,000	21.7	12,000	7.1	28,000	17.2
SD	6,000	26.4	1,000	4.8	5,000	21.6
TN	53,000	23.8	11,000	5.1	47,000	21.3
TX	192,000	25.6	42,000	5.6	132,000	17.6
UT	17,000	28.7	3,000	5.6	9,000	14.9
VT	3,000	27.2	1,000	8.9	2,000	15.0
VA	47,000	22.6	12,000	5.7	38,000	18.4
WA	51,000	26.9	12,000	6.3	34,000	18.2
WV	22,000	29.4	4,000	6.0	15,000	19.8
WI	33,000	23.7	8,000	6.1	32,000	23.1
WY	2,000	17.1	500	3.7	3,000	23.9
PR	44,000	31.0	10,000	7.2	22,000	15.8

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Table 2.7 Functioning - Civilians with Cognitive and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total Cognitive Dis.	With Self-Care Dis.		With Independent Living Dis.	
	#	#	%	#	%
U.S.	11,002,000	1,907,000	17.3	5,000,000	45.4
AL	188,000	36,000	19.0	90,000	47.6
AK	24,000	4,000	17.5	10,000	41.5
AZ	231,000	37,000	15.9	105,000	45.4
AR	132,000	23,000	17.6	62,000	46.9
CA	1,078,000	235,000	21.8	520,000	48.3
CO	190,000	31,000	16.2	75,000	39.5
CT	113,000	15,000	13.3	49,000	43.4
DE	34,000	5,000	14.5	16,000	47.0
DC	34,000	5,000	15.2	10,000	28.3
FL	642,000	120,000	18.7	299,000	46.6
GA	332,000	60,000	18.0	149,000	45.0
HI	35,000	5,000	13.2	13,000	37.0
ID	76,000	10,000	12.8	36,000	47.1
IL	358,000	62,000	17.3	161,000	44.9
IN	275,000	44,000	16.0	127,000	46.2
IA	108,000	15,000	14.0	43,000	40.3
KS	107,000	16,000	15.2	45,000	42.1
KY	210,000	33,000	15.8	95,000	45.2
LA	179,000	30,000	16.6	83,000	46.0
ME	66,000	7,000	9.9	27,000	40.8
MD	184,000	31,000	17.1	79,000	42.9
MA	244,000	43,000	17.6	117,000	47.9
MI	366,000	57,000	15.6	167,000	45.5
MN	204,000	34,000	16.8	90,000	44.4
MS	123,000	25,000	20.1	59,000	47.7
MO	241,000	35,000	14.6	113,000	47.1
MT	43,000	6,000	13.4	19,000	44.7
NE	58,000	9,000	15.2	26,000	44.7
NV	106,000	16,000	15.3	44,000	41.9
NH	55,000	7,000	12.0	23,000	41.6
NJ	210,000	44,000	21.0	104,000	49.5
NM	85,000	13,000	14.6	41,000	48.3
NY	600,000	124,000	20.7	296,000	49.4
NC	364,000	67,000	18.5	160,000	43.9
ND	26,000	4,000	14.4	12,000	46.9
OH	447,000	68,000	15.1	194,000	43.4
OK	173,000	24,000	13.8	74,000	43.1
OR	190,000	30,000	15.5	90,000	47.3
PA	457,000	80,000	17.5	216,000	47.2

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Table 2.7 Functioning - Civilians with Cognitive and Self-Care or Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total Cognitive Dis.	With Self-Care Dis.		With Independent Living Dis.	
	#	#	%	#	%
RI	39,000	6,000	14.4	18,000	47.0
SC	179,000	33,000	18.2	74,000	41.6
SD	28,000	5,000	16.6	12,000	43.8
TN	244,000	36,000	14.6	113,000	46.4
TX	938,000	166,000	17.7	409,000	43.6
UT	115,000	17,000	14.7	48,000	41.6
VT	27,000	3,000	10.2	9,000	34.2
VA	255,000	36,000	14.2	111,000	43.6
WA	297,000	49,000	16.7	132,000	44.4
WV	85,000	17,000	20.6	41,000	48.1
WI	192,000	31,000	16.0	85,000	44.6
WY	16,000	1,000	9.4	7,000	44.5
PR	138,000	38,000	27.6	75,000	54.4

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Table 2.8 Functioning - Civilians with Cognitive and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	With Self-Care and Ind. Living Dis.		With Self-Care Dis. Only		With Ind. Living Dis. Only	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
U.S.	1,714,000	15.6	193,000	1.8	3,285,000	29.9
AL	32,000	17.2	3,000	1.8	57,000	30.4
AK	4,000	14.6	700	2.9	7,000	26.9
AZ	33,000	14.1	4,000	1.7	72,000	31.2
AR	21,000	16.2	2,000	1.4	40,000	30.7
CA	215,000	20.0	20,000	1.9	305,000	28.3
CO	28,000	14.8	3,000	1.4	47,000	24.7
CT	13,000	11.3	2,000	2.0	36,000	32.2
DE	4,000	12.7	600	1.8	12,000	34.3
DC	4,000	11.8	1,000	3.4	6,000	16.5
FL	109,000	17.0	11,000	1.7	190,000	29.6
GA	53,000	16.0	7,000	2.0	96,000	29.0
HI	4,000	10.8	800	2.4	9,000	26.2
ID	9,000	11.8	700	0.9	27,000	35.3
IL	56,000	15.7	6,000	1.6	104,000	29.2
IN	39,000	14.2	5,000	1.8	88,000	32.0
IA	13,000	12.1	2,000	1.9	30,000	28.2
KS	13,000	12.1	3,000	3.1	32,000	30.0
KY	30,000	14.2	3,000	1.7	65,000	31.0
LA	26,000	14.7	3,000	1.9	56,000	31.3
ME	6,000	8.8	700	1.1	21,000	32.0
MD	28,000	15.3	3,000	1.8	51,000	27.6
MA	40,000	16.3	3,000	1.3	77,000	31.5
MI	51,000	13.8	7,000	1.8	116,000	31.7
MN	30,000	14.6	5,000	2.3	61,000	29.8
MS	23,000	18.3	2,000	1.8	36,000	29.4
MO	31,000	13.1	4,000	1.5	82,000	34.0
MT	5,000	12.8	300	0.7	14,000	32.0
NE	8,000	13.2	1,000	2.0	18,000	31.5
NV	15,000	14.4	900	0.9	29,000	27.4
NH	6,000	10.5	800	1.5	17,000	31.1
NJ	41,000	19.4	3,000	1.6	63,000	30.2
NM	11,000	13.4	1,000	1.3	30,000	34.9
NY	113,000	18.8	11,000	1.9	183,000	30.5
NC	59,000	16.3	8,000	2.2	101,000	27.6
ND	4,000	13.7	200	0.7	9,000	33.3
OH	61,000	13.7	6,000	1.4	133,000	29.7
OK	21,000	12.2	3,000	1.6	53,000	30.9
OR	27,000	14.4	2,000	1.1	63,000	32.8

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Table 2.8 Functioning - Civilians with Cognitive and Both or Only Self-Care and Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	With Self-Care and Ind. Living Dis.		With Self-Care Dis. Only		With Ind. Living Dis. Only	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
PA	72,000	15.8	8,000	1.7	144,000	31.4
RI	5,000	13.6	300	0.7	13,000	33.4
SC	29,000	16.0	4,000	2.1	46,000	25.5
SD	4,000	13.9	800	2.7	8,000	29.8
TN	32,000	13.1	4,000	1.5	81,000	33.4
TX	149,000	15.8	17,000	1.8	260,000	27.8
UT	15,000	12.8	2,000	1.9	33,000	28.8
VT	2,000	7.1	800	3.1	7,000	27.1
VA	32,000	12.7	4,000	1.6	79,000	30.9
WA	43,000	14.4	7,000	2.2	89,000	30.0
WV	16,000	19.3	1,000	1.3	24,000	28.9
WI	28,000	14.4	3,000	1.6	58,000	30.2
WY	1,000	9.4	0	0.0	6,000	35.1
PR	35,000	25.1	3,000	2.5	40,000	29.3

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## 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 **relative ratio (RR)** in percentage **employed** between these two **populations**. A **relative ratio (RR)** is a measure that is used to show how much more likely something is observed between two different groups. See the full definition in the glossary.

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**. Definitions on **employment/employment status** and **employment to population ratio** can be found in the glossary.

For expanded statistics, please go to the Annual Disability Statistics Build Your Own Statistics site at <https://www.researchondisability.org/annual-disability-statistics-collection>.

For statistics on **Labor Force Participation** and **Unemployment Rate** please go to The Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: Section 3 online at <https://www.researchondisability.org/ADSC/compendium-table-contents/section-3-employment>.

### Tables

#### Employment to Population Ratio

**Tables 3.1:** In 2024, of the 22,566,000 individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 10,485,000 individuals were **employed** (46.5%). In contrast, of the 180,103,000 individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 143,373,000 individuals were **employed** (79.6%). The percentage of people with disabilities **employed** was highest in South Dakota/SD, 59.9% and lowest in Puerto Rico/PR, 31.7%. The state with the greatest disparity in employment of people with and without disabilities was Puerto Rico/PR, with a relative ratio of 0.482 (the further this value is from 1.00, the greater the disparity in employment between those with and without disabilities). [Table 3.1 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 3.2:** In 2024, of the 4,025,000 individuals with hearing disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,401,000 individuals were **employed** (59.7%). In contrast, of the 198,644,000 individuals without hearing disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 151,457,000 individuals were **employed** (76.2%). The percentage of people with hearing disabilities **employed** was highest in Idaho/ID, 76.8% and lowest in Puerto Rico/PR, 33.1%. The state with the greatest disparity in employment of people with and without hearing disabilities was Puerto Rico/PR, with a relative ratio of 0.544 (the further this value is from 1.00, the greater the disparity in employment between those with and without hearing disabilities). [Table 3.2 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Hearing Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 3.3:** In 2024, of the 4,395,000 individuals with vision disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,326,000 individuals were **employed** (52.9%). In contrast, of the 198,273,000 individuals without vision disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 151,532,000 individuals were **employed** (76.4%). The percentage of people with vision disabilities **employed** was highest in Iowa/IA, 67.1% and lowest in District of Columbia/DC, 34.1%. The state with the greatest disparity in employment of people with and without vision disabilities was District of Columbia/DC, with a relative ratio of 0.435 (the further this value is from 1.00, the greater the disparity in employment between those

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with and without vision disabilities). [Table 3.3 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Vision Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 3.4:** In 2024, of the 11,002,000 individuals with cognitive disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 4,492,000 individuals were **employed** (40.8%). In contrast, of the 191,666,000 individuals without cognitive disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 149,365,000 individuals were **employed** (77.9%). The percentage of people with cognitive disabilities **employed** was highest in South Dakota/SD, 53.6% and lowest in Puerto Rico/PR, 22.1%. The state with the greatest disparity in employment of people with and without cognitive disabilities was Puerto Rico/PR, with a relative ratio of 0.35 (the further this value is from 1.00, the greater the disparity in employment between those with and without cognitive disabilities). [Table 3.4 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 3.5:** In 2024, of the 8,516,000 individuals with ambulatory disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,614,000 individuals were **employed** (30.7%). In contrast, of the 194,152,000 individuals without ambulatory disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 151,243,000 individuals were **employed** (77.9%). The percentage of people with ambulatory disabilities **employed** was highest in Utah/UT, 40.5% and lowest in Puerto Rico/PR, 22.5%. The state with the greatest disparity in employment of people with and without ambulatory disabilities was Maine/ME, with a relative ratio of 0.291 (the further this value is from 1.00, the greater the disparity in employment between those with and without ambulatory disabilities). [Table 3.5 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 3.6:** In 2024, of the 3,345,000 individuals with self-care disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 597,000 individuals were **employed** (17.9%). In contrast, of the 199,324,000 individuals without self-care disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 153,260,000 individuals were **employed** (76.9%). The percentage of people with self-care disabilities **employed** was highest in Connecticut/CT, 28.7% and lowest in Maine/ME, 9.1%. The state with the greatest disparity in employment of people with and without self-care disabilities was Maine/ME, with a relative ratio of 0.116 (the further this value is from 1.00, the greater the disparity in employment between those with and without self-care disabilities). [Table 3.6 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 3.7:** In 2024, of the 8,107,000 individuals with independent living disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,006,000 individuals were **employed** (24.7%). In contrast, of the 194,562,000 individuals without independent living disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 151,851,000 individuals were **employed** (78%). The percentage of people with independent living disabilities **employed** was highest in Colorado/CO, 37.5% and lowest in Puerto Rico/PR, 9.5%. The state with the greatest disparity in employment of people with and without independent living disabilities was Puerto Rico/PR, with a relative ratio of 0.15 (the further this value is from 1.00, the greater the disparity in employment between those with and without independent living disabilities). [Table 3.7 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024]

Table 3.1 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Dis.	No Dis.	Employment - Dis.		Employment - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	10,485,000	46.5	143,373,000	79.6	0.584
AL	422,000	2,594,000	176,000	41.7	1,971,000	76.0	0.549
AK	55,000	368,000	28,000	50.9	289,000	78.4	0.650
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	243,000	48.5	3,088,000	78.8	0.615
AR	276,000	1,515,000	110,000	39.9	1,192,000	78.7	0.508
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	976,000	44.0	16,911,000	77.0	0.571
CO	363,000	3,332,000	207,000	57.1	2,751,000	82.5	0.692
CT	199,000	2,012,000	91,000	45.9	1,630,000	81.0	0.567
DE	66,000	535,000	33,000	49.4	430,000	80.4	0.615
DC	51,000	423,000	24,000	46.1	343,000	81.3	0.567
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	608,000	44.5	9,623,000	78.9	0.564
GA	738,000	5,994,000	342,000	46.4	4,725,000	78.8	0.588
HI	68,000	720,000	30,000	44.5	586,000	81.4	0.546
ID	152,000	1,008,000	81,000	53.0	803,000	79.6	0.666
IL	754,000	6,891,000	347,000	46.0	5,548,000	80.5	0.571
IN	541,000	3,532,000	250,000	46.1	2,874,000	81.4	0.566
IA	205,000	1,680,000	109,000	52.9	1,417,000	84.4	0.627
KS	200,000	1,510,000	106,000	52.8	1,257,000	83.2	0.634
KY	443,000	2,242,000	177,000	39.9	1,759,000	78.4	0.508
LA	382,000	2,266,000	159,000	41.7	1,727,000	76.2	0.547
ME	115,000	708,000	52,000	45.7	587,000	82.8	0.552
MD	374,000	3,355,000	187,000	49.9	2,775,000	82.7	0.604
MA	446,000	3,975,000	201,000	45.2	3,272,000	82.3	0.549
MI	732,000	5,258,000	320,000	43.7	4,164,000	79.2	0.551
MN	349,000	3,085,000	180,000	51.5	2,626,000	85.1	0.605
MS	275,000	1,424,000	108,000	39.2	1,100,000	77.3	0.508
MO	492,000	3,159,000	239,000	48.6	2,581,000	81.7	0.595
MT	79,000	577,000	42,000	52.6	471,000	81.5	0.645
NE	117,000	1,044,000	68,000	58.2	876,000	83.9	0.694
NV	245,000	1,726,000	126,000	51.2	1,354,000	78.5	0.653
NH	105,000	748,000	56,000	52.8	630,000	84.2	0.627
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	215,000	46.3	4,212,000	80.4	0.576
NM	180,000	1,046,000	78,000	43.3	793,000	75.8	0.571
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	522,000	41.7	8,387,000	77.8	0.536
NC	760,000	5,802,000	339,000	44.6	4,609,000	79.4	0.561
ND	48,000	420,000	26,000	54.4	356,000	85.0	0.640
OH	868,000	6,088,000	402,000	46.3	4,964,000	81.5	0.567
OK	367,000	2,020,000	176,000	48.0	1,574,000	77.9	0.616
OR	339,000	2,233,000	166,000	49.0	1,805,000	80.8	0.606
PA	901,000	6,790,000	405,000	44.9	5,501,000	81.0	0.555

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Table 3.1 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Dis.	No Dis.	Employment - Dis.		Employment - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	71,000	609,000	36,000	51.2	491,000	80.6	0.635
SC	395,000	2,779,000	179,000	45.3	2,189,000	78.8	0.575
SD	59,000	463,000	35,000	59.9	393,000	84.9	0.706
TN	537,000	3,778,000	236,000	43.9	3,017,000	79.9	0.549
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	1,022,000	50.4	13,201,000	78.3	0.644
UT	205,000	1,913,000	115,000	56.4	1,554,000	81.2	0.694
VT	46,000	340,000	20,000	44.6	293,000	86.2	0.518
VA	551,000	4,640,000	262,000	47.6	3,745,000	80.7	0.590
WA	566,000	4,272,000	286,000	50.5	3,411,000	79.9	0.633
WV	173,000	839,000	67,000	38.9	644,000	76.7	0.507
WI	384,000	3,137,000	202,000	52.6	2,623,000	83.6	0.629
WY	36,000	303,000	19,000	53.7	251,000	83.0	0.646
PR	312,000	1,606,000	99,000	31.7	1,055,000	65.7	0.482

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Table 3.2 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Hearing Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Hearing Dis.	No Hearing Dis.	Employment - Hearing Dis.		Employment - No Hearing Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	4,025,000	198,644,000	2,401,000	59.7	151,457,000	76.2	0.782
AL	83,000	2,933,000	48,000	57.8	2,100,000	71.6	0.807
AK	13,000	410,000	6,000	49.0	310,000	75.6	0.648
AZ	97,000	4,324,000	57,000	58.5	3,274,000	75.7	0.773
AR	49,000	1,741,000	26,000	52.2	1,276,000	73.3	0.712
CA	383,000	23,789,000	220,000	57.5	17,667,000	74.3	0.774
CO	71,000	3,624,000	50,000	69.9	2,908,000	80.3	0.871
CT	25,000	2,186,000	15,000	59.1	1,706,000	78.0	0.757
DE	11,000	590,000	7,000	62.2	456,000	77.3	0.806
DC	6,000	468,000	3,000	56.1	364,000	77.7	0.722
FL	241,000	13,319,000	138,000	57.2	10,093,000	75.8	0.755
GA	130,000	6,603,000	78,000	60.2	4,990,000	75.6	0.796
HI	12,000	777,000	7,000	62.1	610,000	78.4	0.792
ID	27,000	1,133,000	21,000	76.8	863,000	76.1	1.009
IL	131,000	7,515,000	75,000	57.2	5,820,000	77.4	0.738
IN	92,000	3,981,000	55,000	59.2	3,069,000	77.1	0.768
IA	41,000	1,844,000	26,000	63.3	1,500,000	81.3	0.779
KS	43,000	1,668,000	27,000	62.7	1,336,000	80.1	0.783
KY	86,000	2,600,000	42,000	48.6	1,894,000	72.8	0.667
LA	65,000	2,583,000	34,000	52.2	1,853,000	71.7	0.728
ME	23,000	800,000	14,000	60.8	625,000	78.1	0.778
MD	62,000	3,667,000	39,000	63.5	2,922,000	79.7	0.797
MA	62,000	4,358,000	40,000	64.6	3,433,000	78.8	0.820
MI	125,000	5,865,000	72,000	57.7	4,411,000	75.2	0.767
MN	59,000	3,375,000	39,000	66.5	2,767,000	82.0	0.811
MS	40,000	1,658,000	22,000	53.2	1,187,000	71.6	0.743
MO	91,000	3,561,000	57,000	62.5	2,763,000	77.6	0.806
MT	19,000	637,000	12,000	60.5	501,000	78.6	0.770
NE	27,000	1,134,000	19,000	72.0	925,000	81.5	0.884
NV	51,000	1,920,000	31,000	60.4	1,449,000	75.5	0.801
NH	20,000	834,000	14,000	69.1	672,000	80.6	0.857
NJ	74,000	5,626,000	46,000	62.3	4,380,000	77.9	0.800
NM	43,000	1,183,000	22,000	51.0	849,000	71.8	0.711
NY	180,000	11,857,000	97,000	54.0	8,812,000	74.3	0.726
NC	143,000	6,419,000	81,000	56.5	4,867,000	75.8	0.746
ND	9,000	458,000	6,000	72.8	376,000	82.0	0.888
OH	156,000	6,800,000	88,000	56.4	5,277,000	77.6	0.727
OK	80,000	2,307,000	48,000	59.4	1,703,000	73.8	0.805
OR	67,000	2,505,000	39,000	58.8	1,932,000	77.1	0.763
PA	153,000	7,537,000	92,000	60.4	5,813,000	77.1	0.783

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Table 3.2 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Hearing Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Hearing Dis.	No Hearing Dis.	Employment - Hearing Dis.		Employment - No Hearing Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	10,000	670,000	6,000	56.6	521,000	77.8	0.727
SC	67,000	3,107,000	40,000	58.8	2,329,000	75.0	0.784
SD	11,000	510,000	8,000	71.9	420,000	82.3	0.873
TN	102,000	4,213,000	63,000	61.3	3,190,000	75.7	0.810
TX	391,000	18,499,000	250,000	64.0	13,973,000	75.5	0.848
UT	35,000	2,083,000	23,000	65.3	1,647,000	79.1	0.826
VT	9,000	377,000	5,000	59.8	308,000	81.7	0.732
VA	91,000	5,100,000	57,000	62.6	3,950,000	77.5	0.809
WA	103,000	4,735,000	64,000	61.7	3,634,000	76.7	0.804
WV	33,000	980,000	20,000	62.1	691,000	70.5	0.881
WI	69,000	3,451,000	44,000	64.0	2,780,000	80.6	0.795
WY	11,000	328,000	7,000	69.2	263,000	80.2	0.862
PR	48,000	1,870,000	16,000	33.1	1,138,000	60.9	0.544

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Table 3.3 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Vision Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Vision Dis.	No Vision Dis.	Employment - Vision Dis.		Employment - No Vision Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	4,395,000	198,273,000	2,326,000	52.9	151,532,000	76.4	0.692
AL	88,000	2,929,000	39,000	45.0	2,108,000	72.0	0.625
AK	14,000	409,000	8,000	60.0	308,000	75.3	0.797
AZ	109,000	4,312,000	55,000	50.2	3,276,000	76.0	0.661
AR	54,000	1,737,000	26,000	48.7	1,276,000	73.5	0.663
CA	436,000	23,736,000	231,000	53.1	17,656,000	74.4	0.713
CO	65,000	3,630,000	39,000	59.2	2,919,000	80.4	0.737
CT	35,000	2,177,000	18,000	53.3	1,702,000	78.2	0.681
DE	13,000	589,000	7,000	57.9	455,000	77.4	0.748
DC	11,000	463,000	4,000	34.1	363,000	78.5	0.435
FL	275,000	13,285,000	148,000	54.0	10,082,000	75.9	0.711
GA	162,000	6,571,000	88,000	54.3	4,980,000	75.8	0.717
HI	13,000	776,000	6,000	49.0	611,000	78.7	0.623
ID	25,000	1,135,000	14,000	55.0	870,000	76.6	0.717
IL	144,000	7,502,000	79,000	54.8	5,816,000	77.5	0.707
IN	105,000	3,968,000	56,000	52.7	3,068,000	77.3	0.682
IA	33,000	1,852,000	22,000	67.1	1,504,000	81.2	0.826
KS	32,000	1,679,000	18,000	57.1	1,345,000	80.1	0.714
KY	87,000	2,599,000	36,000	41.6	1,899,000	73.1	0.569
LA	92,000	2,555,000	42,000	45.9	1,844,000	72.2	0.637
ME	16,000	807,000	7,000	46.5	632,000	78.2	0.594
MD	69,000	3,660,000	38,000	55.3	2,923,000	79.9	0.693
MA	66,000	4,355,000	37,000	55.7	3,437,000	78.9	0.706
MI	118,000	5,872,000	56,000	47.2	4,428,000	75.4	0.626
MN	48,000	3,386,000	25,000	52.4	2,781,000	82.1	0.638
MS	67,000	1,632,000	32,000	47.5	1,176,000	72.1	0.659
MO	94,000	3,558,000	52,000	55.7	2,768,000	77.8	0.716
MT	12,000	645,000	7,000	60.4	506,000	78.4	0.771
NE	22,000	1,139,000	15,000	65.2	930,000	81.6	0.799
NV	62,000	1,909,000	40,000	64.9	1,440,000	75.4	0.860
NH	16,000	837,000	10,000	61.5	676,000	80.7	0.761
NJ	107,000	5,593,000	62,000	58.0	4,365,000	78.0	0.743
NM	42,000	1,184,000	20,000	47.2	851,000	71.9	0.656
NY	238,000	11,799,000	125,000	52.6	8,784,000	74.4	0.706
NC	156,000	6,406,000	75,000	47.8	4,873,000	76.1	0.629
ND	7,000	461,000	4,000	59.5	378,000	82.2	0.724
OH	146,000	6,810,000	77,000	52.7	5,288,000	77.7	0.679
OK	77,000	2,310,000	41,000	53.3	1,709,000	74.0	0.721
OR	51,000	2,521,000	28,000	54.6	1,943,000	77.1	0.709
PA	158,000	7,532,000	78,000	49.5	5,827,000	77.4	0.640

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Table 3.3 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Vision Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Vision Dis.	No Vision Dis.	Employment - Vision Dis.		Employment - No Vision Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	13,000	667,000	8,000	57.5	519,000	77.9	0.739
SC	77,000	3,097,000	37,000	48.2	2,331,000	75.3	0.641
SD	11,000	511,000	7,000	64.8	421,000	82.4	0.786
TN	108,000	4,207,000	51,000	47.3	3,201,000	76.1	0.622
TX	493,000	18,397,000	273,000	55.3	13,951,000	75.8	0.730
UT	31,000	2,087,000	19,000	61.0	1,651,000	79.1	0.771
VT	5,000	380,000	3,000	66.9	310,000	81.4	0.822
VA	106,000	5,084,000	60,000	56.0	3,947,000	77.6	0.721
WA	89,000	4,750,000	48,000	54.4	3,649,000	76.8	0.708
WV	33,000	979,000	12,000	37.7	698,000	71.3	0.529
WI	59,000	3,461,000	38,000	63.4	2,787,000	80.5	0.787
WY	5,000	334,000	3,000	53.7	268,000	80.3	0.669
PR	99,000	1,819,000	36,000	36.6	1,118,000	61.4	0.596

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Table 3.4 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Cognitive Dis.	No Cognitive Dis.	Employment - Cognitive Dis.		Employment - No Cognitive Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	11,002,000	191,666,000	4,492,000	40.8	149,365,000	77.9	0.524
AL	188,000	2,828,000	71,000	37.7	2,077,000	73.4	0.514
AK	24,000	399,000	10,000	42.3	306,000	76.8	0.551
AZ	231,000	4,190,000	97,000	41.8	3,234,000	77.2	0.541
AR	132,000	1,659,000	47,000	35.8	1,255,000	75.6	0.473
CA	1,078,000	23,094,000	395,000	36.6	17,493,000	75.7	0.483
CO	190,000	3,505,000	96,000	50.7	2,862,000	81.6	0.622
CT	113,000	2,099,000	45,000	39.9	1,676,000	79.9	0.500
DE	34,000	568,000	16,000	47.7	447,000	78.7	0.606
DC	34,000	440,000	14,000	41.3	353,000	80.2	0.515
FL	642,000	12,918,000	239,000	37.2	9,992,000	77.3	0.481
GA	332,000	6,400,000	133,000	40.1	4,934,000	77.1	0.520
HI	35,000	754,000	15,000	43.8	602,000	79.8	0.549
ID	76,000	1,085,000	36,000	47.3	848,000	78.2	0.605
IL	358,000	7,288,000	149,000	41.5	5,746,000	78.8	0.526
IN	275,000	3,798,000	112,000	40.9	3,011,000	79.3	0.515
IA	108,000	1,777,000	53,000	48.9	1,473,000	82.9	0.590
KS	107,000	1,604,000	52,000	48.5	1,311,000	81.7	0.593
KY	210,000	2,475,000	76,000	36.2	1,859,000	75.1	0.481
LA	179,000	2,468,000	67,000	37.1	1,820,000	73.7	0.503
ME	66,000	757,000	29,000	43.5	610,000	80.6	0.540
MD	184,000	3,546,000	81,000	44.1	2,881,000	81.2	0.543
MA	244,000	4,176,000	96,000	39.5	3,377,000	80.9	0.488
MI	366,000	5,624,000	146,000	39.7	4,338,000	77.1	0.515
MN	204,000	3,230,000	93,000	45.4	2,713,000	84.0	0.541
MS	123,000	1,576,000	37,000	29.7	1,172,000	74.4	0.399
MO	241,000	3,411,000	104,000	43.3	2,716,000	79.6	0.544
MT	43,000	614,000	22,000	50.7	491,000	79.9	0.634
NE	58,000	1,103,000	30,000	51.8	914,000	82.9	0.626
NV	106,000	1,865,000	48,000	45.8	1,431,000	76.7	0.597
NH	55,000	799,000	25,000	46.6	661,000	82.7	0.563
NJ	210,000	5,490,000	82,000	38.9	4,345,000	79.1	0.491
NM	85,000	1,141,000	33,000	38.3	839,000	73.5	0.522
NY	600,000	11,437,000	212,000	35.3	8,697,000	76.0	0.464
NC	364,000	6,198,000	140,000	38.3	4,809,000	77.6	0.494
ND	26,000	441,000	14,000	51.8	369,000	83.6	0.619
OH	447,000	6,509,000	189,000	42.3	5,176,000	79.5	0.532
OK	173,000	2,215,000	72,000	41.8	1,678,000	75.8	0.551
OR	190,000	2,382,000	85,000	44.7	1,886,000	79.2	0.565
PA	457,000	7,234,000	178,000	39.0	5,728,000	79.2	0.492

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Table 3.4 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Cognitive Dis.	No Cognitive Dis.	Employment - Cognitive Dis.		Employment - No Cognitive Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	39,000	641,000	19,000	48.7	508,000	79.2	0.615
SC	179,000	2,995,000	72,000	40.3	2,297,000	76.7	0.525
SD	28,000	493,000	15,000	53.6	413,000	83.7	0.641
TN	244,000	4,071,000	93,000	38.3	3,159,000	77.6	0.494
TX	938,000	17,952,000	410,000	43.7	13,814,000	76.9	0.568
UT	115,000	2,003,000	59,000	51.1	1,611,000	80.4	0.635
VT	27,000	358,000	10,000	38.5	303,000	84.4	0.456
VA	255,000	4,936,000	109,000	42.8	3,898,000	79.0	0.542
WA	297,000	4,541,000	138,000	46.4	3,559,000	78.4	0.592
WV	85,000	928,000	28,000	32.5	683,000	73.7	0.441
WI	192,000	3,329,000	95,000	49.6	2,729,000	82.0	0.605
WY	16,000	323,000	8,000	47.5	263,000	81.4	0.584
PR	138,000	1,780,000	30,000	22.1	1,124,000	63.1	0.350

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Table 3.5 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Amb. Dis.	No Amb. Dis.	Employment - Amb. Dis.		Employment - No Amb. Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	8,516,000	194,152,000	2,614,000	30.7	151,243,000	77.9	0.394
AL	188,000	2,828,000	52,000	27.5	2,096,000	74.1	0.372
AK	20,000	403,000	7,000	33.1	310,000	76.9	0.431
AZ	183,000	4,238,000	63,000	34.6	3,268,000	77.1	0.448
AR	123,000	1,667,000	32,000	25.6	1,270,000	76.2	0.337
CA	828,000	23,344,000	262,000	31.7	17,625,000	75.5	0.420
CO	109,000	3,586,000	40,000	36.3	2,918,000	81.4	0.447
CT	64,000	2,147,000	22,000	34.5	1,699,000	79.1	0.436
DE	25,000	576,000	7,000	28.0	456,000	79.1	0.355
DC	15,000	459,000	5,000	30.3	363,000	79.0	0.383
FL	542,000	13,018,000	163,000	30.2	10,067,000	77.3	0.390
GA	301,000	6,431,000	93,000	30.9	4,975,000	77.3	0.399
HI	24,000	765,000	8,000	34.6	609,000	79.6	0.435
ID	49,000	1,111,000	17,000	35.5	866,000	77.9	0.455
IL	289,000	7,357,000	89,000	30.7	5,806,000	78.9	0.389
IN	204,000	3,869,000	64,000	31.2	3,060,000	79.1	0.395
IA	69,000	1,816,000	19,000	27.4	1,507,000	83.0	0.330
KS	69,000	1,641,000	25,000	35.6	1,338,000	81.5	0.436
KY	191,000	2,494,000	46,000	24.1	1,889,000	75.8	0.319
LA	151,000	2,496,000	38,000	25.0	1,848,000	74.1	0.337
ME	34,000	789,000	8,000	23.2	631,000	80.0	0.291
MD	145,000	3,584,000	54,000	37.2	2,908,000	81.1	0.459
MA	152,000	4,269,000	42,000	27.8	3,431,000	80.4	0.346
MI	275,000	5,715,000	74,000	26.8	4,410,000	77.2	0.347
MN	101,000	3,333,000	36,000	36.0	2,770,000	83.1	0.433
MS	121,000	1,578,000	30,000	24.5	1,179,000	74.7	0.328
MO	185,000	3,467,000	56,000	30.2	2,764,000	79.7	0.379
MT	26,000	630,000	9,000	34.4	503,000	79.9	0.431
NE	38,000	1,123,000	13,000	35.7	931,000	82.9	0.430
NV	91,000	1,880,000	30,000	33.4	1,449,000	77.1	0.433
NH	36,000	818,000	15,000	40.1	671,000	82.1	0.489
NJ	172,000	5,528,000	51,000	29.8	4,375,000	79.1	0.377
NM	73,000	1,154,000	21,000	29.5	850,000	73.7	0.400
NY	501,000	11,536,000	133,000	26.5	8,776,000	76.1	0.348
NC	306,000	6,256,000	92,000	30.1	4,856,000	77.6	0.388
ND	15,000	453,000	4,000	30.1	378,000	83.5	0.360
OH	330,000	6,626,000	98,000	29.7	5,267,000	79.5	0.374
OK	142,000	2,246,000	44,000	31.1	1,706,000	76.0	0.409
OR	110,000	2,462,000	34,000	31.1	1,937,000	78.7	0.395
PA	340,000	7,351,000	95,000	27.9	5,811,000	79.1	0.353

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Table 3.5 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Amb. Dis.	No Amb. Dis.	Employment - Amb. Dis.		Employment - No Amb. Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	23,000	657,000	6,000	27.6	521,000	79.3	0.348
SC	165,000	3,009,000	52,000	31.6	2,317,000	77.0	0.411
SD	22,000	499,000	9,000	40.1	419,000	83.9	0.478
TN	222,000	4,093,000	60,000	26.9	3,193,000	78.0	0.345
TX	751,000	18,139,000	267,000	35.6	13,956,000	76.9	0.462
UT	60,000	2,058,000	24,000	40.5	1,645,000	79.9	0.507
VT	13,000	372,000	4,000	34.4	309,000	82.9	0.415
VA	207,000	4,984,000	68,000	32.8	3,939,000	79.0	0.415
WA	188,000	4,650,000	66,000	35.2	3,631,000	78.1	0.450
WV	75,000	937,000	18,000	24.1	693,000	73.9	0.327
WI	138,000	3,383,000	42,000	30.7	2,782,000	82.2	0.373
WY	13,000	326,000	5,000	39.4	265,000	81.5	0.484
PR	141,000	1,777,000	32,000	22.5	1,122,000	63.2	0.356

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Table 3.6 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Self-Care Dis.	No Self-Care Dis.	Employment - Self-Care Dis.		Employment - No Self-Care Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	3,345,000	199,324,000	597,000	17.9	153,260,000	76.9	0.232
AL	63,000	2,954,000	12,000	18.6	2,136,000	72.3	0.257
AK	8,000	415,000	2,000	19.2	315,000	75.9	0.253
AZ	63,000	4,358,000	14,000	21.6	3,317,000	76.1	0.284
AR	44,000	1,747,000	8,000	18.0	1,294,000	74.1	0.243
CA	403,000	23,769,000	71,000	17.7	17,816,000	75.0	0.237
CO	46,000	3,649,000	10,000	21.8	2,948,000	80.8	0.270
CT	25,000	2,187,000	7,000	28.7	1,714,000	78.4	0.366
DE	9,000	592,000	900	9.6	462,000	78.0	0.122
DC	7,000	467,000	2,000	22.2	366,000	78.3	0.283
FL	211,000	13,349,000	37,000	17.6	10,194,000	76.4	0.230
GA	106,000	6,627,000	19,000	18.1	5,048,000	76.2	0.237
HI	9,000	780,000	1,000	11.6	616,000	78.9	0.147
ID	18,000	1,142,000	3,000	18.8	880,000	77.0	0.244
IL	114,000	7,532,000	20,000	17.5	5,875,000	78.0	0.225
IN	78,000	3,996,000	14,000	17.5	3,110,000	77.8	0.225
IA	25,000	1,860,000	3,000	13.2	1,523,000	81.9	0.161
KS	26,000	1,685,000	6,000	23.9	1,357,000	80.5	0.297
KY	62,000	2,624,000	8,000	12.2	1,928,000	73.5	0.166
LA	56,000	2,591,000	7,000	12.8	1,879,000	72.5	0.176
ME	10,000	813,000	900	9.1	638,000	78.5	0.116
MD	51,000	3,678,000	11,000	21.7	2,951,000	80.2	0.270
MA	69,000	4,352,000	9,000	13.6	3,464,000	79.6	0.170
MI	109,000	5,881,000	12,000	11.3	4,471,000	76.0	0.149
MN	51,000	3,384,000	11,000	22.3	2,795,000	82.6	0.270
MS	43,000	1,656,000	6,000	13.5	1,202,000	72.6	0.186
MO	63,000	3,589,000	8,000	13.4	2,812,000	78.3	0.171
MT	10,000	646,000	2,000	19.1	510,000	79.0	0.242
NE	15,000	1,146,000	4,000	26.5	940,000	82.0	0.323
NV	34,000	1,937,000	7,000	21.9	1,472,000	76.0	0.288
NH	12,000	842,000	3,000	27.9	683,000	81.1	0.344
NJ	78,000	5,622,000	14,000	18.2	4,412,000	78.5	0.232
NM	25,000	1,202,000	4,000	17.9	867,000	72.1	0.249
NY	217,000	11,820,000	31,000	14.3	8,878,000	75.1	0.191
NC	111,000	6,451,000	17,000	15.3	4,931,000	76.4	0.200
ND	6,000	461,000	600	10.8	382,000	82.7	0.131
OH	126,000	6,831,000	22,000	17.3	5,344,000	78.2	0.221
OK	43,000	2,344,000	8,000	17.4	1,743,000	74.3	0.235
OR	49,000	2,522,000	10,000	19.7	1,961,000	77.8	0.253
PA	136,000	7,555,000	25,000	18.5	5,881,000	77.8	0.238

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Table 3.6 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Self-Care Dis.	No Self-Care Dis.	Employment - Self-Care Dis.		Employment - No Self-Care Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	10,000	670,000	2,000	18.6	525,000	78.4	0.237
SC	58,000	3,116,000	11,000	19.7	2,357,000	75.6	0.260
SD	8,000	514,000	2,000	26.8	426,000	82.9	0.323
TN	77,000	4,238,000	12,000	16.1	3,240,000	76.5	0.211
TX	291,000	18,599,000	63,000	21.7	14,160,000	76.1	0.285
UT	24,000	2,094,000	5,000	20.2	1,665,000	79.5	0.255
VT	6,000	379,000	2,000	27.1	311,000	82.1	0.330
VA	72,000	5,119,000	13,000	17.9	3,994,000	78.0	0.229
WA	83,000	4,756,000	19,000	23.3	3,678,000	77.3	0.301
WV	32,000	981,000	5,000	16.1	706,000	72.0	0.224
WI	55,000	3,465,000	11,000	20.0	2,813,000	81.2	0.246
WY	3,000	336,000	700	20.4	270,000	80.4	0.254
PR	61,000	1,857,000	7,000	10.9	1,147,000	61.8	0.177

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Table 3.7 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Ind. Liv. Dis.	No Ind. Liv. Dis.	Employment - Ind. Liv. Dis.		Employment - No Ind. Liv. Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	8,107,000	194,562,000	2,006,000	24.7	151,851,000	78.0	0.317
AL	151,000	2,865,000	34,000	22.5	2,114,000	73.8	0.306
AK	16,000	407,000	4,000	26.0	313,000	76.7	0.339
AZ	170,000	4,251,000	46,000	26.8	3,285,000	77.3	0.347
AR	103,000	1,688,000	23,000	22.8	1,278,000	75.7	0.301
CA	852,000	23,320,000	192,000	22.5	17,696,000	75.9	0.297
CO	121,000	3,574,000	46,000	37.5	2,912,000	81.5	0.460
CT	74,000	2,138,000	22,000	30.6	1,698,000	79.4	0.385
DE	25,000	576,000	6,000	24.9	457,000	79.3	0.314
DC	15,000	459,000	4,000	25.4	363,000	79.1	0.321
FL	481,000	13,079,000	103,000	21.4	10,128,000	77.4	0.276
GA	247,000	6,485,000	54,000	21.7	5,014,000	77.3	0.281
HI	23,000	766,000	4,000	17.1	613,000	80.0	0.214
ID	55,000	1,106,000	18,000	32.2	866,000	78.3	0.411
IL	267,000	7,379,000	63,000	23.7	5,831,000	79.0	0.299
IN	200,000	3,874,000	47,000	23.4	3,077,000	79.4	0.295
IA	67,000	1,818,000	21,000	30.9	1,505,000	82.8	0.373
KS	67,000	1,644,000	21,000	31.6	1,342,000	81.6	0.387
KY	162,000	2,523,000	35,000	21.4	1,901,000	75.3	0.284
LA	128,000	2,519,000	24,000	18.6	1,862,000	73.9	0.251
ME	40,000	784,000	9,000	22.8	630,000	80.4	0.283
MD	127,000	3,602,000	32,000	25.5	2,929,000	81.3	0.313
MA	180,000	4,241,000	43,000	23.7	3,431,000	80.9	0.292
MI	281,000	5,709,000	64,000	22.6	4,420,000	77.4	0.292
MN	135,000	3,299,000	43,000	32.2	2,763,000	83.7	0.384
MS	95,000	1,604,000	16,000	16.3	1,193,000	74.4	0.219
MO	177,000	3,475,000	48,000	27.3	2,772,000	79.8	0.342
MT	29,000	628,000	10,000	34.1	503,000	80.1	0.426
NE	38,000	1,123,000	12,000	32.5	932,000	83.0	0.391
NV	75,000	1,896,000	20,000	26.8	1,460,000	77.0	0.349
NH	37,000	817,000	12,000	32.1	674,000	82.5	0.389
NJ	169,000	5,531,000	40,000	23.9	4,386,000	79.3	0.301
NM	66,000	1,160,000	16,000	23.5	856,000	73.8	0.318
NY	500,000	11,537,000	104,000	20.8	8,804,000	76.3	0.273
NC	258,000	6,304,000	56,000	21.8	4,892,000	77.6	0.282
ND	19,000	449,000	7,000	36.4	376,000	83.7	0.435
OH	311,000	6,646,000	82,000	26.4	5,284,000	79.5	0.332
OK	122,000	2,265,000	32,000	26.5	1,718,000	75.8	0.349
OR	133,000	2,439,000	43,000	32.0	1,928,000	79.1	0.405
PA	346,000	7,344,000	91,000	26.4	5,815,000	79.2	0.333

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Table 3.7 Employment to Population Ratio - Civilians with and without Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Employment Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Ind. Liv. Dis.	No Ind. Liv. Dis.	Employment - Ind. Liv. Dis.		Employment - No Ind. Liv. Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	27,000	653,000	8,000	29.4	519,000	79.5	0.370
SC	128,000	3,046,000	30,000	23.5	2,338,000	76.8	0.307
SD	20,000	502,000	7,000	34.7	421,000	83.9	0.414
TN	195,000	4,120,000	40,000	20.2	3,213,000	78.0	0.260
TX	664,000	18,226,000	174,000	26.1	14,050,000	77.1	0.339
UT	70,000	2,048,000	20,000	28.9	1,649,000	80.5	0.358
VT	14,000	371,000	4,000	29.1	309,000	83.2	0.350
VA	193,000	4,998,000	48,000	24.8	3,959,000	79.2	0.313
WA	212,000	4,626,000	69,000	32.4	3,629,000	78.4	0.413
WV	67,000	945,000	11,000	17.0	700,000	74.0	0.230
WI	141,000	3,379,000	46,000	32.3	2,779,000	82.2	0.393
WY	13,000	326,000	4,000	31.5	267,000	81.8	0.386
PR	118,000	1,800,000	11,000	9.5	1,143,000	63.5	0.150

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## 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. **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** (go to 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 Systems (NAICS), published by the Office of Management and Budget. **Occupations** are categorized based on the Standard Occupational Classification (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 anti-discrimination policies.

Statistics are presented for the top four most prevalent **industries** and **occupations** in 2021. For all other industries and occupations please go to The Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: Section 4 online at <https://www.researchondisability.org/ADSC/compendium-table-contents/section-4-industry-occupation>.

### Tables

#### Summary

**Table 4.1:** In 2024, in the United States, the industry with the greatest number of people with disabilities was Health Care and Social Assistance with 1,562,000 individuals; which represents 7.1% of the workers in that industry and was 14.9% of all workers with disabilities. The industry with highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) was Retail, with 1,343,000 individuals; which represents 8.4% of the workers in that industry and 12.8% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.1 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Industry in the United States: 2024]

**Table 4.2:** In 2024, in the United States, the occupation with the greatest number of people with disabilities was Office and Administrative Support with 1,226,000 individuals; which represents 7.9% of the workers in that occupation and was 11.7% of all workers with disabilities. The occupation with highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) was Military, with 3,000 individuals; which represents 10.2% of the workers in that occupation and 0% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.2 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Occupation in the United States: 2024]

#### Industries

**Table 4.3:** In 2024, the state(s) with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the Education industry was California/CA with 86,000 individuals; which represents 5.2% of the workers

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in that industry and was 8.8% of workers with disabilities. The state with the highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) within the Education industry was Alaska/AK, with 3,000 individuals; which represents 10.2% of the workers in that industry and 11.3% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.3 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Education Services Industry in the United States: 2024]

**Table 4.4:** In 2024, the state(s) with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the Manufacturing industry was Texas/TX with 86,000 individuals; which represents 6.8% of the workers in that industry and was 8.4% of workers with disabilities. The state with the highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) within the Manufacturing industry was New Mexico/NM, with 5,000 individuals; which represents 11.4% of the workers in that industry and 5.8% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.4 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Manufacturing Industry in the United States: 2024]

**Table 4.5:** In 2024, the state(s) with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the Retail industry was Texas/TX with 124,000 individuals; which represents 8.2% of the workers in that industry and was 12.2% of workers with disabilities. The state with the highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) within the Retail industry was the District of Columbia/DC, with 2,000 individuals; which represents 14.1% of the workers in that industry and 9.7% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.5 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Retail Industry in the United States: 2024]

**Table 4.6:** In 2024, the state(s) with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry was California/CA with 135,000 individuals; which represents 5.5% of the workers in that industry and was 13.8% of workers with disabilities. The state with the highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) within the Health Care and Social Assistance industry was West Virginia/WV, with 14,000 individuals; which represents 11.3% of the workers in that industry and 21.1% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.6 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Health Care and Social Assistance Industry in the United States: 2024]

## Occupations

**Table 4.7:** In 2024, the state(s) with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the Office and Administrative Support occupation was Texas/TX with 123,000 individuals; which represents 8.1% of the workers in that occupation and was 12% of workers with disabilities. The state with the highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) within the Office and Administrative Support occupation was West Virginia/WV, with 9,000 individuals; which represents 12.1% of the workers in that occupation and 13.4% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.7 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Office and Administrative Support Occupations in the United States: 2024]

**Table 4.8:** In 2024, the state(s) with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the Sales and Related occupation was Texas/TX with 96,000 individuals; which represents 7.5% of the workers in that occupation and was 9.4% of workers with disabilities. The state with the highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) within the Sales and Related Occupations occupation was Vermont/VT, with 3,000 individuals; which represents 12.8% of the workers in that occupation and 14.3% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.8 Industry and Occupation

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- Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Sales and Related Occupations in the United States: 2024]

**Table 4.9:** In 2024, the state(s) with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the Transportation and Material Moving occupation was Texas/TX with 98,000 individuals; which represents 8.4% of the workers in that occupation and was 9.5% of workers with disabilities. The state with the highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) within the Transportation and Material Moving Occupations occupation was West Virginia/WV, with 7,000 individuals; which represents 12.7% of the workers in that occupation and 10.7% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.9 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Transportation and Material Moving Occupations in the United States: 2024]

**Table 4.10:** In 2024, the state(s) with the greatest number of people with disabilities employed in the Management occupation was Texas/TX with 99,000 individuals; which represents 6% of the workers in that occupation and was 9.7% of workers with disabilities. The state with the highest percentage of workers with disabilities (excluding those who were unemployed) within the Management Occupations occupation was Alaska/AK, with 3,000 individuals; which represents 10% of the workers in that occupation and 11.8% of all workers with disabilities. [Table 4.10 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Management Occupations in the United States: 2024]

Table 4.1 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Industry in the United States: 2024

Industry	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
Accommodation...	820,000	8.3	7.8	9,027,000	91.7	6.3
Administrativ...	502,000	7.7	4.8	6,035,000	92.3	4.2
Agriculture	108,000	6.6	1.0	1,528,000	93.4	1.1
Arts, Enterta...	229,000	7.1	2.2	2,995,000	92.9	2.1
Construction	651,000	6.0	6.2	10,260,000	94.0	7.2
Education	888,000	6.0	8.5	13,916,000	94.0	9.7
Finance and I...	393,000	5.2	3.7	7,109,000	94.8	5.0
Health Care a...	1,562,000	7.1	14.9	20,504,000	92.9	14.3
Information	172,000	6.0	1.6	2,699,000	94.0	1.9
Management Of...	6,000	3.5	0.1	169,000	96.5	0.1
Manufacturing	981,000	6.5	9.4	14,120,000	93.5	9.8
Mining, Quarr...	38,000	6.5	0.4	540,000	93.5	0.4
Other Service...	517,000	7.2	4.9	6,629,000	92.8	4.6
Professional,...	717,000	5.4	6.8	12,527,000	94.6	8.7
Public Admini...	558,000	7.5	5.3	6,853,000	92.5	4.8
Real Estate	178,000	6.8	1.7	2,430,000	93.2	1.7
Retail	1,343,000	8.4	12.8	14,618,000	91.6	10.2
Transportatio...	565,000	7.2	5.4	7,282,000	92.8	5.1
Utilities	80,000	5.6	0.8	1,347,000	94.4	0.9
Wholesale Tra...	178,000	6.0	1.7	2,785,000	94.0	1.9

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 4.2 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community by Occupation in the United States: 2024

Occupation	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
Architecture ...	177,000	4.8	1.7	3,537,000	95.2	2.5
Arts, Design,...	205,000	6.2	2.0	3,082,000	93.8	2.1
Building and ...	443,000	8.9	4.2	4,515,000	91.1	3.1
Business and ...	541,000	5.6	5.2	9,107,000	94.4	6.4
Community and...	204,000	7.3	1.9	2,604,000	92.7	1.8
Computer and ...	356,000	5.5	3.4	6,069,000	94.5	4.2
Construction ...	452,000	6.0	4.3	7,112,000	94.0	5.0
Education, Tr...	576,000	5.9	5.5	9,173,000	94.1	6.4
Farming, Fish...	56,000	6.9	0.5	761,000	93.1	0.5
Food Preparat...	689,000	8.9	6.6	7,043,000	91.1	4.9
Healthcare Pr...	499,000	4.8	4.8	9,801,000	95.2	6.8
Healthcare Su...	496,000	9.6	4.7	4,651,000	90.4	3.2
Installation,...	348,000	7.5	3.3	4,316,000	92.5	3.0
Legal Occupat...	85,000	5.0	0.8	1,617,000	95.0	1.1
Life, Physica...	96,000	5.1	0.9	1,792,000	94.9	1.2
Management Oc...	967,000	5.3	9.2	17,328,000	94.7	12.1
Military	3,000	10.2	0.0	26,000	89.8	0.0
Office and Ad...	1,226,000	7.9	11.7	14,364,000	92.1	10.0
Personal Care...	295,000	7.7	2.8	3,521,000	92.3	2.5
Production Oc...	630,000	7.9	6.0	7,301,000	92.1	5.1
Protective Se...	237,000	7.3	2.3	3,022,000	92.7	2.1
Sales and Rel...	958,000	7.3	9.1	12,094,000	92.7	8.4
Transportatio...	945,000	8.2	9.0	10,537,000	91.8	7.3

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 4.3 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities  
Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Education Services Industry in  
the United States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
U.S.	888,000	6.0	8.5	13,916,000	94.0	9.7
AL	13,000	6.3	7.1	187,000	93.7	9.5
AK	3,000	10.2	11.3	28,000	89.8	9.7
AZ	19,000	6.5	7.9	277,000	93.5	9.0
AR	8,000	7.3	7.5	104,000	92.7	8.7
CA	86,000	5.2	8.8	1,579,000	94.8	9.3
CO	19,000	6.6	9.0	263,000	93.4	9.6
CT	10,000	5.0	11.0	190,000	95.0	11.7
DE	3,000	5.7	8.9	48,000	94.3	11.3
DC	2,000	6.1	8.1	30,000	93.9	8.7
FL	51,000	6.5	8.3	721,000	93.5	7.5
GA	29,000	6.1	8.5	447,000	93.9	9.5
HI	2,000	3.3	6.5	58,000	96.7	9.9
ID	5,000	6.9	6.6	72,000	93.1	9.0
IL	32,000	5.4	9.2	557,000	94.6	10.0
IN	17,000	6.0	6.9	269,000	94.0	9.3
IA	8,000	5.2	7.6	150,000	94.8	10.6
KS	10,000	6.7	9.5	141,000	93.3	11.2
KY	14,000	7.5	7.8	170,000	92.5	9.6
LA	16,000	8.4	9.9	172,000	91.6	10.0
ME	4,000	5.6	7.8	68,000	94.4	11.7
MD	19,000	5.9	10.0	296,000	94.1	10.7
MA	21,000	5.0	10.4	399,000	95.0	12.2
MI	23,000	5.6	7.1	385,000	94.4	9.3
MN	17,000	6.5	9.4	241,000	93.5	9.2
MS	11,000	8.4	10.6	124,000	91.6	11.3
MO	17,000	6.4	7.1	250,000	93.6	9.7
MT	3,000	6.3	6.5	41,000	93.7	8.6
NE	7,000	7.2	10.2	89,000	92.8	10.2
NV	6,000	6.3	4.7	88,000	93.7	6.5
NH	4,000	6.5	8.0	64,000	93.5	10.2
NJ	20,000	4.3	9.3	443,000	95.7	10.5
NM	8,000	8.8	10.0	81,000	91.2	10.2
NY	54,000	5.1	10.3	999,000	94.9	11.9
NC	27,000	6.0	8.0	423,000	94.0	9.2
ND	1,000	3.1	5.2	42,000	96.9	11.8
OH	30,000	6.3	7.5	445,000	93.7	9.0
OK	14,000	8.4	8.2	158,000	91.6	10.0
OR	12,000	6.9	7.3	163,000	93.1	9.0
PA	33,000	5.2	8.0	588,000	94.8	10.7

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Table 4.3 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Education Services Industry in the United States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
RI	4,000	6.8	11.3	57,000	93.2	11.6
SC	16,000	7.4	8.8	197,000	92.6	9.0
SD	3,000	6.6	7.6	38,000	93.4	9.7
TN	20,000	7.1	8.6	264,000	92.9	8.7
TX	84,000	6.2	8.2	1,265,000	93.8	9.6
UT	12,000	6.5	10.3	170,000	93.5	10.9
VT	3,000	7.6	14.9	37,000	92.4	12.6
VA	25,000	6.2	9.4	374,000	93.8	10.0
WA	23,000	6.9	8.0	307,000	93.1	9.0
WV	4,000	6.1	6.3	66,000	93.9	10.2
WI	14,000	5.3	7.0	253,000	94.7	9.6
WY	2,000	6.0	11.0	34,000	94.0	13.4
PR	8,000	7.9	7.7	89,000	92.1	8.4

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing, J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 4.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 4.4 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities  
Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Manufacturing Industry in the  
United States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
U.S.	981,000	6.5	9.4	14,120,000	93.5	9.8
AL	25,000	8.3	14.4	281,000	91.7	14.2
AK	1,000	9.0	4.2	12,000	91.0	4.1
AZ	16,000	6.3	6.6	239,000	93.7	7.7
AR	13,000	7.6	11.6	155,000	92.4	13.0
CA	72,000	4.8	7.4	1,416,000	95.2	8.4
CO	13,000	6.5	6.4	191,000	93.5	6.9
CT	8,000	4.6	9.2	175,000	95.4	10.7
DE	3,000	7.7	9.2	36,000	92.3	8.4
DC	50	0.9	0.2	6,000	99.1	1.7
FL	29,000	5.4	4.8	510,000	94.6	5.3
GA	34,000	6.8	9.8	460,000	93.2	9.7
HI	1,000	6.6	3.9	17,000	93.4	2.9
ID	8,000	9.7	10.3	77,000	90.3	9.6
IL	39,000	5.8	11.3	641,000	94.2	11.6
IN	41,000	7.2	16.4	529,000	92.8	18.4
IA	15,000	6.5	14.0	218,000	93.5	15.4
KS	15,000	9.0	14.6	155,000	91.0	12.3
KY	26,000	8.6	14.7	277,000	91.4	15.7
LA	10,000	7.2	6.5	134,000	92.8	7.8
ME	5,000	8.0	9.1	55,000	92.0	9.4
MD	8,000	5.9	4.3	130,000	94.1	4.7
MA	16,000	5.2	8.1	294,000	94.8	9.0
MI	46,000	5.5	14.3	780,000	94.5	18.7
MN	23,000	6.0	12.6	354,000	94.0	13.5
MS	15,000	9.7	13.7	138,000	90.3	12.5
MO	26,000	8.3	11.1	293,000	91.7	11.4
MT	1,000	6.0	3.5	23,000	94.0	4.9
NE	7,000	7.3	10.8	93,000	92.7	10.6
NV	5,000	7.1	4.2	69,000	92.9	5.1
NH	6,000	6.9	11.3	85,000	93.1	13.5
NJ	14,000	4.0	6.4	332,000	96.0	7.9
NM	5,000	11.4	5.8	35,000	88.6	4.5
NY	33,000	6.6	6.4	475,000	93.4	5.7
NC	35,000	6.4	10.4	515,000	93.6	11.2
ND	2,000	5.6	6.3	28,000	94.4	7.7
OH	55,000	6.9	13.7	741,000	93.1	14.9
OK	15,000	9.3	8.3	142,000	90.7	9.0
OR	13,000	6.2	7.9	199,000	93.8	11.0
PA	35,000	5.4	8.6	608,000	94.6	11.1

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Table 4.4 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Manufacturing Industry in the United States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
RI	5,000	8.1	12.5	52,000	91.9	10.5
SC	22,000	7.0	12.2	288,000	93.0	13.2
SD	3,000	8.0	9.7	39,000	92.0	10.1
TN	29,000	7.4	12.3	364,000	92.6	12.1
TX	86,000	6.8	8.4	1,182,000	93.2	9.0
UT	11,000	6.2	9.1	159,000	93.8	10.2
VT	1,000	4.4	5.5	24,000	95.6	8.3
VA	22,000	8.0	8.5	257,000	92.0	6.9
WA	28,000	8.5	9.8	302,000	91.5	8.9
WV	4,000	8.1	6.4	49,000	91.9	7.6
WI	32,000	6.3	15.8	477,000	93.7	18.2
WY	800	7.0	4.2	11,000	93.0	4.3
PR	8,000	8.5	8.6	91,000	91.5	8.6

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing, J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 4.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 4.5 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Retail Industry in the United States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
U.S.	1,343,000	8.4	12.8	14,618,000	91.6	10.2
AL	22,000	9.1	12.5	219,000	90.9	11.1
AK	3,000	7.9	9.7	32,000	92.1	11.0
AZ	35,000	9.3	14.4	339,000	90.7	11.0
AR	16,000	9.8	15.0	151,000	90.2	12.7
CA	105,000	6.1	10.7	1,621,000	93.9	9.6
CO	24,000	8.6	11.5	252,000	91.4	9.2
CT	14,000	7.9	15.3	162,000	92.1	9.9
DE	4,000	8.5	11.6	41,000	91.5	9.5
DC	2,000	14.1	9.7	14,000	85.9	4.1
FL	80,000	6.9	13.2	1,083,000	93.1	11.3
GA	46,000	8.1	13.3	518,000	91.9	11.0
HI	5,000	7.7	15.0	54,000	92.3	9.3
ID	12,000	11.6	14.8	91,000	88.4	11.3
IL	44,000	7.6	12.6	528,000	92.4	9.5
IN	31,000	9.6	12.3	287,000	90.4	10.0
IA	18,000	11.1	16.7	145,000	88.9	10.2
KS	12,000	9.3	11.3	116,000	90.7	9.2
KY	22,000	10.9	12.6	183,000	89.1	10.4
LA	20,000	9.9	12.5	181,000	90.1	10.5
ME	9,000	12.0	16.7	64,000	88.0	11.0
MD	19,000	7.2	10.1	243,000	92.8	8.8
MA	26,000	8.1	12.8	294,000	91.9	9.0
MI	49,000	10.6	15.4	417,000	89.4	10.0
MN	27,000	9.5	14.8	254,000	90.5	9.7
MS	12,000	9.0	11.3	122,000	91.0	11.1
MO	33,000	10.5	13.6	277,000	89.5	10.7
MT	6,000	10.7	15.2	53,000	89.3	11.3
NE	7,000	7.6	10.2	84,000	92.4	9.6
NV	14,000	9.3	11.1	136,000	90.7	10.1
NH	8,000	11.9	14.5	60,000	88.1	9.5
NJ	28,000	6.3	13.2	423,000	93.7	10.0
NM	9,000	9.3	11.5	88,000	90.7	11.1
NY	60,000	7.3	11.4	754,000	92.7	9.0
NC	51,000	9.7	15.2	479,000	90.3	10.4
ND	3,000	8.9	12.8	34,000	91.1	9.6
OH	51,000	9.1	12.8	516,000	90.9	10.4
OK	20,000	10.7	11.5	168,000	89.3	10.7
OR	25,000	11.0	15.2	203,000	89.0	11.2
PA	54,000	8.6	13.4	576,000	91.4	10.5

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Table 4.5 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Retail Industry in the United States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
RI	6,000	10.9	16.5	49,000	89.1	10.0
SC	24,000	9.3	13.4	234,000	90.7	10.7
SD	6,000	12.2	17.3	44,000	87.8	11.3
TN	29,000	7.8	12.2	338,000	92.2	11.2
TX	124,000	8.2	12.2	1,392,000	91.8	10.5
UT	17,000	9.0	14.8	172,000	91.0	11.0
VT	3,000	9.8	15.6	29,000	90.2	10.0
VA	30,000	7.9	11.5	350,000	92.1	9.4
WA	40,000	9.8	13.9	367,000	90.2	10.8
WV	9,000	10.1	12.8	77,000	89.9	11.9
WI	27,000	9.1	13.5	273,000	90.9	10.4
WY	2,000	7.3	11.1	27,000	92.7	10.9
PR	12,000	8.0	12.4	141,000	92.0	13.4

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing, J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 4.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 4.6 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Health Care and Social Assistance Industry in the United States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
U.S.	1,562,000	7.1	14.9	20,504,000	92.9	14.3
AL	22,000	7.5	12.5	272,000	92.5	13.8
AK	3,000	6.7	11.8	46,000	93.3	16.0
AZ	31,000	6.8	12.7	421,000	93.2	13.6
AR	14,000	6.7	12.3	187,000	93.3	15.7
CA	135,000	5.5	13.8	2,310,000	94.5	13.7
CO	24,000	6.3	11.6	360,000	93.7	13.1
CT	14,000	5.0	15.3	265,000	95.0	16.2
DE	5,000	6.3	14.7	71,000	93.7	16.6
DC	3,000	8.6	12.3	31,000	91.4	9.0
FL	81,000	5.7	13.4	1,334,000	94.3	13.9
GA	42,000	6.8	12.3	574,000	93.2	12.2
HI	4,000	4.9	13.2	79,000	95.1	13.4
ID	11,000	8.6	13.7	118,000	91.4	14.7
IL	53,000	6.6	15.3	750,000	93.4	13.5
IN	40,000	8.8	16.1	416,000	91.2	14.5
IA	16,000	7.1	14.6	207,000	92.9	14.6
KS	15,000	7.4	13.8	183,000	92.6	14.6
KY	32,000	10.4	17.9	273,000	89.6	15.5
LA	22,000	7.7	14.1	271,000	92.3	15.7
ME	10,000	9.6	19.7	97,000	90.4	16.6
MD	29,000	6.9	15.3	385,000	93.1	13.9
MA	40,000	7.1	19.8	521,000	92.9	15.9
MI	55,000	8.5	17.2	594,000	91.5	14.3
MN	31,000	6.4	17.5	463,000	93.6	17.6
MS	18,000	9.2	16.3	175,000	90.8	15.9
MO	42,000	9.3	17.5	412,000	90.7	16.0
MT	6,000	7.4	13.4	70,000	92.6	14.8
NE	10,000	7.5	15.1	126,000	92.5	14.4
NV	15,000	8.9	11.7	151,000	91.1	11.1
NH	9,000	8.7	16.6	97,000	91.3	15.3
NJ	30,000	5.0	14.1	580,000	95.0	13.8
NM	12,000	9.5	15.3	113,000	90.5	14.3
NY	104,000	6.7	19.9	1,447,000	93.3	17.2
NC	44,000	6.4	12.9	640,000	93.6	13.9
ND	5,000	9.0	19.6	51,000	91.0	14.4
OH	68,000	7.8	17.0	809,000	92.2	16.3
OK	26,000	10.2	14.5	226,000	89.8	14.3
OR	27,000	8.7	16.2	280,000	91.3	15.5
PA	77,000	7.6	19.1	943,000	92.4	17.1

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Table 4.6 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in the Health Care and Social Assistance Industry in the United States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Ind.	% of Dis.	#	% of Ind.	% of w/o Dis.
RI	4,000	5.3	10.6	69,000	94.7	14.0
SC	22,000	7.0	12.2	289,000	93.0	13.2
SD	4,000	6.0	11.0	61,000	94.0	15.7
TN	35,000	7.5	14.8	428,000	92.5	14.2
TX	133,000	7.7	13.0	1,586,000	92.3	12.0
UT	14,000	6.9	11.8	185,000	93.1	11.9
VT	3,000	5.7	16.6	56,000	94.3	19.2
VA	34,000	6.6	12.9	476,000	93.4	12.7
WA	40,000	7.8	14.0	476,000	92.2	14.0
WV	14,000	11.3	21.1	111,000	88.7	17.3
WI	33,000	7.9	16.6	387,000	92.1	14.7
WY	2,000	7.1	12.2	31,000	92.9	12.4
PR	10,000	7.1	10.4	135,000	92.9	12.8

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing, J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 4.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 4.7 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Office and Administrative Support Occupations in the United States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
U.S.	1,226,000	7.9	11.7	14,364,000	92.1	10.0
AL	17,000	8.2	9.9	197,000	91.8	10.0
AK	4,000	9.2	14.4	40,000	90.8	13.8
AZ	30,000	8.2	12.5	341,000	91.8	11.0
AR	14,000	9.9	12.7	127,000	90.1	10.7
CA	104,000	5.9	10.6	1,646,000	94.1	9.7
CO	22,000	8.3	10.5	241,000	91.7	8.8
CT	11,000	6.2	11.6	160,000	93.8	9.8
DE	3,000	6.7	10.1	47,000	93.3	10.8
DC	3,000	10.3	11.5	24,000	89.7	6.9
FL	76,000	6.8	12.6	1,050,000	93.2	10.9
GA	41,000	7.9	12.1	479,000	92.1	10.1
HI	3,000	5.0	10.8	63,000	95.0	10.7
ID	10,000	10.8	12.1	80,000	89.2	10.0
IL	39,000	6.7	11.3	545,000	93.3	9.8
IN	28,000	8.8	11.2	290,000	91.2	10.1
IA	12,000	7.9	11.2	141,000	92.1	10.0
KS	9,000	6.8	8.9	128,000	93.2	10.2
KY	20,000	9.5	11.1	186,000	90.5	10.6
LA	19,000	10.0	11.9	171,000	90.0	9.9
ME	6,000	9.7	10.9	53,000	90.3	9.1
MD	25,000	8.7	13.5	263,000	91.3	9.5
MA	23,000	7.2	11.4	295,000	92.8	9.0
MI	37,000	8.4	11.6	401,000	91.6	9.6
MN	18,000	6.8	9.9	244,000	93.2	9.3
MS	12,000	9.6	10.7	108,000	90.4	9.8
MO	28,000	9.6	11.9	270,000	90.4	10.4
MT	6,000	11.7	14.8	47,000	88.3	9.9
NE	8,000	9.4	12.2	80,000	90.6	9.2
NV	16,000	9.4	12.3	149,000	90.6	11.0
NH	7,000	10.6	13.0	61,000	89.4	9.7
NJ	29,000	6.5	13.7	423,000	93.5	10.1
NM	8,000	8.6	10.4	87,000	91.4	10.9
NY	61,000	6.9	11.6	816,000	93.1	9.7
NC	39,000	7.9	11.4	450,000	92.1	9.8
ND	2,000	5.8	7.8	33,000	94.2	9.2
OH	52,000	9.3	12.9	504,000	90.7	10.2
OK	21,000	10.5	11.8	176,000	89.5	11.2
OR	20,000	10.5	12.3	175,000	89.5	9.7
PA	47,000	7.9	11.6	545,000	92.1	9.9

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Table 4.7 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Office and Administrative Support Occupations in the United States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
RI	4,000	7.3	10.8	50,000	92.7	10.2
SC	22,000	9.0	12.2	219,000	91.0	10.0
SD	4,000	9.3	12.2	42,000	90.7	10.7
TN	29,000	8.9	12.5	302,000	91.1	10.0
TX	123,000	8.1	12.0	1,397,000	91.9	10.6
UT	14,000	7.4	12.2	176,000	92.6	11.4
VT	2,000	7.6	11.0	27,000	92.4	9.3
VA	29,000	7.7	11.0	345,000	92.3	9.2
WA	29,000	8.3	10.1	319,000	91.7	9.3
WV	9,000	12.1	13.4	65,000	87.9	10.2
WI	27,000	9.6	13.6	257,000	90.4	9.8
WY	2,000	7.5	10.5	25,000	92.5	10.0
PR	15,000	9.4	15.4	147,000	90.6	13.9

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing, J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 4.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 4.8 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities  
Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Sales and Related Occupations in the  
United States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
U.S.	958,000	7.3	9.1	12,094,000	92.7	8.4
AL	16,000	7.8	8.9	186,000	92.2	9.4
AK	2,000	7.3	5.6	20,000	92.7	6.9
AZ	23,000	7.6	9.5	279,000	92.4	9.0
AR	10,000	8.6	9.2	107,000	91.4	9.0
CA	83,000	5.6	8.5	1,395,000	94.4	8.2
CO	20,000	7.8	9.8	240,000	92.2	8.7
CT	10,000	6.5	10.5	139,000	93.5	8.5
DE	3,000	7.1	7.8	33,000	92.9	7.8
DC	2,000	10.3	7.5	15,000	89.7	4.5
FL	67,000	6.4	11.0	983,000	93.6	10.2
GA	35,000	7.6	10.1	422,000	92.4	8.9
HI	3,000	6.0	10.2	49,000	94.0	8.3
ID	9,000	10.9	11.1	73,000	89.1	9.1
IL	31,000	6.2	8.9	469,000	93.8	8.5
IN	22,000	8.7	8.6	226,000	91.3	7.9
IA	10,000	8.2	9.0	109,000	91.8	7.7
KS	9,000	9.4	9.0	91,000	90.6	7.3
KY	16,000	10.6	8.9	133,000	89.4	7.6
LA	14,000	9.0	9.1	147,000	91.0	8.5
ME	7,000	12.7	13.0	47,000	87.3	8.0
MD	16,000	7.7	8.5	191,000	92.3	6.9
MA	19,000	6.8	9.2	254,000	93.2	7.8
MI	31,000	8.4	9.8	339,000	91.6	8.2
MN	16,000	6.8	8.6	211,000	93.2	8.0
MS	9,000	8.8	8.8	98,000	91.2	8.9
MO	23,000	9.7	9.6	214,000	90.3	8.3
MT	2,000	5.6	5.6	39,000	94.4	8.4
NE	5,000	6.7	7.1	67,000	93.3	7.7
NV	11,000	8.6	9.0	121,000	91.4	8.9
NH	6,000	10.8	11.4	53,000	89.2	8.3
NJ	19,000	4.8	8.9	375,000	95.2	8.9
NM	6,000	8.6	8.2	68,000	91.4	8.5
NY	43,000	6.0	8.2	665,000	94.0	7.9
NC	37,000	8.6	11.0	397,000	91.4	8.6
ND	2,000	7.0	7.6	26,000	93.0	7.3
OH	34,000	7.9	8.6	398,000	92.1	8.0
OK	16,000	10.6	9.0	133,000	89.4	8.5
OR	15,000	9.0	8.9	149,000	91.0	8.2
PA	31,000	6.8	7.8	430,000	93.2	7.8

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Table 4.8 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Sales and Related Occupations in the United States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
RI	3,000	7.2	8.1	38,000	92.8	7.7
SC	19,000	8.1	10.4	211,000	91.9	9.6
SD	4,000	11.3	11.9	33,000	88.7	8.4
TN	19,000	6.5	8.0	270,000	93.5	9.0
TX	96,000	7.5	9.4	1,181,000	92.5	8.9
UT	12,000	8.3	10.6	135,000	91.7	8.7
VT	3,000	12.8	14.3	20,000	87.2	6.8
VA	22,000	7.2	8.3	281,000	92.8	7.5
WA	24,000	8.7	8.4	252,000	91.3	7.4
WV	5,000	7.5	7.1	59,000	92.5	9.2
WI	17,000	7.7	8.5	206,000	92.3	7.9
WY	2,000	10.4	10.9	18,000	89.6	7.2
PR	10,000	7.8	10.3	122,000	92.2	11.5

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing, J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 4.8). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 4.9 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities  
Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Transportation and Material Moving  
Occupations in the United States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
U.S.	945,000	8.2	9.0	10,537,000	91.8	7.3
AL	18,000	10.1	10.4	162,000	89.9	8.2
AK	2,000	6.1	6.0	26,000	93.9	9.1
AZ	25,000	10.0	10.4	228,000	90.0	7.4
AR	11,000	10.6	10.2	95,000	89.4	8.0
CA	87,000	6.7	8.9	1,204,000	93.3	7.1
CO	14,000	8.0	6.7	159,000	92.0	5.8
CT	8,000	8.1	8.9	93,000	91.9	5.7
DE	3,000	9.4	9.1	29,000	90.6	6.7
DC	1,000	10.0	5.3	11,000	90.0	3.3
FL	48,000	6.3	7.8	709,000	93.7	7.4
GA	35,000	8.0	10.3	405,000	92.0	8.6
HI	3,000	6.6	8.8	38,000	93.4	6.4
ID	6,000	10.3	7.6	53,000	89.7	6.7
IL	35,000	7.1	10.0	451,000	92.9	8.1
IN	25,000	8.4	9.9	271,000	91.6	9.4
IA	12,000	8.3	11.1	132,000	91.7	9.3
KS	12,000	10.7	10.9	96,000	89.3	7.7
KY	16,000	9.0	9.0	160,000	91.0	9.1
LA	15,000	9.4	9.2	142,000	90.6	8.2
ME	4,000	9.5	7.5	37,000	90.5	6.3
MD	12,000	7.0	6.6	163,000	93.0	5.9
MA	15,000	8.7	7.5	157,000	91.3	4.8
MI	31,000	9.2	9.8	309,000	90.8	7.4
MN	15,000	8.3	8.1	162,000	91.7	6.2
MS	12,000	10.4	10.7	99,000	89.6	9.0
MO	22,000	10.1	9.2	196,000	89.9	7.6
MT	3,000	9.3	7.7	32,000	90.7	6.7
NE	6,000	8.5	9.5	69,000	91.5	7.9
NV	15,000	11.1	12.0	120,000	88.9	8.9
NH	2,000	7.5	4.0	28,000	92.5	4.4
NJ	20,000	6.2	9.5	307,000	93.8	7.3
NM	5,000	8.3	6.9	59,000	91.7	7.5
NY	42,000	7.4	8.0	523,000	92.6	6.2
NC	26,000	7.3	7.8	336,000	92.7	7.3
ND	2,000	7.1	8.9	30,000	92.9	8.5
OH	43,000	9.4	10.7	414,000	90.6	8.3
OK	11,000	9.5	6.5	109,000	90.5	6.9
OR	14,000	11.1	8.7	116,000	88.9	6.4
PA	44,000	9.4	10.9	426,000	90.6	7.7

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Table 4.9 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Transportation and Material Moving Occupations in the United States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
RI	4,000	10.4	9.8	31,000	89.6	6.2
SC	15,000	8.3	8.4	167,000	91.7	7.6
SD	3,000	9.1	7.2	26,000	90.9	6.5
TN	22,000	7.9	9.5	263,000	92.1	8.7
TX	98,000	8.4	9.5	1,063,000	91.6	8.1
UT	7,000	6.6	6.1	99,000	93.4	6.4
VT	1,000	7.2	5.5	14,000	92.8	4.9
VA	21,000	8.7	8.1	222,000	91.3	5.9
WA	25,000	9.4	8.8	240,000	90.6	7.0
WV	7,000	12.7	10.7	50,000	87.3	7.7
WI	19,000	9.4	9.6	186,000	90.6	7.1
WY	2,000	8.2	8.9	20,000	91.8	7.8
PR	5,000	7.9	5.4	63,000	92.1	5.9

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing, J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 4.9). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 4.10 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities  
Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Management Occupations in the  
United States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
U.S.	967,000	5.3	9.2	17,328,000	94.7	12.1
AL	18,000	8.4	10.3	197,000	91.6	10.0
AK	3,000	10.0	11.8	30,000	90.0	10.3
AZ	25,000	6.6	10.3	358,000	93.4	11.6
AR	10,000	7.0	8.6	127,000	93.0	10.6
CA	95,000	4.6	9.7	1,973,000	95.4	11.7
CO	21,000	4.9	10.0	399,000	95.1	14.5
CT	10,000	4.3	10.4	212,000	95.7	13.0
DE	5,000	9.4	15.0	47,000	90.6	11.0
DC	3,000	4.9	13.0	60,000	95.1	17.4
FL	63,000	5.1	10.3	1,177,000	94.9	12.2
GA	37,000	5.9	10.7	590,000	94.1	12.5
HI	4,000	6.3	12.5	56,000	93.7	9.6
ID	9,000	8.5	10.9	94,000	91.5	11.7
IL	27,000	3.8	7.9	697,000	96.2	12.6
IN	17,000	5.3	6.9	309,000	94.7	10.7
IA	8,000	5.0	7.8	161,000	95.0	11.3
KS	11,000	6.5	10.4	158,000	93.5	12.5
KY	14,000	6.7	7.8	191,000	93.3	10.9
LA	15,000	7.9	9.7	180,000	92.1	10.4
ME	5,000	6.9	10.0	71,000	93.1	12.1
MD	20,000	5.1	10.5	367,000	94.9	13.2
MA	20,000	4.2	10.0	462,000	95.8	14.1
MI	24,000	4.8	7.4	462,000	95.2	11.1
MN	17,000	4.7	9.4	343,000	95.3	13.1
MS	9,000	8.3	8.7	104,000	91.7	9.5
MO	20,000	6.4	8.5	298,000	93.6	11.5
MT	4,000	6.1	9.6	62,000	93.9	13.2
NE	6,000	5.5	9.2	108,000	94.5	12.3
NV	13,000	8.4	10.4	141,000	91.6	10.4
NH	6,000	6.2	11.1	93,000	93.8	14.8
NJ	20,000	3.5	9.5	569,000	96.5	13.5
NM	6,000	5.7	7.1	91,000	94.3	11.5
NY	46,000	4.5	8.8	987,000	95.5	11.8
NC	30,000	4.8	8.8	589,000	95.2	12.8
ND	2,000	4.4	8.8	49,000	95.6	13.8
OH	33,000	5.4	8.3	590,000	94.6	11.9
OK	17,000	8.8	9.4	171,000	91.2	10.9
OR	13,000	5.5	8.0	230,000	94.5	12.7
PA	34,000	4.9	8.3	649,000	95.1	11.8

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Table 4.10 Industry and Occupation - Employed Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Management Occupations in the United States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability		
	#	% of Occ.	% of Dis.	#	% of Occ.	% of w/o Dis.
RI	5,000	6.9	12.5	61,000	93.1	12.5
SC	17,000	6.0	9.5	268,000	94.0	12.2
SD	4,000	7.2	12.1	55,000	92.8	13.9
TN	19,000	5.2	8.3	352,000	94.8	11.7
TX	99,000	6.0	9.7	1,559,000	94.0	11.8
UT	11,000	5.0	9.3	204,000	95.0	13.1
VT	1,000	3.3	6.4	38,000	96.7	12.9
VA	22,000	4.0	8.3	518,000	96.0	13.8
WA	25,000	5.4	8.8	439,000	94.6	12.9
WV	5,000	6.9	7.3	66,000	93.1	10.2
WI	18,000	5.9	8.9	289,000	94.1	11.0
WY	1,000	4.3	6.9	30,000	95.7	11.8
PR	7,000	8.4	7.2	78,000	91.6	7.4

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing, J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 4.10). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org).

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## 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 differences (**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's American Community Survey**. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions (go to the glossary for more details). In addition, respondents are asked about total **earnings**. **Earnings** data is presented as percentiles (10%, 25%, 50% or median, average or mean, 75%, and 90%) because earnings tend to be heavily skewed. Skewed means that there are very high earners in the population which can disproportionately affect the average. By reporting the percentiles one can get a better understanding of the real distribution. This helps explain the impact of outliers on the reported earnings statistics.

For expanded statistics, please go to the Annual Disability Statistics Build Your Own Statistics site at <https://www.researchondisability.org/annual-disability-statistics-collection>.

### Tables

**Table 5.1:** In 2024, for **full-time, full-year** workers with disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, median earnings** were \$50,762. In contrast, among **full-time, full-year** workers without disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, median earnings** were \$60,915, representing a median **earnings gap** of \$-10,152. This **earnings gap** was lowest in state(s): Alabama/AL, with a gap of \$0; and highest in state(s): District of Columbia/DC, with a gap of \$-20,305. [Table 5.1 Earnings - Annual Median Earnings Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024]

**Table 5.2:** In 2024, for **full-time, full-year** workers with disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, mean earnings** were \$65,353. In contrast, among **full-time, full-year** workers without disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, mean earnings** were \$81,666, representing a mean **earnings gap** of \$-16,313. This **earnings gap** was lowest in state(s): New Mexico/NM, with a gap of \$-233; and highest in state(s): New Hampshire/NH, with a gap of \$-23,422. [Table 5.2 Earnings - Annual Mean Earnings Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024]

**Table 5.3:** In 2024, for **full-time, full-year** workers with disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, earnings for lowest earners (10th Percentile)** were \$19,493. In contrast, among **full-time, full-year** workers without disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, earnings for lowest earners (10th Percentile)** were \$23,351, representing a **earnings gap** of \$-3,858. This **earnings gap** was lowest in state(s): Wyoming/WY, with a gap of \$4,061; and highest in state(s): North Dakota/ND, with a gap of \$-20,305. [Table 5.3 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Lowest Earners (10th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024]

**Table 5.4:** In 2024, for **full-time, full-year** workers with disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, earnings for low earners (25th Percentile)** were \$32,488. In contrast, among **full-time, full-year** workers without disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, earnings for low earners (25th Percentile)** were \$38,580, representing a **earnings gap** of \$-6,092. This **earnings gap** was lowest in state(s): New Mexico/NM, with a gap of \$1,929; and highest in state(s): North Dakota/ND, with a gap of

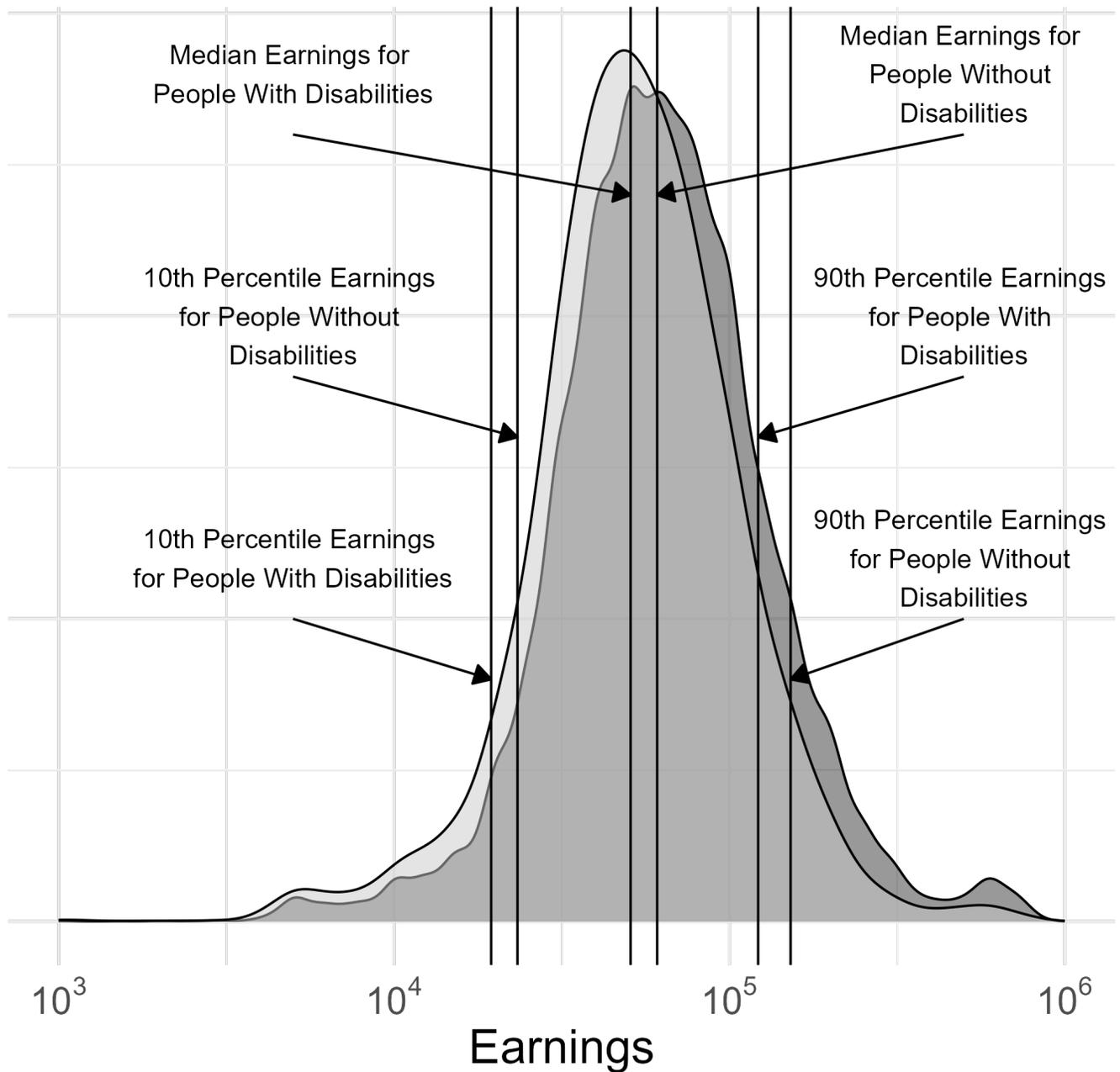
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\$-15,229. [Table 5.4 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Low Earners (25th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024]

**Table 5.5:** In 2024, for **full-time, full-year** workers with disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, earnings for high earners (75th Percentile)** were \$80,205. In contrast, among **full-time, full-year** workers without disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, earnings for high earners (75th Percentile)** were \$97,464, representing a **earnings gap** of \$-17,259. This **earnings gap** was lowest in state(s): New Mexico/NM, with a gap of \$1,015; and highest in state(s): District of Columbia/DC, with a gap of \$-28,427. [Table 5.5 Earnings - Annual Earnings for High Earners (75th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024]

**Table 5.6:** In 2024, for **full-time, full-year** workers with disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, earnings for highest earners (90th Percentile)** were \$121,830. In contrast, among **full-time, full-year** workers without disabilities ages 18-64 **living in the community, earnings for highest earners (90th Percentile)** were \$152,288, representing a **earnings gap** of \$-30,458. This **earnings gap** was lowest in state(s): Wyoming/WY, with a gap of \$5,076; and highest in state(s): New Jersey/NJ, with a gap of \$-55,839. [Table 5.6 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Highest Earners (90th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024]

**Kernel Density Plot of Annual Earnings Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 in the United States with and without Disability (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024**



**Disability Status** ■ Without Disability ■ With Disability

The kernel density plot shows that people with disabilities typically make less, even across all earnings levels. The bell shaped curves show how common earnings levels are for the analyzed populations. The horizontal (left to right) axis shows earnings, between 1 thousand ( $10^3$ ) to 1 million ( $10^6$ ), and the height of the curve indicates how common the corresponding earning level is. Stated another way, the higher the curve is above an earnings level, the more people observed at that level. The chart shows also the median, 10th percentile, and 90th percentile as vertical (bottom to top) lines. These values can be found in Tables 5.1, 5.3, and 5.6.

Table 5.1 Earnings - Annual Median Earnings Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
U.S.	60,915	1,015	50,762	2,030	60,915	1,015	-10,152	0.00
AL	50,762	2,030	50,762	5,076	50,762	2,030	0	0.09
AK	65,991	5,076	50,762	20,305	68,022	7,107	-17,259	0.05
AZ	58,884	2,030	50,762	5,076	58,884	2,030	-8,122	0.00
AR	49,747	1,015	41,625	4,061	50,762	2,030	-9,137	0.00
CA	65,991	2,030	60,915	2,030	65,991	2,030	-5,076	0.00
CO	71,068	2,030	60,915	5,076	71,068	2,030	-10,152	0.00
CT	71,068	2,030	56,854	6,092	71,068	3,046	-14,214	0.00
DE	60,915	5,076	53,808	8,122	60,915	5,076	-7,107	0.06
DC	101,525	8,122	81,220	19,290	101,525	7,107	-20,305	0.00
FL	50,762	2,030	50,559	2,335	51,778	1,015	-1,218	0.00
GA	55,839	2,030	50,762	5,076	56,854	2,030	-6,092	0.00
HI	57,869	3,046	52,793	18,274	58,884	3,046	-6,092	0.31
ID	55,839	3,046	48,732	6,092	57,869	3,046	-9,137	0.00
IL	63,961	2,030	52,793	5,076	64,976	1,015	-12,183	0.00
IN	55,839	2,030	48,732	3,046	55,839	2,030	-7,107	0.00
IA	55,839	2,030	50,762	5,076	55,839	2,030	-5,076	0.00
KS	55,839	2,030	45,077	3,147	56,854	3,046	-11,777	0.00
KY	52,793	2,030	45,686	4,061	52,793	2,030	-7,107	0.00
LA	50,762	2,030	43,656	4,975	50,762	2,030	-7,107	0.00
ME	58,884	2,030	49,646	9,239	58,884	3,046	-9,239	0.07
MD	73,098	3,046	69,037	6,092	73,098	3,046	-4,061	0.01
MA	76,144	3,046	60,915	6,092	77,159	2,030	-16,244	0.00
MI	58,884	2,030	45,686	3,046	60,915	2,030	-15,229	0.00
MN	65,991	3,046	52,793	4,061	65,991	3,046	-13,198	0.00
MS	48,732	2,030	42,640	4,061	48,732	2,030	-6,092	0.00
MO	54,824	1,015	45,686	3,046	55,839	2,030	-10,152	0.00
MT	50,762	4,061	40,610	6,092	52,793	3,046	-12,183	0.00
NE	55,839	2,030	48,732	4,061	55,839	2,030	-7,107	0.00
NV	52,793	2,030	46,702	4,061	52,793	3,046	-6,092	0.00
NH	65,991	4,061	55,839	8,122	69,037	3,046	-13,198	0.00
NJ	71,068	2,030	60,915	5,076	72,083	2,030	-11,168	0.00
NM	50,762	3,046	50,762	10,152	50,762	3,046	0	0.81
NY	68,022	1,015	55,839	5,076	69,037	2,030	-13,198	0.00
NC	55,839	1,015	47,717	3,046	55,839	2,030	-8,122	0.00
ND	58,884	3,046	40,712	12,081	60,915	5,076	-20,203	0.00
OH	57,869	1,015	45,686	3,046	58,884	2,030	-13,198	0.00
OK	50,762	2,030	46,702	4,061	50,762	2,030	-4,061	0.01
OR	61,930	3,046	50,762	5,076	63,961	2,030	-13,198	0.00
PA	60,915	2,030	49,747	2,030	60,915	2,030	-11,168	0.00
RI	65,991	4,061	55,839	15,229	65,991	4,061	-10,152	0.11

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Table 5.1 Earnings - Annual Median Earnings Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024 (cont.)

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
SC	52,793	2,030	45,686	5,076	52,793	2,030	-7,107	0.00
SD	50,762	3,046	45,686	7,107	51,778	3,046	-6,092	0.10
TN	52,793	2,030	47,514	2,437	52,793	2,030	-5,279	0.00
TX	55,839	1,015	48,732	2,030	55,839	1,015	-7,107	0.00
UT	60,915	2,030	52,793	8,122	60,915	3,046	-8,122	0.00
VT	60,915	5,076	50,762	16,244	60,915	5,076	-10,152	0.34
VA	65,991	2,030	58,884	4,061	65,991	2,030	-7,107	0.00
WA	76,144	2,030	60,915	5,076	76,144	3,046	-15,229	0.00
WV	50,762	3,046	40,610	7,107	50,762	3,046	-10,152	0.00
WI	59,900	1,015	50,762	5,076	60,915	3,046	-10,152	0.00
WY	55,839	5,076	54,824	6,092	55,839	5,076	-1,015	0.82
PR	27,006	1,015	25,381	4,061	27,209	914	-1,827	0.34

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Table 5.2 Earnings - Annual Mean Earnings Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
U.S.	80,682	219	65,353	620	81,666	222	-16,313	0.00
AL	66,534	1,009	60,467	3,424	67,030	1,099	-6,563	0.00
AK	80,219	5,142	59,406	9,239	82,147	5,807	-22,741	0.00
AZ	76,422	1,175	63,761	3,119	77,328	1,189	-13,567	0.00
AR	62,280	1,380	50,924	3,504	63,197	1,459	-12,272	0.00
CA	93,558	686	76,170	2,052	94,428	723	-18,259	0.00
CO	91,018	1,654	74,821	4,561	92,109	1,712	-17,288	0.00
CT	97,322	2,146	80,682	14,420	98,042	2,148	-17,359	0.02
DE	75,135	2,840	63,115	9,061	75,848	2,947	-12,734	0.01
DC	128,510	5,347	109,478	20,520	129,660	5,278	-20,182	0.05
FL	71,732	657	62,229	2,289	72,274	692	-10,045	0.00
GA	75,984	953	65,306	2,989	76,667	1,012	-11,361	0.00
HI	73,049	2,542	72,644	14,823	73,068	2,626	-424	0.96
ID	72,531	2,186	64,673	7,793	73,257	2,190	-8,584	0.03
IL	84,346	962	68,717	2,830	85,215	1,035	-16,498	0.00
IN	70,313	1,063	60,709	4,009	71,038	1,034	-10,330	0.00
IA	66,431	1,193	57,579	4,125	66,998	1,230	-9,418	0.00
KS	72,872	1,927	58,584	7,678	73,907	2,057	-15,324	0.00
KY	65,770	1,166	53,698	2,417	66,820	1,285	-13,121	0.00
LA	66,464	1,417	56,297	3,729	67,295	1,493	-10,998	0.00
ME	73,717	2,594	60,611	6,669	74,762	2,764	-14,151	0.00
MD	91,778	1,397	80,287	4,421	92,467	1,481	-12,180	0.00
MA	101,393	1,211	80,584	4,342	102,466	1,281	-21,883	0.00
MI	75,153	901	55,853	2,325	76,414	959	-20,561	0.00
MN	83,004	1,613	63,117	3,780	84,088	1,698	-20,971	0.00
MS	60,155	1,545	55,939	5,212	60,552	1,551	-4,613	0.08
MO	71,250	1,112	59,311	4,513	72,229	1,201	-12,917	0.00
MT	67,572	3,228	56,444	13,190	68,527	3,337	-12,083	0.08
NE	69,164	2,240	57,583	5,837	69,989	2,347	-12,406	0.00
NV	70,328	1,755	59,357	5,125	71,241	1,724	-11,884	0.00
NH	86,520	2,787	64,744	5,622	88,166	3,085	-23,422	0.00
NJ	97,545	1,259	76,428	3,858	98,483	1,306	-22,054	0.00
NM	66,999	2,163	66,784	9,225	67,018	2,265	-233	0.96
NY	94,906	1,031	74,831	3,594	95,975	1,073	-21,145	0.00
NC	75,577	1,087	60,845	2,951	76,524	1,147	-15,679	0.00
ND	71,875	4,663	51,257	12,526	73,064	4,777	-21,807	0.00
OH	73,142	768	54,720	2,078	74,394	798	-19,674	0.00
OK	64,522	1,691	60,040	5,468	64,975	1,796	-4,935	0.09
OR	79,712	1,419	60,915	3,186	81,201	1,488	-20,286	0.00
PA	79,320	939	61,914	2,755	80,410	973	-18,496	0.00
RI	81,717	3,556	72,060	11,393	82,291	3,678	-10,232	0.09

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Table 5.2 Earnings - Annual Mean Earnings Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024 (cont.)

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
SC	69,732	1,287	60,429	4,874	70,417	1,322	-9,988	0.00
SD	63,333	2,914	52,124	5,746	64,199	3,118	-12,075	0.00
TN	69,356	1,093	59,358	3,439	70,058	1,142	-10,700	0.00
TX	75,677	575	62,985	1,794	76,576	590	-13,590	0.00
UT	79,869	1,597	66,057	4,989	80,804	1,664	-14,748	0.00
VT	77,861	4,987	60,694	11,290	78,723	5,263	-18,029	0.01
VA	89,196	976	74,183	4,172	90,121	973	-15,938	0.00
WA	101,266	1,383	79,910	5,227	102,809	1,387	-22,899	0.00
WV	64,973	2,412	54,615	5,447	65,927	2,466	-11,312	0.00
WI	72,374	1,170	61,462	3,946	73,025	1,202	-11,563	0.00
WY	67,120	3,763	63,982	8,139	67,330	3,995	-3,348	0.47
PR	37,539	1,271	33,917	2,791	37,853	1,402	-3,936	0.02

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Table 5.3 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Lowest Earners (10th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
U.S.	23,351	711	19,493	812	23,351	711	-3,858	0.00
AL	20,305	2,030	20,102	2,234	20,305	2,030	-203	0.31
AK	23,655	5,381	22,336	8,122	24,366	6,092	-2,030	0.32
AZ	24,366	1,015	20,305	5,076	24,366	1,015	-4,061	0.05
AR	20,305	2,030	17,056	3,249	20,305	2,030	-3,249	0.05
CA	23,351	1,015	18,376	2,132	23,655	1,320	-5,279	0.00
CO	27,107	1,726	22,336	3,046	27,919	2,538	-5,584	0.01
CT	25,381	3,046	20,305	6,092	25,381	3,046	-5,076	0.20
DE	25,381	3,046	19,797	19,797	25,483	2,944	-5,685	0.25
DC	35,534	4,061	31,676	19,087	35,534	4,061	-3,858	0.82
FL	20,305	1,015	17,970	2,741	20,305	1,015	-2,335	0.01
GA	20,305	1,015	19,493	4,264	20,305	1,015	-812	0.03
HI	23,554	3,249	14,214	14,214	24,366	1,624	-10,152	0.13
ID	21,320	3,046	24,366	5,076	20,711	3,655	3,655	0.23
IL	25,381	1,015	24,366	2,030	25,381	1,218	-1,015	0.03
IN	25,381	1,421	20,305	3,553	25,381	1,421	-5,076	0.00
IA	23,351	2,234	19,493	9,340	23,351	2,741	-3,858	0.42
KS	22,843	2,335	20,305	8,122	23,351	2,030	-3,046	0.14
KY	20,305	2,030	15,229	5,076	21,016	1,320	-5,787	0.01
LA	18,173	1,929	15,229	4,061	18,274	1,929	-3,046	0.04
ME	23,351	3,046	20,305	15,229	24,366	4,061	-4,061	0.28
MD	27,412	1,523	22,336	6,092	27,716	1,523	-5,381	0.11
MA	30,458	2,030	25,381	5,076	30,458	2,030	-5,076	0.00
MI	24,366	1,015	15,229	5,076	24,366	1,015	-9,137	0.00
MN	30,458	2,030	19,290	5,076	30,458	2,030	-11,168	0.00
MS	19,290	1,015	18,274	2,437	19,290	1,015	-1,015	0.39
MO	23,351	1,015	20,305	4,061	23,757	1,421	-3,452	0.02
MT	20,305	4,061	7,614	13,706	20,305	4,061	-12,691	0.18
NE	20,813	1,726	18,274	6,092	21,320	2,030	-3,046	0.07
NV	20,305	2,741	17,259	4,061	21,320	2,030	-4,061	0.04
NH	30,458	3,655	21,929	20,711	30,458	3,350	-8,528	0.32
NJ	26,904	1,523	25,381	4,061	27,412	1,015	-2,030	0.14
NM	20,305	2,030	19,290	9,543	20,305	2,030	-1,015	0.85
NY	25,381	1,015	20,305	3,046	26,396	1,320	-6,092	0.00
NC	21,320	1,015	15,229	5,076	22,234	1,929	-7,005	0.00
ND	20,305	5,076	0	24,366	20,305	5,076	-20,305	0.17
OH	24,366	1,015	18,782	3,553	25,381	1,421	-6,599	0.00
OK	20,305	2,030	15,533	4,569	20,305	2,030	-4,772	0.02
OR	24,366	1,015	21,929	4,670	25,381	2,234	-3,452	0.11
PA	25,381	1,015	20,305	3,553	25,381	1,015	-5,076	0.00
RI	26,396	3,147	20,305	12,995	27,412	3,046	-7,107	0.26

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Table 5.3 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Lowest Earners (10th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024 (cont.)

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
SC	20,305	2,030	15,229	4,366	20,305	2,030	-5,076	0.00
SD	18,274	4,873	20,305	9,137	18,274	6,092	2,030	0.98
TN	20,305	1,827	18,579	2,538	20,305	2,030	-1,726	0.07
TX	19,188	914	15,229	2,030	19,290	1,015	-4,061	0.00
UT	27,006	1,624	26,396	6,092	27,209	1,827	-812	0.85
VT	25,381	3,046	24,366	24,366	25,381	3,959	-1,015	0.98
VA	25,381	1,015	21,320	3,046	25,381	1,320	-4,061	0.00
WA	30,458	2,030	25,381	5,076	30,458	2,030	-5,076	0.00
WV	20,305	2,030	19,290	3,046	21,320	2,030	-2,030	0.00
WI	24,772	609	22,336	7,107	25,280	914	-2,944	0.47
WY	20,305	3,452	24,366	4,061	20,305	4,061	4,061	0.03
PR	10,559	1,624	10,152	5,076	10,559	1,624	-406	0.99

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Table 5.4 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Low Earners (25th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
U.S.	38,580	406	32,488	1,015	38,580	406	-6,092	0.00
AL	33,503	1,015	31,676	2,640	33,909	1,421	-2,234	0.03
AK	40,610	3,655	30,458	15,229	41,828	3,858	-11,371	0.10
AZ	38,072	1,117	35,534	2,234	38,580	1,523	-3,046	0.00
AR	32,488	1,624	30,458	2,030	33,097	1,421	-2,640	0.00
CA	40,610	1,015	35,534	1,015	40,610	1,015	-5,076	0.00
CO	45,686	2,030	37,564	3,046	45,686	2,030	-8,122	0.00
CT	44,163	1,523	36,549	6,092	44,671	1,827	-8,122	0.00
DE	40,610	3,046	35,534	9,543	40,610	3,046	-5,076	0.07
DC	65,991	5,076	56,854	16,244	65,991	5,076	-9,137	0.17
FL	34,518	1,015	31,473	1,015	34,518	1,015	-3,046	0.00
GA	35,534	1,015	31,473	2,030	35,534	1,015	-4,061	0.00
HI	38,478	1,929	30,458	10,152	38,580	2,030	-8,122	0.22
ID	36,549	2,030	33,503	3,046	37,260	1,827	-3,756	0.02
IL	40,610	1,624	35,534	2,132	40,610	1,624	-5,076	0.00
IN	38,580	1,523	32,488	2,437	38,580	1,523	-6,092	0.00
IA	38,580	2,030	35,534	4,061	38,580	2,030	-3,046	0.02
KS	36,549	1,523	30,458	5,076	37,564	1,421	-7,107	0.00
KY	35,534	1,015	30,458	4,061	35,534	1,015	-5,076	0.00
LA	30,458	1,320	26,904	2,538	31,473	1,015	-4,569	0.00
ME	40,610	2,030	32,590	5,990	40,610	2,030	-8,020	0.01
MD	44,569	1,929	40,610	5,076	44,874	1,320	-4,264	0.00
MA	48,732	2,030	40,610	5,076	49,747	1,015	-9,137	0.00
MI	38,580	1,523	30,458	4,061	39,087	1,421	-8,630	0.00
MN	44,671	1,218	36,549	4,061	45,686	2,030	-9,137	0.00
MS	30,458	2,030	29,341	3,959	30,458	2,030	-1,117	0.24
MO	36,549	1,421	30,458	2,030	37,767	1,218	-7,310	0.00
MT	35,534	2,132	30,458	6,092	36,549	2,640	-6,092	0.00
NE	37,564	2,030	30,458	5,076	38,580	2,030	-8,122	0.02
NV	35,534	1,015	31,473	3,046	35,534	1,015	-4,061	0.00
NH	45,686	3,046	41,118	4,569	45,686	3,046	-4,569	0.09
NJ	43,453	1,218	38,580	3,046	43,859	1,827	-5,279	0.00
NM	31,676	1,827	33,503	3,959	31,574	1,117	1,929	0.40
NY	40,610	1,421	35,534	2,030	41,625	1,015	-6,092	0.00
NC	36,549	1,015	30,762	1,726	36,549	1,015	-5,787	0.00
ND	40,610	4,264	25,381	12,183	40,610	4,264	-15,229	0.01
OH	39,087	1,218	30,458	2,030	40,610	1,015	-10,152	0.00
OK	32,488	1,726	30,458	4,061	33,503	1,320	-3,046	0.06
OR	40,610	2,030	35,534	3,046	40,610	2,030	-5,076	0.00
PA	40,610	1,015	33,503	2,030	40,610	1,117	-7,107	0.00
RI	40,610	2,843	35,534	6,092	41,422	2,335	-5,888	0.04

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Table 5.4 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Low Earners (25th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024 (cont.)

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
SC	35,534	1,015	30,458	2,030	35,534	1,015	-5,076	0.00
SD	36,549	2,030	31,473	9,137	36,549	2,030	-5,076	0.18
TN	35,534	1,015	31,473	2,741	35,534	1,015	-4,061	0.00
TX	33,503	1,015	30,458	2,030	34,112	609	-3,655	0.00
UT	40,610	2,030	37,564	3,046	40,610	2,030	-3,046	0.13
VT	42,234	2,437	30,458	10,152	42,640	3,046	-12,183	0.04
VA	40,610	2,030	35,534	3,046	40,610	2,030	-5,076	0.00
WA	46,702	2,030	40,610	4,569	47,717	1,015	-7,107	0.00
WV	32,488	3,046	29,442	4,061	33,503	2,030	-4,061	0.01
WI	40,610	2,030	36,549	4,061	40,610	2,030	-4,061	0.00
WY	35,534	3,046	35,534	9,137	35,534	3,452	0	0.98
PR	19,493	609	18,274	1,827	19,493	609	-1,218	0.23

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Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. 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. Rank Score test p-values are based on the wage gap. The smaller the p-value, the more certain the estimated gap is different than zero.

Table 5.5 Earnings - Annual Earnings for High Earners (75th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
U.S.	96,449	1,015	80,205	1,015	97,464	1,015	-17,259	0.00
AL	81,220	4,061	76,144	5,076	81,220	4,061	-5,076	0.01
AK	99,494	8,122	76,144	21,320	101,525	12,183	-25,381	0.00
AZ	91,372	4,061	76,144	5,076	91,372	4,061	-15,229	0.00
AR	73,098	3,046	60,915	8,122	75,128	3,046	-14,214	0.00
CA	111,678	3,046	96,449	5,076	112,693	3,046	-16,244	0.00
CO	107,616	4,061	91,372	10,152	109,647	3,046	-18,274	0.00
CT	105,586	3,046	81,220	10,152	106,601	5,076	-25,381	0.00
DE	91,372	6,092	81,220	15,229	93,403	5,076	-12,183	0.05
DC	155,333	7,107	128,937	29,442	157,364	9,137	-28,427	0.01
FL	83,250	2,030	76,144	5,076	84,266	2,030	-8,122	0.00
GA	91,372	3,046	79,190	4,061	91,372	3,046	-12,183	0.00
HI	91,372	5,076	91,372	19,290	91,372	5,076	0	0.89
ID	87,312	4,061	76,144	6,092	89,342	3,046	-13,198	0.00
IL	101,525	3,046	84,266	5,076	101,525	4,061	-17,259	0.00
IN	81,220	3,046	71,068	5,076	83,250	3,046	-12,183	0.00
IA	81,220	3,046	67,006	6,092	81,220	3,046	-14,214	0.00
KS	85,281	3,046	71,068	6,092	86,296	3,046	-15,229	0.00
KY	79,190	2,030	65,991	5,076	81,220	4,061	-15,229	0.00
LA	81,220	5,076	71,068	8,122	81,220	5,076	-10,152	0.00
ME	86,296	5,076	81,220	10,152	88,327	4,061	-7,107	0.06
MD	116,754	4,061	101,525	10,152	116,754	5,076	-15,229	0.00
MA	121,830	5,076	101,525	9,137	121,830	5,076	-20,305	0.00
MI	91,372	2,030	71,068	5,076	91,372	2,030	-20,305	0.00
MN	97,464	4,061	79,190	4,061	99,494	3,046	-20,305	0.00
MS	71,068	4,061	61,930	6,092	73,098	3,046	-11,168	0.00
MO	83,250	3,046	70,052	5,076	85,281	2,030	-15,229	0.00
MT	79,190	3,046	60,915	15,229	81,220	5,076	-20,305	0.00
NE	81,220	5,076	71,068	10,152	81,220	5,076	-10,152	0.00
NV	85,281	4,061	73,098	6,092	86,296	5,076	-13,198	0.00
NH	101,525	6,092	81,220	17,259	101,525	6,092	-20,305	0.00
NJ	116,754	4,061	91,372	8,122	116,754	5,076	-25,381	0.00
NM	85,281	4,061	85,281	8,122	84,266	3,046	1,015	0.87
NY	105,586	2,030	91,372	8,122	106,601	3,046	-15,229	0.00
NC	89,342	2,030	73,098	3,046	91,372	4,061	-18,274	0.00
ND	86,296	5,076	60,915	15,229	86,296	5,076	-25,381	0.00
OH	86,296	2,030	65,991	5,076	88,327	2,030	-22,336	0.00
OK	76,144	3,046	73,098	3,046	76,144	4,061	-3,046	0.01
OR	98,479	3,046	76,144	5,076	101,525	5,076	-25,381	0.00
PA	92,388	2,030	76,144	5,076	94,418	2,030	-18,274	0.00
RI	97,464	6,092	95,434	18,274	99,494	6,092	-4,061	0.29

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Table 5.5 Earnings - Annual Earnings for High Earners (75th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024 (cont.)

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
SC	81,220	4,061	73,098	8,122	81,220	4,061	-8,122	0.00
SD	76,144	5,076	68,022	7,107	76,144	5,076	-8,122	0.01
TN	81,220	3,046	69,037	3,046	81,220	3,046	-12,183	0.00
TX	91,372	2,030	76,144	5,076	91,372	2,030	-15,229	0.00
UT	96,449	3,046	80,205	7,107	96,449	3,046	-16,244	0.00
VT	88,327	4,061	76,144	8,122	89,342	5,076	-13,198	0.00
VA	109,647	2,030	92,388	9,137	111,678	4,061	-19,290	0.00
WA	121,830	5,076	95,434	6,092	121,830	5,076	-26,396	0.00
WV	81,220	5,076	69,037	12,183	81,220	5,076	-12,183	0.01
WI	86,296	3,046	75,128	6,092	86,296	3,046	-11,168	0.00
WY	81,220	5,076	76,144	33,503	81,220	5,076	-5,076	0.29
PR	41,828	1,320	40,610	5,076	42,031	1,624	-1,421	0.63

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Notes: Author's calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. 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. Rank Score test p-values are based on the wage gap. The smaller the p-value, the more certain the estimated gap is different than zero.

Table 5.6 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Highest Earners (90th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
U.S.	152,288	3,046	121,830	5,076	152,288	3,046	-30,458	0.00
AL	121,830	5,076	111,678	15,229	121,830	5,076	-10,152	0.06
AK	140,104	12,183	106,601	38,580	142,135	11,168	-35,534	0.01
AZ	142,135	5,076	114,723	9,137	142,135	5,076	-27,412	0.00
AR	109,647	5,076	89,342	12,183	111,678	7,107	-22,336	0.00
CA	187,821	5,076	149,242	7,107	190,867	3,046	-41,625	0.00
CO	162,440	5,076	136,044	13,198	167,516	5,076	-31,473	0.00
CT	177,669	5,076	123,860	37,564	177,669	5,076	-53,808	0.00
DE	137,059	10,152	119,800	62,946	137,059	10,152	-17,259	0.33
DC	223,355	20,305	169,547	84,266	223,355	20,305	-53,808	0.01
FL	131,982	5,076	117,769	9,137	134,013	3,046	-16,244	0.00
GA	142,135	5,076	126,906	12,183	142,135	5,076	-15,229	0.00
HI	127,922	7,107	126,906	152,288	128,937	6,092	-2,030	0.22
ID	131,982	10,152	111,678	30,458	131,982	10,152	-20,305	0.04
IL	152,288	6,092	125,891	17,259	152,288	6,092	-26,396	0.00
IN	121,830	5,076	103,556	8,122	121,830	5,076	-18,274	0.00
IA	111,678	6,092	97,464	12,183	111,678	7,107	-14,214	0.00
KS	126,906	6,092	101,525	36,549	129,952	6,092	-28,427	0.02
KY	116,754	5,076	101,525	10,152	118,784	3,046	-17,259	0.00
LA	124,876	3,046	111,678	16,244	126,906	5,076	-15,229	0.00
ME	131,982	14,214	101,525	40,610	131,982	15,229	-30,458	0.00
MD	171,577	4,061	152,288	13,198	172,592	5,076	-20,305	0.01
MA	191,882	7,107	152,288	15,229	192,898	8,122	-40,610	0.00
MI	131,982	5,076	101,525	10,152	136,044	4,061	-34,518	0.00
MN	147,211	5,076	107,616	14,214	150,257	6,092	-42,640	0.00
MS	106,601	5,076	101,525	15,229	109,647	5,076	-8,122	0.02
MO	126,906	5,076	101,525	12,183	126,906	5,076	-25,381	0.00
MT	121,830	10,152	101,525	50,762	121,830	10,152	-20,305	0.25
NE	121,830	10,152	99,494	18,274	121,830	10,152	-22,336	0.01
NV	126,906	5,076	106,601	15,229	126,906	5,076	-20,305	0.00
NH	160,410	8,122	119,800	20,305	162,440	15,229	-42,640	0.00
NJ	187,821	5,076	137,059	15,229	192,898	9,137	-55,839	0.00
NM	126,906	10,152	116,754	27,412	128,937	8,122	-12,183	0.11
NY	177,669	5,076	137,059	15,229	180,714	3,046	-43,656	0.00
NC	142,135	5,076	109,647	12,183	142,135	5,076	-32,488	0.00
ND	121,830	8,122	81,220	40,610	121,830	8,122	-40,610	0.01
OH	126,906	5,076	97,464	6,092	131,982	5,076	-34,518	0.00
OK	113,708	8,122	101,525	15,229	116,754	5,076	-15,229	0.00
OR	144,166	7,107	108,632	12,183	150,257	6,092	-41,625	0.00
PA	142,135	5,076	111,678	13,198	145,181	4,061	-33,503	0.00
RI	152,288	25,381	126,906	55,839	152,288	25,381	-25,381	0.01

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Table 5.6 Earnings - Annual Earnings for Highest Earners (90th Percentile) Full-Time, Full-Year Civilian Workers Ages 18-64 with and without Disabilities (in 2024 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars): 2024 (cont.)

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		Gap (\$)	P-Value
	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$	\$	ME\$		
SC	126,906	5,076	111,678	15,229	126,906	5,076	-15,229	0.00
SD	103,556	8,122	84,266	15,229	107,616	9,137	-23,351	0.00
TN	125,891	4,061	105,586	12,183	126,906	5,076	-21,320	0.00
TX	146,196	4,061	121,830	5,076	148,226	4,061	-26,396	0.00
UT	142,135	10,152	121,830	15,229	147,211	5,076	-25,381	0.00
VT	131,982	15,229	109,647	93,403	131,982	15,229	-22,336	0.08
VA	172,592	5,076	147,211	13,198	172,592	5,076	-25,381	0.00
WA	193,913	9,137	148,226	12,183	203,050	10,152	-54,824	0.00
WV	113,708	8,122	101,525	31,473	116,754	5,076	-15,229	0.02
WI	124,876	3,046	106,601	15,229	126,906	5,076	-20,305	0.00
WY	121,830	10,152	126,906	25,381	121,830	12,183	5,076	0.63
PR	71,068	5,076	62,946	10,152	71,068	5,076	-8,122	0.09

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## Section 6: Poverty

This section presents statistics on **poverty** in the United States. Statistics are presented for people with disabilities, people without disabilities, and the **relative ratio in poverty** percentage between these two **populations**. A **relative ratio (RR)** is a measure that is used to show how much more likely something is observed between two different groups. See the full definition in the glossary.

The source of these statistics 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**. **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).

For expanded statistics, please go to the Annual Disability Statistics Build Your Own Statistics site at <https://www.researchondisability.org/annual-disability-statistics-collection>.

### Tables

**Table 6.1:** In 2024, of the 22,566,000 individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 5,324,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (23.6%). In contrast, of the 180,103,000 individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 17,352,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (9.6%). The percentage of people with disabilities **living in poverty** was highest in Puerto Rico/PR, 45.0% and lowest in Utah/UT, 15.5%. The state with the greatest disparity in poverty of people with and without disabilities was Vermont/VT, with a relative ratio of 4.774 (the further this value is from 1.000, the greater the disparity in poverty between those with disabilities and those without disabilities). [Table 6.1 Poverty - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 6.2:** In 2024, of the 4,025,000 individuals with hearing disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 703,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (17.5%). In contrast, of the 198,644,000 individuals without hearing disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 21,973,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (11.1%). The percentage of people with hearing disabilities **living in poverty** was highest in Puerto Rico/PR, 44.3% and lowest in Idaho/ID, 7.0%. The state with the greatest disparity in poverty of people with and without hearing disabilities was the District of Columbia/DC, with a relative ratio of 2.414 (the further this value is from 1.000, the greater the disparity in poverty between those with hearing disabilities and those without hearing disabilities). [Table 6.2 Poverty - Civilians with and without Hearing Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 6.3:** In 2024, of the 4,395,000 individuals with vision disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 1,088,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (24.8%). In contrast, of the 198,273,000 individuals without vision disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 21,588,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (10.9%). The percentage of people with vision disabilities **living in poverty** was highest in the District of Columbia/DC, 46.8% and lowest in Vermont/VT, 16.5%. The state with the greatest disparity in poverty of people with and without vision disabilities was Delaware/DE, with a relative ratio of 3.791 (the further this value is from 1.000, the greater the disparity in poverty between those with vision disabilities and those without vision disabilities). [Table 6.3 Poverty - Civilians with and without Vision Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 6.4:** In 2024, of the 11,002,000 individuals with cognitive disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in**

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**the community**, 2,914,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (26.5%). In contrast, of the 191,666,000 individuals without cognitive disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 19,762,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (10.3%). The percentage of people with cognitive disabilities **living in poverty** was highest in Puerto Rico/PR, 48.4% and lowest in Alaska/AK, 14.4%. The state with the greatest disparity in poverty of people with and without cognitive disabilities was Vermont/VT, with a relative ratio of 5.171 (the further this value is from 1.000, the greater the disparity in poverty between those with cognitive disabilities and those without cognitive disabilities). [Table 6.4 Poverty - Civilians with and without Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 6.5:** In 2024, of the 8,516,000 individuals with ambulatory disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,445,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (28.7%). In contrast, of the 194,152,000 individuals without ambulatory disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 20,232,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (10.4%). The percentage of people with ambulatory disabilities **living in poverty** was highest in the District of Columbia/DC, 46.6% and lowest in Delaware/DE, 18.7%. The state with the greatest disparity in poverty of people with and without ambulatory disabilities was South Dakota/SD, with a relative ratio of 4.118 (the further this value is from 1.000, the greater the disparity in poverty between those with ambulatory disabilities and those without ambulatory disabilities). [Table 6.5 Poverty - Civilians with and without Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 6.6:** In 2024, of the 3,345,000 individuals with self-care disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 1,081,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (32.3%). In contrast, of the 199,324,000 individuals without self-care disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 21,595,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (10.8%). The percentage of people with self-care disabilities **living in poverty** was highest in South Dakota/SD, 49.5% and lowest in Alaska/AK, 19.3%. The state with the greatest disparity in poverty of people with and without self-care disabilities was South Dakota/SD, with a relative ratio of 4.906 (the further this value is from 1.000, the greater the disparity in poverty between those with self-care disabilities and those without self-care disabilities). [Table 6.6 Poverty - Civilians with and without Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 6.7:** In 2024, of the 8,107,000 individuals with independent living disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,401,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (29.6%). In contrast, of the 194,562,000 individuals without independent living disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 20,275,000 individuals were **living in poverty** (10.4%). The percentage of people with independent living disabilities **living in poverty** was highest in Puerto Rico/PR, 50.0% and lowest in Alaska/AK, 18.6%. The state with the greatest disparity in poverty of people with and without independent living disabilities was South Dakota/SD, with a relative ratio of 4.761 (the further this value is from 1.000, the greater the disparity in poverty between those with independent living disabilities and those without independent living disabilities). [Table 6.7 Poverty - Civilians with and without Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024]

Table 6.1 Poverty - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024

State	Dis.	No Dis.	Poverty - Dis.		Poverty - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	5,324,000	23.6	17,352,000	9.6	2.449
AL	422,000	2,594,000	106,000	25.0	316,000	12.2	2.057
AK	55,000	368,000	9,000	16.0	31,000	8.5	1.886
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	99,000	19.8	391,000	10.0	1.986
AR	276,000	1,515,000	85,000	30.9	180,000	11.9	2.605
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	473,000	21.3	2,158,000	9.8	2.169
CO	363,000	3,332,000	67,000	18.5	268,000	8.1	2.303
CT	199,000	2,012,000	50,000	24.9	152,000	7.5	3.299
DE	66,000	535,000	12,000	18.0	37,000	6.9	2.607
DC	51,000	423,000	17,000	33.6	48,000	11.4	2.954
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	290,000	21.2	1,185,000	9.7	2.186
GA	738,000	5,994,000	164,000	22.3	594,000	9.9	2.248
HI	68,000	720,000	19,000	27.2	59,000	8.1	3.351
ID	152,000	1,008,000	31,000	20.4	92,000	9.2	2.223
IL	754,000	6,891,000	177,000	23.4	640,000	9.3	2.526
IN	541,000	3,532,000	121,000	22.4	329,000	9.3	2.401
IA	205,000	1,680,000	52,000	25.3	161,000	9.6	2.632
KS	200,000	1,510,000	47,000	23.3	129,000	8.5	2.734
KY	443,000	2,242,000	125,000	28.2	266,000	11.9	2.377
LA	382,000	2,266,000	115,000	30.2	341,000	15.0	2.010
ME	115,000	708,000	31,000	26.9	56,000	7.9	3.411
MD	374,000	3,355,000	75,000	20.2	226,000	6.7	2.998
MA	446,000	3,975,000	108,000	24.2	274,000	6.9	3.510
MI	732,000	5,258,000	194,000	26.5	566,000	10.8	2.468
MN	349,000	3,085,000	93,000	26.5	223,000	7.2	3.676
MS	275,000	1,424,000	74,000	27.0	193,000	13.6	1.990
MO	492,000	3,159,000	123,000	25.1	295,000	9.4	2.680
MT	79,000	577,000	18,000	22.6	49,000	8.4	2.689
NE	117,000	1,044,000	26,000	21.9	104,000	9.9	2.204
NV	245,000	1,726,000	45,000	18.5	173,000	10.0	1.844
NH	105,000	748,000	22,000	20.4	39,000	5.2	3.941
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	85,000	18.4	385,000	7.4	2.495
NM	180,000	1,046,000	49,000	27.0	141,000	13.5	2.004
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	372,000	29.8	1,143,000	10.6	2.808
NC	760,000	5,802,000	175,000	23.0	583,000	10.0	2.295
ND	48,000	420,000	12,000	24.3	38,000	8.9	2.714
OH	868,000	6,088,000	238,000	27.4	580,000	9.5	2.876
OK	367,000	2,020,000	91,000	24.8	245,000	12.1	2.040
OR	339,000	2,233,000	88,000	26.1	208,000	9.3	2.792
PA	901,000	6,790,000	222,000	24.6	592,000	8.7	2.829

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Table 6.1 Poverty - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Dis.	No Dis.	Poverty - Dis.		Poverty - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	71,000	609,000	19,000	26.4	56,000	9.2	2.867
SC	395,000	2,779,000	92,000	23.3	293,000	10.5	2.215
SD	59,000	463,000	15,000	25.8	40,000	8.7	2.957
TN	537,000	3,778,000	134,000	24.9	396,000	10.5	2.370
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	433,000	21.4	1,826,000	10.8	1.972
UT	205,000	1,913,000	32,000	15.5	138,000	7.2	2.151
VT	46,000	340,000	11,000	23.9	17,000	5.0	4.774
VA	551,000	4,640,000	109,000	19.8	373,000	8.0	2.465
WA	566,000	4,272,000	132,000	23.3	339,000	7.9	2.945
WV	173,000	839,000	54,000	31.3	107,000	12.8	2.447
WI	384,000	3,137,000	84,000	21.9	251,000	8.0	2.737
WY	36,000	303,000	7,000	20.3	28,000	9.3	2.187
PR	312,000	1,606,000	141,000	45.0	506,000	31.5	1.428

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 6.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 6.2 Poverty - Civilians with and without Hearing Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024

State	Hearing Dis.	No Hearing Dis.	Poverty - Hearing Dis.		Poverty - No Hearing Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	4,025,000	198,644,000	703,000	17.5	21,973,000	11.1	1.580
AL	83,000	2,933,000	14,000	17.4	407,000	13.9	1.252
AK	13,000	410,000	2,000	15.6	38,000	9.3	1.675
AZ	97,000	4,324,000	15,000	15.8	475,000	11.0	1.443
AR	49,000	1,741,000	13,000	25.6	252,000	14.5	1.769
CA	383,000	23,789,000	68,000	17.7	2,564,000	10.8	1.639
CO	71,000	3,624,000	8,000	11.9	327,000	9.0	1.317
CT	25,000	2,186,000	4,000	16.6	197,000	9.0	1.841
DE	11,000	590,000	2,000	15.6	47,000	8.0	1.955
DC	6,000	468,000	2,000	32.6	63,000	13.5	2.414
FL	241,000	13,319,000	38,000	15.8	1,437,000	10.8	1.467
GA	130,000	6,603,000	23,000	17.4	736,000	11.1	1.560
HI	12,000	777,000	2,000	19.0	75,000	9.7	1.967
ID	27,000	1,133,000	2,000	7.0	122,000	10.7	0.656
IL	131,000	7,515,000	24,000	18.3	792,000	10.5	1.738
IN	92,000	3,981,000	17,000	18.6	433,000	10.9	1.705
IA	41,000	1,844,000	6,000	14.8	207,000	11.2	1.316
KS	43,000	1,668,000	8,000	17.8	168,000	10.1	1.770
KY	86,000	2,600,000	18,000	21.1	373,000	14.4	1.471
LA	65,000	2,583,000	16,000	24.1	440,000	17.0	1.415
ME	23,000	800,000	5,000	22.1	82,000	10.2	2.164
MD	62,000	3,667,000	10,000	15.4	292,000	8.0	1.936
MA	62,000	4,358,000	9,000	15.2	373,000	8.6	1.776
MI	125,000	5,865,000	24,000	19.4	736,000	12.5	1.544
MN	59,000	3,375,000	9,000	15.8	306,000	9.1	1.748
MS	40,000	1,658,000	8,000	19.6	260,000	15.7	1.252
MO	91,000	3,561,000	17,000	18.4	402,000	11.3	1.633
MT	19,000	637,000	2,000	11.8	64,000	10.1	1.167
NE	27,000	1,134,000	3,000	12.8	126,000	11.1	1.149
NV	51,000	1,920,000	8,000	16.2	210,000	11.0	1.482
NH	20,000	834,000	3,000	13.9	57,000	6.9	2.015
NJ	74,000	5,626,000	9,000	12.5	461,000	8.2	1.527
NM	43,000	1,183,000	10,000	22.1	180,000	15.2	1.452
NY	180,000	11,857,000	42,000	23.3	1,473,000	12.4	1.876
NC	143,000	6,419,000	23,000	16.1	735,000	11.4	1.403
ND	9,000	458,000	2,000	19.2	47,000	10.3	1.852
OH	156,000	6,800,000	33,000	20.9	785,000	11.5	1.812
OK	80,000	2,307,000	15,000	18.5	322,000	13.9	1.326
OR	67,000	2,505,000	14,000	20.7	283,000	11.3	1.829
PA	153,000	7,537,000	27,000	17.8	786,000	10.4	1.706

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Table 6.2 Poverty - Civilians with and without Hearing Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Hearing Dis.	No Hearing Dis.	Poverty - Hearing Dis.		Poverty - No Hearing Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	10,000	670,000	2,000	18.0	73,000	10.9	1.653
SC	67,000	3,107,000	11,000	15.8	374,000	12.0	1.308
SD	11,000	510,000	2,000	18.2	54,000	10.5	1.738
TN	102,000	4,213,000	17,000	17.1	513,000	12.2	1.401
TX	391,000	18,499,000	61,000	15.5	2,199,000	11.9	1.304
UT	35,000	2,083,000	4,000	10.6	166,000	8.0	1.335
VT	9,000	377,000	900	10.2	27,000	7.2	1.415
VA	91,000	5,100,000	15,000	16.9	466,000	9.1	1.845
WA	103,000	4,735,000	16,000	15.2	455,000	9.6	1.585
WV	33,000	980,000	6,000	19.8	155,000	15.8	1.253
WI	69,000	3,451,000	12,000	16.7	323,000	9.4	1.784
WY	11,000	328,000	2,000	17.2	34,000	10.2	1.685
PR	48,000	1,870,000	21,000	44.3	626,000	33.5	1.323

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Table 6.3 Poverty - Civilians with and without Vision Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024

State	Vision Dis.	No Vision Dis.	Poverty - Vision Dis.		Poverty - No Vision Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	4,395,000	198,273,000	1,088,000	24.8	21,588,000	10.9	2.274
AL	88,000	2,929,000	23,000	25.7	399,000	13.6	1.885
AK	14,000	409,000	2,000	16.8	38,000	9.2	1.821
AZ	109,000	4,312,000	24,000	22.4	466,000	10.8	2.075
AR	54,000	1,737,000	17,000	32.3	247,000	14.2	2.265
CA	436,000	23,736,000	90,000	20.6	2,542,000	10.7	1.928
CO	65,000	3,630,000	12,000	18.9	323,000	8.9	2.120
CT	35,000	2,177,000	8,000	23.4	193,000	8.9	2.637
DE	13,000	589,000	4,000	29.1	45,000	7.7	3.791
DC	11,000	463,000	5,000	46.8	60,000	13.0	3.610
FL	275,000	13,285,000	64,000	23.3	1,411,000	10.6	2.192
GA	162,000	6,571,000	43,000	26.3	716,000	10.9	2.417
HI	13,000	776,000	4,000	30.6	73,000	9.4	3.237
ID	25,000	1,135,000	4,000	17.1	119,000	10.5	1.627
IL	144,000	7,502,000	37,000	25.3	780,000	10.4	2.438
IN	105,000	3,968,000	24,000	23.0	426,000	10.7	2.140
IA	33,000	1,852,000	7,000	21.0	206,000	11.1	1.881
KS	32,000	1,679,000	9,000	27.7	167,000	9.9	2.784
KY	87,000	2,599,000	24,000	27.8	367,000	14.1	1.970
LA	92,000	2,555,000	32,000	34.3	424,000	16.6	2.066
ME	16,000	807,000	5,000	34.5	81,000	10.1	3.418
MD	69,000	3,660,000	14,000	19.6	288,000	7.9	2.489
MA	66,000	4,355,000	16,000	24.7	366,000	8.4	2.943
MI	118,000	5,872,000	38,000	32.2	722,000	12.3	2.619
MN	48,000	3,386,000	14,000	28.4	302,000	8.9	3.186
MS	67,000	1,632,000	20,000	29.2	248,000	15.2	1.921
MO	94,000	3,558,000	25,000	26.5	394,000	11.1	2.397
MT	12,000	645,000	2,000	20.4	64,000	9.9	2.048
NE	22,000	1,139,000	4,000	18.8	125,000	11.0	1.705
NV	62,000	1,909,000	11,000	18.3	207,000	10.9	1.682
NH	16,000	837,000	3,000	20.0	57,000	6.8	2.937
NJ	107,000	5,593,000	20,000	19.1	450,000	8.0	2.373
NM	42,000	1,184,000	13,000	29.9	177,000	15.0	1.994
NY	238,000	11,799,000	69,000	29.0	1,446,000	12.3	2.366
NC	156,000	6,406,000	35,000	22.1	723,000	11.3	1.960
ND	7,000	461,000	2,000	33.8	47,000	10.2	3.321
OH	146,000	6,810,000	40,000	27.7	778,000	11.4	2.422
OK	77,000	2,310,000	18,000	23.9	318,000	13.8	1.734
OR	51,000	2,521,000	14,000	27.4	283,000	11.2	2.440
PA	158,000	7,532,000	38,000	23.8	776,000	10.3	2.310

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Table 6.3 Poverty - Civilians with and without Vision Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Vision Dis.	No Vision Dis.	Poverty - Vision Dis.		Poverty - No Vision Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	13,000	667,000	4,000	27.9	71,000	10.7	2.622
SC	77,000	3,097,000	18,000	23.0	367,000	11.9	1.943
SD	11,000	511,000	3,000	24.3	53,000	10.4	2.341
TN	108,000	4,207,000	31,000	29.0	499,000	11.9	2.449
TX	493,000	18,397,000	116,000	23.6	2,143,000	11.6	2.027
UT	31,000	2,087,000	5,000	16.9	165,000	7.9	2.140
VT	5,000	380,000	800	16.5	27,000	7.1	2.324
VA	106,000	5,084,000	26,000	24.0	456,000	9.0	2.678
WA	89,000	4,750,000	24,000	27.2	447,000	9.4	2.894
WV	33,000	979,000	12,000	36.4	149,000	15.3	2.382
WI	59,000	3,461,000	13,000	21.3	322,000	9.3	2.286
WY	5,000	334,000	1,000	23.6	34,000	10.2	2.301
PR	99,000	1,819,000	46,000	46.3	601,000	33.1	1.401

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 6.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 6.4 Poverty - Civilians with and without Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024

State	Cognitive Dis.	No Cognitive Dis.	Poverty - Cognitive Dis.		Poverty - No Cognitive Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	11,002,000	191,666,000	2,914,000	26.5	19,762,000	10.3	2.569
AL	188,000	2,828,000	49,000	26.3	372,000	13.1	1.997
AK	24,000	399,000	3,000	14.4	37,000	9.2	1.568
AZ	231,000	4,190,000	53,000	22.7	438,000	10.4	2.174
AR	132,000	1,659,000	46,000	35.0	219,000	13.2	2.651
CA	1,078,000	23,094,000	256,000	23.8	2,375,000	10.3	2.312
CO	190,000	3,505,000	43,000	22.8	292,000	8.3	2.735
CT	113,000	2,099,000	31,000	27.7	170,000	8.1	3.419
DE	34,000	568,000	7,000	21.2	42,000	7.3	2.896
DC	34,000	440,000	12,000	35.7	53,000	12.1	2.949
FL	642,000	12,918,000	149,000	23.3	1,326,000	10.3	2.266
GA	332,000	6,400,000	82,000	24.8	676,000	10.6	2.347
HI	35,000	754,000	11,000	30.6	67,000	8.8	3.462
ID	76,000	1,085,000	19,000	24.8	105,000	9.7	2.564
IL	358,000	7,288,000	93,000	26.1	723,000	9.9	2.631
IN	275,000	3,798,000	71,000	26.0	379,000	10.0	2.601
IA	108,000	1,777,000	34,000	31.2	179,000	10.1	3.090
KS	107,000	1,604,000	32,000	29.8	144,000	9.0	3.320
KY	210,000	2,475,000	64,000	30.2	328,000	13.2	2.281
LA	179,000	2,468,000	56,000	31.3	400,000	16.2	1.932
ME	66,000	757,000	20,000	29.8	67,000	8.9	3.364
MD	184,000	3,546,000	42,000	22.6	260,000	7.3	3.089
MA	244,000	4,176,000	64,000	26.0	319,000	7.6	3.407
MI	366,000	5,624,000	106,000	29.0	654,000	11.6	2.497
MN	204,000	3,230,000	62,000	30.3	254,000	7.9	3.859
MS	123,000	1,576,000	38,000	30.5	230,000	14.6	2.092
MO	241,000	3,411,000	67,000	27.8	352,000	10.3	2.690
MT	43,000	614,000	13,000	31.4	53,000	8.7	3.630
NE	58,000	1,103,000	17,000	29.3	113,000	10.2	2.876
NV	106,000	1,865,000	21,000	19.9	198,000	10.6	1.884
NH	55,000	799,000	13,000	23.1	48,000	6.0	3.870
NJ	210,000	5,490,000	43,000	20.2	428,000	7.8	2.598
NM	85,000	1,141,000	24,000	27.9	166,000	14.6	1.918
NY	600,000	11,437,000	198,000	33.0	1,317,000	11.5	2.865
NC	364,000	6,198,000	95,000	26.2	662,000	10.7	2.448
ND	26,000	441,000	6,000	24.6	43,000	9.7	2.541
OH	447,000	6,509,000	137,000	30.7	681,000	10.5	2.935
OK	173,000	2,215,000	48,000	27.6	289,000	13.0	2.121
OR	190,000	2,382,000	55,000	28.7	242,000	10.2	2.827
PA	457,000	7,234,000	133,000	29.0	681,000	9.4	3.083

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Table 6.4 Poverty - Civilians with and without Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Cognitive Dis.	No Cognitive Dis.	Poverty - Cognitive Dis.		Poverty - No Cognitive Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	39,000	641,000	12,000	31.0	63,000	9.8	3.177
SC	179,000	2,995,000	46,000	25.6	339,000	11.3	2.257
SD	28,000	493,000	9,000	30.4	47,000	9.5	3.191
TN	244,000	4,071,000	67,000	27.5	463,000	11.4	2.414
TX	938,000	17,952,000	220,000	23.4	2,039,000	11.4	2.063
UT	115,000	2,003,000	22,000	18.9	148,000	7.4	2.557
VT	27,000	358,000	8,000	29.0	20,000	5.6	5.171
VA	255,000	4,936,000	54,000	21.2	427,000	8.7	2.446
WA	297,000	4,541,000	82,000	27.5	389,000	8.6	3.207
WV	85,000	928,000	32,000	37.9	129,000	13.9	2.718
WI	192,000	3,329,000	48,000	24.9	287,000	8.6	2.893
WY	16,000	323,000	3,000	19.4	32,000	10.0	1.941
PR	138,000	1,780,000	67,000	48.4	580,000	32.6	1.484

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Table 6.5 Poverty - Civilians with and without Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024

State	Amb. Dis.	No Amb. Dis.	Poverty - Amb. Dis.		Poverty - No Amb. Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	8,516,000	194,152,000	2,445,000	28.7	20,232,000	10.4	2.755
AL	188,000	2,828,000	56,000	29.8	365,000	12.9	2.308
AK	20,000	403,000	4,000	19.4	36,000	9.0	2.163
AZ	183,000	4,238,000	42,000	23.1	448,000	10.6	2.181
AR	123,000	1,667,000	42,000	33.9	223,000	13.4	2.530
CA	828,000	23,344,000	213,000	25.7	2,419,000	10.4	2.480
CO	109,000	3,586,000	27,000	24.9	308,000	8.6	2.897
CT	64,000	2,147,000	20,000	31.6	181,000	8.4	3.750
DE	25,000	576,000	5,000	18.7	44,000	7.7	2.445
DC	15,000	459,000	7,000	46.6	58,000	12.7	3.672
FL	542,000	13,018,000	135,000	25.0	1,339,000	10.3	2.431
GA	301,000	6,431,000	82,000	27.2	677,000	10.5	2.590
HI	24,000	765,000	8,000	31.0	70,000	9.1	3.404
ID	49,000	1,111,000	13,000	25.5	111,000	10.0	2.552
IL	289,000	7,357,000	80,000	27.6	737,000	10.0	2.755
IN	204,000	3,869,000	53,000	25.7	398,000	10.3	2.500
IA	69,000	1,816,000	22,000	31.6	191,000	10.5	2.999
KS	69,000	1,641,000	15,000	21.4	161,000	9.8	2.187
KY	191,000	2,494,000	66,000	34.4	326,000	13.1	2.636
LA	151,000	2,496,000	54,000	35.8	402,000	16.1	2.224
ME	34,000	789,000	11,000	33.1	76,000	9.6	3.452
MD	145,000	3,584,000	36,000	24.9	265,000	7.4	3.364
MA	152,000	4,269,000	47,000	31.1	335,000	7.9	3.958
MI	275,000	5,715,000	89,000	32.3	671,000	11.7	2.756
MN	101,000	3,333,000	33,000	33.0	282,000	8.5	3.903
MS	121,000	1,578,000	37,000	30.8	230,000	14.6	2.108
MO	185,000	3,467,000	60,000	32.3	359,000	10.4	3.118
MT	26,000	630,000	6,000	24.8	60,000	9.5	2.603
NE	38,000	1,123,000	12,000	32.0	117,000	10.5	3.060
NV	91,000	1,880,000	21,000	22.7	198,000	10.5	2.154
NH	36,000	818,000	8,000	23.4	52,000	6.3	3.690
NJ	172,000	5,528,000	42,000	24.6	428,000	7.7	3.176
NM	73,000	1,154,000	24,000	32.5	166,000	14.4	2.252
NY	501,000	11,536,000	183,000	36.5	1,332,000	11.5	3.161
NC	306,000	6,256,000	84,000	27.5	674,000	10.8	2.558
ND	15,000	453,000	5,000	33.6	44,000	9.8	3.445
OH	330,000	6,626,000	107,000	32.3	711,000	10.7	3.007
OK	142,000	2,246,000	44,000	30.8	293,000	13.0	2.359
OR	110,000	2,462,000	36,000	32.5	261,000	10.6	3.062
PA	340,000	7,351,000	105,000	31.0	708,000	9.6	3.218

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Table 6.5 Poverty - Civilians with and without Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Amb. Dis.	No Amb. Dis.	Poverty - Amb. Dis.		Poverty - No Amb. Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	23,000	657,000	9,000	37.4	66,000	10.1	3.720
SC	165,000	3,009,000	46,000	28.0	339,000	11.3	2.490
SD	22,000	499,000	9,000	38.7	47,000	9.4	4.118
TN	222,000	4,093,000	63,000	28.6	467,000	11.4	2.505
TX	751,000	18,139,000	198,000	26.3	2,062,000	11.4	2.315
UT	60,000	2,058,000	12,000	20.8	157,000	7.7	2.713
VT	13,000	372,000	3,000	25.0	25,000	6.6	3.773
VA	207,000	4,984,000	49,000	23.5	433,000	8.7	2.709
WA	188,000	4,650,000	53,000	28.2	418,000	9.0	3.138
WV	75,000	937,000	26,000	34.5	136,000	14.5	2.387
WI	138,000	3,383,000	40,000	29.3	294,000	8.7	3.364
WY	13,000	326,000	3,000	22.6	32,000	10.0	2.268
PR	141,000	1,777,000	65,000	46.0	582,000	32.8	1.403

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 6.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 6.6 Poverty - Civilians with and without Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024

State	Self-Care Dis.	No Self-Care Dis.	Poverty - Self-Care Dis.		Poverty - No Self-Care Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	3,345,000	199,324,000	1,081,000	32.3	21,595,000	10.8	2.982
AL	63,000	2,954,000	19,000	30.7	402,000	13.6	2.257
AK	8,000	415,000	2,000	19.3	39,000	9.3	2.081
AZ	63,000	4,358,000	18,000	29.2	472,000	10.8	2.697
AR	44,000	1,747,000	17,000	38.3	248,000	14.2	2.696
CA	403,000	23,769,000	120,000	29.7	2,512,000	10.6	2.808
CO	46,000	3,649,000	12,000	26.6	323,000	8.9	2.997
CT	25,000	2,187,000	9,000	34.9	193,000	8.8	3.962
DE	9,000	592,000	2,000	22.3	47,000	7.9	2.825
DC	7,000	467,000	3,000	45.5	62,000	13.3	3.425
FL	211,000	13,349,000	61,000	29.2	1,413,000	10.6	2.755
GA	106,000	6,627,000	33,000	31.6	725,000	10.9	2.885
HI	9,000	780,000	4,000	42.3	74,000	9.4	4.484
ID	18,000	1,142,000	6,000	32.0	118,000	10.3	3.106
IL	114,000	7,532,000	33,000	29.4	783,000	10.4	2.828
IN	78,000	3,996,000	21,000	27.1	430,000	10.8	2.521
IA	25,000	1,860,000	8,000	33.3	205,000	11.0	3.026
KS	26,000	1,685,000	9,000	34.0	167,000	9.9	3.439
KY	62,000	2,624,000	23,000	36.9	369,000	14.1	2.624
LA	56,000	2,591,000	22,000	38.9	434,000	16.8	2.320
ME	10,000	813,000	3,000	27.8	84,000	10.3	2.687
MD	51,000	3,678,000	15,000	29.7	286,000	7.8	3.820
MA	69,000	4,352,000	23,000	33.6	359,000	8.3	4.069
MI	109,000	5,881,000	41,000	37.2	719,000	12.2	3.044
MN	51,000	3,384,000	19,000	37.8	296,000	8.8	4.316
MS	43,000	1,656,000	13,000	29.3	255,000	15.4	1.901
MO	63,000	3,589,000	25,000	40.2	394,000	11.0	3.669
MT	10,000	646,000	4,000	34.2	63,000	9.7	3.509
NE	15,000	1,146,000	5,000	34.4	124,000	10.8	3.168
NV	34,000	1,937,000	8,000	22.9	211,000	10.9	2.109
NH	12,000	842,000	3,000	23.9	58,000	6.8	3.495
NJ	78,000	5,622,000	21,000	26.6	449,000	8.0	3.333
NM	25,000	1,202,000	11,000	42.9	179,000	14.9	2.873
NY	217,000	11,820,000	85,000	39.1	1,430,000	12.1	3.230
NC	111,000	6,451,000	36,000	32.1	722,000	11.2	2.869
ND	6,000	461,000	3,000	42.6	47,000	10.1	4.215
OH	126,000	6,831,000	44,000	35.1	774,000	11.3	3.101
OK	43,000	2,344,000	14,000	33.4	322,000	13.7	2.428
OR	49,000	2,522,000	19,000	37.8	278,000	11.0	3.428
PA	136,000	7,555,000	47,000	34.5	767,000	10.2	3.399

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Table 6.6 Poverty - Civilians with and without Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Self-Care Dis.	No Self-Care Dis.	Poverty - Self-Care Dis.		Poverty - No Self-Care Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	10,000	670,000	5,000	48.5	70,000	10.4	4.646
SC	58,000	3,116,000	18,000	30.2	367,000	11.8	2.564
SD	8,000	514,000	4,000	49.5	52,000	10.1	4.906
TN	77,000	4,238,000	23,000	30.3	507,000	12.0	2.533
TX	291,000	18,599,000	88,000	30.3	2,171,000	11.7	2.594
UT	24,000	2,094,000	8,000	31.9	162,000	7.7	4.114
VT	6,000	379,000	1,000	23.9	26,000	7.0	3.421
VA	72,000	5,119,000	18,000	25.0	463,000	9.1	2.765
WA	83,000	4,756,000	28,000	34.0	443,000	9.3	3.653
WV	32,000	981,000	11,000	35.8	150,000	15.3	2.341
WI	55,000	3,465,000	18,000	32.1	317,000	9.1	3.515
WY	3,000	336,000	900	26.6	35,000	10.3	2.589
PR	61,000	1,857,000	29,000	47.5	618,000	33.3	1.427

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Table 6.7 Poverty - Civilians with and without Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024

State	Ind. Liv. Dis.	No Ind. Liv. Dis.	Poverty - Ind. Liv. Dis.		Poverty - No Ind. Liv. Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	8,107,000	194,562,000	2,401,000	29.6	20,275,000	10.4	2.842
AL	151,000	2,865,000	44,000	28.8	378,000	13.2	2.184
AK	16,000	407,000	3,000	18.6	37,000	9.1	2.034
AZ	170,000	4,251,000	45,000	26.2	446,000	10.5	2.496
AR	103,000	1,688,000	39,000	38.0	226,000	13.4	2.845
CA	852,000	23,320,000	225,000	26.4	2,407,000	10.3	2.555
CO	121,000	3,574,000	30,000	25.1	305,000	8.5	2.935
CT	74,000	2,138,000	21,000	29.2	180,000	8.4	3.473
DE	25,000	576,000	5,000	20.8	44,000	7.6	2.758
DC	15,000	459,000	5,000	32.6	60,000	13.2	2.480
FL	481,000	13,079,000	121,000	25.2	1,354,000	10.3	2.434
GA	247,000	6,485,000	70,000	28.5	688,000	10.6	2.680
HI	23,000	766,000	7,000	32.7	70,000	9.1	3.594
ID	55,000	1,106,000	13,000	24.5	110,000	10.0	2.457
IL	267,000	7,379,000	78,000	29.3	738,000	10.0	2.929
IN	200,000	3,874,000	56,000	28.0	395,000	10.2	2.747
IA	67,000	1,818,000	22,000	33.0	191,000	10.5	3.140
KS	67,000	1,644,000	21,000	30.7	155,000	9.4	3.253
KY	162,000	2,523,000	57,000	35.1	334,000	13.3	2.645
LA	128,000	2,519,000	48,000	37.6	408,000	16.2	2.327
ME	40,000	784,000	11,000	28.7	76,000	9.6	2.975
MD	127,000	3,602,000	33,000	26.0	268,000	7.4	3.498
MA	180,000	4,241,000	56,000	31.0	326,000	7.7	4.033
MI	281,000	5,709,000	93,000	33.2	666,000	11.7	2.845
MN	135,000	3,299,000	46,000	34.3	269,000	8.2	4.204
MS	95,000	1,604,000	30,000	31.6	237,000	14.8	2.138
MO	177,000	3,475,000	55,000	31.0	364,000	10.5	2.958
MT	29,000	628,000	10,000	33.9	57,000	9.0	3.756
NE	38,000	1,123,000	11,000	28.6	118,000	10.6	2.711
NV	75,000	1,896,000	17,000	21.9	202,000	10.7	2.053
NH	37,000	817,000	10,000	27.8	50,000	6.1	4.542
NJ	169,000	5,531,000	39,000	23.2	431,000	7.8	2.981
NM	66,000	1,160,000	21,000	31.3	169,000	14.6	2.147
NY	500,000	11,537,000	187,000	37.4	1,328,000	11.5	3.248
NC	258,000	6,304,000	77,000	29.8	681,000	10.8	2.764
ND	19,000	449,000	6,000	32.1	43,000	9.6	3.336
OH	311,000	6,646,000	101,000	32.7	717,000	10.8	3.029
OK	122,000	2,265,000	35,000	28.8	301,000	13.3	2.166
OR	133,000	2,439,000	41,000	31.0	256,000	10.5	2.958
PA	346,000	7,344,000	109,000	31.4	705,000	9.6	3.269

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Table 6.7 Poverty - Civilians with and without Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Ind. Liv. Dis.	No Ind. Liv. Dis.	Poverty - Ind. Liv. Dis.		Poverty - No Ind. Liv. Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	27,000	653,000	10,000	37.0	65,000	9.9	3.724
SC	128,000	3,046,000	36,000	27.8	349,000	11.5	2.423
SD	20,000	502,000	9,000	44.5	47,000	9.3	4.761
TN	195,000	4,120,000	59,000	30.4	471,000	11.4	2.660
TX	664,000	18,226,000	183,000	27.6	2,076,000	11.4	2.422
UT	70,000	2,048,000	16,000	22.8	154,000	7.5	3.039
VT	14,000	371,000	4,000	30.0	24,000	6.4	4.708
VA	193,000	4,998,000	46,000	24.0	435,000	8.7	2.757
WA	212,000	4,626,000	67,000	31.5	404,000	8.7	3.603
WV	67,000	945,000	28,000	42.2	133,000	14.1	2.990
WI	141,000	3,379,000	39,000	27.6	295,000	8.7	3.156
WY	13,000	326,000	3,000	26.6	32,000	9.8	2.711
PR	118,000	1,800,000	59,000	50.0	588,000	32.7	1.529

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 6.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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## Section 7: Home Environments

This section presents statistics on home environments in the United States. Data are presented for people with disabilities, people without disabilities, and the **relative ratio (RR)** in percentage on various home environments between these two **populations**. A **relative ratio (RR)** is a measure that is used to show how much more likely something is observed between two different groups. See the full definition in the glossary.

The home environment includes factors such as housing quality, age of home, and housing type (e.g. house, apartment, mobile home, etc.). More specifically, the housing quality features 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 indicates houses 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**.

The poor housing environment measure presented in this section identifies people who are experiencing two or more of the four possible difficulties related to housing quality described above. This measure is a component of the Census Bureau's **multidimensional deprivation index**, which gauges poverty. It includes people who may be facing difficulties or hardships and who may not be currently **income-poor**. The housing quality element of deprivation captures people experiencing difficulties with physical space and security within their own home. Our estimates are based on reports on multidimensional deprivation published by researchers at the **U.S. Census Bureau** including Brian Glassman's 2019 ACS Survey Report titled 'Multidimensional Deprivation in the United States: 2017' (Glassman, Brian, 'Multidimensional Deprivation in the United States: 2017,' American Community Survey Reports, ACS-40, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC, 2019. <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2019/demo/acs-40.pdf>).

### Tables

**Table 7.1:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities in a home environment that lacks a **complete kitchen** was Hawaii/HI, with 2.9%. In the United States, there was a total of 227,000 civilians with disabilities in a home environment that lacks a **complete kitchen**, representing 1% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities in a home environment that lacks a **complete kitchen** was 0.5%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 2.038 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.1 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in a Home Environment that Lacks a Complete Kitchen for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 7.2:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities in a home environment that lacks **complete plumbing** was Alaska/AK, with 3.6%. In the United States, there was a total of 144,000 civilians with disabilities in a home environment that lacks **complete plumbing**, representing 0.7% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities in a home environment that lacks **complete plumbing** was 0.3%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 2.083 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.2 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in a Home Environment that Lacks Complete Plumbing for the United States and States: 2024]

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**Table 7.3:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities in an **overcrowded** home environment was Hawaii/HI, with 10.9%. In the United States, there was a total of 957,000 civilians with disabilities in an **overcrowded** home environment, representing 4.4% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities in an **overcrowded** home environment was 5.1%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 0.856 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.3 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in an Overcrowded Home Environment for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 7.4:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities experiencing **housing cost burden** was California/CA, with 43.7%. In the United States, there was a total of 7,605,000 civilians with disabilities experiencing **housing cost burden**, representing 36.3% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities experiencing **housing cost burden** was 24.8%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 1.464 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.4 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community Experiencing Housing Cost Burden for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 7.5:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities experiencing **poor housing quality** was Hawaii/HI, with 6%. In the United States, there was a total of 451,000 civilians with disabilities experiencing **poor housing quality**, representing 2.2% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities experiencing **poor housing quality** was 1.9%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 1.129 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.5 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community Experiencing a Poor Housing Environment for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 7.6:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities in a home built in 1990 or later was Nevada/NV, with 58.2%. In the United States, there was a total of 7,929,000 civilians with disabilities in a home built in 1990 or later, representing 36.4% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities in a home built in 1990 or later was 42.5%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 0.856 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.6 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Housing Built in 1990 or Later for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 7.7:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities in a house (not apartments or mobile homes) was Indiana/IN, with 74.2%. In the United States, there was a total of 14,265,000 civilians with disabilities in a house (not apartments or mobile homes), representing 65.5% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities in a house (not apartments or mobile homes) was 72.9%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 0.899 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.7 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Houses for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 7.8:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities in an apartment (not houses or mobile homes) was New York/NY, with 54.3%. In the United States, there was a total of 5,723,000 civilians with disabilities in an apartment (not houses or mobile homes), representing 26.3% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities in an apartment (not houses or mobile homes) was 22.6%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 1.165 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.8 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities

**Table 7.9:** In 2024, the state with the largest percentage of civilians living in the community with disabilities in a mobile home (not houses or apartments) was New Mexico/NM, with 21.1%. In the United States, there was a total of 1,792,000 civilians with disabilities in a mobile home (not houses or apartments), representing 8.2% of the civilians with disabilities living in the community. However, the percentage of civilians living in the community without disabilities in a mobile home (not houses or apartments) was 4.6%, which corresponds to a relative ratio of 1.795 when comparing civilians with disabilities to those without. [Table 7.9 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Mobile Homes or Other Building Types for the United States and States: 2024]

Table 7.1 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in a Home Environment that Lacks a Complete Kitchen for the United States and States: 2024

State	In a Home Environment that Lacks a Complete Kitchen						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	227,000	1.0	906,000	0.5	2.038
AL	422,000	2,594,000	6,000	1.3	12,000	0.5	2.862
AK	55,000	368,000	1,000	1.8	6,000	1.8	1.018
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	6,000	1.2	23,000	0.6	2.007
AR	276,000	1,515,000	4,000	1.5	10,000	0.7	2.276
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	33,000	1.6	159,000	0.7	2.139
CO	363,000	3,332,000	1,000	0.4	16,000	0.5	0.888
CT	199,000	2,012,000	2,000	1.2	10,000	0.5	2.381
DE	66,000	535,000	500	0.8	800	0.2	5.171
DC	51,000	423,000	0	0.0	500	0.1	0.000
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	12,000	0.9	62,000	0.5	1.762
GA	738,000	5,994,000	6,000	0.9	23,000	0.4	2.228
HI	68,000	720,000	2,000	2.9	8,000	1.1	2.555
ID	152,000	1,008,000	700	0.5	4,000	0.4	1.165
IL	754,000	6,891,000	7,000	1.0	27,000	0.4	2.429
IN	541,000	3,532,000	7,000	1.3	14,000	0.4	3.130
IA	205,000	1,680,000	1,000	0.7	5,000	0.3	2.610
KS	200,000	1,510,000	2,000	0.9	6,000	0.4	2.073
KY	443,000	2,242,000	5,000	1.2	13,000	0.6	2.023
LA	382,000	2,266,000	4,000	1.0	10,000	0.5	2.244
ME	115,000	708,000	2,000	1.4	2,000	0.3	5.481
MD	374,000	3,355,000	2,000	0.6	10,000	0.3	2.054
MA	446,000	3,975,000	2,000	0.5	17,000	0.4	1.038
MI	732,000	5,258,000	6,000	0.9	24,000	0.5	1.961
MN	349,000	3,085,000	2,000	0.7	9,000	0.3	2.424
MS	275,000	1,424,000	2,000	0.7	6,000	0.4	1.825
MO	492,000	3,159,000	5,000	1.1	18,000	0.6	1.987
MT	79,000	577,000	1,000	1.6	4,000	0.6	2.596
NE	117,000	1,044,000	2,000	1.4	6,000	0.6	2.396
NV	245,000	1,726,000	1,000	0.5	4,000	0.2	2.157
NH	105,000	748,000	1,000	1.2	2,000	0.3	4.150
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	2,000	0.5	26,000	0.5	0.968
NM	180,000	1,046,000	4,000	2.0	9,000	0.9	2.264
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	16,000	1.4	65,000	0.6	2.240

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Table 7.1 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in a Home Environment that Lacks a Complete Kitchen for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	In a Home Environment that Lacks a Complete Kitchen						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	7,000	0.9	20,000	0.4	2.487
ND	48,000	420,000	40	0.1	2,000	0.6	0.172
OH	868,000	6,088,000	8,000	0.9	37,000	0.6	1.477
OK	367,000	2,020,000	5,000	1.5	11,000	0.5	2.737
OR	339,000	2,233,000	3,000	0.9	10,000	0.4	2.145
PA	901,000	6,790,000	6,000	0.7	35,000	0.5	1.313
RI	71,000	609,000	600	0.9	3,000	0.5	1.753
SC	395,000	2,779,000	3,000	0.8	9,000	0.3	2.454
SD	59,000	463,000	800	1.5	900	0.2	7.047
TN	537,000	3,778,000	6,000	1.1	16,000	0.4	2.469
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	21,000	1.1	92,000	0.5	1.929
UT	205,000	1,913,000	1,000	0.5	7,000	0.4	1.333
VT	46,000	340,000	500	1.1	300	0.1	*
VA	551,000	4,640,000	3,000	0.5	15,000	0.3	1.505
WA	566,000	4,272,000	8,000	1.4	20,000	0.5	2.950
WV	173,000	839,000	2,000	1.3	3,000	0.4	3.090
WI	384,000	3,137,000	3,000	0.8	13,000	0.4	1.980
WY	36,000	303,000	600	1.6	1,000	0.4	3.781
PR	312,000	1,606,000	3,000	0.9	10,000	0.6	1.521

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.2 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in a Home Environment that Lacks Complete Plumbing for the United States and States: 2024

State	In a Home Environment that Lacks Complete Plumbing						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	144,000	0.7	562,000	0.3	2.083
AL	422,000	2,594,000	3,000	0.7	7,000	0.3	2.585
AK	55,000	368,000	2,000	3.6	9,000	2.6	1.388
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	6,000	1.2	20,000	0.5	2.260
AR	276,000	1,515,000	5,000	2.0	5,000	0.4	5.749
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	14,000	0.7	73,000	0.3	1.998
CO	363,000	3,332,000	2,000	0.4	9,000	0.3	1.578
CT	199,000	2,012,000	500	0.3	5,000	0.3	1.025
DE	66,000	535,000	200	0.3	900	0.2	1.519
DC	51,000	423,000	*	*	400	0.1	*
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	6,000	0.5	35,000	0.3	1.559
GA	738,000	5,994,000	4,000	0.6	14,000	0.2	2.499
HI	68,000	720,000	1,000	2.3	2,000	0.3	8.123
ID	152,000	1,008,000	400	0.3	3,000	0.3	1.037
IL	754,000	6,891,000	3,000	0.4	23,000	0.3	1.220
IN	541,000	3,532,000	3,000	0.6	9,000	0.3	2.158
IA	205,000	1,680,000	1,000	0.7	3,000	0.2	4.311
KS	200,000	1,510,000	800	0.4	4,000	0.3	1.614
KY	443,000	2,242,000	4,000	0.9	9,000	0.4	2.255
LA	382,000	2,266,000	3,000	0.7	8,000	0.3	2.010
ME	115,000	708,000	1,000	1.3	3,000	0.4	3.022
MD	374,000	3,355,000	2,000	0.4	6,000	0.2	2.282
MA	446,000	3,975,000	1,000	0.3	9,000	0.2	1.296
MI	732,000	5,258,000	3,000	0.4	12,000	0.2	1.744
MN	349,000	3,085,000	2,000	0.7	8,000	0.3	2.720
MS	275,000	1,424,000	2,000	0.7	5,000	0.3	1.926
MO	492,000	3,159,000	3,000	0.6	11,000	0.4	1.680
MT	79,000	577,000	2,000	2.0	2,000	0.3	6.692
NE	117,000	1,044,000	600	0.6	3,000	0.3	1.748
NV	245,000	1,726,000	700	0.3	4,000	0.2	1.341
NH	105,000	748,000	200	0.2	2,000	0.3	0.856
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	1,000	0.3	15,000	0.3	0.925
NM	180,000	1,046,000	5,000	2.8	9,000	0.9	3.230
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	8,000	0.7	37,000	0.4	1.894

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Table 7.2 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in a Home Environment that Lacks Complete Plumbing for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	In a Home Environment that Lacks a Complete Plumbing						
	Dis.		No Dis.		Dis.		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	4,000	0.5	14,000	0.2	2.106
ND	48,000	420,000	200	0.5	900	0.2	2.168
OH	868,000	6,088,000	4,000	0.4	21,000	0.4	1.217
OK	367,000	2,020,000	5,000	1.3	8,000	0.4	3.039
OR	339,000	2,233,000	3,000	0.8	6,000	0.3	3.227
PA	901,000	6,790,000	4,000	0.4	23,000	0.4	1.228
RI	71,000	609,000	100	0.2	700	0.1	1.567
SC	395,000	2,779,000	2,000	0.4	6,000	0.2	1.931
SD	59,000	463,000	400	0.8	1,000	0.3	2.351
TN	537,000	3,778,000	4,000	0.7	11,000	0.3	2.415
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	19,000	1.0	62,000	0.4	2.589
UT	205,000	1,913,000	1,000	0.5	5,000	0.3	1.824
VT	46,000	340,000	300	0.7	1,000	0.3	2.190
VA	551,000	4,640,000	1,000	0.2	11,000	0.2	1.036
WA	566,000	4,272,000	4,000	0.7	13,000	0.3	2.354
WV	173,000	839,000	1,000	0.6	3,000	0.3	1.968
WI	384,000	3,137,000	2,000	0.6	9,000	0.3	2.015
WY	36,000	303,000	200	0.5	900	0.3	1.733

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.3 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in an Overcrowded Home Environment for the United States and States: 2024

State	In an Overcrowded Home Environment						
	Dis.		No Dis.		Dis.		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	957,000	4.4	9,082,000	5.1	0.856
AL	422,000	2,594,000	10,000	2.5	59,000	2.3	1.058
AK	55,000	368,000	3,000	5.9	19,000	5.4	1.094
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	24,000	4.9	209,000	5.4	0.905
AR	276,000	1,515,000	10,000	3.6	60,000	4.0	0.895
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	207,000	9.8	2,409,000	11.2	0.881
CO	363,000	3,332,000	8,000	2.2	98,000	3.0	0.723
CT	199,000	2,012,000	8,000	4.3	83,000	4.2	1.029
DE	66,000	535,000	2,000	3.7	19,000	3.6	1.024
DC	51,000	423,000	2,000	4.1	26,000	6.6	0.620
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	50,000	3.7	600,000	5.0	0.747
GA	738,000	5,994,000	28,000	3.9	215,000	3.6	1.060
HI	68,000	720,000	7,000	10.9	95,000	13.4	0.815
ID	152,000	1,008,000	3,000	2.2	35,000	3.5	0.616
IL	754,000	6,891,000	34,000	4.7	315,000	4.6	1.012
IN	541,000	3,532,000	15,000	2.8	104,000	3.0	0.937
IA	205,000	1,680,000	5,000	2.5	36,000	2.2	1.134
KS	200,000	1,510,000	7,000	3.9	56,000	3.8	1.038
KY	443,000	2,242,000	14,000	3.3	72,000	3.2	1.007
LA	382,000	2,266,000	11,000	2.9	69,000	3.1	0.938
ME	115,000	708,000	2,000	1.8	11,000	1.6	1.118
MD	374,000	3,355,000	14,000	3.9	138,000	4.2	0.929
MA	446,000	3,975,000	14,000	3.4	149,000	3.9	0.865
MI	732,000	5,258,000	22,000	3.1	166,000	3.2	0.972
MN	349,000	3,085,000	9,000	2.8	112,000	3.7	0.766
MS	275,000	1,424,000	8,000	3.1	37,000	2.7	1.161
MO	492,000	3,159,000	15,000	3.2	80,000	2.6	1.231
MT	79,000	577,000	3,000	3.5	17,000	3.0	1.159
NE	117,000	1,044,000	2,000	2.1	32,000	3.2	0.675
NV	245,000	1,726,000	14,000	5.7	80,000	4.7	1.226
NH	105,000	748,000	2,000	1.8	13,000	1.7	1.045
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	22,000	4.9	348,000	6.7	0.722
NM	180,000	1,046,000	11,000	6.1	65,000	6.3	0.980
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	82,000	7.1	892,000	8.5	0.837

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Table 7.3 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in an Overcrowded Home Environment for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	In an Overcrowded Home Environment						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	21,000	2.9	145,000	2.6	1.116
ND	48,000	420,000	700	1.5	8,000	2.1	0.732
OH	868,000	6,088,000	22,000	2.6	145,000	2.4	1.060
OK	367,000	2,020,000	10,000	2.9	89,000	4.5	0.635
OR	339,000	2,233,000	10,000	3.1	85,000	3.9	0.813
PA	901,000	6,790,000	29,000	3.4	182,000	2.8	1.211
RI	71,000	609,000	2,000	3.8	23,000	4.0	0.939
SC	395,000	2,779,000	12,000	3.2	73,000	2.7	1.208
SD	59,000	463,000	2,000	3.4	11,000	2.4	1.458
TN	537,000	3,778,000	14,000	2.7	117,000	3.1	0.859
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	107,000	5.4	978,000	5.9	0.917
UT	205,000	1,913,000	5,000	2.7	60,000	3.2	0.829
VT	46,000	340,000	300	0.8	6,000	1.7	0.480
VA	551,000	4,640,000	10,000	1.9	154,000	3.4	0.573
WA	566,000	4,272,000	25,000	4.6	181,000	4.3	1.067
WV	173,000	839,000	5,000	3.1	22,000	2.6	1.169
WI	384,000	3,137,000	11,000	2.9	79,000	2.6	1.150
WY	36,000	303,000	200	0.4	5,000	1.6	0.284
PR	312,000	1,606,000	3,000	0.9	22,000	1.3	0.669

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.4 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community Experiencing Housing Cost Burden for the United States and States: 2024

State	Experiencing Housing Cost Burden						RR		
	Dis.		No Dis.		Dis.			No Dis.	
	#	#	#	%	#	%		#	%
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	7,605,000	36.3	42,978,000	24.8	1.464		
AL	422,000	2,594,000	116,000	29.6	473,000	19.4	1.528		
AK	55,000	368,000	17,000	33.6	71,000	20.4	1.643		
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	155,000	33.2	950,000	25.1	1.327		
AR	276,000	1,515,000	86,000	34.2	269,000	18.7	1.825		
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	893,000	43.7	7,119,000	33.6	1.303		
CO	363,000	3,332,000	136,000	40.0	855,000	26.4	1.519		
CT	199,000	2,012,000	75,000	43.2	485,000	25.2	1.715		
DE	66,000	535,000	24,000	38.3	106,000	20.6	1.862		
DC	51,000	423,000	22,000	50.2	110,000	28.2	1.778		
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	514,000	39.9	3,834,000	32.5	1.230		
GA	738,000	5,994,000	236,000	34.3	1,415,000	24.5	1.399		
HI	68,000	720,000	24,000	41.9	199,000	28.7	1.456		
ID	152,000	1,008,000	49,000	33.3	205,000	21.2	1.570		
IL	754,000	6,891,000	241,000	34.6	1,503,000	22.5	1.537		
IN	541,000	3,532,000	160,000	31.0	614,000	18.1	1.718		
IA	205,000	1,680,000	62,000	32.6	278,000	17.4	1.869		
KS	200,000	1,510,000	54,000	29.1	255,000	17.6	1.657		
KY	443,000	2,242,000	120,000	29.3	384,000	18.0	1.627		
LA	382,000	2,266,000	122,000	35.1	504,000	23.4	1.497		
ME	115,000	708,000	40,000	37.5	129,000	19.1	1.968		
MD	374,000	3,355,000	127,000	36.5	752,000	23.1	1.585		
MA	446,000	3,975,000	171,000	42.7	972,000	25.9	1.649		
MI	732,000	5,258,000	232,000	33.9	957,000	18.9	1.798		
MN	349,000	3,085,000	109,000	34.6	551,000	18.4	1.882		
MS	275,000	1,424,000	77,000	30.6	271,000	20.3	1.506		
MO	492,000	3,159,000	150,000	32.6	540,000	17.7	1.837		
MT	79,000	577,000	27,000	36.8	123,000	22.5	1.635		
NE	117,000	1,044,000	38,000	34.2	204,000	20.3	1.687		
NV	245,000	1,726,000	96,000	40.4	491,000	29.1	1.390		
NH	105,000	748,000	36,000	36.6	135,000	18.8	1.944		
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	185,000	42.1	1,376,000	27.0	1.559		
NM	180,000	1,046,000	47,000	28.0	201,000	19.9	1.411		
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	485,000	43.7	2,976,000	29.1	1.502		

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Table 7.4 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community Experiencing Housing Cost Burden for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Experiencing Housing Cost Burden						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	238,000	33.5	1,231,000	22.1	1.513
ND	48,000	420,000	15,000	35.6	64,000	16.1	2.210
OH	868,000	6,088,000	279,000	34.7	1,092,000	18.6	1.868
OK	367,000	2,020,000	98,000	28.5	399,000	20.8	1.371
OR	339,000	2,233,000	128,000	41.2	556,000	25.7	1.601
PA	901,000	6,790,000	277,000	33.2	1,247,000	19.3	1.719
RI	71,000	609,000	25,000	39.2	154,000	26.9	1.459
SC	395,000	2,779,000	112,000	30.7	554,000	20.9	1.467
SD	59,000	463,000	17,000	30.5	82,000	18.7	1.634
TN	537,000	3,778,000	162,000	32.3	777,000	21.4	1.511
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	705,000	36.7	4,287,000	26.2	1.399
UT	205,000	1,913,000	56,000	29.2	418,000	22.4	1.303
VT	46,000	340,000	17,000	41.6	59,000	18.4	2.257
VA	551,000	4,640,000	170,000	32.8	1,005,000	22.5	1.456
WA	566,000	4,272,000	212,000	39.7	1,020,000	24.6	1.614
WV	173,000	839,000	46,000	28.1	118,000	14.9	1.883
WI	384,000	3,137,000	111,000	30.7	542,000	17.9	1.719
WY	36,000	303,000	10,000	28.9	64,000	22.3	1.296
PR	312,000	1,606,000	66,000	25.3	251,000	18.0	1.411

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 7.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.5 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community Experiencing a Poor Housing Environment for the United States and States: 2024

State	Experiencing a Poor Housing Environment						
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	451,000	2.2	3,304,000	1.9	1.129
AL	422,000	2,594,000	7,000	1.8	23,000	0.9	1.903
AK	55,000	368,000	2,000	3.3	11,000	3.3	1.003
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	11,000	2.4	73,000	1.9	1.252
AR	276,000	1,515,000	6,000	2.5	20,000	1.4	1.759
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	101,000	5.0	953,000	4.5	1.105
CO	363,000	3,332,000	5,000	1.4	40,000	1.2	1.125
CT	199,000	2,012,000	4,000	2.2	27,000	1.4	1.561
DE	66,000	535,000	500	0.9	7,000	1.4	0.641
DC	51,000	423,000	600	1.4	11,000	2.7	0.503
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	24,000	1.9	251,000	2.1	0.886
GA	738,000	5,994,000	11,000	1.6	67,000	1.2	1.353
HI	68,000	720,000	3,000	6.0	26,000	3.8	1.582
ID	152,000	1,008,000	1,000	1.0	13,000	1.3	0.750
IL	754,000	6,891,000	15,000	2.1	104,000	1.6	1.349
IN	541,000	3,532,000	10,000	1.9	31,000	0.9	2.122
IA	205,000	1,680,000	3,000	1.5	10,000	0.6	2.334
KS	200,000	1,510,000	2,000	1.0	20,000	1.4	0.745
KY	443,000	2,242,000	6,000	1.4	24,000	1.1	1.216
LA	382,000	2,266,000	5,000	1.5	26,000	1.2	1.212
ME	115,000	708,000	2,000	1.5	4,000	0.6	2.486
MD	374,000	3,355,000	5,000	1.6	46,000	1.4	1.114
MA	446,000	3,975,000	4,000	1.1	50,000	1.3	0.803
MI	732,000	5,258,000	10,000	1.5	50,000	1.0	1.545
MN	349,000	3,085,000	3,000	1.0	37,000	1.2	0.849
MS	275,000	1,424,000	5,000	1.8	12,000	0.9	2.133
MO	492,000	3,159,000	7,000	1.6	23,000	0.8	2.067
MT	79,000	577,000	1,000	1.4	3,000	0.5	2.790
NE	117,000	1,044,000	2,000	1.6	12,000	1.2	1.338
NV	245,000	1,726,000	5,000	2.0	26,000	1.5	1.338
NH	105,000	748,000	700	0.7	3,000	0.4	1.899
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	9,000	2.1	132,000	2.6	0.800
NM	180,000	1,046,000	6,000	3.5	18,000	1.8	2.015
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	41,000	3.7	330,000	3.2	1.137

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Table 7.5 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community Experiencing a Poor Housing Environment for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Experiencing a Poor Housing Environment						
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	12,000	1.8	51,000	0.9	1.921
ND	48,000	420,000	100	0.3	4,000	1.1	0.231
OH	868,000	6,088,000	13,000	1.6	50,000	0.9	1.903
OK	367,000	2,020,000	6,000	1.8	25,000	1.3	1.386
OR	339,000	2,233,000	4,000	1.4	32,000	1.5	0.972
PA	901,000	6,790,000	10,000	1.2	64,000	1.0	1.217
RI	71,000	609,000	800	1.3	11,000	2.0	0.659
SC	395,000	2,779,000	7,000	1.8	21,000	0.8	2.356
SD	59,000	463,000	300	0.5	3,000	0.7	0.786
TN	537,000	3,778,000	7,000	1.4	41,000	1.1	1.253
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	44,000	2.3	347,000	2.1	1.087
UT	205,000	1,913,000	2,000	1.1	19,000	1.0	1.084
VT	46,000	340,000	200	0.6	200	0.0	*
VA	551,000	4,640,000	4,000	0.8	61,000	1.4	0.605
WA	566,000	4,272,000	13,000	2.4	59,000	1.4	1.661
WV	173,000	839,000	2,000	1.2	5,000	0.6	1.918
WI	384,000	3,137,000	6,000	1.6	28,000	0.9	1.748
WY	36,000	303,000	400	1.2	1,000	0.4	3.021

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 7.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability experiencing a poor housing environment over the percentage of people without disability experiencing a poor housing environment. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in poor housing environment percentage.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.6 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Housing Built in 1990 or Later for the United States and States: 2024

State	In Housing Built in 1990 or Later						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	7,929,000	36.4	75,249,000	42.5	0.856
AL	422,000	2,594,000	179,000	43.2	1,313,000	51.9	0.833
AK	55,000	368,000	22,000	43.0	153,000	43.2	0.994
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	242,000	49.8	2,295,000	59.3	0.841
AR	276,000	1,515,000	112,000	41.7	831,000	55.9	0.746
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	628,000	29.8	6,948,000	32.2	0.926
CO	363,000	3,332,000	158,000	45.0	1,716,000	52.2	0.862
CT	199,000	2,012,000	28,000	15.0	412,000	21.0	0.711
DE	66,000	535,000	25,000	39.4	254,000	48.6	0.810
DC	51,000	423,000	16,000	34.0	127,000	31.7	1.071
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	621,000	46.5	6,317,000	52.5	0.886
GA	738,000	5,994,000	374,000	51.7	3,590,000	60.7	0.852
HI	68,000	720,000	23,000	36.6	262,000	36.9	0.993
ID	152,000	1,008,000	75,000	50.1	581,000	58.8	0.851
IL	754,000	6,891,000	188,000	25.9	2,134,000	31.4	0.825
IN	541,000	3,532,000	162,000	30.5	1,481,000	42.8	0.714
IA	205,000	1,680,000	54,000	27.3	590,000	36.2	0.756
KS	200,000	1,510,000	46,000	24.4	568,000	38.3	0.636
KY	443,000	2,242,000	175,000	40.1	1,046,000	47.4	0.845
LA	382,000	2,266,000	152,000	40.8	1,037,000	46.4	0.880
ME	115,000	708,000	37,000	33.5	261,000	38.0	0.881
MD	374,000	3,355,000	107,000	29.9	1,250,000	37.8	0.791
MA	446,000	3,975,000	80,000	19.3	941,000	24.6	0.783
MI	732,000	5,258,000	174,000	24.6	1,726,000	33.3	0.738
MN	349,000	3,085,000	104,000	31.9	1,227,000	40.4	0.790
MS	275,000	1,424,000	122,000	45.5	741,000	53.2	0.856
MO	492,000	3,159,000	150,000	31.3	1,276,000	41.1	0.762
MT	79,000	577,000	27,000	34.9	266,000	47.0	0.743
NE	117,000	1,044,000	31,000	27.3	401,000	39.2	0.695
NV	245,000	1,726,000	142,000	58.2	1,159,000	67.4	0.863
NH	105,000	748,000	24,000	24.0	245,000	33.7	0.712
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	98,000	21.8	1,426,000	27.6	0.790
NM	180,000	1,046,000	69,000	39.2	498,000	48.1	0.814
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	199,000	17.3	2,092,000	20.0	0.863

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Table 7.6 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Housing Built in 1990 or Later for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	In Housing Built in 1990 or Later						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	393,000	53.2	3,436,000	60.5	0.880
ND	48,000	420,000	18,000	41.0	213,000	52.7	0.778
OH	868,000	6,088,000	202,000	24.2	1,953,000	32.6	0.740
OK	367,000	2,020,000	119,000	33.0	868,000	43.7	0.754
OR	339,000	2,233,000	123,000	38.2	954,000	43.4	0.880
PA	901,000	6,790,000	174,000	20.1	1,777,000	27.0	0.744
RI	71,000	609,000	9,000	13.4	120,000	20.6	0.652
SC	395,000	2,779,000	202,000	52.5	1,635,000	60.0	0.874
SD	59,000	463,000	25,000	43.6	216,000	47.8	0.912
TN	537,000	3,778,000	243,000	46.2	1,973,000	53.0	0.871
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	1,026,000	51.4	9,925,000	59.5	0.865
UT	205,000	1,913,000	104,000	52.7	1,141,000	60.5	0.872
VT	46,000	340,000	11,000	27.4	108,000	33.2	0.825
VA	551,000	4,640,000	215,000	40.1	2,107,000	46.4	0.864
WA	566,000	4,272,000	229,000	41.8	2,036,000	48.3	0.867
WV	173,000	839,000	58,000	34.0	336,000	40.9	0.831
WI	384,000	3,137,000	122,000	32.8	1,158,000	37.6	0.873
WY	36,000	303,000	12,000	32.7	129,000	43.7	0.748
PR	312,000	1,606,000	103,000	33.1	632,000	39.5	0.839

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 7.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.7 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Houses for the United States and States: 2024

State			In Houses				
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	14,265,000	65.5	128,886,000	72.9	
AL	422,000	2,594,000	285,000	68.9	1,930,000	76.3	0.903
AK	55,000	368,000	35,000	67.1	279,000	78.7	0.853
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	337,000	69.4	2,927,000	75.6	0.918
AR	276,000	1,515,000	185,000	68.7	1,134,000	76.3	0.900
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	1,381,000	65.5	15,001,000	69.4	0.943
CO	363,000	3,332,000	230,000	65.4	2,458,000	74.8	0.875
CT	199,000	2,012,000	108,000	58.8	1,397,000	71.3	0.824
DE	66,000	535,000	43,000	67.9	421,000	80.3	0.846
DC	51,000	423,000	11,000	23.0	152,000	38.2	0.603
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	892,000	66.8	8,486,000	70.5	0.948
GA	738,000	5,994,000	507,000	70.1	4,496,000	76.0	0.923
HI	68,000	720,000	43,000	69.1	512,000	72.1	0.958
ID	152,000	1,008,000	104,000	69.9	794,000	80.5	0.869
IL	754,000	6,891,000	473,000	65.0	4,774,000	70.2	0.925
IN	541,000	3,532,000	393,000	74.2	2,864,000	82.8	0.896
IA	205,000	1,680,000	137,000	69.1	1,352,000	82.8	0.834
KS	200,000	1,510,000	140,000	73.5	1,219,000	82.3	0.893
KY	443,000	2,242,000	287,000	65.7	1,661,000	75.4	0.871
LA	382,000	2,266,000	250,000	67.2	1,660,000	74.3	0.903
ME	115,000	708,000	65,000	58.9	519,000	75.5	0.781
MD	374,000	3,355,000	262,000	73.2	2,642,000	79.8	0.917
MA	446,000	3,975,000	203,000	49.0	2,357,000	61.7	0.794
MI	732,000	5,258,000	515,000	72.7	4,248,000	82.0	0.886
MN	349,000	3,085,000	208,000	64.1	2,415,000	79.6	0.805
MS	275,000	1,424,000	183,000	67.9	1,046,000	75.1	0.904
MO	492,000	3,159,000	340,000	70.9	2,524,000	81.4	0.871
MT	79,000	577,000	47,000	62.2	434,000	76.5	0.813
NE	117,000	1,044,000	83,000	72.4	811,000	79.3	0.913
NV	245,000	1,726,000	158,000	64.8	1,272,000	74.0	0.875
NH	105,000	748,000	59,000	58.1	548,000	75.3	0.772
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	266,000	58.9	3,433,000	66.4	0.886
NM	180,000	1,046,000	115,000	65.6	722,000	69.7	0.941
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	492,000	42.6	5,317,000	50.9	0.838

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Table 7.7 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Houses for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State			In Houses				
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	481,000	65.1	4,220,000	74.3	
ND	48,000	420,000	23,000	52.8	277,000	68.5	0.770
OH	868,000	6,088,000	586,000	69.9	4,827,000	80.7	0.866
OK	367,000	2,020,000	263,000	73.2	1,595,000	80.4	0.911
OR	339,000	2,233,000	194,000	60.4	1,622,000	73.7	0.819
PA	901,000	6,790,000	621,000	71.8	5,365,000	81.5	0.881
RI	71,000	609,000	34,000	51.3	391,000	66.9	0.767
SC	395,000	2,779,000	253,000	65.7	2,012,000	73.9	0.889
SD	59,000	463,000	36,000	62.7	347,000	76.8	0.816
TN	537,000	3,778,000	358,000	68.1	2,847,000	76.5	0.890
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	1,337,000	67.0	12,126,000	72.6	0.922
UT	205,000	1,913,000	136,000	68.7	1,473,000	78.1	0.880
VT	46,000	340,000	23,000	56.4	245,000	75.2	0.750
VA	551,000	4,640,000	385,000	71.9	3,498,000	77.0	0.934
WA	566,000	4,272,000	327,000	59.7	3,024,000	71.7	0.833
WV	173,000	839,000	116,000	67.6	646,000	78.6	0.860
WI	384,000	3,137,000	236,000	63.5	2,341,000	76.0	0.836
WY	36,000	303,000	21,000	60.6	223,000	75.2	0.806
PR	312,000	1,606,000	259,000	83.5	1,333,000	83.2	1.003

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 7.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.8 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Apartments for the United States and States: 2024

State	In Apartments						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	5,723,000	26.3	39,891,000	22.6	1.165
AL	422,000	2,594,000	57,000	13.7	313,000	12.4	1.110
AK	55,000	368,000	13,000	25.8	64,000	17.9	1.442
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	94,000	19.4	702,000	18.1	1.070
AR	276,000	1,515,000	47,000	17.3	207,000	13.9	1.247
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	636,000	30.1	6,039,000	27.9	1.078
CO	363,000	3,332,000	104,000	29.6	728,000	22.1	1.336
CT	199,000	2,012,000	75,000	40.7	552,000	28.2	1.444
DE	66,000	535,000	11,000	17.4	74,000	14.1	1.238
DC	51,000	423,000	36,000	77.0	247,000	61.8	1.246
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	310,000	23.2	2,892,000	24.0	0.965
GA	738,000	5,994,000	130,000	18.0	1,014,000	17.1	1.050
HI	68,000	720,000	19,000	30.9	198,000	27.8	1.111
ID	152,000	1,008,000	31,000	21.1	134,000	13.6	1.552
IL	754,000	6,891,000	225,000	30.9	1,916,000	28.2	1.097
IN	541,000	3,532,000	105,000	19.8	479,000	13.8	1.428
IA	205,000	1,680,000	50,000	25.1	236,000	14.4	1.740
KS	200,000	1,510,000	40,000	20.9	213,000	14.4	1.457
KY	443,000	2,242,000	79,000	18.1	339,000	15.4	1.176
LA	382,000	2,266,000	63,000	16.9	320,000	14.3	1.183
ME	115,000	708,000	31,000	27.6	117,000	17.0	1.628
MD	374,000	3,355,000	87,000	24.4	632,000	19.1	1.275
MA	446,000	3,975,000	206,000	49.8	1,447,000	37.9	1.315
MI	732,000	5,258,000	138,000	19.5	716,000	13.8	1.411
MN	349,000	3,085,000	100,000	30.7	554,000	18.3	1.680
MS	275,000	1,424,000	38,000	14.1	154,000	11.0	1.280
MO	492,000	3,159,000	104,000	21.6	438,000	14.1	1.531
MT	79,000	577,000	18,000	23.5	84,000	14.8	1.595
NE	117,000	1,044,000	28,000	24.7	186,000	18.2	1.359
NV	245,000	1,726,000	69,000	28.1	373,000	21.7	1.297
NH	105,000	748,000	34,000	33.1	154,000	21.2	1.562
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	181,000	40.1	1,707,000	33.0	1.214
NM	180,000	1,046,000	23,000	13.3	129,000	12.5	1.067
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	628,000	54.3	4,974,000	47.6	1.142

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Table 7.8 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Apartments for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State			In Apartments				
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	135,000	18.2	890,000	15.7	
ND	48,000	420,000	19,000	42.4	105,000	26.0	1.633
OH	868,000	6,088,000	207,000	24.7	996,000	16.6	1.481
OK	367,000	2,020,000	58,000	16.2	238,000	12.0	1.350
OR	339,000	2,233,000	100,000	31.3	456,000	20.7	1.508
PA	901,000	6,790,000	194,000	22.5	1,043,000	15.8	1.417
RI	71,000	609,000	32,000	47.7	192,000	32.8	1.454
SC	395,000	2,779,000	62,000	16.2	365,000	13.4	1.212
SD	59,000	463,000	16,000	28.4	76,000	16.8	1.691
TN	537,000	3,778,000	98,000	18.6	596,000	16.0	1.163
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	483,000	24.2	3,503,000	21.0	1.154
UT	205,000	1,913,000	55,000	27.7	371,000	19.6	1.411
VT	46,000	340,000	12,000	29.8	62,000	19.1	1.560
VA	551,000	4,640,000	113,000	21.2	892,000	19.6	1.080
WA	566,000	4,272,000	177,000	32.4	989,000	23.4	1.383
WV	173,000	839,000	25,000	14.7	78,000	9.5	1.553
WI	384,000	3,137,000	119,000	32.0	677,000	22.0	1.453
WY	36,000	303,000	9,000	24.6	38,000	12.8	1.916
PR	312,000	1,606,000	51,000	16.5	269,000	16.8	0.985

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 7.8). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability in apartments over the percentage of people without disability in apartments. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in percentage living in an apartment.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 7.9 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Mobile Homes or Other Building Types for the United States and States: 2024

State	In Mobile Homes or Other Building Types							
	Dis.		No Dis.		Dis.		No Dis.	
	#	#	#	%	#	%	RR	
U.S.	22,566,000	180,103,000	1,792,000	8.2	8,108,000	4.6	1.795	
AL	422,000	2,594,000	72,000	17.4	288,000	11.4	1.531	
AK	55,000	368,000	4,000	7.1	12,000	3.4	2.073	
AZ	502,000	3,919,000	54,000	11.2	242,000	6.3	1.787	
AR	276,000	1,515,000	38,000	14.0	146,000	9.8	1.424	
CA	2,219,000	21,953,000	93,000	4.4	569,000	2.6	1.679	
CO	363,000	3,332,000	18,000	5.0	102,000	3.1	1.616	
CT	199,000	2,012,000	1,000	0.5	9,000	0.5	1.119	
DE	66,000	535,000	9,000	14.7	29,000	5.6	2.620	
DC	51,000	423,000	*	*	*	*	*	
FL	1,367,000	12,194,000	134,000	10.0	658,000	5.5	1.829	
GA	738,000	5,994,000	86,000	11.9	404,000	6.8	1.737	
HI	68,000	720,000	*	*	700	0.1	*	
ID	152,000	1,008,000	13,000	9.0	58,000	5.9	1.516	
IL	754,000	6,891,000	30,000	4.1	108,000	1.6	2.602	
IN	541,000	3,532,000	32,000	6.0	117,000	3.4	1.784	
IA	205,000	1,680,000	11,000	5.8	45,000	2.8	2.097	
KS	200,000	1,510,000	11,000	5.6	50,000	3.4	1.675	
KY	443,000	2,242,000	71,000	16.2	204,000	9.3	1.755	
LA	382,000	2,266,000	59,000	15.9	253,000	11.3	1.401	
ME	115,000	708,000	15,000	13.5	52,000	7.6	1.780	
MD	374,000	3,355,000	9,000	2.5	36,000	1.1	2.290	
MA	446,000	3,975,000	5,000	1.2	17,000	0.4	2.772	
MI	732,000	5,258,000	55,000	7.8	216,000	4.2	1.876	
MN	349,000	3,085,000	17,000	5.2	65,000	2.1	2.449	
MS	275,000	1,424,000	48,000	18.0	193,000	13.9	1.296	
MO	492,000	3,159,000	36,000	7.5	140,000	4.5	1.669	
MT	79,000	577,000	11,000	14.3	50,000	8.8	1.632	
NE	117,000	1,044,000	3,000	2.9	26,000	2.5	1.154	
NV	245,000	1,726,000	17,000	7.0	73,000	4.3	1.653	
NH	105,000	748,000	9,000	8.8	25,000	3.5	2.523	
NJ	463,000	5,237,000	5,000	1.1	31,000	0.6	1.792	
NM	180,000	1,046,000	37,000	21.1	184,000	17.8	1.185	
NY	1,252,000	10,785,000	35,000	3.0	164,000	1.6	1.946	

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Table 7.9 Home Environment - Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community in Mobile Homes or Other Building Types for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	In Mobile Homes or Other Building Types						RR
	Dis.	No Dis.	Dis.		No Dis.		
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
NC	760,000	5,802,000	124,000	16.7	571,000	10.1	1.665
ND	48,000	420,000	2,000	4.8	22,000	5.5	0.878
OH	868,000	6,088,000	46,000	5.4	161,000	2.7	2.025
OK	367,000	2,020,000	38,000	10.6	150,000	7.6	1.394
OR	339,000	2,233,000	27,000	8.3	122,000	5.5	1.505
PA	901,000	6,790,000	50,000	5.7	173,000	2.6	2.187
RI	71,000	609,000	700	1.0	2,000	0.3	3.217
SC	395,000	2,779,000	69,000	18.1	347,000	12.7	1.419
SD	59,000	463,000	5,000	9.0	29,000	6.4	1.395
TN	537,000	3,778,000	70,000	13.3	281,000	7.6	1.765
TX	2,029,000	16,861,000	176,000	8.8	1,066,000	6.4	1.383
UT	205,000	1,913,000	7,000	3.6	43,000	2.3	1.582
VT	46,000	340,000	6,000	13.8	19,000	5.7	2.418
VA	551,000	4,640,000	37,000	7.0	156,000	3.4	2.023
WA	566,000	4,272,000	43,000	7.9	206,000	4.9	1.612
WV	173,000	839,000	30,000	17.6	97,000	11.9	1.484
WI	384,000	3,137,000	17,000	4.5	60,000	2.0	2.291
WY	36,000	303,000	5,000	14.8	35,000	11.9	1.237
PR	312,000	1,606,000	*	*	500	*	*

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 7.9). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability in mobile homes over the percentage of people without disability in mobile homes. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in percentage living in a mobile home.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

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## Section 8: Veterans

This section presents statistics on **veterans** in the United States. Specifically, the data address **service-connected disability rating**; the prevalence of disabilities in the **veteran population**; and the portion of the **veteran population** that experiences **poverty**, including the difference between the **poverty rates** of veterans with and without disabilities (**relative ratio**), 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** (go to 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 (go to the glossary for more details).

For expanded statistics, please go to the Annual Disability Statistics Build Your Own Statistics site at <https://www.researchondisability.org/annual-disability-statistics-collection>.

### Tables

**Table 8.1:** In 2024, according to the **American Community Survey**, 2,582,000 veterans ages 18 and over **living in the community** reported having a military **service-connected disability rating** of 70 percent or more. [Table 8.1 Veterans - Service-Connected Disability Rating for Civilian Veterans Ages 18 Years and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 8.2:** In 2024, there were 7,949,000 **civilian veterans** ages 18-64 years **living in the community**, 1,669,000 of which were individuals with disabilities; representing 21% of veterans. The District of Columbia/DC had the lowest percentage of veterans with disabilities (11.3%); while Puerto Rico/PR had the highest percentage of veterans with disabilities (37%). [Table 8.2 Veterans - Civilian Veterans With and Without Disability Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 8.3:** In 2024, of the 1,669,000 veterans with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 218,000 veterans were **experiencing poverty** (13.1%). In contrast, of the 6,279,000 veterans without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 349,000 veterans were **experiencing poverty** (5.6%). The percentage of veterans with disabilities **experiencing poverty** was highest in Hawaii/HI, 20.9% and lowest in Vermont/VT, 1.8%. The state with the greatest disparity in poverty was in South Dakota/SD, with a relative ratio of poverty 6.056 (the further this value is from 1.00, the greater the disparity in poverty between veterans with disabilities and those without disabilities). [Table 8.3 Veterans - Civilian Veterans with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 8.4:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year** 2024, the United States spent a total of \$144,281,399,760 on compensation and pension benefits paid to disabled **veterans**. [Table 8.4 Veterans Benefits Administration - Compensation and Pension Benefits Paid to Disabled Veterans and their Survivors: Federal Fiscal Year 2024]

Table 8.1 Veterans - Service-Connected Disability Rating for Civilian Veterans Ages 18 Years and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Percent Dis. Rating					
	Veterans	Has Dis. Rating	0%	10% - 60%	70% - 100%	Not Reported
	#	#	#	#	#	#
U.S.	15,490,000	5,228,000	154,000	2,300,000	2,582,000	192,000
AL	292,000	115,000	3,000	44,000	64,000	3,000
AK	57,000	23,000	400	11,000	10,000	700
AZ	432,000	137,000	5,000	69,000	57,000	5,000
AR	164,000	53,000	2,000	21,000	30,000	400
CA	1,228,000	404,000	14,000	176,000	198,000	18,000
CO	320,000	118,000	3,000	55,000	57,000	3,000
CT	126,000	28,000	1,000	14,000	11,000	2,000
DE	62,000	19,000	800	8,000	9,000	700
DC	17,000	6,000	80	3,000	2,000	200
FL	1,299,000	463,000	15,000	208,000	228,000	12,000
GA	596,000	224,000	7,000	83,000	125,000	9,000
HI	83,000	32,000	600	15,000	15,000	2,000
ID	112,000	36,000	1,000	19,000	15,000	1,000
IL	444,000	103,000	5,000	42,000	49,000	7,000
IN	304,000	95,000	3,000	54,000	35,000	3,000
IA	152,000	47,000	1,000	24,000	20,000	1,000
KS	143,000	49,000	900	22,000	23,000	3,000
KY	219,000	70,000	2,000	34,000	31,000	3,000
LA	208,000	72,000	2,000	29,000	37,000	4,000
ME	84,000	26,000	1,000	11,000	13,000	1,000
MD	329,000	111,000	4,000	41,000	63,000	4,000
MA	226,000	65,000	3,000	33,000	25,000	4,000
MI	424,000	120,000	3,000	60,000	53,000	4,000
MN	239,000	91,000	3,000	55,000	31,000	2,000
MS	138,000	53,000	1,000	24,000	25,000	3,000
MO	343,000	110,000	3,000	50,000	54,000	4,000
MT	79,000	32,000	500	17,000	14,000	800
NE	95,000	37,000	700	21,000	15,000	1,000
NV	184,000	68,000	1,000	25,000	39,000	2,000
NH	79,000	22,000	600	11,000	10,000	200
NJ	243,000	54,000	1,000	23,000	27,000	2,000
NM	122,000	46,000	2,000	20,000	21,000	3,000
NY	543,000	134,000	3,000	68,000	55,000	7,000
NC	618,000	241,000	6,000	88,000	138,000	9,000
ND	42,000	15,000	500	8,000	6,000	300
OH	563,000	156,000	6,000	78,000	65,000	7,000
OK	230,000	98,000	2,000	38,000	55,000	2,000
OR	231,000	71,000	2,000	36,000	30,000	3,000

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Table 8.1 Veterans - Service-Connected Disability Rating for Civilian Veterans Ages 18 Years and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Veterans #	Has Dis. Rating #	Percent Dis. Rating			
			0% #	10% - 60% #	70% - 100% #	Not Reported #
PA	594,000	141,000	4,000	67,000	64,000	6,000
RI	42,000	13,000	500	6,000	5,000	700
SC	346,000	127,000	4,000	52,000	66,000	5,000
SD	50,000	20,000	600	10,000	9,000	300
TN	394,000	145,000	3,000	60,000	75,000	6,000
TX	1,399,000	572,000	14,000	206,000	337,000	15,000
UT	108,000	36,000	1,000	17,000	17,000	1,000
VT	31,000	7,000	300	4,000	3,000	80
VA	601,000	236,000	6,000	94,000	128,000	8,000
WA	451,000	150,000	4,000	74,000	65,000	7,000
WV	103,000	35,000	2,000	18,000	15,000	900
WI	269,000	88,000	4,000	46,000	34,000	3,000
WY	36,000	14,000	400	7,000	6,000	700
PR	63,000	29,000	400	8,000	18,000	3,000

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\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 8.2 Veterans - Civilian Veterans With and Without Disability Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
	#	#	%	#	%
U.S.	7,949,000	1,669,000	21.0	6,279,000	79.0
AL	166,000	43,000	25.9	123,000	74.1
AK	36,000	7,000	19.3	29,000	80.7
AZ	204,000	41,000	20.3	163,000	79.7
AR	83,000	20,000	24.4	63,000	75.6
CA	602,000	123,000	20.4	479,000	79.6
CO	187,000	34,000	18.1	153,000	81.9
CT	54,000	8,000	15.6	45,000	84.4
DE	29,000	6,000	21.6	22,000	78.4
DC	9,000	1,000	11.3	8,000	88.7
FL	629,000	134,000	21.3	495,000	78.7
GA	351,000	78,000	22.2	273,000	77.8
HI	40,000	7,000	18.1	33,000	81.9
ID	60,000	14,000	23.8	45,000	76.2
IL	209,000	42,000	20.3	166,000	79.7
IN	157,000	42,000	26.6	115,000	73.4
IA	73,000	11,000	15.6	62,000	84.4
KS	70,000	19,000	27.4	51,000	72.6
KY	119,000	27,000	22.9	92,000	77.1
LA	110,000	25,000	22.5	85,000	77.5
ME	40,000	10,000	24.8	30,000	75.2
MD	190,000	32,000	16.9	158,000	83.1
MA	98,000	16,000	16.2	82,000	83.8
MI	189,000	38,000	20.0	151,000	80.0
MN	101,000	19,000	19.1	82,000	80.9
MS	74,000	19,000	26.2	55,000	73.8
MO	174,000	38,000	21.6	137,000	78.4
MT	42,000	8,000	19.8	33,000	80.2
NE	49,000	9,000	18.1	40,000	81.9
NV	93,000	24,000	26.2	69,000	73.8
NH	35,000	6,000	17.3	29,000	82.7
NJ	100,000	15,000	15.5	85,000	84.5
NM	59,000	14,000	23.9	45,000	76.1
NY	242,000	40,000	16.6	201,000	83.4
NC	342,000	72,000	21.1	270,000	78.9
ND	20,000	4,000	19.6	16,000	80.4
OH	285,000	55,000	19.4	229,000	80.6
OK	125,000	36,000	28.5	89,000	71.5
OR	102,000	24,000	23.3	78,000	76.7
PA	266,000	47,000	17.6	219,000	82.4
RI	19,000	4,000	21.2	15,000	78.8

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Table 8.2 Veterans - Civilian Veterans With and Without Disability Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
	#	#	%	#	%
SC	182,000	38,000	21.0	143,000	79.0
SD	27,000	5,000	17.3	22,000	82.7
TN	214,000	47,000	22.1	167,000	77.9
TX	845,000	203,000	24.0	643,000	76.0
UT	55,000	9,000	16.3	46,000	83.7
VT	12,000	2,000	16.7	10,000	83.3
VA	356,000	64,000	18.1	291,000	81.9
WA	235,000	48,000	20.5	187,000	79.5
WV	49,000	11,000	21.5	39,000	78.5
WI	125,000	24,000	19.5	100,000	80.5
WY	18,000	3,000	18.7	15,000	81.3
PR	23,000	8,000	37.0	14,000	63.0

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The U.S. Census Bureau uses a series of six questions to identify persons with vision, hearing, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living. Questions about cognition, ambulation, and self-care are not asked of individuals less than five years old and independent living is not asked of individuals less than 15 years old.

Table 8.3 Veterans - Civilian Veterans with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability			No Disability			Relative Ratio
	Experiencing Poverty			Experiencing Poverty			
	#	#	%	#	#	%	
U.S.	1,669,000	218,000	13.1	6,279,000	349,000	5.6	2.348
AL	43,000	6,000	13.6	123,000	6,000	5.0	2.730
AK	7,000	500	6.5	29,000	2,000	5.4	1.209
AZ	41,000	4,000	10.7	163,000	9,000	5.4	1.995
AR	20,000	3,000	14.1	63,000	4,000	6.0	2.345
CA	123,000	19,000	15.3	479,000	30,000	6.3	2.413
CO	34,000	4,000	12.5	153,000	6,000	3.7	3.364
CT	8,000	1,000	17.6	45,000	1,000	3.2	5.437
DE	6,000	900	15.3	22,000	900	4.1	3.779
DC	1,000	100	10.2	8,000	600	6.8	1.503
FL	134,000	16,000	12.1	495,000	31,000	6.3	1.910
GA	78,000	9,000	12.1	273,000	14,000	5.0	2.421
HI	7,000	2,000	20.9	33,000	2,000	6.4	3.273
ID	14,000	1,000	8.6	45,000	3,000	6.1	1.413
IL	42,000	6,000	15.3	166,000	8,000	4.6	3.326
IN	42,000	5,000	12.8	115,000	7,000	5.8	2.216
IA	11,000	2,000	17.8	62,000	4,000	6.8	2.625
KS	19,000	2,000	9.8	51,000	3,000	5.9	1.667
KY	27,000	5,000	19.9	92,000	6,000	6.6	3.011
LA	25,000	4,000	17.0	85,000	6,000	7.4	2.290
ME	10,000	2,000	16.0	30,000	1,000	3.9	4.133
MD	32,000	3,000	9.5	158,000	7,000	4.4	2.163
MA	16,000	2,000	14.1	82,000	4,000	4.5	3.109
MI	38,000	7,000	18.7	151,000	8,000	5.1	3.703
MN	19,000	3,000	13.9	82,000	4,000	4.6	3.012
MS	19,000	2,000	12.1	55,000	3,000	6.3	1.925
MO	38,000	4,000	11.1	137,000	7,000	4.9	2.256
MT	8,000	800	9.7	33,000	1,000	3.8	2.513
NE	9,000	600	7.1	40,000	2,000	5.5	1.284
NV	24,000	4,000	14.4	69,000	5,000	6.7	2.151
NH	6,000	500	9.0	29,000	600	2.1	4.299
NJ	15,000	900	6.0	85,000	4,000	4.9	1.206
NM	14,000	2,000	12.5	45,000	3,000	6.4	1.942
NY	40,000	6,000	15.4	201,000	13,000	6.7	2.299
NC	72,000	8,000	10.5	270,000	15,000	5.4	1.949
ND	4,000	200	6.0	16,000	400	2.5	2.355
OH	55,000	10,000	18.4	229,000	16,000	7.0	2.640
OK	36,000	4,000	11.8	89,000	6,000	6.2	1.908
OR	24,000	4,000	18.5	78,000	4,000	4.7	3.922

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Table 8.3 Veterans - Civilian Veterans with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community and Experiencing Poverty for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability			No Disability			Relative Ratio
	Experiencing Poverty			Experiencing Poverty			
	#	#	%	#	#	%	
PA	47,000	7,000	14.3	219,000	15,000	7.0	2.037
RI	4,000	200	4.3	15,000	700	4.9	0.889
SC	38,000	5,000	12.7	143,000	10,000	7.3	1.752
SD	5,000	800	18.0	22,000	700	3.0	6.056
TN	47,000	5,000	10.9	167,000	12,000	7.2	1.525
TX	203,000	23,000	11.2	643,000	31,000	4.8	2.324
UT	9,000	800	9.0	46,000	2,000	4.8	1.892
VT	2,000	40	1.8	10,000	800	8.2	0.221
VA	64,000	8,000	12.1	291,000	14,000	4.7	2.596
WA	48,000	6,000	12.3	187,000	9,000	4.8	2.546
WV	11,000	1,000	13.2	39,000	3,000	7.0	1.900
WI	24,000	4,000	15.9	100,000	4,000	4.1	3.903
WY	3,000	700	19.5	15,000	800	5.6	3.507
PR	8,000	1,000	16.4	14,000	3,000	17.9	0.918

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 8.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage of veterans with disability living in poverty over the percentage of veterans without disability living in poverty. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in poverty percentage.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 8.4 Veterans Benefits Administration - Compensation and Pension Benefits Paid to Disabled Veterans and their Survivors: Federal Fiscal Year 2024

State	Total (\$ thousands)
U.S.	144,281,399.76
AL	3,579,164.30
AK	544,643.85
AZ	3,538,037.04
AR	1,714,465.61
CA	11,639,967.32
CO	2,984,551.69
CT	718,154.14
DE	436,799.35
DC	159,711.31
FL	12,648,628.79
GA	6,913,590.98
HI	833,998.44
ID	930,976.61
IL	3,131,870.10
IN	2,148,867.47
IA	1,008,026.05
KS	1,192,364.59
KY	1,912,404.76
LA	2,118,672.28
ME	804,693.12
MD	2,836,767.58
MA	1,597,202.71
MI	3,079,447.10
MN	1,713,050.70
MS	1,548,679.29
MO	2,719,845.63
MT	662,374.21
NE	901,987.52
NV	1,981,000.67
NH	537,427.60
NJ	1,721,723.24
NM	1,197,030.39
NY	3,461,947.05
NC	7,267,113.51
ND	315,483.52
OH	3,838,652.81
OK	2,966,191.55
OR	1,865,416.67
PA	3,743,927.59
RI	323,001.26
SC	3,860,162.47
SD	449,489.90

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Table 8.4 Veterans Benefits Administration - Compensation and Pension Benefits Paid to Disabled Veterans and their Survivors: Federal Fiscal Year 2024 (cont.)

State	Total (\$ thousands)
TN	3,926,315.00
TX	16,924,320.02
UT	959,688.93
VT	199,318.15
VA	6,494,759.40
WA	3,642,114.53
WV	1,044,686.69
WI	1,906,193.12
WY	334,649.15
PR	1,151,324.86
GU	118,884.63

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 8.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Values are collected from U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, (2024).

The Compensation & Pension expenditures include dollars for the following programs: veterans' compensation for service-connected disabilities; dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths; veterans' pension for non-service-connected disabilities; and burial and other benefits to veterans and their survivors.

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## Section 9: Health Insurance Coverage

This section presents statistics on **health insurance coverage** in the United States. Statistics are first presented on **health insurance coverage** of people with and without disabilities and the **relative ratio (RR)** in percentage with **health insurance coverage** between these two **populations**. Then, statistics are presented for people with disabilities and the and the **relative ratio (RR)** in percentage of **private health insurance** and **public health insurance** coverage A **relative ratio (RR)** is a measure that is used to show how much more likely something is observed between two different groups. **Public health insurance** includes programs such as **Medicaid** and **Medicare**, among other government-run health insurance programs. See the full definitions of these terms in the glossary.

While people receiving disability benefits from Social Security are usually eligible for Medicaid and/or Medicare, Medicaid eligibility rules can differ by state.

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**.

For expanded statistics, please go to the Annual Disability Statistics Build Your Own Statistics site at <https://www.researchondisability.org/annual-disability-statistics-collection>.

### Tables

**Table 9.1:** In 2024, 90.4% of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** had **health insurance coverage**. In contrast, 88.6% of individuals without disabilities ages 18-64 years **living in the community** had **health insurance coverage**; representing a relative ratio of 1.021 when comparing those with to those without disability. This disparity within states ranges from approximately 0.954 to 1.068 in North Dakota/ND and New Mexico/NM, respectively. [Table 9.1 Health Insurance - Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2024]

**Table 9.2:** In 2024, 51.2% of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** had **private health insurance coverage**; 49.9% of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** had **public health insurance coverage**; and 9.6% of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community did not have health insurance coverage**. Massachusetts/MA had the lowest percentage of uninsured people with disabilities (3.4%); while Texas/TX had the highest percentage of uninsured people with disabilities (19.3%). [Table 9.2 Health Insurance - Type of Coverage for Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024]

Table 9.1 Health Insurance - Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2024

State	Disability				No Disability				Relative Ratio
	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%	
U.S.	20,410,000	134,000	90.4	0.2	159,535,000	209,000	88.6	0.1	1.021
AL	375,000	16,000	88.8	1.4	2,271,000	22,000	87.5	0.6	1.014
AK	48,000	7,000	86.1	4.7	316,000	10,000	85.8	1.9	1.003
AZ	450,000	20,000	89.8	1.3	3,361,000	29,000	85.7	0.6	1.047
AR	251,000	13,000	91.0	1.5	1,305,000	21,000	86.2	1.0	1.056
CA	2,071,000	35,000	93.3	0.5	20,111,000	50,000	91.6	0.2	1.019
CO	333,000	15,000	91.8	1.4	2,987,000	23,000	89.6	0.6	1.024
CT	186,000	10,000	93.6	1.2	1,839,000	16,000	91.4	0.6	1.024
DE	63,000	7,000	95.2	2.9	483,000	10,000	90.3	1.4	1.053
DC	47,000	8,000	92.3	4.3	399,000	9,000	94.5	1.3	0.977
FL	1,194,000	34,000	87.4	0.8	10,284,000	54,000	84.3	0.4	1.036
GA	620,000	23,000	84.0	1.2	5,008,000	34,000	83.5	0.5	1.005
HI	66,000	6,000	95.8	1.6	686,000	9,000	95.2	0.8	1.006
ID	136,000	9,000	89.7	1.9	885,000	15,000	87.8	1.2	1.022
IL	696,000	22,000	92.2	0.9	6,206,000	36,000	90.1	0.4	1.024
IN	501,000	16,000	92.5	1.0	3,171,000	24,000	89.8	0.5	1.030
IA	190,000	12,000	92.7	1.8	1,543,000	14,000	91.8	0.6	1.009
KS	173,000	12,000	86.4	1.7	1,336,000	18,000	88.4	0.9	0.977
KY	414,000	15,000	93.3	1.1	2,014,000	21,000	89.9	0.7	1.038
LA	356,000	16,000	93.3	1.0	1,991,000	21,000	87.9	0.6	1.062
ME	109,000	10,000	94.9	1.5	648,000	12,000	91.5	1.1	1.037
MD	353,000	14,000	94.6	1.1	3,063,000	24,000	91.3	0.6	1.036
MA	431,000	15,000	96.6	0.8	3,826,000	19,000	96.3	0.3	1.003
MI	687,000	22,000	93.8	0.9	4,875,000	30,000	92.7	0.3	1.012
MN	326,000	17,000	93.3	1.3	2,859,000	26,000	92.7	0.7	1.007
MS	238,000	12,000	86.5	1.6	1,223,000	18,000	85.9	0.9	1.006
MO	443,000	18,000	90.0	1.2	2,833,000	25,000	89.7	0.5	1.004
MT	69,000	7,000	87.2	3.7	508,000	11,000	88.0	1.4	0.991
NE	108,000	9,000	92.2	2.3	930,000	16,000	89.1	1.1	1.035
NV	213,000	11,000	86.9	1.7	1,454,000	19,000	84.2	0.9	1.031
NH	101,000	8,000	95.9	1.5	696,000	11,000	93.0	1.0	1.031
NJ	425,000	17,000	91.8	1.1	4,660,000	32,000	89.0	0.5	1.032
NM	162,000	10,000	90.0	2.7	881,000	14,000	84.3	1.2	1.068
NY	1,189,000	27,000	94.9	0.6	10,006,000	36,000	92.8	0.3	1.023
NC	688,000	24,000	90.6	1.1	5,092,000	35,000	87.8	0.5	1.032
ND	42,000	6,000	88.6	5.7	390,000	10,000	92.9	1.3	0.954
OH	797,000	24,000	91.8	0.9	5,527,000	33,000	90.8	0.4	1.012
OK	318,000	14,000	86.5	1.8	1,688,000	22,000	83.6	0.8	1.035
OR	320,000	13,000	94.4	1.0	2,056,000	18,000	92.1	0.5	1.025
PA	839,000	29,000	93.1	0.8	6,250,000	39,000	92.0	0.4	1.012
RI	68,000	8,000	96.1	2.3	568,000	11,000	93.3	1.1	1.030

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Table 9.1 Health Insurance - Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability				No Disability				Relative Ratio
	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%	
SC	345,000	16,000	87.2	1.6	2,416,000	21,000	86.9	0.6	1.003
SD	51,000	7,000	87.2	4.1	414,000	10,000	89.4	1.6	0.975
TN	470,000	16,000	87.4	1.1	3,265,000	25,000	86.4	0.5	1.012
TX	1,637,000	35,000	80.7	0.9	13,179,000	65,000	78.2	0.4	1.032
UT	180,000	10,000	87.9	2.2	1,716,000	16,000	89.7	0.7	0.980
VT	44,000	6,000	95.4	3.2	317,000	7,000	93.5	1.3	1.020
VA	508,000	19,000	92.3	1.0	4,204,000	31,000	90.6	0.5	1.019
WA	525,000	19,000	92.6	0.9	3,873,000	28,000	90.7	0.4	1.022
WV	162,000	9,000	93.6	1.5	759,000	12,000	90.5	1.0	1.035
WI	361,000	17,000	94.0	1.3	2,899,000	22,000	92.4	0.5	1.017
WY	31,000	5,000	86.9	4.4	261,000	8,000	86.2	1.9	1.008
PR	298,000	15,000	95.3	1.1	1,457,000	18,000	90.7	0.7	1.050

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 9.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. The margin of error (ME) is based on a 95% confidence level and is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error is in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage people with disability with coverage over the percentage people without disability with coverage. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in coverage percentage.

Table 9.2 Health Insurance - Type of Coverage for Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024

State	Private Insurance			Public Insurance			No Insurance		
	#	%	RR	#	%	RR	#	%	RR
U.S.	11,551,000	51.2	0.668	11,265,000	49.9	3.295	2,156,000	9.6	0.837
AL	241,000	57.1	0.720	200,000	47.3	3.930	47,000	11.2	0.900
AK	27,000	48.7	0.661	28,000	50.3	2.716	8,000	13.9	0.980
AZ	263,000	52.4	0.710	242,000	48.1	3.167	51,000	10.2	0.718
AR	117,000	42.4	0.581	164,000	59.4	3.511	25,000	9.0	0.653
CA	1,053,000	47.5	0.662	1,220,000	55.0	2.385	148,000	6.7	0.797
CO	208,000	57.4	0.713	161,000	44.5	3.566	30,000	8.2	0.793
CT	98,000	49.2	0.639	106,000	53.2	3.135	13,000	6.4	0.744
DE	35,000	52.8	0.676	34,000	51.1	3.346	3,000	4.8	0.502
DC	23,000	45.7	0.573	27,000	52.3	3.098	4,000	7.7	1.384
FL	757,000	55.4	0.720	590,000	43.2	4.149	172,000	12.6	0.805
GA	410,000	55.6	0.722	300,000	40.6	4.185	118,000	16.0	0.973
HI	37,000	54.4	0.647	37,000	53.6	3.457	3,000	4.2	0.882
ID	86,000	56.8	0.719	67,000	44.1	3.564	16,000	10.3	0.845
IL	395,000	52.4	0.669	361,000	47.9	3.469	59,000	7.8	0.784
IN	268,000	49.5	0.633	290,000	53.5	3.706	41,000	7.5	0.738
IA	109,000	52.9	0.650	100,000	48.8	3.583	15,000	7.3	0.899
KS	117,000	58.5	0.700	81,000	40.3	5.306	27,000	13.6	1.173
KY	189,000	42.7	0.584	268,000	60.4	2.929	30,000	6.7	0.664
LA	169,000	44.4	0.646	229,000	60.1	2.573	25,000	6.7	0.551
ME	60,000	52.5	0.660	62,000	54.3	3.569	6,000	5.1	0.597
MD	212,000	56.6	0.707	190,000	50.9	3.424	20,000	5.4	0.625
MA	225,000	50.4	0.617	250,000	56.1	3.157	15,000	3.4	0.925
MI	347,000	47.5	0.608	421,000	57.5	3.197	45,000	6.2	0.843
MN	177,000	50.5	0.621	184,000	52.5	3.668	23,000	6.7	0.910
MS	137,000	49.6	0.658	134,000	48.7	3.345	37,000	13.5	0.961
MO	255,000	51.7	0.645	241,000	48.9	3.839	49,000	10.0	0.969
MT	39,000	48.5	0.627	40,000	50.5	3.316	10,000	12.8	1.063
NE	68,000	58.0	0.718	52,000	44.7	4.019	9,000	7.8	0.712
NV	129,000	52.6	0.724	110,000	44.8	2.901	32,000	13.1	0.833
NH	63,000	60.3	0.694	49,000	46.3	4.976	4,000	4.1	0.586
NJ	261,000	56.3	0.716	212,000	45.7	3.676	38,000	8.2	0.743
NM	74,000	40.8	0.670	109,000	60.4	2.123	18,000	10.0	0.635
NY	562,000	44.9	0.618	768,000	61.3	2.604	63,000	5.1	0.700
NC	396,000	52.1	0.672	389,000	51.2	3.618	72,000	9.4	0.770
ND	27,000	55.8	0.641	21,000	43.0	4.811	5,000	11.4	1.611
OH	390,000	44.9	0.574	483,000	55.6	3.631	71,000	8.2	0.885
OK	185,000	50.2	0.699	170,000	46.3	3.025	50,000	13.5	0.824
OR	168,000	49.5	0.650	185,000	54.7	2.799	19,000	5.6	0.708
PA	439,000	48.8	0.603	499,000	55.4	3.851	62,000	6.9	0.862
RI	38,000	53.7	0.683	41,000	57.6	3.202	3,000	3.9	0.582

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Table 9.2 Health Insurance - Type of Coverage for Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Private Insurance			Public Insurance			No Insurance		
	#	%	RR	#	%	RR	#	%	RR
SC	217,000	55.0	0.702	179,000	45.4	3.632	51,000	12.8	0.982
SD	32,000	55.0	0.655	24,000	39.8	4.407	8,000	12.8	1.211
TN	275,000	51.2	0.659	251,000	46.6	3.862	67,000	12.6	0.925
TX	1,107,000	54.5	0.750	736,000	36.2	4.455	392,000	19.3	0.886
UT	132,000	64.7	0.765	65,000	31.9	4.511	25,000	12.1	1.172
VT	24,000	51.6	0.623	24,000	53.3	3.904	2,000	4.6	0.710
VA	301,000	54.7	0.678	282,000	51.1	3.573	43,000	7.7	0.821
WA	311,000	55.0	0.687	277,000	48.8	3.451	42,000	7.4	0.790
WV	71,000	41.3	0.552	109,000	62.7	3.271	11,000	6.4	0.668
WI	204,000	53.3	0.642	192,000	50.0	4.069	23,000	6.0	0.787
WY	22,000	61.7	0.762	14,000	38.2	4.729	5,000	13.1	0.950
PR	90,000	28.7	0.594	224,000	71.7	1.625	15,000	4.7	0.509

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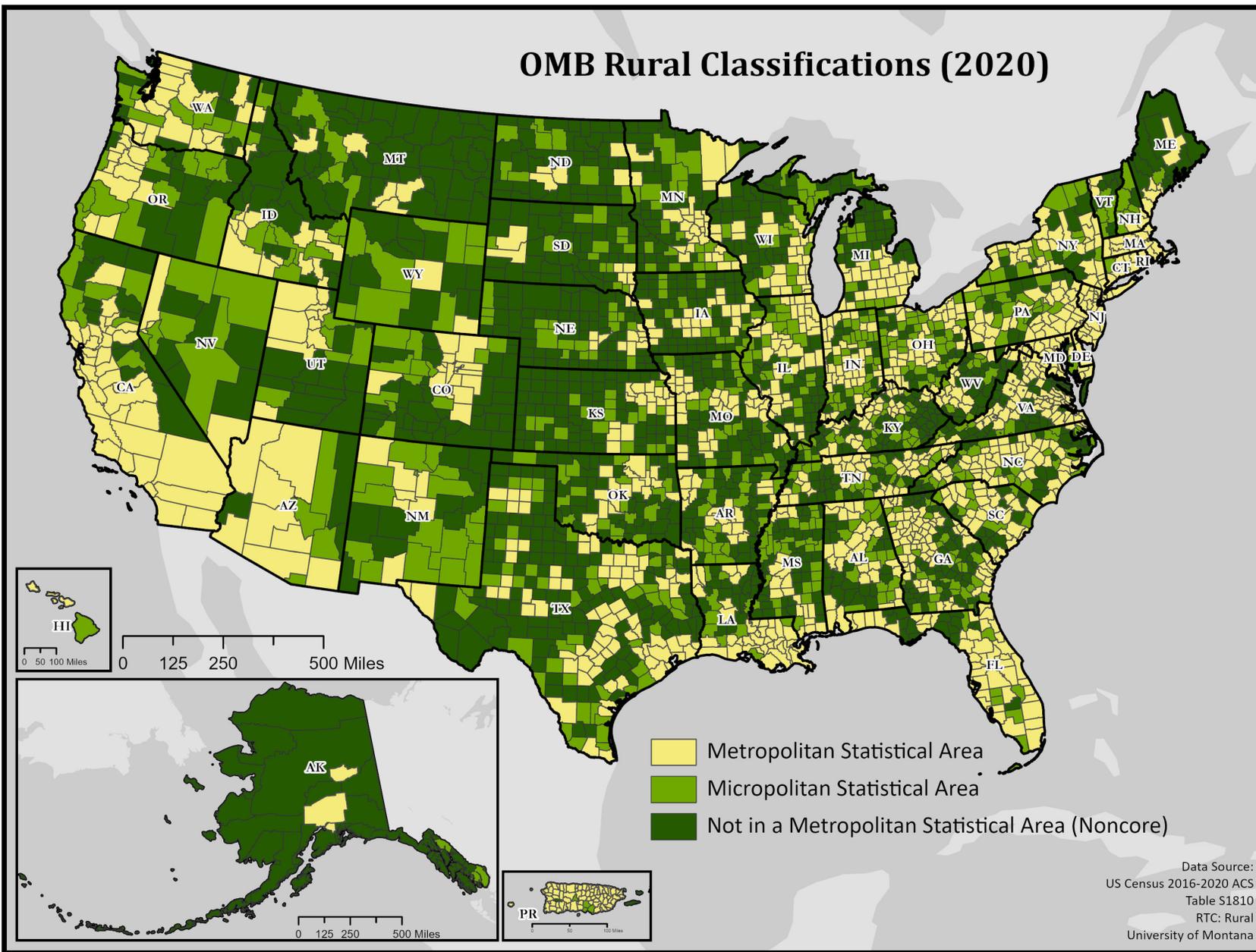
## Section 10: Rural

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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. 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 urban infrastructure and associated economic and demographic factors contribute to the rural experience.

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# OMB Rural Classifications (2020)



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**Map Description:** A map showing the distribution of metropolitan (urban), micropolitan and noncore counties across the US (including Puerto Rico). There are 1,251 metropolitan (urban) counties which are shown in yellow. There are fewer micropolitan counties, 665, and these are shown in light green. More counties are noncore, the most rural, with 1,305 dark green counties.

Contextual differences between **metropolitan (urban)** and **nonmetropolitan** counties shape both the experiences and outcomes of people with disabilities and often result in inequities across places. As counties become more **rural (nonmetropolitan)**, 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 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 (ME). This is a particular problem for examining rural subgroup data such as rural disability rates by race. High ME make data less reliable for smaller geographies and necessitates that researchers aggregate data across counties or years to increase data validity. 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.

Our goal of providing rural annual and trend data in collaboration with 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 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year summary files. To calculate metropolitan, micropolitan, and noncore populations, we first classified county level data based on 2020 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 appendix 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.

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## Tables

**Table 10.1:** The **prevalence** of disability in the United States for the 5-year period from 2019 to 2023 was 12.5% for **metropolitan**, 16.4% 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**. This table refers to the US Census Bureau's Table S1810 Disability Characteristics. All data reported in these tables represent the civilian non-institutionalized population of the United States. The ACS identifies people with disabilities as individuals who have serious difficulty across 4 major functional categories (vision, hearing, cognition and mobility) and two activity limitation categories (self-care and independent living). Individual's that respond yes to any question of this six question set are identified as having a disability. Individuals may indicate having multiple disabilities. Rates in this table reflect the percent of people indicating a disability type of the total population living in each metropolitan category. For example, the rate of people with an ambulatory disability in Micropolitan counties is 8%, this means that of the total population of people with disabilities in micropolitan counties 8% (or 2,147,761) of them indicate an ambulatory disability. The Census Bureau uses a series of six questions to identify persons with visions, 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 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: 2023]

**Table 10.2:** This table provides demographic information for people with and without disabilities living in **metropolitan, micropolitan, and noncore** counties. Trends in the data show that as counties become more rural there are higher rates of White and Native American and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations, and lower rates of Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NH/PI), 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. Additional Table Notes: This table refers to the US Census Bureau's Tables S1810 Disability Characteristics (see Table 1. for disability definition) and B18101 Age by Sex with Disability. 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. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race. [Table 10.2 Rural Comparison - Demographics of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States (Populations (#) in Thousands): 2023]

**Table 10.3:** This table compares **employment and work experience** rates for people with and without disabilities. As counties become more **rural**, the **employment-to-population ratio** decreases and the **not in the labor force** rate increases for people with and without disabilities. Notably, 61.1% of the **population** with disabilities living in **noncore** counties was not in the **labor force**, and 58.5% did not work in the past 12 months. Additional Table Notes: This table refers to the US Census Bureau's Tables C18120 Employment Status by Disability Status and C18121 Work Experience by Disability Status. For these data, employment status is derived from a set of questions asking individuals of (1) people who worked at any time during the previous week; (2) people on temporary layoff who were available for work; (3) people who did not work during the previous week but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent (excluding layoff); (4) people who did not work during the previous week, but who were looking for work during the last four weeks and were available for work during the previous

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week; and (5) people not in the labor force. These data represent only individuals between the ages of 18 and 64. For these data, 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’. However, the data in this table represents only individuals between the ages of 18 and 64 years old. The rates in this table represent the percentage of people (ages 18 to 64 years) by employment classification of the total (disability/no disability) population across each metropolitan category. For example, the rate (employment-to-population ratio) in noncore counties for people with disabilities is 35%, this means that of the total population of people with disabilities living in noncore counties, 35% (or 533,332) of them are employed. [Table 10.3 Rural Comparison - Employment of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States (Populations (#) in Thousands): 2023]

**Table 10.4:** This table 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 31% of the **population** less than 18 years, 29% of the **population** 18-64 years, and 15.6% 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. Additional Table Notes: This table refers to the US Census Bureau’s Tables C18130 Age by Poverty by Disability Status and B18140 Median Earnings. Poverty status is derived from individual responses to questions on income and family size. If the total income of a person’s family is less than the poverty threshold appropriate for that family size then they are considered ‘below the poverty level’. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person’s own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The total number of people below the poverty level is the sum of people in families and the number of unrelated individuals with incomes in the last 12 months below the poverty threshold. Poverty status was determined for all people except institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, people in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. These groups were excluded from the numerator and denominator when calculating poverty rates. Data on income is collected for the noninstitutionalized population ages 16 years and older with earnings in the past 12 months. The rates in this table represent the percentage of people at or below poverty level by age, disability status and metropolitan classification. For example, the poverty rate for people with disabilities 65 years and older in metropolitan counties is 15.0%, this means that of metropolitan people with disabilities who are 65 years or older, 15.0 % (or 2,264,413) are at or below poverty level. [Table 10.4 Rural Comparison - Poverty and Earnings of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States (Populations (#) in Thousands): 2023]

**Table 10.5:** This table 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. Additional Table Notes: This table refers to the US Census Bureau’s Table B18135 Insurance Coverage by Disability Status. Health insurance coverage in the ACS and other Census Bureau surveys define coverage to include plans and programs that provide comprehensive health coverage. Plans that provide insurance for specific conditions or situations such as cancer and

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long-term care policies are not considered coverage. Likewise, other types of insurance like dental, vision, life, and disability insurance are not considered health insurance coverage. People who had no reported health coverage, or those whose only health coverage was Indian Health Service, were considered uninsured. The health insurance classifications are not mutually exclusive— people may be covered by more than one at the same time. 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 48.6%, this means that of the people with disabilities living in noncore counties 48.6% (or 1,437,071) have private health insurance. Since individuals may be covered by both private and public insurance at the same time, the sum of these rates will not equal the number of total insured. However, the sum of insured and uninsured (within each disability group) will equal 100%. [Table 10.5 Rural Comparison - Insurance Coverage of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States (Populations (#) in Thousands): 2023]

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: 2023

Disability Type	Metropolitan		Micropolitan		Noncore	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
No Disability	250,338,369	87.5	22,491,853	83.6	14,384,631	82.1
Any Disability	35,891,317	12.5	4,404,896	16.4	3,141,839	17.9
Vision Disability	6,681,613	2.3	849,991	3.2	608,281	3.5
Hearing Disability	9,496,315	3.3	1,331,074	4.9	1,019,732	5.8
Cognition Disability	14,232,095	5.0	1,699,623	6.3	1,143,952	6.5
Ambulatory Disability	17,213,254	6.0	2,147,761	8.0	1,601,082	9.1
Self-Care Disability	6,749,423	2.4	761,567	2.8	554,113	3.2
Independent Living Disability	12,677,087	4.4	1,470,557	5.5	1,046,809	6.0

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (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 American Community Survey (2023), 5-year estimates, which is subject to sampling variability.

Table 10.2 Rural Comparison - Demographics of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States (Populations (#) in Thousands): 2023

Demographics	Metropolitan				Micropolitan				Noncore			
	Disability		No Disability		Disability		No Disability		Disability		No Disability	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Total	35,891.3	12.5	250,338.4	87.5	4,404.9	16.4	22,491.9	83.6	3,141.8	17.9	14,384.6	82.1
Age: under 18	2,960.4	8.2	61,264.8	24.5	325.4	7.4	5,694.8	25.3	216.6	6.9	3,644.9	25.3
Age: 18 to 64	17,840.4	49.7	157,769.1	63.0	2,232.3	50.7	13,500.9	60.0	1,524.7	48.5	8,368.1	58.2
Age: 65 and over	15,090.5	42.0	31,304.6	12.5	1,847.3	41.9	3,296.1	14.7	1,400.6	44.6	2,371.7	16.5
Sex: Male	17,236.6	48.0	123,210.4	49.2	2,202.4	50.0	11,122.5	49.5	1,614.5	51.4	7,133.9	49.6
Sex: Female	18,654.8	52.0	127,127.9	50.8	2,202.5	50.0	11,369.3	50.5	1,527.4	48.6	7,250.8	50.4
Race: White	22,997.0	64.1	150,431.9	60.1	3,553.1	80.7	17,729.7	78.8	2,605.7	82.9	11,723.5	81.5
Race: Afr. Amer.	5,244.8	14.6	31,755.2	12.7	337.9	7.7	1,559.7	6.9	240.3	7.6	993.5	6.9
Race: AI/AN	296.6	0.8	1,670.2	0.7	81.5	1.9	380.5	1.7	73.2	2.3	362.6	2.5
Race: Asian	1,475.4	4.1	17,341.0	6.9	32.5	0.7	299.3	1.3	10.1	0.3	94.4	0.7
Race: NH/PI	68.9	0.2	479.4	0.2	7.4	0.2	45.3	0.2	1.8	0.1	11.3	0.1
Race: Other	2,216.9	6.2	19,180.1	7.7	91.9	2.1	719.5	3.2	41.8	1.3	349.4	2.4
Race: Two or more	3,591.7	10.0	29,480.5	11.8	300.6	6.8	1,757.9	7.8	168.8	5.4	850.0	5.9
Ethnicity: Hispanic	6,432.1	17.9	54,980.6	22.0	342.5	7.8	2,578.9	11.5	143.7	4.6	1,103.6	7.7

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 10.2). 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 American Community Survey (2023), 5-year estimates, which is subject to sampling variability. African American is abbreviated Afr. Amer.; Native American/Alaskan Native is abbreviated AI/AN; Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander is abbreviated NH/PI.

Table 10.3 Rural Comparison - Employment of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States (Populations (#) in Thousands): 2023

Employment	Metropolitan				Micropolitan				Noncore			
	Disability		No Disability		Disability		No Disability		Disability		No Disability	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Employed	7,603.0	42.6	123,069.3	78.0	847.1	37.9	10,317.8	76.4	533.3	35.0	6,321.2	75.5
Unemployed	966.7	5.4	6,273.5	4.0	97.2	4.4	477.3	3.5	60.2	4.0	293.9	3.5
Not in labor force	9,270.7	52.0	28,426.2	18.0	1,288.0	57.7	2,705.8	20.0	931.1	61.1	1,752.9	20.9
Worked full time	4,919.1	27.6	92,027.6	58.3	542.3	24.3	7,654.9	56.7	348.7	22.9	4,778.7	57.1
Worked part time	3,962.2	22.2	40,362.3	25.6	463.4	20.8	3,533.6	26.2	284.1	18.6	2,056.2	24.6
Did not work	8,959.2	50.2	25,379.2	16.1	1,226.5	54.9	2,312.4	17.1	891.8	58.5	1,533.2	18.3

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (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 American Community Survey (2023), 5-year estimates, which is subject to sampling variability.

Table 10.4 Rural Comparison - Poverty and Earnings of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States (Populations (#) in Thousands): 2023

Demographics	Metropolitan				Micropolitan				Noncore			
	Disability		No Disability		Disability		No Disability		Disability		No Disability	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
At or Below Poverty Level	7,253.1	20.3	27,719.4	11.2	999.8	22.9	3,034.2	13.7	724.0	23.1	1,974.2	13.9
Poverty: Less than 18 years	700.9	24.2	9,469.7	15.7	94.0	29.7	1,080.3	19.3	65.0	31.0	720.3	20.1
Poverty: 18 to 64 years	4,287.8	24.3	15,588.4	10.0	629.0	28.5	1,660.8	12.6	440.8	29.0	1,026.5	12.4
Poverty: 65 years and older	2,264.4	15.0	2,661.3	8.6	276.8	15.0	293.1	8.9	218.2	15.6	227.3	9.6
Total Earnings (\$1,000)	31.0	-	42.8	-	27.7	-	38.5	-	29.5	-	38.2	-
Male Earnings (\$1,000)	37.7	-	50.6	-	34.4	-	45.8	-	36.4	-	45.7	-
Female Earnings (\$1,000)	26.1	-	33.3	-	23.0	-	32.6	-	24.7	-	33.3	-

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 10.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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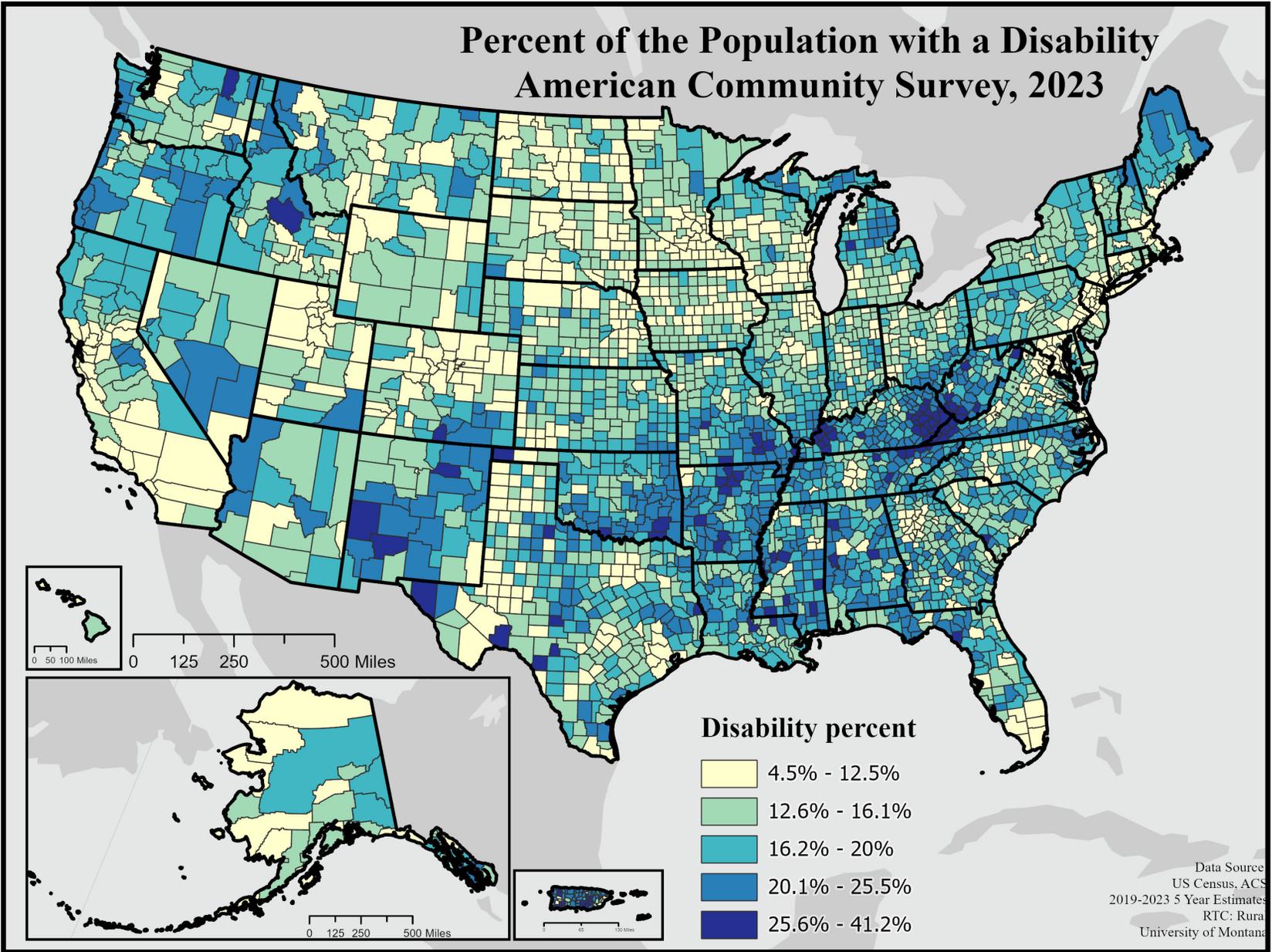
Table 10.5 Rural Comparison - Insurance Coverage of Civilians Living in the Community with and without Disabilities, by Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Noncore Status for the United States (Populations (#) in Thousands): 2023

Type	Metropolitan				Micropolitan				Noncore			
	Disability		No Disability		Disability		No Disability		Disability		No Disability	
	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
Insured	33,948.8	94.6	228,268.1	91.2	4,151.1	94.2	20,300.5	90.3	2,955.9	94.1	12,827.1	89.2
Private	17,826.7	52.5	176,215.5	77.2	2,089.4	50.3	14,946.0	73.6	1,437.1	48.6	9,170.5	71.5
Public	25,749.3	75.8	75,869.0	33.2	3,325.1	80.1	8,003.4	39.4	2,439.4	82.5	5,494.0	42.8
None	1,942.5	5.4	22,070.2	8.8	253.8	5.8	2,191.4	9.7	186.0	5.9	1,557.5	10.8

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 10.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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# Map of Disability in America (2023)



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**Map Description:** A map showing the percent of population with a disability (American Community Survey, 2023)

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 shows disability rates at the county level for every county in the United States. 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: (<https://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/geography/index.asp>)

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## 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** (BRFSS). Go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Disability and Health Data System for additional information on the health of the **population** with disabilities (<https://www.cdc.gov/dhds/about/index.html>). 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** (go to glossary for greater detail).

Tables summarizing health outcomes for people with and without disabilities have been included. Please be aware that people with disability may have disability status as a result of the listed diseases, and therefore one must take care not to impart implied causality. To further clarify, there may be a two-way effect occurring here, people with disabilities may have higher rates of these diseases, and these diseases may cause disability status for some individuals. In both cases the observed percentage of disease would be higher for people with disabilities. For a researcher it is very difficult to separate these causal effects and one should be very conscientious of this interrelated structure. Please consider the following health outcome estimates with this disclaimer in mind.

### Tables

**Table 11.1:** In 2024, there were 263,713,000 individuals ages 18 and over **living in the community**, of which 74,773,000 had a **disability**, representing 30.2%. Puerto Rico/PR had the highest percentage of individuals with disabilities at 43.3%, while the District of Columbia/DC had the lowest percentage of individuals with disabilities was at 22.3%. [Table 11.1 Health - Persons with and without Disabilities Ages 18 and Over: 2024]

### Health Behaviors

**Tables 11.2:** In 2024, the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over with disabilities who **smoke** was 15.8%; while the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over without disabilities who **smoke** was 8.2%. The state with the greatest disparity in the percent who **smoke** between people with and without disabilities was the District of Columbia/DC, with a relative ratio of 3.088. [Table 11.2 Health - Smoking Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 11.3:** In 2024, the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over with disabilities who were **obese** was 40%; while the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over without disabilities who were **obese** was 30.1%. The state with the greatest disparity in the percent who were **obese** between people with and without disabilities was Massachusetts/MA, with a relative ratio of 1.551. [Table 11.3 Health - Obesity Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 11.4:** In 2024, the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over with disabilities who **binge drank** was 29.5%; while the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over without disabilities who **binge drank** was 24.1%. The state with the greatest disparity in the percent who **binge drank** between people with and without disabilities was New Jersey/NJ, with a relative ratio of 1.979. [Table 11.4 Health - Binge Drinking Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024]

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## Health Outcomes

**Tables 11.5:** In 2024, the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over with disabilities who had been diagnosed with diabetes was 21.3%; while the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over without disabilities who had been diagnosed with diabetes was 8.9%. The state with the greatest disparity in the percent who had been diagnosed with diabetes between people with and without disabilities was the District of Columbia/DC, with a relative ratio of 3.743. [Table 11.5 Health - Diabetes Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 11.6:** In 2024, the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over with disabilities who had been diagnosed with arthritis was 44.8%; while the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over without disabilities who had been diagnosed with arthritis was 19%. The state with the greatest disparity in the percent who had been diagnosed with arthritis between people with and without disabilities was Guam/GU, with a relative ratio of 3.935. [Table 11.6 Health - Arthritis Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 11.7:** In 2024, the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over with disabilities who had been diagnosed with cancer was 16.8%; while the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over without disabilities who had been diagnosed with cancer was 9.9%. The state with the greatest disparity in the percent who had been diagnosed with cancer between people with and without disabilities was Guam/GU, with a relative ratio of 3.558. [Table 11.7 Health - Cancer Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024]

**Tables 11.8:** In 2024, the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over with disabilities who had been diagnosed with depression was 38.2%; while the percent of individuals ages 18 years and over without disabilities who had been diagnosed with depression was 14.1%. The state with the greatest disparity in the percent who had been diagnosed with depression between people with and without disabilities was Guam/GU, with a relative ratio of 7.164. [Table 11.8 Health - Depression Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024]

Table 11.1 Health - Persons with and without Disabilities Ages 18 and Over: 2024

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
	#	#	%	#	%
U.S.	263,713,000	74,773,000	30.2	172,848,000	69.8
AL	4,065,000	1,387,000	35.7	2,495,000	64.3
AK	564,000	159,000	29.6	377,000	70.4
AZ	5,981,000	1,725,000	30.6	3,906,000	69.4
AR	2,416,000	844,000	36.9	1,443,000	63.1
CA	30,691,000	8,237,000	28.9	20,260,000	71.1
CO	4,745,000	1,217,000	27.2	3,254,000	72.8
CT	2,925,000	702,000	25.8	2,024,000	74.2
DE	844,000	229,000	29.6	546,000	70.4
DC	566,000	119,000	22.3	413,000	77.7
FL	18,838,000	5,429,000	30.8	12,196,000	69.2
GA	8,742,000	2,414,000	29.9	5,672,000	70.1
HI	1,138,000	302,000	27.7	790,000	72.3
ID	1,555,000	470,000	31.1	1,041,000	68.9
IL	9,884,000	2,610,000	27.7	6,797,000	72.3
IN	5,377,000	1,612,000	32.4	3,358,000	67.6
IA	2,514,000	647,000	26.8	1,765,000	73.2
KS	2,280,000	677,000	31.0	1,504,000	69.0
KY	3,568,000	1,242,000	37.4	2,081,000	62.6
LA	3,527,000	1,263,000	37.9	2,071,000	62.1
ME	1,168,000	352,000	31.8	755,000	68.2
MD	4,894,000	1,170,000	25.4	3,437,000	74.6
MA	5,717,000	1,388,000	26.4	3,873,000	73.6
MI	8,003,000	2,285,000	30.7	5,158,000	69.3
MN	4,507,000	1,066,000	25.3	3,140,000	74.7
MS	2,289,000	950,000	42.9	1,267,000	57.1
MO	4,894,000	1,637,000	34.5	3,102,000	65.5
MT	923,000	288,000	32.1	609,000	67.9
NE	1,526,000	382,000	26.0	1,090,000	74.0
NV	2,557,000	886,000	36.2	1,559,000	63.8
NH	1,167,000	314,000	28.3	795,000	71.7
NJ	7,385,000	1,700,000	24.7	5,181,000	75.3
NM	1,676,000	534,000	33.5	1,060,000	66.5
NY	15,554,000	3,975,000	27.5	10,492,000	72.5
NC	8,760,000	2,603,000	30.8	5,837,000	69.2
ND	609,000	148,000	26.0	423,000	74.0
OH	9,326,000	2,599,000	30.0	6,076,000	70.0
OK	3,165,000	1,170,000	39.2	1,813,000	60.8
OR	3,426,000	1,007,000	30.8	2,268,000	69.2
PA	10,413,000	3,043,000	30.6	6,887,000	69.4

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Table 11.1 Health - Persons with and without Disabilities Ages 18 and Over: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
	#	#	%	#	%
RI	899,000	233,000	27.5	612,000	72.5
SC	4,384,000	1,247,000	30.6	2,824,000	69.4
SD	719,000	180,000	26.5	498,000	73.5
TX	23,778,000	6,679,000	30.4	15,292,000	69.6
UT	2,569,000	665,000	27.1	1,786,000	72.9
VT	539,000	131,000	25.7	381,000	74.3
VA	6,951,000	1,956,000	29.7	4,631,000	70.3
WA	6,260,000	1,619,000	27.6	4,251,000	72.4
WV	1,426,000	559,000	40.4	823,000	59.6
WI	4,730,000	1,396,000	31.3	3,058,000	68.7
WY	463,000	140,000	31.5	304,000	68.5
GU	112,000	37,000	35.4	67,000	64.6
PR	2,706,000	1,149,000	43.3	1,505,000	56.7

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Table 11.2 Health - Smoking Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability		Disability - Smoking		No Disability - Smoking		RR
	#	No Disability #	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	74,773,000	172,848,000	11,828,000	15.8	14,214,000	8.2	1.924
AL	1,387,000	2,495,000	251,000	18.1	283,000	11.4	1.597
AK	159,000	377,000	35,000	22.1	41,000	10.9	2.021
AZ	1,725,000	3,906,000	244,000	14.2	315,000	8.1	1.758
AR	844,000	1,443,000	185,000	21.9	181,000	12.5	1.751
CA	8,237,000	20,260,000	933,000	11.3	1,162,000	5.7	1.974
CO	1,217,000	3,254,000	170,000	14.0	253,000	7.8	1.795
CT	702,000	2,024,000	102,000	14.5	137,000	6.8	2.147
DE	229,000	546,000	33,000	14.4	42,000	7.7	1.880
DC	119,000	413,000	20,000	17.3	23,000	5.6	3.088
FL	5,429,000	12,196,000	813,000	15.0	997,000	8.2	1.832
GA	2,414,000	5,672,000	371,000	15.4	492,000	8.7	1.771
HI	302,000	790,000	35,000	11.7	51,000	6.5	1.793
ID	470,000	1,041,000	68,000	14.4	73,000	7.0	2.051
IL	2,610,000	6,797,000	422,000	16.2	552,000	8.1	1.992
IN	1,612,000	3,358,000	316,000	19.6	357,000	10.6	1.840
IA	647,000	1,765,000	121,000	18.7	184,000	10.4	1.797
KS	677,000	1,504,000	139,000	20.5	155,000	10.3	1.991
KY	1,242,000	2,081,000	298,000	24.0	255,000	12.2	1.960
LA	1,263,000	2,071,000	247,000	19.5	243,000	11.7	1.666
ME	352,000	755,000	73,000	20.9	81,000	10.8	1.940
MD	1,170,000	3,437,000	145,000	12.4	202,000	5.9	2.100
MA	1,388,000	3,873,000	185,000	13.3	264,000	6.8	1.956
MI	2,285,000	5,158,000	454,000	19.9	508,000	9.9	2.017
MN	1,066,000	3,140,000	166,000	15.6	249,000	7.9	1.964
MS	950,000	1,267,000	166,000	17.5	132,000	10.4	1.678
MO	1,637,000	3,102,000	347,000	21.2	332,000	10.7	1.980
MT	288,000	609,000	53,000	18.3	53,000	8.8	2.088
NE	382,000	1,090,000	69,000	18.1	108,000	9.9	1.828
NV	886,000	1,559,000	147,000	16.6	137,000	8.8	1.892
NH	314,000	795,000	45,000	14.4	53,000	6.7	2.162
NJ	1,700,000	5,181,000	231,000	13.6	339,000	6.5	2.078
NM	534,000	1,060,000	89,000	16.8	101,000	9.5	1.767
NY	3,975,000	10,492,000	595,000	15.0	793,000	7.6	1.982
NC	2,603,000	5,837,000	389,000	15.0	557,000	9.5	1.568
ND	148,000	423,000	26,000	17.4	43,000	10.3	1.695
OH	2,599,000	6,076,000	539,000	20.7	649,000	10.7	1.942
OK	1,170,000	1,813,000	228,000	19.5	181,000	10.0	1.949
OR	1,007,000	2,268,000	176,000	17.5	158,000	7.0	2.514
PA	3,043,000	6,887,000	526,000	17.3	598,000	8.7	1.990

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Table 11.2 Health - Smoking Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Smoking		No Disability - Smoking		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	233,000	612,000	33,000	14.0	48,000	7.9	1.771
SC	1,247,000	2,824,000	218,000	17.5	278,000	9.8	1.780
SD	180,000	498,000	24,000	13.6	65,000	13.1	1.043
TX	6,679,000	15,292,000	968,000	14.5	1,178,000	7.7	1.882
UT	665,000	1,786,000	62,000	9.3	76,000	4.2	2.189
VT	131,000	381,000	21,000	16.3	32,000	8.3	1.962
VA	1,956,000	4,631,000	288,000	14.7	416,000	9.0	1.636
WA	1,619,000	4,251,000	214,000	13.2	242,000	5.7	2.321
WV	559,000	823,000	151,000	27.1	131,000	15.9	1.704
WI	1,396,000	3,058,000	237,000	17.0	272,000	8.9	1.908
WY	140,000	304,000	27,000	19.4	28,000	9.2	2.113
GU	37,000	67,000	8,000	20.9	11,000	16.2	1.288
PR	1,149,000	1,505,000	122,000	10.6	103,000	6.9	1.544

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Table 11.3 Health - Obesity Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Obesity		No Disability - Obesity		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	70,184,000	162,167,000	28,040,000	40.0	48,861,000	30.1	1.326
AL	1,352,000	2,443,000	586,000	43.4	891,000	36.5	1.189
AK	151,000	360,000	58,000	38.8	116,000	32.1	1.206
AZ	1,619,000	3,663,000	638,000	39.4	1,094,000	29.9	1.319
AR	796,000	1,350,000	359,000	45.1	478,000	35.4	1.274
CA	7,575,000	18,769,000	2,833,000	37.4	4,811,000	25.6	1.459
CO	1,138,000	3,050,000	363,000	31.9	682,000	22.4	1.427
CT	635,000	1,868,000	260,000	40.9	542,000	29.0	1.411
DE	213,000	514,000	92,000	43.3	176,000	34.3	1.261
DC	112,000	384,000	38,000	34.1	86,000	22.5	1.513
FL	5,120,000	11,455,000	1,837,000	35.9	3,062,000	26.7	1.342
GA	2,270,000	5,363,000	953,000	42.0	1,756,000	32.7	1.282
HI	292,000	766,000	92,000	31.6	196,000	25.5	1.236
ID	432,000	964,000	176,000	40.8	279,000	28.9	1.413
IL	2,529,000	6,579,000	1,054,000	41.7	2,054,000	31.2	1.334
IN	1,523,000	3,142,000	674,000	44.3	1,121,000	35.7	1.241
IA	621,000	1,682,000	275,000	44.2	570,000	33.9	1.305
KS	642,000	1,429,000	290,000	45.3	488,000	34.2	1.324
KY	1,186,000	1,958,000	512,000	43.1	656,000	33.5	1.288
LA	1,212,000	1,982,000	564,000	46.5	700,000	35.3	1.317
ME	334,000	717,000	131,000	39.4	219,000	30.6	1.288
MD	1,085,000	3,207,000	430,000	39.6	973,000	30.3	1.305
MA	1,280,000	3,581,000	472,000	36.9	851,000	23.8	1.551
MI	2,175,000	4,905,000	958,000	44.0	1,595,000	32.5	1.354
MN	986,000	2,929,000	388,000	39.4	880,000	30.0	1.312
MS	922,000	1,220,000	419,000	45.4	451,000	37.0	1.229
MO	1,545,000	2,923,000	628,000	40.7	915,000	31.3	1.298
MT	274,000	581,000	105,000	38.3	159,000	27.4	1.395
NE	365,000	1,039,000	167,000	45.8	363,000	34.9	1.311
NV	839,000	1,457,000	323,000	38.5	456,000	31.3	1.228
NH	295,000	744,000	116,000	39.3	204,000	27.4	1.433
NJ	1,574,000	4,778,000	557,000	35.4	1,207,000	25.3	1.400
NM	512,000	1,007,000	195,000	38.1	327,000	32.4	1.174
NY	3,664,000	9,690,000	1,355,000	37.0	2,575,000	26.6	1.392
NC	2,431,000	5,393,000	975,000	40.1	1,722,000	31.9	1.257
ND	140,000	396,000	63,000	44.9	135,000	34.1	1.315
OH	2,457,000	5,738,000	1,081,000	44.0	1,930,000	33.6	1.308
OK	1,115,000	1,718,000	459,000	41.1	588,000	34.2	1.202
OR	947,000	2,133,000	376,000	39.7	663,000	31.1	1.276
PA	2,876,000	6,605,000	1,205,000	41.9	2,036,000	30.8	1.359

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Table 11.3 Health - Obesity Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Obesity		No Disability - Obesity		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	211,000	567,000	84,000	39.9	156,000	27.4	1.454
SC	1,168,000	2,647,000	465,000	39.8	854,000	32.3	1.235
SD	169,000	472,000	79,000	46.6	159,000	33.7	1.386
TX	6,166,000	14,183,000	2,386,000	38.7	4,838,000	34.1	1.134
UT	626,000	1,692,000	236,000	37.6	484,000	28.6	1.315
VT	124,000	362,000	48,000	38.4	93,000	25.8	1.485
VA	1,835,000	4,365,000	759,000	41.3	1,262,000	28.9	1.430
WA	1,507,000	3,924,000	588,000	39.0	1,114,000	28.4	1.373
WV	538,000	794,000	243,000	45.3	309,000	38.9	1.163
WI	1,308,000	2,868,000	590,000	45.1	973,000	33.9	1.331
WY	134,000	292,000	55,000	40.8	84,000	28.7	1.419
GU	36,000	64,000	12,000	32.0	29,000	44.8	0.715
PR	1,127,000	1,456,000	438,000	38.9	496,000	34.0	1.143

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Table 11.4 Health - Binge Drinking Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Binge Drinking		No Disability - Binge Drinking		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	3,725,000	10,347,000	1,098,000	29.5	2,489,000	24.1	1.226
AL	86,000	153,000	27,000	31.7	39,000	25.7	1.235
AK	13,000	36,000	3,000	25.3	8,000	23.2	1.088
AZ	119,000	244,000	35,000	29.4	64,000	26.4	1.115
AR	31,000	96,000	13,000	41.6	25,000	26.3	1.585
CA	457,000	1,092,000	114,000	25.0	240,000	21.9	1.138
CO	84,000	250,000	27,000	32.3	55,000	21.8	1.478
CT	30,000	129,000	7,000	23.2	25,000	19.1	1.217
DE	9,000	34,000	3,000	37.2	7,000	19.6	1.904
DC	9,000	32,000	1,000	16.0	6,000	17.4	0.915
FL	284,000	733,000	57,000	20.3	182,000	24.8	0.817
GA	86,000	321,000	23,000	26.2	87,000	27.1	0.970
HI	23,000	54,000	8,000	37.1	17,000	31.6	1.174
ID	31,000	69,000	14,000	45.1	21,000	30.6	1.473
IL	145,000	433,000	37,000	25.8	106,000	24.4	1.055
IN	70,000	178,000	19,000	27.2	53,000	29.6	0.917
IA	45,000	150,000	17,000	36.7	41,000	27.0	1.357
KS	39,000	103,000	13,000	34.3	27,000	26.4	1.298
KY	44,000	116,000	14,000	31.8	28,000	24.4	1.306
LA	75,000	139,000	21,000	28.5	48,000	34.8	0.820
ME	21,000	65,000	7,000	32.6	16,000	25.1	1.297
MD	47,000	174,000	13,000	27.4	31,000	17.5	1.563
MA	65,000	244,000	17,000	26.5	43,000	17.8	1.489
MI	92,000	312,000	31,000	34.1	59,000	18.9	1.804
MN	74,000	223,000	23,000	30.5	46,000	20.5	1.492
MS	54,000	72,000	19,000	35.7	25,000	34.5	1.033
MO	90,000	186,000	36,000	39.9	50,000	26.7	1.493
MT	22,000	65,000	8,000	36.3	17,000	26.7	1.361
NE	28,000	81,000	8,000	28.9	16,000	19.1	1.511
NV	49,000	88,000	15,000	30.4	29,000	33.4	0.911
NH	22,000	67,000	6,000	28.2	22,000	32.3	0.871
NJ	68,000	235,000	27,000	39.7	47,000	20.1	1.979
NM	31,000	65,000	9,000	29.5	17,000	26.2	1.128
NY	174,000	596,000	51,000	29.5	118,000	19.9	1.482
NC	101,000	285,000	37,000	37.0	77,000	27.0	1.372
ND	10,000	34,000	3,000	27.2	10,000	29.9	0.909
OH	132,000	380,000	35,000	26.5	95,000	24.9	1.063
OK	58,000	85,000	19,000	32.6	22,000	26.3	1.242
OR	56,000	172,000	18,000	32.2	42,000	24.6	1.307
PA	93,000	335,000	9,000	10.1	71,000	21.0	0.481

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Table 11.4 Health - Binge Drinking Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Binge Drinking		No Disability - Binge Drinking		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	13,000	37,000	5,000	34.8	7,000	19.5	1.783
SC	69,000	202,000	16,000	23.4	50,000	24.6	0.952
SD	11,000	39,000	6,000	50.3	10,000	25.6	1.968
TX	295,000	908,000	103,000	34.8	247,000	27.2	1.281
UT	27,000	61,000	9,000	32.7	18,000	30.0	1.088
VT	9,000	36,000	3,000	35.1	9,000	25.6	1.370
VA	99,000	271,000	39,000	39.6	68,000	25.0	1.582
WA	89,000	282,000	25,000	27.9	59,000	20.7	1.346
WV	20,000	43,000	6,000	31.4	14,000	33.2	0.944
WI	91,000	249,000	28,000	31.3	50,000	20.0	1.565
WY	7,000	24,000	3,000	37.2	6,000	24.1	1.546
GU	900	4,000	200	18.3	1,000	39.9	0.458
PR	26,000	71,000	8,000	30.2	21,000	30.0	1.005

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 11.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 11.5 Health - Diabetes Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability		Disability - Diabetes		No Disability - Diabetes		RR
	#	No Disability #	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	74,773,000	172,848,000	15,902,000	21.3	15,340,000	8.9	2.396
AL	1,387,000	2,495,000	302,000	21.8	276,000	11.0	1.974
AK	159,000	377,000	24,000	15.2	26,000	7.0	2.189
AZ	1,725,000	3,906,000	319,000	18.5	325,000	8.3	2.226
AR	844,000	1,443,000	197,000	23.4	148,000	10.2	2.282
CA	8,237,000	20,260,000	1,771,000	21.5	1,837,000	9.1	2.371
CO	1,217,000	3,254,000	191,000	15.7	182,000	5.6	2.798
CT	702,000	2,024,000	145,000	20.7	178,000	8.8	2.351
DE	229,000	546,000	50,000	21.7	55,000	10.0	2.168
DC	119,000	413,000	23,000	19.4	21,000	5.2	3.743
FL	5,429,000	12,196,000	1,068,000	19.7	1,064,000	8.7	2.254
GA	2,414,000	5,672,000	539,000	22.3	491,000	8.7	2.578
HI	302,000	790,000	60,000	20.0	65,000	8.2	2.427
ID	470,000	1,041,000	79,000	16.7	62,000	6.0	2.788
IL	2,610,000	6,797,000	576,000	22.1	620,000	9.1	2.419
IN	1,612,000	3,358,000	376,000	23.3	343,000	10.2	2.282
IA	647,000	1,765,000	129,000	20.0	145,000	8.2	2.444
KS	677,000	1,504,000	137,000	20.3	136,000	9.0	2.249
KY	1,242,000	2,081,000	315,000	25.4	232,000	11.2	2.274
LA	1,263,000	2,071,000	291,000	23.0	227,000	11.0	2.096
ME	352,000	755,000	65,000	18.4	62,000	8.2	2.252
MD	1,170,000	3,437,000	241,000	20.6	337,000	9.8	2.098
MA	1,388,000	3,873,000	252,000	18.2	257,000	6.6	2.735
MI	2,285,000	5,158,000	508,000	22.2	510,000	9.9	2.249
MN	1,066,000	3,140,000	190,000	17.8	233,000	7.4	2.401
MS	950,000	1,267,000	228,000	24.0	111,000	8.7	2.740
MO	1,637,000	3,102,000	296,000	18.1	236,000	7.6	2.379
MT	288,000	609,000	44,000	15.4	34,000	5.6	2.758
NE	382,000	1,090,000	75,000	19.7	80,000	7.3	2.694
NV	886,000	1,559,000	199,000	22.4	140,000	9.0	2.493
NH	314,000	795,000	50,000	15.9	63,000	7.9	2.014
NJ	1,700,000	5,181,000	313,000	18.4	435,000	8.4	2.193
NM	534,000	1,060,000	104,000	19.5	94,000	8.9	2.194
NY	3,975,000	10,492,000	897,000	22.6	877,000	8.4	2.701
NC	2,603,000	5,837,000	563,000	21.6	559,000	9.6	2.259
ND	148,000	423,000	27,000	17.9	35,000	8.2	2.192
OH	2,599,000	6,076,000	564,000	21.7	581,000	9.6	2.270
OK	1,170,000	1,813,000	245,000	21.0	150,000	8.3	2.538
OR	1,007,000	2,268,000	208,000	20.7	188,000	8.3	2.499
PA	3,043,000	6,887,000	602,000	19.8	729,000	10.6	1.869

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Table 11.5 Health - Diabetes Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Diabetes		No Disability - Diabetes		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	233,000	612,000	45,000	19.5	51,000	8.3	2.340
SC	1,247,000	2,824,000	307,000	24.7	261,000	9.2	2.672
SD	180,000	498,000	42,000	23.3	38,000	7.7	3.036
TX	6,679,000	15,292,000	1,630,000	24.4	1,430,000	9.3	2.610
UT	665,000	1,786,000	96,000	14.4	120,000	6.7	2.152
VT	131,000	381,000	22,000	16.4	25,000	6.5	2.526
VA	1,956,000	4,631,000	451,000	23.0	402,000	8.7	2.651
WA	1,619,000	4,251,000	270,000	16.7	325,000	7.6	2.182
WV	559,000	823,000	146,000	26.1	108,000	13.1	1.987
WI	1,396,000	3,058,000	273,000	19.5	258,000	8.4	2.316
WY	140,000	304,000	25,000	17.7	20,000	6.5	2.721
GU	37,000	67,000	7,000	19.1	8,000	11.5	1.652
PR	1,149,000	1,505,000	323,000	28.1	152,000	10.1	2.777

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 11.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Annual Survey Data, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio (RR) is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability who have had diabetes over the percentage of people without disability who have had diabetes. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in diabetes diagnosis percentage.

Table 11.6 Health - Arthritis Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Arthritis		No Disability - Arthritis		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	74,773,000	172,845,000	33,520,000	44.8	32,763,000	19.0	2.365
AL	1,387,000	2,495,000	766,000	55.2	590,000	23.6	2.338
AK	159,000	377,000	71,000	44.5	72,000	19.0	2.345
AZ	1,725,000	3,906,000	723,000	41.9	772,000	19.8	2.121
AR	844,000	1,443,000	434,000	51.4	289,000	20.0	2.562
CA	8,237,000	20,260,000	3,008,000	36.5	3,104,000	15.3	2.384
CO	1,217,000	3,254,000	513,000	42.1	598,000	18.4	2.292
CT	702,000	2,024,000	304,000	43.2	388,000	19.2	2.257
DE	229,000	546,000	114,000	49.5	126,000	23.0	2.152
DC	119,000	413,000	45,000	37.8	51,000	12.2	3.085
FL	5,429,000	12,196,000	2,564,000	47.2	2,313,000	19.0	2.490
GA	2,414,000	5,672,000	1,119,000	46.4	1,025,000	18.1	2.565
HI	302,000	790,000	123,000	40.8	143,000	18.1	2.258
ID	470,000	1,041,000	199,000	42.5	193,000	18.5	2.294
IL	2,610,000	6,797,000	1,166,000	44.7	1,289,000	19.0	2.355
IN	1,612,000	3,358,000	809,000	50.2	700,000	20.8	2.407
IA	647,000	1,765,000	305,000	47.1	344,000	19.5	2.414
KS	677,000	1,504,000	311,000	46.0	283,000	18.8	2.442
KY	1,242,000	2,081,000	667,000	53.7	479,000	23.0	2.332
LA	1,263,000	2,071,000	632,000	50.0	431,000	20.8	2.401
ME	352,000	755,000	183,000	52.1	195,000	25.8	2.018
MD	1,170,000	3,437,000	517,000	44.2	693,000	20.2	2.191
MA	1,388,000	3,873,000	620,000	44.7	735,000	19.0	2.354
MI	2,285,000	5,158,000	1,162,000	50.8	1,182,000	22.9	2.218
MN	1,066,000	3,140,000	454,000	42.6	612,000	19.5	2.186
MS	950,000	1,267,000	470,000	49.5	250,000	19.7	2.507
MO	1,637,000	3,102,000	824,000	50.4	641,000	20.7	2.438
MT	288,000	609,000	139,000	48.3	132,000	21.7	2.223
NE	382,000	1,090,000	182,000	47.5	207,000	18.9	2.510
NV	886,000	1,559,000	373,000	42.2	288,000	18.5	2.280
NH	314,000	795,000	139,000	44.4	173,000	21.8	2.038
NJ	1,700,000	5,181,000	710,000	41.8	967,000	18.7	2.237
NM	534,000	1,060,000	245,000	45.9	207,000	19.5	2.355
NY	3,975,000	10,492,000	1,727,000	43.5	1,884,000	18.0	2.420
NC	2,603,000	5,837,000	1,224,000	47.0	1,148,000	19.7	2.391
ND	148,000	423,000	66,000	44.7	84,000	19.8	2.260
OH	2,599,000	6,076,000	1,362,000	52.4	1,491,000	24.5	2.134
OK	1,170,000	1,813,000	570,000	48.7	339,000	18.7	2.605
OR	1,007,000	2,268,000	461,000	45.8	497,000	21.9	2.090
PA	3,043,000	6,884,000	1,420,000	46.7	1,535,000	22.3	2.093

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Table 11.6 Health - Arthritis Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Arthritis		No Disability - Arthritis		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	233,000	612,000	98,000	42.3	126,000	20.5	2.064
SC	1,247,000	2,824,000	613,000	49.2	649,000	23.0	2.140
SD	180,000	498,000	84,000	47.1	91,000	18.3	2.565
TX	6,679,000	15,292,000	2,526,000	37.8	2,173,000	14.2	2.661
UT	665,000	1,786,000	250,000	37.6	287,000	16.1	2.343
VT	131,000	381,000	61,000	46.3	92,000	24.3	1.910
VA	1,956,000	4,631,000	926,000	47.3	936,000	20.2	2.341
WA	1,619,000	4,251,000	704,000	43.5	826,000	19.4	2.237
WV	559,000	823,000	338,000	60.5	233,000	28.3	2.137
WI	1,396,000	3,058,000	653,000	46.8	638,000	20.9	2.240
WY	140,000	304,000	64,000	46.0	62,000	20.5	2.248
GU	37,000	67,000	17,000	45.9	8,000	11.7	3.935
PR	1,149,000	1,505,000	461,000	40.1	189,000	12.5	3.204

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 11.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Annual Survey Data, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](http://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio (RR) is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability who have had arthritis over the percentage of people without disability who have had arthritis. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in arthritis diagnosis percentage.

Table 11.7 Health - Cancer Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Cancer		No Disability - Cancer		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	74,773,000	172,832,000	12,577,000	16.8	17,119,000	9.9	1.698
AL	1,387,000	2,495,000	243,000	17.5	285,000	11.4	1.539
AK	159,000	377,000	21,000	13.2	29,000	7.7	1.705
AZ	1,725,000	3,906,000	314,000	18.2	461,000	11.8	1.540
AR	844,000	1,443,000	151,000	17.9	154,000	10.6	1.683
CA	8,237,000	20,260,000	1,213,000	14.7	1,711,000	8.4	1.744
CO	1,217,000	3,254,000	213,000	17.5	367,000	11.3	1.556
CT	702,000	2,024,000	114,000	16.3	200,000	9.9	1.645
DE	229,000	546,000	43,000	18.8	68,000	12.5	1.500
DC	119,000	413,000	14,000	11.7	26,000	6.4	1.836
FL	5,429,000	12,196,000	1,197,000	22.1	1,569,000	12.9	1.715
GA	2,414,000	5,672,000	404,000	16.7	544,000	9.6	1.747
HI	302,000	790,000	45,000	14.9	66,000	8.3	1.791
ID	470,000	1,041,000	88,000	18.8	105,000	10.1	1.859
IL	2,610,000	6,797,000	406,000	15.6	611,000	9.0	1.733
IN	1,612,000	3,358,000	283,000	17.6	340,000	10.1	1.734
IA	647,000	1,765,000	110,000	17.1	198,000	11.2	1.522
KS	677,000	1,504,000	111,000	16.4	157,000	10.5	1.562
KY	1,242,000	2,081,000	230,000	18.5	224,000	10.8	1.720
LA	1,263,000	2,071,000	206,000	16.3	181,000	8.7	1.866
ME	352,000	755,000	70,000	19.9	100,000	13.3	1.500
MD	1,170,000	3,437,000	180,000	15.4	322,000	9.4	1.647
MA	1,388,000	3,873,000	236,000	17.0	430,000	11.1	1.530
MI	2,285,000	5,158,000	411,000	18.0	532,000	10.3	1.745
MN	1,066,000	3,140,000	203,000	19.0	340,000	10.8	1.760
MS	950,000	1,267,000	144,000	15.1	116,000	9.2	1.650
MO	1,637,000	3,102,000	284,000	17.4	302,000	9.8	1.781
MT	288,000	609,000	58,000	20.0	72,000	11.8	1.696
NE	382,000	1,090,000	73,000	19.2	109,000	10.0	1.920
NV	886,000	1,559,000	121,000	13.7	131,000	8.4	1.629
NH	314,000	795,000	54,000	17.2	97,000	12.2	1.412
NJ	1,700,000	5,181,000	241,000	14.2	503,000	9.7	1.463
NM	534,000	1,060,000	77,000	14.4	102,000	9.7	1.495
NY	3,975,000	10,492,000	548,000	13.8	923,000	8.8	1.566
NC	2,603,000	5,837,000	471,000	18.1	524,000	9.0	2.018
ND	148,000	423,000	26,000	17.3	39,000	9.1	1.897
OH	2,599,000	6,076,000	516,000	19.8	636,000	10.5	1.896
OK	1,170,000	1,813,000	205,000	17.6	176,000	9.7	1.807
OR	1,007,000	2,268,000	200,000	19.8	281,000	12.4	1.600
PA	3,043,000	6,871,000	548,000	18.0	684,000	10.0	1.807

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Table 11.7 Health - Cancer Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Cancer		No Disability - Cancer		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	233,000	612,000	38,000	16.5	73,000	12.0	1.377
SC	1,247,000	2,824,000	227,000	18.2	326,000	11.5	1.580
SD	180,000	498,000	31,000	17.5	60,000	12.1	1.443
TX	6,679,000	15,292,000	903,000	13.5	1,228,000	8.0	1.683
UT	665,000	1,786,000	113,000	17.0	190,000	10.6	1.602
VT	131,000	381,000	22,000	16.6	50,000	13.0	1.272
VA	1,956,000	4,631,000	355,000	18.2	520,000	11.2	1.618
WA	1,619,000	4,251,000	273,000	16.9	437,000	10.3	1.641
WV	559,000	823,000	108,000	19.3	99,000	12.0	1.604
WI	1,396,000	3,058,000	243,000	17.4	315,000	10.3	1.691
WY	140,000	304,000	28,000	20.3	34,000	11.1	1.837
GU	37,000	67,000	3,000	7.4	1,000	2.1	3.558
PR	1,149,000	1,505,000	158,000	13.7	71,000	4.7	2.905

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 11.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Annual Survey Data, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](http://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio (RR) is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability who have had cancer over the percentage of people without disability who have had cancer. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in cancer diagnosis percentage.

Table 11.8 Health - Depression Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability		Disability - Depression		No Disability - Depression		RR
	#	No Disability #	#	%	#	%	
U.S.	74,773,000	172,842,000	28,530,000	38.2	24,326,000	14.1	2.711
AL	1,387,000	2,495,000	609,000	43.9	358,000	14.4	3.061
AK	159,000	377,000	62,000	39.2	55,000	14.6	2.684
AZ	1,725,000	3,906,000	603,000	35.0	504,000	12.9	2.708
AR	844,000	1,443,000	361,000	42.7	214,000	14.8	2.876
CA	8,237,000	20,260,000	2,721,000	33.0	2,483,000	12.3	2.695
CO	1,217,000	3,254,000	492,000	40.5	537,000	16.5	2.453
CT	702,000	2,024,000	243,000	34.6	267,000	13.2	2.621
DE	229,000	546,000	93,000	40.5	79,000	14.5	2.801
DC	119,000	413,000	49,000	41.2	71,000	17.1	2.404
FL	5,429,000	12,196,000	1,832,000	33.7	1,364,000	11.2	3.017
GA	2,414,000	5,672,000	875,000	36.3	649,000	11.4	3.168
HI	302,000	790,000	90,000	29.7	71,000	9.0	3.312
ID	470,000	1,041,000	179,000	38.2	143,000	13.8	2.778
IL	2,610,000	6,797,000	987,000	37.8	997,000	14.7	2.577
IN	1,612,000	3,358,000	663,000	41.1	572,000	17.0	2.416
IA	647,000	1,765,000	244,000	37.7	238,000	13.5	2.791
KS	677,000	1,504,000	258,000	38.0	209,000	13.9	2.742
KY	1,242,000	2,081,000	569,000	45.8	388,000	18.7	2.457
LA	1,263,000	2,071,000	522,000	41.3	376,000	18.2	2.276
ME	352,000	755,000	158,000	44.9	139,000	18.4	2.444
MD	1,170,000	3,437,000	421,000	36.0	457,000	13.3	2.710
MA	1,388,000	3,873,000	558,000	40.2	578,000	14.9	2.693
MI	2,285,000	5,158,000	1,047,000	45.8	980,000	19.0	2.413
MN	1,066,000	3,140,000	444,000	41.6	584,000	18.6	2.238
MS	950,000	1,267,000	304,000	32.0	134,000	10.5	3.031
MO	1,637,000	3,102,000	627,000	38.3	463,000	14.9	2.567
MT	288,000	609,000	125,000	43.5	97,000	15.9	2.726
NE	382,000	1,090,000	137,000	35.9	142,000	13.0	2.764
NV	886,000	1,559,000	306,000	34.6	204,000	13.1	2.643
NH	314,000	795,000	129,000	41.0	129,000	16.2	2.539
NJ	1,700,000	5,181,000	486,000	28.6	436,000	8.4	3.400
NM	534,000	1,060,000	182,000	34.1	130,000	12.2	2.787
NY	3,975,000	10,492,000	1,274,000	32.0	1,074,000	10.2	3.131
NC	2,603,000	5,837,000	1,056,000	40.6	848,000	14.5	2.791
ND	148,000	423,000	63,000	42.2	62,000	14.7	2.866
OH	2,599,000	6,076,000	1,196,000	46.0	1,158,000	19.1	2.413
OK	1,170,000	1,813,000	503,000	43.0	272,000	15.0	2.867
OR	1,007,000	2,268,000	475,000	47.1	418,000	18.4	2.555
PA	3,043,000	6,882,000	1,189,000	39.1	1,006,000	14.6	2.674

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Table 11.8 Health - Depression Diagnosis Among Persons Ages 18 and Over with and without Disabilities for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability	No Disability	Disability - Depression		No Disability - Depression		RR
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
RI	233,000	612,000	93,000	40.1	122,000	19.9	2.020
SC	1,247,000	2,824,000	461,000	37.0	380,000	13.4	2.750
SD	180,000	498,000	62,000	34.4	65,000	13.0	2.654
TX	6,679,000	15,292,000	2,701,000	40.4	2,232,000	14.6	2.771
UT	665,000	1,786,000	289,000	43.5	297,000	16.7	2.610
VT	131,000	381,000	57,000	43.4	79,000	20.8	2.088
VA	1,956,000	4,631,000	764,000	39.0	682,000	14.7	2.653
WA	1,619,000	4,251,000	713,000	44.0	736,000	17.3	2.545
WV	559,000	823,000	251,000	44.9	168,000	20.3	2.205
WI	1,396,000	3,058,000	584,000	41.8	503,000	16.5	2.541
WY	140,000	304,000	59,000	42.5	46,000	15.3	2.784
GU	37,000	67,000	14,000	37.5	3,000	5.2	7.164
PR	1,149,000	1,505,000	351,000	30.5	129,000	8.6	3.552

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 11.8). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Annual Survey Data, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio (RR) is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability who have had depression over the percentage of people without disability who have had depression. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in depression diagnosis percentage.

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## Section 12: Social Security Administration Programs

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 2024 Annual Statistical Supplement. The 2024 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 if the 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)**, and disabled widow(er)s are specific to the **Social Security Administration** and the Social Security Act and can be found on the **Social Security Administration** website.

### Tables

**Table 12.1:** In December 2024, of the 7,422,754 individuals who received federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 1,190,451 were eligible based on being 65 years or older, 63,739 were eligible based on blindness, and 6,168,564 were eligible based on **disability status**. [Table 12.1 Supplemental Security Income - Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments: December 2024]

**Table 12.2:** In December 2024, of the \$63,069,560,000 of federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, \$7,715,384,000 were spent on individuals eligible based on 65 years or older, \$561,577,000 were spent on individuals eligible based on blindness, and \$54,792,599,000 were spent on individuals eligible based on **disability status**. [Table 12.2 Supplemental Security Income - Total Federally Administered Payments, in Thousands: December 2024]

**Table 12.3:** In December 2024, of the 1,002,644 individuals under age 18 who received federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 4,656 were eligible based on blindness, and 997,988 were eligible based on **disability status**. [Table 12.3 Supplemental Security Income - Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments Under Age 18: December 2024]

**Table 12.4:** In December 2024, of the 651,234 individuals awarded federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 163,404 were under age 18; 359,266 were ages 18-64, and 128,564 were ages 65 and older. [Table 12.4 Supplemental Security Income - Number of New Federally Administered Awards by Age: December 2024]

**Table 12.5a:** In December 2024, of the 8,446,865 individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, 7,092,335 were **workers with disabilities**, 192,893 were **widow(er)s**, and 1,161,637 were **disabled adult children**. [Table 12.5a Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries: December 2024]

**Tables 12.5b-12.5g:** In December 2024, of the 8,446,865 individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, 294,486 were receiving benefits on the basis of **injuries**. [Table 12.5b Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024] [Table 12.5c Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries

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by Disability Type: December 2024] [Table 12.5d Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024] [Table 12.5e Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024] [Table 12.5f Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024] [Table 12.5g Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024]

**Table 12.6:** In December 2024, of the \$12,663,316,000 spent on individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, \$11,236,393,000 was spent on **disabled workers**, \$183,750,000 was spent on **disabled widow(er)s**, and \$1,243,562,000 was spent on **disabled adult children**. [Table 12.6 Supplemental Security Disability Insurance - Total Annual Benefits: December 2024]

**Table 12.7a:** From 2023 to 2024, the total number of recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by 0%. The total number of recipients changed the least in and California (by 0%); had the greatest decrease in Alaska (by -3.8%); and had the greatest increase in Delaware (by 2.7%). From 2023 to 2024 the number of aged recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by 2.6%. The number of aged recipients changed the least in Maine (by 0.5%); had the greatest decrease in Alaska (by -1.8%); and had the greatest increase in Colorado (by 8.8%) (if these values are negative, no increase was observed). [Table 12.7a Supplemental Security Income - Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments by Total and Age Eligible: 2023 to 2024]

**Table 12.7b:** From 2023 to 2024, the number of blind recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by -0.2%. The number of blind recipients changed the least in and Alaska (by 0%); had the greatest decrease in New Hampshire (by -8.6%); and had the greatest increase in South Dakota (by 8%). From 2023 to 2024 the number of disabled recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by -0.5%. The number of disabled recipients changed the least in South Dakota (by 0%); had the greatest decrease in Alaska (by -4.1%); and had the greatest increase in North Dakota (by 2.9%) (if these values are negative, no increase was observed). [Table 12.7b Supplemental Security Income - Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments by Blind and Disabled: 2023 to 2024]

**Table 12.8a:** From 2023 to 2024, the total number of beneficiaries of **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -1.1%. The total number of beneficiaries changed the least in and Utah (by 0%); had the greatest decrease in Massachusetts (by -2.8%); and had the greatest increase in North Dakota (by 1.1%). From 2023 to 2024 the number of disabled worker beneficiaries of **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -1.8%. The number of disabled worker beneficiaries changed the least in Hawaii (by 0%); had the greatest decrease in Massachusetts (by -3.6%); and had the greatest increase in North Dakota (by 0.7%) (if these values are negative, no increase was observed). [Table 12.8a Social Security Disability Insurance - Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments by All Disabled Beneficiaries and Disabled Workers: 2023 to 2024]

**Table 12.8b:** From 2023 to 2024, the number of disabled widow(er) beneficiaries of **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -2.2%. The number of disabled widow(er) beneficiaries changed the least in and Vermont (by 0%); had the greatest decrease in Rhode Island (by -7.5%); and had the greatest increase in New Hampshire (by 2.3%). From 2023 to 2024 the number of **disabled adult children** beneficiaries of **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by 4.1%. The number of **disabled adult children** beneficiaries changed the least in Puerto Rico (by -1.1%); had the greatest decrease in Puerto Rico (by -1.1%); and had the greatest increase in Nevada (by 6.8%) (if these values are negative, no increase was observed). [Table 12.8b Social Security Disability Insurance - Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments by Disabled Widow(er)s and Disabled Adult Children: 2023 to 2024]

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**Table 12.9:** The monthly number of **Social Security Disability Insurance** applicants changed from 186,874 in January of 2005 to 153,674 in September of 2025. The highest number was observed in October of 2010 with 293,682; while the lowest number was observed in November of 2022 with 122,186.[Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards: 2005-January to 2025-September]

Table 12.1 Supplemental Security Income - Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments: December 2024

State	Total	Eligibility Category		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S.	7,422,754	1,190,451	63,739	6,168,564
AL	140,808	7,685	1,030	132,093
AK	10,351	1,541	69	8,741
AZ	112,402	18,647	1,064	92,691
AR	95,893	4,456	696	90,741
CA	1,114,706	347,643	13,857	753,206
CO	67,555	12,155	525	54,875
CT	65,910	8,146	445	57,319
DE	16,443	1,529	121	14,793
DC	23,136	2,542	147	20,447
FL	541,385	158,584	3,586	379,215
GA	243,013	28,637	2,139	212,237
HI	20,863	5,140	181	15,542
ID	27,821	1,719	225	25,877
IL	242,385	31,872	2,223	208,290
IN	120,961	6,949	966	113,046
IA	49,050	3,055	560	45,435
KS	44,507	3,009	370	41,128
KY	153,020	8,978	1,011	143,031
LA	155,482	10,564	1,316	143,602
ME	32,233	1,728	198	30,307
MD	114,236	16,353	807	97,076
MA	163,339	26,777	1,821	134,741
MI	248,847	21,513	1,692	225,642
MN	89,860	12,326	732	76,802
MS	104,556	6,870	908	96,778
MO	127,180	7,146	989	119,045
MT	15,697	1,649	137	13,911
NE	28,075	2,553	259	25,263
NV	53,258	16,389	699	36,170
NH	15,758	871	106	14,781
NJ	164,578	35,872	907	127,799
NM	55,120	7,122	468	47,530
NY	559,827	113,379	2,997	443,451
NC	217,098	17,822	1,867	197,409
ND	8,074	609	71	7,394
OH	289,629	19,217	2,008	268,404
OK	92,586	6,142	757	85,687
OR	81,423	9,586	565	71,272
PA	326,455	27,903	2,144	296,408
RI	30,393	3,356	155	26,882

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Table 12.1 Supplemental Security Income - Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Eligibility Category		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled
SC	104,080	8,322	1,180	94,578
SD	13,884	1,664	148	12,072
TN	160,061	10,566	1,520	147,975
TX	576,409	100,859	6,441	469,109
UT	30,066	2,918	280	26,868
VT	13,519	839	78	12,602
VA	148,756	18,279	1,096	129,381
WA	134,723	19,262	879	114,582
WV	62,398	2,413	424	59,561
WI	108,280	6,933	817	100,530
WY	6,665	362	58	6,245

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual disability statistics compendium: 2026 (Table 12.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Note: Sourced from Social Security Administration, 2024. Data for this table can be found at <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2025/7b.html>.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 12.2 Supplemental Security Income - Total Federally Administered Payments, in Thousands: December 2024

State	Total (\$)	Eligibility Category (\$)		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S.	63,069,560	7,715,384	561,577	54,792,599
AL	1,150,120	33,716	8,361	1,108,043
AK	83,447	7,517	508	75,423
AZ	933,988	106,674	9,332	817,982
AR	796,948	18,232	5,476	773,240
CA	10,966,403	2,778,747	151,245	8,036,411
CO	551,626	70,002	4,317	477,307
CT	544,486	47,935	3,756	492,795
DE	139,915	8,760	1,030	130,125
DC	205,666	15,821	1,271	188,574
FL	4,354,004	1,043,325	29,972	3,280,707
GA	1,994,694	143,186	17,679	1,833,829
HI	178,376	32,201	1,559	144,616
ID	228,476	8,944	1,978	217,554
IL	2,037,525	191,439	18,718	1,827,368
IN	1,030,938	37,068	7,769	986,102
IA	397,001	15,629	4,370	377,002
KS	372,333	15,984	3,150	353,198
KY	1,252,025	44,747	8,122	1,199,156
LA	1,293,556	49,443	10,410	1,233,703
ME	260,144	8,101	1,540	250,502
MD	984,414	101,831	6,881	875,702
MA	1,332,105	176,544	14,330	1,141,231
MI	2,122,021	133,723	14,321	1,973,978
MN	770,934	88,345	6,178	676,411
MS	842,780	27,536	7,277	807,966
MO	1,032,746	37,246	7,652	987,847
MT	123,162	7,689	1,041	114,433
NE	227,152	14,240	2,036	210,876
NV	446,042	101,062	6,326	338,654
NH	126,077	4,717	786	120,574
NJ	1,333,353	217,843	7,324	1,108,186
NM	444,711	34,428	4,044	406,238
NY	4,587,687	685,931	24,560	3,877,196
NC	1,764,762	84,224	15,131	1,665,407
ND	63,601	3,620	539	59,442
OH	2,447,048	113,145	16,654	2,317,248
OK	776,455	27,804	6,443	742,208
OR	688,942	57,057	4,645	627,240
PA	2,796,443	173,778	17,672	2,604,992
RI	249,063	19,244	1,271	228,548

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Table 12.2 Supplemental Security Income - Total Federally Administered Payments, in Thousands: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Total (\$)	Eligibility Category (\$)		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled
SC	849,054	37,414	9,654	801,986
SD	110,777	9,125	1,164	100,488
TN	1,344,610	49,960	12,411	1,282,238
TX	4,585,186	519,194	52,548	4,013,444
UT	251,408	17,304	2,372	231,732
VT	112,552	4,568	635	107,349
VA	1,228,035	109,899	9,114	1,109,022
WA	1,174,864	131,325	7,498	1,036,041
WV	522,497	11,106	3,384	508,008
WI	905,888	36,538	6,627	862,723
WY	53,521	1,473	493	51,556

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Table 12.3 Supplemental Security Income - Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments Under Age 18: December 2024

State	Total	Eligibility Category	
		Blind	Disabled
U.S.	1,002,644	4,656	997,988
AL	18,263	89	18,174
AK	776	6	770
AZ	15,240	111	15,129
AR	22,117	58	22,059
CA	84,110	452	83,658
CO	7,017	58	6,959
CT	8,879	26	8,853
DE	3,084	4	3,080
DC	3,333	3	3,330
FL	80,869	269	80,600
GA	42,088	243	41,845
HI	1,134	14	1,120
ID	3,657	19	3,638
IL	32,657	168	32,489
IN	19,470	74	19,396
IA	7,920	64	7,856
KS	7,466	43	7,423
KY	22,280	89	22,191
LA	27,421	99	27,322
ME	3,034	14	3,020
MD	17,262	54	17,208
MA	17,985	161	17,824
MI	32,931	107	32,824
MN	10,250	46	10,204
MS	16,321	59	16,262
MO	18,780	89	18,691
MT	1,633	20	1,613
NE	4,102	22	4,080
NV	8,093	71	8,022
NH	1,649	13	1,636
NJ	23,601	63	23,538
NM	6,886	62	6,824
NY	69,765	215	69,550
NC	34,152	130	34,022
ND	1,158	8	1,150
OH	42,490	198	42,292
OK	13,905	105	13,800
OR	8,045	43	8,002
PA	53,148	163	52,985
RI	3,458	11	3,447

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Table 12.3 Supplemental Security Income - Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments Under Age 18: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Eligibility Category	
		Blind	Disabled
SC	15,429	115	15,314
SD	2,014	16	1,998
TN	23,244	118	23,126
TX	101,078	587	100,491
UT	3,788	21	3,767
VT	1,154	7	1,147
VA	21,135	88	21,047
WA	12,990	72	12,918
WV	6,095	29	6,066
WI	18,546	53	18,493
WY	742	7	735

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual disability statistics compendium: 2026 (Table 12.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Note: Sourced from Social Security Administration, 2024. Data for this table can be found at <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2025/7b.html>.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 12.4 Supplemental Security Income - Number of New Federally Administered Awards by Age: December 2024

State	Total	Age Group		
		Under 18	18-64	65 & Older
U.S.	651,234	163,404	359,266	128,564
AL	11,826	2,976	7,805	1,045
AK	776	83	474	219
AZ	10,804	2,799	5,948	2,057
AR	9,732	3,278	5,951	503
CA	79,131	13,619	33,151	32,361
CO	7,304	1,389	3,901	2,014
CT	6,429	1,650	3,822	957
DE	1,855	583	1,059	213
DC	2,017	565	1,119	333
FL	49,762	11,476	20,685	17,601
GA	18,872	4,409	10,764	3,699
HI	2,148	264	1,301	583
ID	2,793	730	1,846	217
IL	23,621	6,903	12,756	3,962
IN	13,214	3,149	9,010	1,055
IA	5,295	1,447	3,437	411
KS	4,387	1,166	2,849	372
KY	13,804	3,823	8,680	1,301
LA	11,063	3,056	6,750	1,257
ME	2,179	404	1,558	217
MD	11,183	3,356	5,754	2,073
MA	11,589	2,879	5,642	3,068
MI	21,800	5,691	13,353	2,756
MN	9,179	1,821	5,802	1,556
MS	9,192	2,447	5,960	785
MO	13,113	3,268	8,848	997
MT	1,582	301	1,058	223
NE	3,328	1,008	1,968	352
NV	5,830	1,416	3,193	1,221
NH	2,078	389	1,574	115
NJ	16,087	4,577	7,581	3,929
NM	4,773	1,210	2,930	633
NY	41,375	11,063	20,086	10,226
NC	23,408	6,689	14,426	2,293
ND	1,134	278	767	89
OH	27,350	7,554	17,206	2,590
OK	9,116	2,115	6,185	816
OR	6,774	1,239	4,516	1,019
PA	28,303	9,072	15,758	3,473
RI	2,456	665	1,436	355

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Table 12.4 Supplemental Security Income - Number of New Federally Administered Awards by Age: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Age Group		
		Under 18	18-64	65 & Older
SC	10,080	2,616	6,381	1,083
SD	1,575	377	1,025	173
TN	17,314	4,686	11,278	1,350
TX	47,013	13,376	23,028	10,609
UT	3,041	649	2,019	373
VT	1,134	206	842	86
VA	16,384	4,290	9,899	2,195
WA	12,228	2,099	7,563	2,566
WV	4,484	968	3,188	328
WI	10,578	3,232	6,541	805
WY	741	98	593	50

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual disability statistics compendium: 2026 (Table 12.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Note: Sourced from Social Security Administration, 2024. Data for this table can be found at <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2025/7b.html>.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 12.5a Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries: December 2024

State	Total	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Disabled Adult Children
U.S.	8,446,865	7,092,335	192,893	1,161,637
AL	216,988	185,048	7,082	24,858
AK	11,955	9,901	220	1,834
AZ	150,906	128,877	2,924	19,105
AR	137,378	118,043	4,452	14,883
CA	614,235	498,873	10,613	104,749
CO	90,859	77,912	1,651	11,296
CT	85,228	70,379	1,386	13,463
DE	27,516	23,705	555	3,256
DC	12,756	10,906	181	1,669
FL	540,797	465,720	11,590	63,487
GA	277,812	235,621	7,797	34,394
HI	22,083	18,301	345	3,437
ID	46,752	39,087	875	6,790
IL	279,269	228,334	5,385	45,550
IN	209,123	177,322	5,216	26,585
IA	86,311	71,406	1,675	13,230
KS	73,769	61,264	1,686	10,819
KY	197,269	166,839	7,291	23,139
LA	157,911	129,915	4,848	23,148
ME	56,018	46,767	1,159	8,092
MD	123,448	103,984	2,198	17,266
MA	184,939	153,966	2,700	28,273
MI	343,712	285,308	7,921	50,483
MN	131,188	110,053	1,732	19,403
MS	124,804	103,671	4,049	17,084
MO	214,249	181,296	5,693	27,260
MT	26,907	22,724	530	3,653
NE	45,110	37,084	776	7,250
NV	63,094	55,387	1,257	6,450
NH	47,127	40,419	860	5,848
NJ	193,308	160,398	3,248	29,662
NM	62,122	53,583	1,111	7,428
NY	504,368	417,128	8,326	78,914
NC	327,080	278,281	8,805	39,994
ND	16,296	13,474	235	2,587
OH	361,363	302,623	9,239	49,501
OK	133,047	113,899	3,943	15,205
OR	105,388	88,209	2,228	14,951
PA	406,745	342,791	8,635	55,319
RI	36,534	31,102	589	4,843

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Table 12.5a Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Total	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Disabled Adult Children
SC	175,073	149,108	5,309	20,656
SD	20,520	17,161	326	3,033
TN	242,381	206,115	8,008	28,258
TX	550,370	463,530	12,799	74,041
UT	50,246	41,327	906	8,013
VT	22,411	18,751	350	3,310
VA	212,925	180,371	5,198	27,356
WA	161,282	135,156	3,052	23,074
WV	85,185	70,918	2,994	11,273
WI	166,798	138,357	2,700	25,741
WY	13,910	11,941	245	1,724
PR	151,110	127,473	2,865	20,772

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual disability statistics compendium: 2026 (Table 12.5a). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Note: Sourced from Social Security Disability Insurance Program, 2024 Table 9. Data for this table can be found at [https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2024/di\\_asr24.xlsx](https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2024/di_asr24.xlsx).

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 12.5b Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024

State	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled)			
	Congenital Anomalies	Endocrine, Nutritional, And Metabolic Diseases	Infectious And Parasitic Diseases	Injuries
U.S.	57,897	170,148	79,895	294,486
AL	1,105	6,012	1,793	8,167
AK	132	170	69	461
AZ	1,194	2,857	1,478	5,961
AR	687	4,066	873	5,010
CA	5,778	10,803	7,581	23,767
CO	908	1,664	743	3,712
CT	464	1,405	719	2,255
DE	167	436	299	924
DC	42	264	400	407
FL	3,584	10,730	8,529	18,501
GA	1,411	6,027	4,232	10,430
HI	171	394	272	761
ID	397	858	231	1,664
IL	2,387	5,701	2,506	8,784
IN	1,118	5,115	1,550	6,644
IA	754	1,968	379	2,725
KS	631	1,531	439	2,560
KY	964	4,321	1,087	6,715
LA	877	3,189	1,801	6,117
ME	242	1,095	240	1,672
MD	968	2,373	1,887	4,363
MA	1,104	2,300	1,426	4,694
MI	1,902	6,673	2,112	11,408
MN	1,215	1,575	704	4,440
MS	570	3,594	1,171	5,186
MO	1,572	4,779	1,600	8,175
MT	235	429	147	1,059
NE	491	928	246	1,649
NV	389	1,260	727	2,436
NH	309	614	171	1,195
NJ	1,238	3,298	1,761	6,502
NM	469	1,351	450	2,287
NY	2,881	7,093	6,063	15,976
NC	2,002	8,104	3,452	11,989
ND	172	250	90	578
OH	2,774	7,185	2,544	11,193
OK	666	3,404	752	4,352
OR	722	1,993	781	3,624

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Table 12.5b Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled)			
	Congenital Anomalies	Endocrine, Nutritional, And Metabolic Diseases	Infectious And Parasitic Diseases	Injuries
PA	2,818	7,030	3,131	14,712
RI	183	382	204	895
SC	954	3,502	1,761	6,514
SD	185	378	94	722
TN	1,323	6,105	1,687	8,265
TX	4,074	13,601	6,742	21,425
UT	703	918	287	1,649
VT	184	278	94	621
VA	1,393	3,999	2,024	6,882
WA	1,158	2,916	1,156	5,285
WV	355	2,243	514	3,300
WI	1,757	2,780	848	5,243
WY	118	207	48	614
PR	526	1,167	837	3,613

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Note: Sourced from Social Security Disability Insurance Program, 2024 Table 10. Data for this table can be found at [https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2024/di\\_asr24.xlsx](https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2024/di_asr24.xlsx).

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 12.5c Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024

State	Diseases of the –			
	Blood & Bloodforming Organs	Circulatory System	Digestive System	Genitourinary System
U.S.	23,336	564,551	119,872	159,078
AL	762	16,390	2,854	3,595
AK	16	678	168	196
AZ	350	8,785	2,362	3,453
AR	364	10,510	1,933	1,957
CA	1,362	36,608	8,016	16,823
CO	168	4,519	1,677	1,566
CT	222	4,583	1,181	1,274
DE	87	1,959	363	552
DC	78	903	122	442
FL	1,961	39,753	8,647	10,719
GA	1,242	23,645	3,791	7,437
HI	30	1,884	216	1,096
ID	85	2,198	804	580
IL	882	19,646	3,495	5,877
IN	475	15,685	3,555	3,272
IA	134	5,271	1,106	1,016
KS	163	4,745	1,162	1,000
KY	359	13,105	2,967	2,251
LA	597	13,046	1,912	3,245
ME	93	2,692	893	397
MD	554	8,567	1,637	3,230
MA	347	7,873	2,330	1,977
MI	888	22,019	5,157	5,124
MN	243	6,651	1,627	1,810
MS	529	11,460	1,459	2,919
MO	555	14,026	3,274	3,083
MT	34	1,263	470	362
NE	85	2,802	668	743
NV	194	4,513	982	1,637
NH	55	1,837	576	334
NJ	631	13,111	2,720	3,957
NM	102	2,770	975	1,215
NY	1,520	29,653	5,419	7,990
NC	1,129	25,221	4,930	6,864
ND	20	903	252	265
OH	875	25,192	5,329	5,293
OK	244	9,429	1,789	2,010
OR	188	5,114	1,752	1,400

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Table 12.5c Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Diseases of the –			
	Blood & Bloodforming Organs	Circulatory System	Digestive System	Genitourinary System
PA	1,047	26,061	6,103	5,643
RI	76	1,681	536	402
SC	707	13,778	2,421	3,801
SD	36	1,086	300	352
TN	617	18,516	3,746	4,220
TX	1,562	42,360	7,726	16,378
UT	67	2,173	820	879
VT	23	730	265	148
VA	725	15,872	3,048	4,525
WA	317	7,804	2,662	2,400
WV	137	6,049	1,289	873
WI	372	8,719	2,192	2,328
WY	16	713	180	168
PR	121	5,663	655	1,445

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Table 12.5d Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024

State	Diseases of the –			
	Musculoskeletal System	Nervous System	Respiratory System	Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue
U.S.	2,508,989	882,481	202,213	19,472
AL	77,032	21,251	5,209	604
AK	2,961	1,270	183	23
AZ	42,797	18,507	3,069	348
AR	46,693	13,049	3,808	396
CA	169,137	66,992	7,497	1,198
CO	23,999	12,900	2,345	171
CT	21,043	8,681	1,497	184
DE	9,305	3,010	683	54
DC	2,757	1,246	221	30
FL	171,948	58,031	12,625	1,472
GA	88,192	28,527	7,156	728
HI	4,652	2,186	259	51
ID	12,795	5,485	1,142	110
IL	73,012	31,831	7,496	615
IN	62,488	23,576	7,681	494
IA	23,239	8,995	2,604	134
KS	19,347	8,053	1,993	157
KY	71,034	17,510	6,824	485
LA	51,545	14,922	3,540	420
ME	14,031	5,102	1,221	146
MD	32,026	13,686	2,844	281
MA	40,137	16,383	2,862	275
MI	106,873	34,748	8,946	836
MN	30,422	14,610	2,320	242
MS	37,010	12,223	3,323	338
MO	64,690	22,421	6,723	524
MT	7,612	3,227	791	58
NE	10,727	5,261	1,220	105
NV	20,080	7,232	1,577	214
NH	9,545	4,045	898	65
NJ	56,460	20,579	3,787	372
NM	18,950	6,236	1,306	127
NY	177,676	47,180	9,993	858
NC	102,832	33,474	8,833	945
ND	4,066	1,808	376	37
OH	102,240	35,307	12,152	843
OK	43,970	12,458	3,972	304
OR	29,822	11,847	1,847	261

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Table 12.5d Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Diseases of the –			
	Musculoskeletal System	Nervous System	Respiratory System	Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue
PA	127,537	40,923	10,172	857
RI	9,156	3,423	690	84
SC	60,211	18,201	4,728	438
SD	5,223	2,644	535	51
TN	80,170	23,877	7,172	605
TX	146,870	62,750	10,360	1,248
UT	11,743	6,541	1,153	94
VT	5,098	2,066	508	36
VA	60,967	22,046	5,665	574
WA	41,746	17,597	2,765	411
WV	28,727	7,592	3,511	224
WI	44,667	19,191	3,534	305
WY	3,668	1,781	579	25
PR	51,200	11,295	1,483	246

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Table 12.5e Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024

State	Diseases of the –			
	Mental Disorders	Neoplasms	Other	Unknown
U.S.	2,917,360	280,270	13,258	153,710
AL	62,536	5,438	512	3,728
AK	5,002	370	36	220
AZ	51,523	5,164	302	2,756
AR	41,756	3,739	187	2,350
CA	224,234	22,819	851	10,769
CO	31,626	3,124	124	1,613
CT	37,058	2,968	86	1,608
DE	8,264	941	36	436
DC	5,201	348	26	269
FL	162,258	21,990	738	9,311
GA	80,202	9,575	536	4,681
HI	8,766	874	45	426
ID	18,093	1,440	68	802
IL	101,857	10,032	606	4,542
IN	66,000	7,086	373	4,011
IA	33,445	2,783	91	1,667
KS	28,245	2,396	96	1,251
KY	60,670	5,376	476	3,125
LA	48,723	4,474	284	3,219
ME	25,537	1,676	69	912
MD	44,052	4,251	146	2,583
MA	93,790	5,394	356	3,691
MI	119,181	10,750	499	6,596
MN	58,542	4,514	206	2,067
MS	38,355	3,938	236	2,493
MO	72,580	6,645	263	3,339
MT	9,866	838	35	481
NE	17,870	1,402	81	832
NV	18,467	2,293	121	972
NH	25,400	1,305	56	722
NJ	67,777	7,354	275	3,486
NM	22,982	1,613	135	1,154
NY	164,446	17,295	564	9,761
NC	99,981	11,375	562	5,387
ND	6,689	475	20	295
OH	131,029	11,596	531	7,280
OK	44,158	3,476	166	1,897
OR	40,482	3,298	133	2,124

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Table 12.5e Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Diseases of the –			
	Mental Disorders	Neoplasms	Other	Unknown
PA	139,127	13,406	524	7,654
RI	17,212	1,059	33	518
SC	49,159	5,515	333	3,050
SD	7,876	681	38	319
TN	72,218	7,691	388	5,781
TX	186,362	18,563	959	9,390
UT	20,558	1,546	68	1,047
VT	11,306	553	40	461
VA	74,144	7,122	277	3,662
WA	66,301	5,263	235	3,266
WV	25,531	2,588	143	2,109
WI	65,769	5,476	256	3,361
WY	5,154	382	29	228
PR	67,663	2,337	314	2,545

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual disability statistics compendium: 2026 (Table 12.5e). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 12.5f Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024

State	Type of Beneficiary (Mental Disorders)			
	Autism Spectrum Disorders	Developmental Disorders	Childhood & Adolescent Disorders	Intellectual Disabilities
U.S.	145,824	18,892	3,656	788,700
AL	2,040	200	68	19,081
AK	290	35	13	1,163
AZ	2,413	315	44	11,695
AR	1,325	138	41	12,508
CA	13,138	1,611	179	55,094
CO	1,370	185	49	7,526
CT	2,305	315	37	9,149
DE	529	60	11	2,568
DC	129	*	*	1,421
FL	8,307	712	138	38,818
GA	3,367	322	72	24,520
HI	409	22	16	1,883
ID	1,209	104	25	4,504
IL	5,060	1,048	87	32,112
IN	3,111	338	78	21,034
IA	1,496	159	59	11,735
KS	1,573	115	57	8,306
KY	1,902	274	80	17,020
LA	1,727	272	46	18,472
ME	1,580	112	28	4,918
MD	2,614	503	65	12,051
MA	5,050	907	45	15,407
MI	5,877	893	166	32,061
MN	3,502	271	129	14,655
MS	1,154	266	45	12,083
MO	3,724	300	129	20,665
MT	460	59	16	2,613
NE	874	62	28	5,561
NV	814	137	17	4,007
NH	1,364	150	18	3,263
NJ	5,537	830	75	17,194
NM	707	190	37	5,036
NY	10,020	1,966	268	47,170
NC	4,674	583	128	31,033
ND	363	44	17	2,109
OH	6,136	491	164	36,716
OK	1,377	236	52	13,550
OR	2,924	195	63	9,112

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Table 12.5f Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Type of Beneficiary (Mental Disorders)			
	Autism Spectrum Disorders	Developmental Disorders	Childhood & Adolescent Disorders	Intellectual Disabilities
PA	6,731	1,054	179	40,930
RI	838	102	19	3,209
SC	1,587	273	49	15,453
SD	379	77	10	2,407
TN	2,515	288	85	20,586
TX	8,164	1,079	238	47,960
UT	1,402	141	32	5,932
VT	699	83	18	1,961
VA	3,864	328	123	20,476
WA	3,781	456	114	13,583
WV	881	109	26	9,077
WI	4,209	340	152	17,888
WY	262	28	13	1,425
PR	822	228	25	11,979

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual disability statistics compendium: 2026 (Table 12.5f). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 12.5g Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024

State	Type of Beneficiary (Mental Disorders)			
	Depressive, Bipolar, & Related Disorders	Neurocognitive Disorders	Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders	Other Mental Disorders
U.S.	917,328	251,354	398,564	393,180
AL	19,711	4,942	7,776	8,718
AK	1,036	612	943	910
AZ	17,067	6,167	7,261	6,561
AR	13,803	3,309	4,870	5,762
CA	68,629	19,300	44,577	21,706
CO	9,395	3,572	4,603	4,926
CT	12,006	3,404	5,347	4,495
DE	2,498	724	1,053	821
DC	1,621	521	1,114	304
FL	55,423	15,644	24,653	18,563
GA	23,134	7,798	11,544	9,445
HI	2,282	1,155	1,833	1,166
ID	4,929	1,721	2,161	3,440
IL	32,030	7,190	14,136	10,194
IN	19,005	5,782	7,774	8,878
IA	8,204	2,898	4,029	4,865
KS	7,922	2,542	3,533	4,197
KY	20,395	6,592	4,976	9,431
LA	13,317	3,262	6,560	5,067
ME	8,264	2,000	2,239	6,396
MD	13,215	5,040	6,562	4,002
MA	36,058	7,332	11,374	17,617
MI	39,738	10,692	15,750	14,004
MN	17,698	6,205	7,843	8,239
MS	12,612	3,065	4,983	4,147
MO	21,674	5,551	9,760	10,777
MT	2,323	1,257	1,256	1,882
NE	5,010	1,400	2,444	2,491
NV	5,965	1,697	3,134	2,696
NH	9,363	1,981	2,029	7,232
NJ	21,448	5,275	10,872	6,546
NM	7,256	2,642	2,716	4,398
NY	49,619	8,708	26,363	20,332
NC	28,844	8,966	13,469	12,284
ND	1,356	849	911	1,040
OH	43,932	8,786	16,503	18,301
OK	13,561	4,247	4,888	6,247
OR	10,932	3,754	5,421	8,081

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Table 12.5g Social Security Disability Insurance - Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Type of Beneficiary (Mental Disorders)			
	Depressive, Bipolar, & Related Disorders	Neurocognitive Disorders	Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders	Other Mental Disorders
PA	47,580	9,551	17,391	15,711
RI	6,631	1,114	1,861	3,438
SC	13,656	4,832	6,525	6,784
SD	1,772	1,011	961	1,259
TN	24,676	6,362	8,096	9,610
TX	65,084	16,771	22,810	24,256
UT	4,554	2,388	2,873	3,236
VT	3,481	1,042	1,045	2,977
VA	22,629	6,255	10,432	10,037
WA	19,088	6,983	9,000	13,296
WV	7,527	2,176	1,770	3,965
WI	18,163	5,580	7,918	11,519
WY	1,197	695	622	912
PR	46,085	1,158	4,529	2,837

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual disability statistics compendium: 2026 (Table 12.5g). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 12.6 Supplemental Security Disability Insurance - Total Annual Benefits: December 2024

State	Total (\$)	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled) (\$)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
U.S.	12,663,316	11,236,393	183,750	1,243,562
AL	318,270	286,713	6,416	25,141
AK	17,604	15,473	219	1,913
AZ	235,789	211,945	2,945	20,899
AR	197,138	178,718	3,748	14,672
CA	933,883	809,201	11,186	113,496
CO	138,403	124,255	1,679	12,469
CT	132,856	116,062	1,432	15,363
DE	45,116	40,841	543	3,731
DC	17,299	15,556	163	1,579
FL	835,089	756,966	11,086	67,037
GA	415,122	372,439	7,127	35,556
HI	34,182	29,957	361	3,863
ID	68,715	60,758	871	7,086
IL	419,668	363,268	5,277	51,124
IN	312,783	278,385	4,973	29,425
IA	122,741	107,539	1,551	13,651
KS	106,469	93,499	1,501	11,470
KY	287,395	257,507	6,877	23,011
LA	224,548	196,301	5,015	23,232
ME	78,625	69,667	1,034	7,923
MD	192,777	171,075	2,193	19,509
MA	277,372	244,574	2,612	30,186
MI	523,606	457,758	8,059	57,788
MN	195,361	173,137	1,586	20,638
MS	175,619	155,982	3,534	16,103
MO	310,842	278,010	4,969	27,862
MT	38,590	34,274	541	3,775
NE	63,397	55,076	680	7,641
NV	101,039	92,583	1,355	7,101
NH	72,942	65,854	799	6,289
NJ	321,590	282,825	3,447	35,318
NM	88,479	80,110	1,055	7,314
NY	784,769	688,220	8,045	88,505
NC	490,243	441,395	7,568	41,281
ND	22,849	20,046	225	2,578
OH	519,538	458,110	8,974	52,454
OK	191,929	172,789	3,629	15,510
OR	155,133	136,586	2,214	16,334
PA	614,599	546,186	8,202	60,211
RI	54,041	48,556	541	4,944

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Table 12.6 Supplemental Security Disability Insurance - Total Annual Benefits: December 2024 (cont.)

State	Total (\$)	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled) (\$)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
SC	267,232	240,791	4,749	21,693
SD	28,784	25,546	284	2,953
TN	355,032	318,816	6,915	29,300
TX	811,709	721,909	12,595	77,206
UT	74,549	64,650	918	8,981
VT	31,608	27,932	318	3,358
VA	322,705	288,615	4,805	29,285
WA	244,261	215,291	3,193	25,777
WV	124,949	110,353	2,999	11,597
WI	245,149	215,474	2,450	27,225
WY	20,928	18,820	261	1,847
PR	195,481	177,096	2,427	15,958

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\$ in thousands. Data exclude lump-sum death payments.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 12.7a Supplemental Security Income - Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments by Total and Age Eligible: 2023 to 2024

State	Total			Age Eligible		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
U.S.	7,424,302	7,422,754	0.0	1,160,608	1,190,451	2.6
Alabama	142,655	140,808	-1.3	7,556	7,685	1.7
Alaska	10,758	10,351	-3.8	1,570	1,541	-1.8
Arizona	111,780	112,402	0.6	18,185	18,647	2.5
Arkansas	95,811	95,893	0.1	4,503	4,456	-1.0
California	1,114,946	1,114,706	0.0	341,913	347,643	1.7
Colorado	66,772	67,555	1.2	11,171	12,155	8.8
Connecticut	65,337	65,910	0.9	7,889	8,146	3.3
Delaware	16,015	16,443	2.7	1,446	1,529	5.7
District of Columbia	22,939	23,136	0.9	2,447	2,542	3.9
Florida	539,255	541,385	0.4	151,875	158,584	4.4
Georgia	245,978	243,013	-1.2	27,618	28,637	3.7
Hawaii	21,009	20,863	-0.7	5,170	5,140	-0.6
Idaho	27,763	27,821	0.2	1,696	1,719	1.4
Illinois	240,653	242,385	0.7	30,814	31,872	3.4
Indiana	119,965	120,961	0.8	6,603	6,949	5.2
Iowa	48,890	49,050	0.3	2,989	3,055	2.2
Kansas	44,685	44,507	-0.4	2,897	3,009	3.9
Kentucky	153,857	153,020	-0.5	8,647	8,978	3.8
Louisiana	157,219	155,482	-1.1	10,390	10,564	1.7
Maine	33,050	32,233	-2.5	1,719	1,728	0.5
Maryland	113,353	114,236	0.8	15,788	16,353	3.6
Massachusetts	164,783	163,339	-0.9	25,757	26,777	4.0
Michigan	248,307	248,847	0.2	20,541	21,513	4.7
Minnesota	88,376	89,860	1.7	11,761	12,326	4.8
Mississippi	105,340	104,556	-0.7	6,951	6,870	-1.2
Missouri	126,973	127,180	0.2	6,960	7,146	2.7
Montana	15,923	15,697	-1.4	1,574	1,649	4.8
Nebraska	27,855	28,075	0.8	2,457	2,553	3.9
Nevada	52,976	53,258	0.5	15,795	16,389	3.8
New Hampshire	15,852	15,758	-0.6	866	871	0.6
New Jersey	163,661	164,578	0.6	34,970	35,872	2.6
New Mexico	55,293	55,120	-0.3	7,223	7,122	-1.4
New York	562,755	559,827	-0.5	112,111	113,379	1.1
North Carolina	214,549	217,098	1.2	17,365	17,822	2.6
North Dakota	7,864	8,074	2.7	605	609	0.7
Ohio	288,748	289,629	0.3	18,448	19,217	4.2
Oklahoma	92,237	92,586	0.4	6,027	6,142	1.9
Oregon	81,715	81,423	-0.4	9,509	9,586	0.8
Pennsylvania	324,958	326,455	0.5	26,819	27,903	4.0
Rhode Island	30,283	30,393	0.4	3,286	3,356	2.1

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Table 12.7a Supplemental Security Income - Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments by Total and Age Eligible: 2023 to 2024 (cont.)

State	Total			Age Eligible		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
South Carolina	104,801	104,080	-0.7	8,148	8,322	2.1
South Dakota	13,799	13,884	0.6	1,590	1,664	4.7
Tennessee	160,167	160,061	-0.1	10,499	10,566	0.6
Texas	582,001	576,409	-1.0	98,977	100,859	1.9
Utah	29,948	30,066	0.4	2,838	2,918	2.8
Vermont	13,709	13,519	-1.4	849	839	-1.2
Virginia	146,622	148,756	1.5	17,906	18,279	2.1
Washington	134,979	134,723	-0.2	18,359	19,262	4.9
West Virginia	63,130	62,398	-1.2	2,340	2,413	3.1
Wisconsin	107,428	108,280	0.8	6,827	6,933	1.6
Wyoming	6,580	6,665	1.3	364	362	-0.5

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Table 12.7b Supplemental Security Income - Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments by Blind and Disabled: 2023 to 2024

State	Blind			Disabled		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
U.S.	63,877	63,739	-0.2	6,199,817	6,168,564	-0.5
Alabama	979	1,030	5.2	134,120	132,093	-1.5
Alaska	69	69	0.0	9,119	8,741	-4.1
Arizona	1,106	1,064	-3.8	92,489	92,691	0.2
Arkansas	687	696	1.3	90,621	90,741	0.1
California	14,164	13,857	-2.2	758,869	753,206	-0.7
Colorado	537	525	-2.2	55,064	54,875	-0.3
Connecticut	434	445	2.5	57,014	57,319	0.5
Delaware	122	121	-0.8	14,447	14,793	2.4
District of Columbia	145	147	1.4	20,347	20,447	0.5
Florida	3,569	3,586	0.5	383,811	379,215	-1.2
Georgia	2,189	2,139	-2.3	216,171	212,237	-1.8
Hawaii	184	181	-1.6	15,655	15,542	-0.7
Idaho	234	225	-3.8	25,833	25,877	0.2
Illinois	2,231	2,223	-0.4	207,608	208,290	0.3
Indiana	945	966	2.2	112,417	113,046	0.6
Iowa	594	560	-5.7	45,307	45,435	0.3
Kansas	369	370	0.3	41,419	41,128	-0.7
Kentucky	1,000	1,011	1.1	144,210	143,031	-0.8
Louisiana	1,326	1,316	-0.8	145,503	143,602	-1.3
Maine	193	198	2.6	31,138	30,307	-2.7
Maryland	780	807	3.5	96,785	97,076	0.3
Massachusetts	1,883	1,821	-3.3	137,143	134,741	-1.8
Michigan	1,697	1,692	-0.3	226,069	225,642	-0.2
Minnesota	727	732	0.7	75,888	76,802	1.2
Mississippi	930	908	-2.4	97,459	96,778	-0.7
Missouri	971	989	1.9	119,042	119,045	0.0
Montana	136	137	0.7	14,213	13,911	-2.1
Nebraska	251	259	3.2	25,147	25,263	0.5
Nevada	695	699	0.6	36,486	36,170	-0.9
New Hampshire	116	106	-8.6	14,870	14,781	-0.6
New Jersey	884	907	2.6	127,807	127,799	0.0
New Mexico	477	468	-1.9	47,593	47,530	-0.1
New York	2,924	2,997	2.5	447,720	443,451	-1.0
North Carolina	1,843	1,867	1.3	195,341	197,409	1.1
North Dakota	70	71	1.4	7,189	7,394	2.9
Ohio	2,013	2,008	-0.2	268,287	268,404	0.0
Oklahoma	770	757	-1.7	85,440	85,687	0.3
Oregon	559	565	1.1	71,647	71,272	-0.5
Pennsylvania	2,117	2,144	1.3	296,022	296,408	0.1
Rhode Island	158	155	-1.9	26,839	26,882	0.2

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Table 12.7b Supplemental Security Income - Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments by Blind and Disabled: 2023 to 2024 (cont.)

State	Blind			Disabled		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
South Carolina	1,181	1,180	-0.1	95,472	94,578	-0.9
South Dakota	137	148	8.0	12,072	12,072	0.0
Tennessee	1,483	1,520	2.5	148,185	147,975	-0.1
Texas	6,411	6,441	0.5	476,613	469,109	-1.6
Utah	282	280	-0.7	26,828	26,868	0.1
Vermont	80	78	-2.5	12,780	12,602	-1.4
Virginia	1,076	1,096	1.9	127,640	129,381	1.4
Washington	864	879	1.7	115,756	114,582	-1.0
West Virginia	414	424	2.4	60,376	59,561	-1.3
Wisconsin	811	817	0.7	99,790	100,530	0.7
Wyoming	60	58	-3.3	6,156	6,245	1.4

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Table 12.8a Social Security Disability Insurance - Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments by All Disabled Beneficiaries and Disabled Workers: 2023 to 2024

State	All Disabled Beneficiaries			Disabled Workers		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
U.S.	8,538,393	8,447,243	-1.1	7,224,727	7,092,631	-1.8
Alabama	221,561	216,988	-2.1	190,348	185,048	-2.8
Alaska	12,300	11,955	-2.8	10,271	9,901	-3.6
Arizona	152,360	150,906	-1.0	131,180	128,877	-1.8
Arkansas	138,217	137,378	-0.6	119,196	118,043	-1.0
California	625,317	614,235	-1.8	514,660	498,873	-3.1
Colorado	92,513	90,859	-1.8	79,912	77,912	-2.5
Connecticut	86,057	85,228	-1.0	71,433	70,379	-1.5
Delaware	27,499	27,516	0.1	23,852	23,705	-0.6
District of Columbia	12,892	12,756	-1.1	11,095	10,906	-1.7
Florida	550,864	540,797	-1.8	478,403	465,720	-2.7
Georgia	284,680	277,812	-2.4	243,954	235,621	-3.4
Hawaii	21,924	22,083	0.7	18,309	18,301	0.0
Idaho	46,532	46,752	0.5	39,255	39,087	-0.4
Illinois	280,821	279,269	-0.6	231,279	228,334	-1.3
Indiana	210,886	209,123	-0.8	179,875	177,322	-1.4
Iowa	86,437	86,311	-0.1	71,839	71,406	-0.6
Kansas	74,832	73,769	-1.4	62,691	61,264	-2.3
Kentucky	199,526	197,269	-1.1	169,747	166,839	-1.7
Louisiana	161,623	157,911	-2.3	134,154	129,915	-3.2
Maine	57,218	56,018	-2.1	48,170	46,767	-2.9
Maryland	125,692	123,448	-1.8	106,981	103,984	-2.8
Massachusetts	190,364	184,939	-2.8	159,741	153,966	-3.6
Michigan	347,202	343,712	-1.0	290,191	285,308	-1.7
Minnesota	130,828	131,188	0.3	110,186	110,053	-0.1
Mississippi	126,720	124,804	-1.5	106,401	103,671	-2.6
Missouri	216,416	214,249	-1.0	184,298	181,296	-1.6
Montana	27,140	26,907	-0.9	23,073	22,724	-1.5
Nebraska	45,172	45,110	-0.1	37,494	37,084	-1.1
Nevada	63,239	63,094	-0.2	55,891	55,387	-0.9
New Hampshire	47,309	47,127	-0.4	40,808	40,419	-1.0
New Jersey	194,857	193,308	-0.8	162,912	160,398	-1.5
New Mexico	62,387	62,122	-0.4	54,280	53,583	-1.3
New York	506,323	504,368	-0.4	421,997	417,128	-1.2
North Carolina	326,418	327,080	0.2	279,258	278,281	-0.3
North Dakota	16,115	16,296	1.1	13,383	13,474	0.7
Ohio	363,174	361,363	-0.5	305,732	302,623	-1.0
Oklahoma	132,777	133,047	0.2	114,577	113,899	-0.6
Oregon	106,504	105,388	-1.0	89,855	88,209	-1.8
Pennsylvania	409,905	406,745	-0.8	347,464	342,791	-1.3
Rhode Island	37,049	36,534	-1.4	31,646	31,102	-1.7

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Table 12.8a Social Security Disability Insurance - Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments by All Disabled Beneficiaries and Disabled Workers: 2023 to 2024 (cont.)

State	All Disabled Beneficiaries			Disabled Workers		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
South Carolina	176,715	175,073	-0.9	151,280	149,108	-1.4
South Dakota	20,352	20,520	0.8	17,108	17,161	0.3
Tennessee	244,082	242,381	-0.7	208,918	206,115	-1.3
Texas	560,598	550,370	-1.8	477,204	463,530	-2.9
Utah	50,255	50,246	0.0	41,709	41,327	-0.9
Vermont	22,730	22,411	-1.4	19,165	18,751	-2.2
Virginia	213,071	212,925	-0.1	181,500	180,371	-0.6
Washington	163,686	161,282	-1.5	138,248	135,156	-2.2
West Virginia	86,540	85,185	-1.6	72,580	70,918	-2.3
Wisconsin	166,404	166,798	0.2	138,863	138,357	-0.4
Wyoming	13,947	13,910	-0.3	12,076	11,941	-1.1
Puerto Rico	153,932	151,110	-1.8	129,953	127,473	-1.9

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Table 12.8b Social Security Disability Insurance - Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments by Disabled Widow(er)s and Disabled Adult Children: 2023 to 2024

State	Disabled Widow(er)s			Disabled Adult Children		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
U.S.	197,310	192,930	-2.2	1,116,356	1,162,012	4.1
Alabama	7,242	7,082	-2.2	23,971	24,858	3.7
Alaska	224	220	-1.8	1,805	1,834	1.6
Arizona	2,982	2,924	-1.9	18,198	19,105	5.0
Arkansas	4,466	4,452	-0.3	14,555	14,883	2.3
California	11,115	10,613	-4.5	99,542	104,749	5.2
Colorado	1,699	1,651	-2.8	10,902	11,296	3.6
Connecticut	1,407	1,386	-1.5	13,217	13,463	1.9
Delaware	569	555	-2.5	3,078	3,256	5.8
District of Columbia	190	181	-4.7	1,607	1,669	3.9
Florida	12,035	11,590	-3.7	60,426	63,487	5.1
Georgia	8,021	7,797	-2.8	32,705	34,394	5.2
Hawaii	347	345	-0.6	3,268	3,437	5.2
Idaho	880	875	-0.6	6,397	6,790	6.1
Illinois	5,455	5,385	-1.3	44,087	45,550	3.3
Indiana	5,333	5,216	-2.2	25,678	26,585	3.5
Iowa	1,701	1,675	-1.5	12,897	13,230	2.6
Kansas	1,737	1,686	-2.9	10,404	10,819	4.0
Kentucky	7,301	7,291	-0.1	22,478	23,139	2.9
Louisiana	4,948	4,848	-2.0	22,521	23,148	2.8
Maine	1,175	1,159	-1.4	7,873	8,092	2.8
Maryland	2,244	2,198	-2.0	16,467	17,266	4.9
Massachusetts	2,834	2,700	-4.7	27,789	28,273	1.7
Michigan	8,114	7,921	-2.4	48,897	50,483	3.2
Minnesota	1,754	1,732	-1.3	18,888	19,403	2.7
Mississippi	4,007	4,049	1.0	16,312	17,084	4.7
Missouri	5,854	5,693	-2.8	26,264	27,260	3.8
Montana	551	530	-3.8	3,516	3,653	3.9
Nebraska	762	776	1.8	6,916	7,250	4.8
Nevada	1,308	1,257	-3.9	6,040	6,450	6.8
New Hampshire	841	860	2.3	5,660	5,848	3.3
New Jersey	3,394	3,248	-4.3	28,551	29,662	3.9
New Mexico	1,148	1,111	-3.2	6,959	7,428	6.7
New York	8,570	8,326	-2.8	75,756	78,914	4.2
North Carolina	8,967	8,805	-1.8	38,193	39,994	4.7
North Dakota	244	235	-3.7	2,488	2,587	4.0
Ohio	9,437	9,239	-2.1	48,005	49,501	3.1
Oklahoma	3,915	3,943	0.7	14,285	15,205	6.4
Oregon	2,263	2,228	-1.5	14,386	14,951	3.9
Pennsylvania	8,844	8,635	-2.4	53,597	55,319	3.2
Rhode Island	637	589	-7.5	4,766	4,843	1.6

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Table 12.8b Social Security Disability Insurance - Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments by Disabled Widow(er)s and Disabled Adult Children: 2023 to 2024 (cont.)

State	Disabled Widow(er)s			Disabled Adult Children		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
South Carolina	5,507	5,309	-3.6	19,928	20,656	3.7
South Dakota	320	326	1.9	2,924	3,033	3.7
Tennessee	8,111	8,008	-1.3	27,053	28,258	4.5
Texas	13,188	12,799	-2.9	70,206	74,041	5.5
Utah	912	906	-0.7	7,634	8,013	5.0
Vermont	350	350	0.0	3,215	3,310	3.0
Virginia	5,254	5,198	-1.1	26,317	27,356	3.9
Washington	3,154	3,052	-3.2	22,284	23,074	3.5
West Virginia	3,044	2,994	-1.6	10,916	11,273	3.3
Wisconsin	2,701	2,700	0.0	24,840	25,741	3.6
Wyoming	247	245	-0.8	1,624	1,724	6.2
Puerto Rico	2,966	2,865	-3.4	21,013	20,772	-1.1

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Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards: 2005-January to 2025-September

Date	Applicants and Awards		
	Applicants	Awards	Percent Awards
2005-January	186,874	67,986	36.4
2005-February	164,758	67,519	41.0
2005-March	171,076	72,857	42.6
2005-April	212,728	74,416	35.0
2005-May	169,669	73,014	43.0
2005-June	161,937	68,532	42.3
2005-July	201,021	73,445	36.5
2005-August	171,935	73,739	42.9
2005-September	199,640	66,796	33.5
2005-October	159,071	72,764	45.7
2005-November	145,176	72,746	50.1
2005-December	178,224	48,387	27.1
2006-January	150,347	63,155	42.0
2006-February	161,153	61,647	38.3
2006-March	217,471	64,657	29.7
2006-April	172,656	68,460	39.7
2006-May	175,897	67,258	38.2
2006-June	209,494	70,106	33.5
2006-July	161,821	72,673	44.9
2006-August	178,619	73,230	41.0
2006-September	211,382	73,871	34.9
2006-October	163,885	76,145	46.5
2006-November	144,573	73,237	50.7
2006-December	186,790	48,157	25.8
2007-January	146,429	58,613	40.0
2007-February	164,973	64,360	39.0
2007-March	223,213	69,621	31.2
2007-April	176,383	73,577	41.7
2007-May	178,998	67,564	37.7
2007-June	214,453	72,088	33.6
2007-July	167,620	70,775	42.2
2007-August	227,074	66,583	29.3
2007-September	174,484	72,137	41.3
2007-October	171,361	70,747	41.3
2007-November	197,992	78,385	39.6
2007-December	147,216	58,656	39.8
2008-January	157,837	62,522	39.6
2008-February	221,327	70,348	31.8
2008-March	184,605	78,411	42.5
2008-April	188,185	75,168	39.9
2008-May	218,667	74,137	33.9

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Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards: 2005-January to 2025-September (cont.)

Date	Applicants and Awards		
	Applicants	Awards	Percent Awards
2008-June	184,344	76,373	41.4
2008-July	173,991	69,962	40.2
2008-August	235,204	80,137	34.1
2008-September	178,930	80,087	44.8
2008-October	235,161	80,509	34.2
2008-November	173,204	88,413	51.0
2008-December	168,941	58,944	34.9
2009-January	239,385	69,566	29.1
2009-February	212,378	77,497	36.5
2009-March	225,790	86,964	38.5
2009-April	225,232	82,473	36.6
2009-May	271,231	83,566	30.8
2009-June	230,772	82,260	35.6
2009-July	277,488	83,308	30.0
2009-August	233,807	88,293	37.8
2009-September	221,830	82,097	37.0
2009-October	278,422	87,931	31.6
2009-November	207,089	82,818	40.0
2009-December	192,820	79,167	41.1
2010-January	257,939	80,688	31.3
2010-February	218,654	79,800	36.5
2010-March	236,162	98,919	41.9
2010-April	289,448	88,429	30.6
2010-May	232,865	89,109	38.3
2010-June	225,526	88,936	39.4
2010-July	291,964	88,051	30.2
2010-August	240,668	94,340	39.2
2010-September	232,270	82,279	35.4
2010-October	293,682	91,183	31.0
2010-November	205,587	97,748	47.5
2010-December	211,033	73,069	34.6
2011-January	198,421	85,174	42.9
2011-February	232,555	83,272	35.8
2011-March	289,143	89,640	31.0
2011-April	237,358	93,276	39.3
2011-May	235,976	89,664	38.0
2011-June	287,287	85,913	29.9
2011-July	226,918	87,426	38.5
2011-August	234,569	88,571	37.8
2011-September	275,981	83,184	30.1
2011-October	220,620	86,091	39.0

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Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards: 2005-January to 2025-September (cont.)

Date	Applicants and Awards		
	Applicants	Awards	Percent Awards
2011-November	193,842	85,227	44.0
2011-December	246,250	67,565	27.4
2012-January	213,902	78,548	36.7
2012-February	220,938	83,712	37.9
2012-March	289,906	87,378	30.1
2012-April	225,844	83,561	37.0
2012-May	231,671	77,392	33.4
2012-June	274,302	84,766	30.9
2012-July	214,454	83,061	38.7
2012-August	288,795	75,459	26.1
2012-September	222,777	82,687	37.1
2012-October	217,547	82,379	37.9
2012-November	241,997	71,698	29.6
2012-December	181,891	89,332	49.1
2013-January	193,391	74,610	38.6
2013-February	212,581	72,508	34.1
2013-March	278,024	81,804	29.4
2013-April	218,035	76,983	35.3
2013-May	261,201	73,508	28.1
2013-June	215,955	78,418	36.3
2013-July	197,996	76,207	38.5
2013-August	272,547	73,058	26.8
2013-September	207,131	76,640	37.0
2013-October	200,346	70,800	35.3
2013-November	227,353	68,375	30.1
2013-December	169,379	61,983	36.6
2014-January	231,433	61,479	26.6
2014-February	197,076	64,081	32.5
2014-March	212,481	71,205	33.5
2014-April	211,289	77,130	36.5
2014-May	249,652	66,764	26.7
2014-June	205,590	71,744	34.9
2014-July	192,085	64,142	33.4
2014-August	256,859	68,810	26.8
2014-September	197,086	76,540	38.8
2014-October	244,568	64,139	26.2
2014-November	172,313	61,055	35.4
2014-December	165,742	63,884	38.5
2015-January	225,438	63,123	28.0
2015-February	183,939	59,569	32.4
2015-March	198,942	65,229	32.8

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Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards: 2005-January to 2025-September (cont.)

Date	Applicants and Awards		
	Applicants	Awards	Percent Awards
2015-April	199,829	73,193	36.6
2015-May	241,623	67,636	28.0
2015-June	197,302	65,563	33.2
2015-July	182,900	64,225	35.1
2015-August	196,446	68,785	35.0
2015-September	235,092	61,433	26.1
2015-October	234,316	69,670	29.7
2015-November	167,772	56,322	33.6
2015-December	163,844	60,991	37.2
2016-January	211,118	63,041	29.9
2016-February	181,752	64,259	35.4
2016-March	185,785	57,823	31.1
2016-April	235,612	71,648	30.4
2016-May	187,647	65,310	34.8
2016-June	174,750	59,247	33.9
2016-July	220,353	62,339	28.3
2016-August	186,226	66,305	35.6
2016-September	221,215	61,401	27.8
2016-October	168,393	65,121	38.7
2016-November	155,329	50,275	32.4
2016-December	193,403	57,499	29.7
2017-January	167,168	69,910	41.8
2017-February	170,806	57,982	33.9
2017-March	223,991	65,782	29.4
2017-April	174,800	67,779	38.8
2017-May	177,522	62,193	35.0
2017-June	210,491	66,458	31.6
2017-July	164,092	67,837	41.3
2017-August	177,801	66,912	37.6
2017-September	206,195	67,071	32.5
2017-October	167,053	63,654	38.1
2017-November	152,064	49,028	32.2
2017-December	187,945	57,535	30.6
2018-January	156,670	67,036	42.8
2018-February	169,070	51,934	30.7
2018-March	212,337	69,711	32.8
2018-April	172,088	65,387	38.0
2018-May	170,296	59,876	35.2
2018-June	207,406	64,176	30.9
2018-July	164,037	66,154	40.3
2018-August	219,272	60,048	27.4

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Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards: 2005-January to 2025-September (cont.)

Date	Applicants and Awards		
	Applicants	Awards	Percent Awards
2018-September	165,563	64,290	38.8
2018-October	143,689	63,366	44.1
2018-November	169,792	47,715	28.1
2018-December	123,073	54,186	44.0
2019-January	144,192	65,077	45.1
2019-February	151,863	58,088	38.3
2019-March	204,974	69,962	34.1
2019-April	162,129	64,324	39.7
2019-May	196,149	60,410	30.8
2019-June	168,361	65,686	39.0
2019-July	154,989	60,704	39.2
2019-August	208,681	60,343	28.9
2019-September	158,185	64,443	40.7
2019-October	154,973	57,942	37.4
2019-November	178,508	57,523	32.2
2019-December	132,178	39,356	29.8
2020-January	186,937	64,278	34.4
2020-February	165,141	63,675	38.6
2020-March	160,182	68,433	42.7
2020-April	144,256	56,521	39.2
2020-May	162,831	57,788	35.5
2020-June	139,980	49,320	35.2
2020-July	171,363	46,696	27.2
2020-August	144,759	52,246	36.1
2020-September	135,141	50,967	37.7
2020-October	176,326	47,091	26.7
2020-November	125,559	42,512	33.9
2020-December	126,418	48,594	38.4
2021-January	160,654	51,700	32.2
2021-February	135,139	47,925	35.5
2021-March	139,940	53,214	38.0
2021-April	170,141	48,619	28.6
2021-May	140,484	50,622	36.0
2021-June	134,043	46,402	34.6
2021-July	177,470	45,417	25.6
2021-August	151,403	49,759	32.9
2021-September	144,773	44,019	30.4
2021-October	186,026	47,226	25.4
2021-November	129,927	39,648	30.5
2021-December	150,282	47,401	31.5
2022-January	145,416	48,781	33.5

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Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards: 2005-January to 2025-September (cont.)

Date	Applicants and Awards		
	Applicants	Awards	Percent Awards
2022-February	142,010	43,290	30.5
2022-March	146,564	47,131	32.2
2022-April	183,987	47,149	25.6
2022-May	145,391	47,409	32.6
2022-June	132,029	41,016	31.1
2022-July	176,351	45,762	25.9
2022-August	146,431	48,268	33.0
2022-September	175,107	44,798	25.6
2022-October	135,566	46,254	34.1
2022-November	122,186	36,915	30.2
2022-December	153,346	46,672	30.4
2023-January	136,231	46,116	33.9
2023-February	148,652	44,345	29.8
2023-March	188,660	48,941	25.9
2023-April	153,402	49,191	32.1
2023-May	155,666	46,680	30.0
2023-June	178,698	44,487	24.9
2023-July	143,374	48,057	33.5
2023-August	156,748	46,717	29.8
2023-September	187,682	47,440	25.3
2023-October	149,349	50,408	33.8
2023-November	134,690	36,989	27.5
2023-December	171,483	52,214	30.4
2024-January	141,323	46,953	33.2
2024-February	154,795	46,813	30.2
2024-March	199,416	53,933	27.0
2024-April	162,809	51,020	31.3
2024-May	192,155	47,579	24.8
2024-June	157,809	49,181	31.2
2024-July	143,295	57,082	39.8
2024-August	200,836	58,200	29.0
2024-September	147,773	62,356	42.2
2024-October	144,946	53,278	36.8
2024-November	167,328	52,771	31.5
2024-December	124,555	50,705	40.7
2025-January	175,666	46,405	26.4
2025-February	149,372	53,942	36.1
2025-March	154,194	60,235	39.1
2025-April	150,356	53,771	35.8
2025-May	191,843	55,788	29.1
2025-June	150,806	56,733	37.6

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Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards: 2005-January to 2025-September (cont.)

Date	Applicants and Awards		
	Applicants	Awards	Percent Awards
2025-July	146,129	53,172	36.4
2025-August	194,821	57,335	29.4
2025-September	153,674	61,843	40.2

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual disability statistics compendium: 2026 (Table 12.9). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Note: Sourced from Social Security Administration, 2024. Data for this table can be found at <https://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dib-g1.html>.

**Figure 1: Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants**

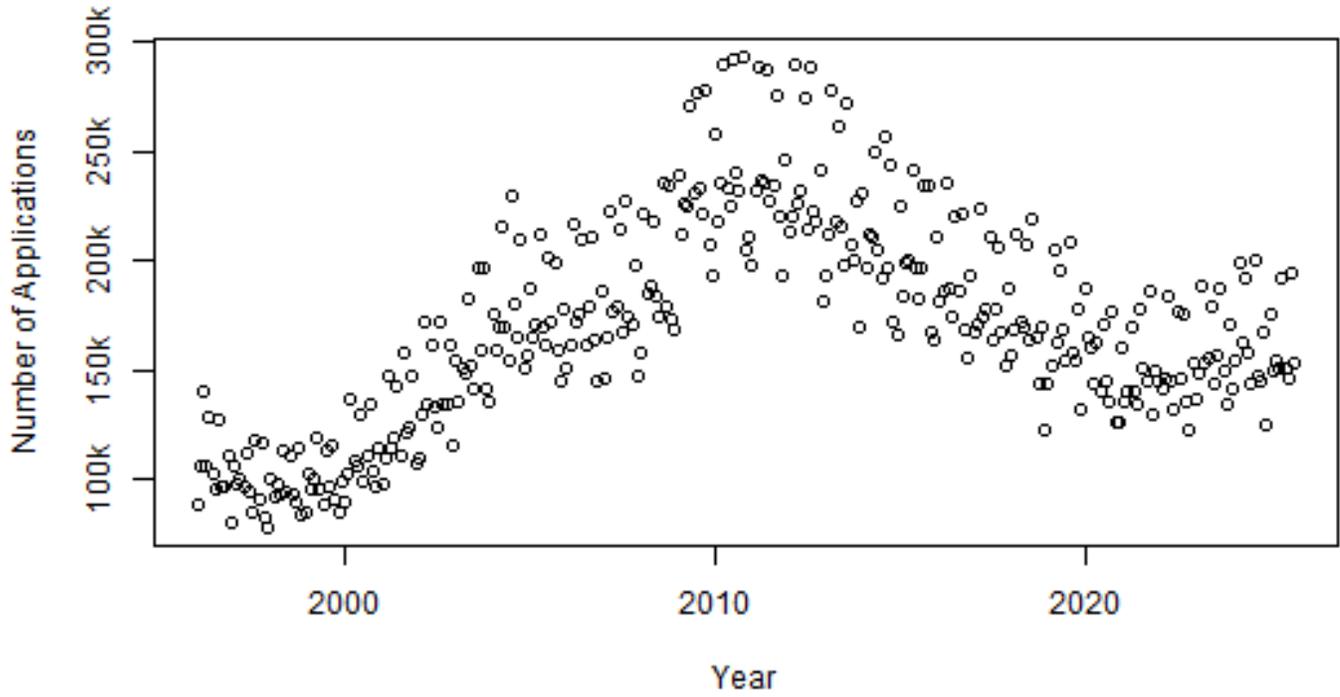


Figure 1: **Chart Description:** A chart showing the number of applications per month. This is a visual representation of data found in Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards.

**Figure 2: Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Awards**

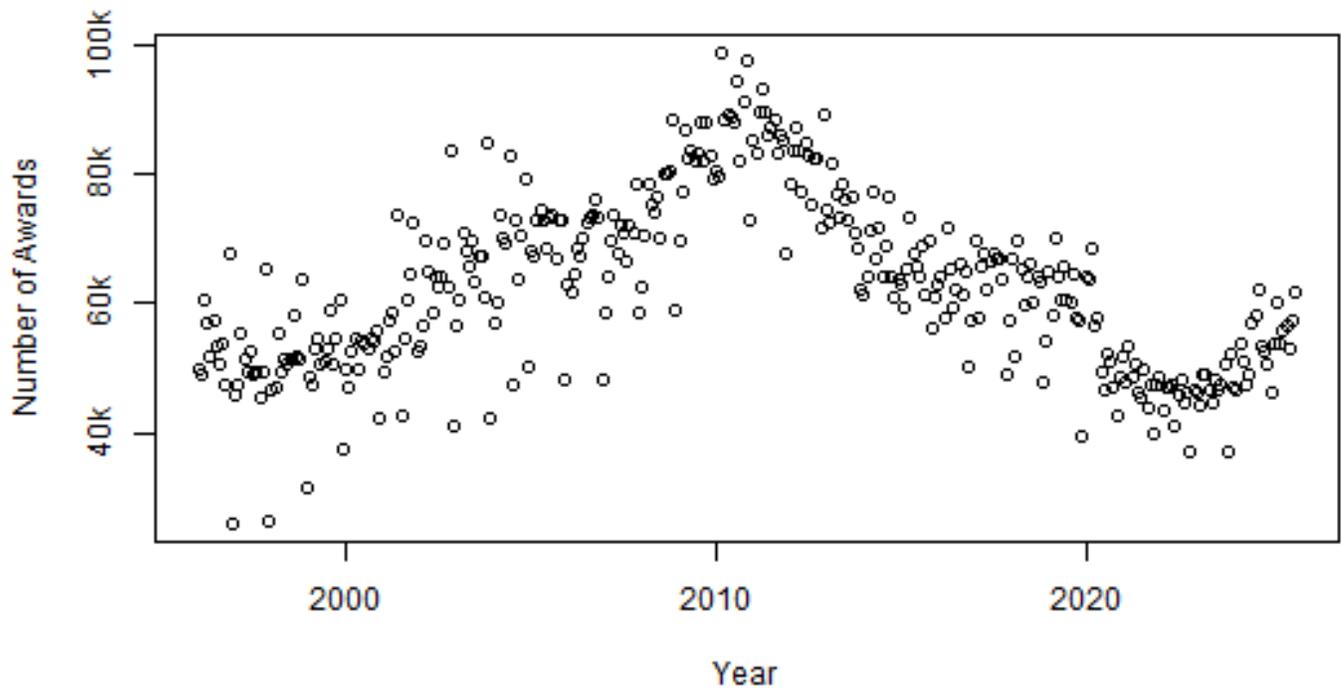


Figure 2: **Chart Description:** A chart showing the number of awards per month. This is a visual representation of data found in Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards.

**Figure 3: Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Percent Awarded**

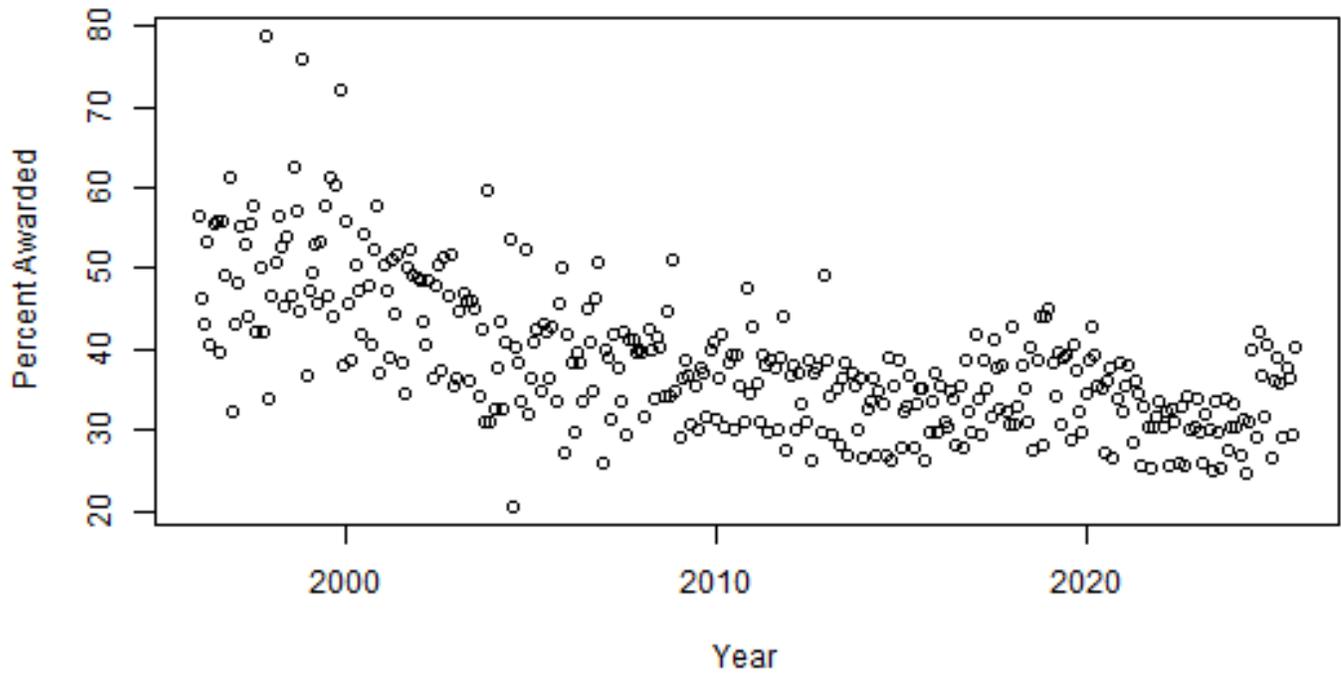


Figure 3: **Chart Description:** A chart showing the percent awarded per month. This is a visual representation of data found in Table 12.9 Social Security Disability Insurance - Monthly Number of Applicants and Awards.

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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 Program**, which produces the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 618 Data Tables**. Categories of disability and program outcomes under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act** may be searched for on the Center for Parent Information and Resources website (<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/>).

This section also presents statistics and the \*relative ratio (RR) **on the educational attainment of people with and without disabilities in the United States**. A relative ratio (RR) is a measure that is used to show how much more likely something is observed between two different groups. 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 the full definitions of these terms.

For expanded statistics, please go to the Annual Disability Statistics Build Your Own Statistics site at <https://www.researchondisability.org/annual-disability-statistics-collection>.

### Tables

**Table 13.1:** In the fall of 2023, there were 68,090,617 people ages 6 to 21 years enrolled in school. Of these people, 6,981,119 (10.3%) received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**. Hawaii/HI had the smallest percentage (6.8%), while Maine/ME had the largest percentage (13.5%). [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 2023]

**Table 13.2:** In the fall of 2023, the following student populations received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**: 587,654 students age 3 to 5; 3,427,646 students age 6 to 11; 3,232,164 students age 12 to 17; and 321,332 students age 18 to 21. [Table 13.2 Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Age: Fall 2023]

**Tables 13.3a-13.3d:** In the fall of 2023, there were 6,981,119 students ages 6 to 21 who received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**. These students were in the following diagnostic categories: 2,437,713 in specific learning disability; 1,154,235 in speech or language impairment; 413,789 in intellectual disabilities; 316,113 in emotional disturbance; 120,697 in multiple disabilities; 60,599 in hearing impairments; 25,709 in orthopedic impairments; 1,181,943 in other health impairments; 22,329 in visual impairments; 934,396 in autism; 1,726 in deaf-blindness; 23,306 in traumatic brain injury; and 223,802 in developmental delay. [Table 13.3a Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023]

**Tables 13.4:** In the fall of 2023, there were 5,805,443 students ages 6 to 21 who received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B** and spent 40% or more of their time in a regular classroom; which represents 83.2% of students who received services. Of these, 4,723,604 students spent 80% or more of their time in a regular classroom; which represents 67.7% of students who received services. New York/NY had the smallest percentage spending 40% or

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more time in a regular classroom (70.8%), while Colorado/CO had the largest percentage (93%). New Jersey/NJ had the smallest percentage spending 80% or more time in a regular classroom (44.8%), while Alabama/AL had the largest percentage (83%). [Table 13.4 Special Education - Students Ages 6 to 21 Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, that Spent 40% and 80% or More Time Inside Regular Class: Fall 2023]

**Table 13.5:** In 2024, 16.4% of individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities had **less than a high school education**. However, 8.8% of individuals ages 25 and over without disabilities had **less than a high school education**. Therefore, individuals with disabilities were 1.9 times more likely to have **less than a high school education**. The state with the greatest difference in this education level was Vermont/VT with individuals with disabilities being 3.6 times more likely to have this education level compared to individuals without disabilities. [Table 13.5 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Less Than a High School Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 13.6:** In 2024, 33% of individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities had **only a high school education**. However, 24.2% of individuals ages 25 and over without disabilities had **only a high school education**. Therefore, individuals with disabilities were 1.4 times more likely to have **only a high school education**. The state with the greatest difference in this education level was Puerto Rico/PR with individuals with disabilities being 1.1 times more likely to have this education level compared to individuals without disabilities. [Table 13.6 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Only a High School Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 13.7:** In 2024, 28.7% of individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities had some college education (without a degree). And, 27% of individuals ages 25 and over without disabilities had some college education (without a degree). Therefore, individuals with and without disabilities had approximately the same percentage of individuals with this education level. The state with the greatest difference in this education level was Puerto Rico/PR with individuals with disabilities being 0.8 times less likely to have this education level compared to individuals without disabilities. [Table 13.7 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Some College Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 13.8:** In 2024, 13.4% of individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities had a **4-year college degree**. However, 24% of individuals ages 25 and over without disabilities had a **4-year college degree**. Therefore, individuals with disabilities were 0.6 times less likely to have a **4-year college degree**. The state with the greatest difference in this education level was Ohio/OH with individuals with disabilities being 0.5 times less likely to have this education level compared to individuals without disabilities. [Table 13.8 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with a 4-Year College Degree by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 13.9:** In 2024, 8.5% of individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities had **more than a 4-year college degree**. However, 16.1% of individuals ages 25 and over without disabilities had **more than a 4-year college degree**. Therefore, individuals with disabilities were 0.5 times less likely to have **more than a 4-year college degree**. The state with the greatest difference in this education level was Kentucky/KY with individuals with disabilities being 0.5 times less likely to have this education level compared to individuals without disabilities. [Table 13.8 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with a 4-Year College Degree by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024]

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 2023

State	Total	Part B Students	%
U.S.	68,090,617	6,981,119	10.3
AL	1,053,945	95,015	9.0
AK	152,466	18,219	11.9
AZ	1,508,498	137,948	9.1
AR	648,708	68,366	10.5
CA	7,969,366	753,485	9.5
CO	1,145,128	103,256	9.0
CT	712,173	80,189	11.3
DE	198,099	25,010	12.6
DC	119,259	13,658	11.5
FL	4,096,124	400,233	9.8
GA	2,356,049	217,446	9.2
HI	257,942	17,504	6.8
ID	443,887	35,899	8.1
IL	2,555,878	265,578	10.4
IN	1,478,466	172,943	11.7
IA	695,535	64,762	9.3
KS	654,038	70,042	10.7
KY	928,313	96,583	10.4
LA	964,872	79,024	8.2
ME	241,607	32,733	13.5
MD	1,245,759	101,418	8.1
MA	1,348,000	169,318	12.6
MI	1,999,467	184,503	9.2
MN	1,198,673	138,303	11.5
MS	632,334	64,176	10.1
MO	1,266,216	113,331	9.0
MT	220,605	20,095	9.1
NE	446,145	48,695	10.9
NV	618,716	58,955	9.5
NH	247,182	28,257	11.4
NJ	1,840,642	229,661	12.5
NM	435,386	*	*
NY	3,732,267	464,057	12.4
NC	2,186,860	190,813	8.7
ND	175,159	15,797	9.0
OH	2,378,579	254,898	10.7
OK	893,639	115,786	13.0
OR	790,179	78,869	10.0
PA	2,534,274	328,727	13.0
RI	209,466	22,227	10.6
SC	1,065,939	102,398	9.6

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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 2023 (cont.)

State	Total	Part B Students	%
SD	199,534	21,134	10.6
TN	1,425,664	120,436	8.4
TX	6,931,428	704,648	10.2
UT	875,749	83,977	9.6
VT	120,984	14,058	11.6
VA	1,745,509	163,770	9.4
WA	1,496,515	140,971	9.4
WV	334,731	44,456	13.3
WI	1,192,310	109,945	9.2
WY	122,353	13,581	11.1

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Sourced from the United States Department of Education, 2023, 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 2023-2024 academic year and can be found at <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-data-products>. Percentage shows individuals served under Part B of the estimated population. Data for U.S. territories is not available.

\*Data not available.

Table 13.2 Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Age: Fall 2023

State	Ages			
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 21
U.S.	587,654	3,427,646	3,232,164	321,332
AL	4,788	47,450	43,528	4,037
AK	1,168	9,546	7,907	766
AZ	9,567	69,828	62,970	5,150
AR	10,244	35,546	29,994	2,826
CA	54,822	351,667	368,469	33,349
CO	9,555	51,991	46,277	4,988
CT	7,441	35,495	40,233	4,461
DE	2,631	11,844	11,764	1,402
DC	1,711	6,739	6,205	714
FL	24,826	189,447	188,337	22,449
GA	11,547	98,810	107,056	11,580
GU	164	563	912	88
HI	1,981	8,157	8,524	823
ID	2,505	18,581	15,998	1,320
IL	28,477	128,632	122,443	14,503
IN	14,930	84,971	78,751	9,221
IA	4,567	33,506	28,843	2,413
KS	8,500	36,683	30,666	2,693
KY	12,375	55,040	38,022	3,521
LA	9,001	40,240	35,099	3,685
ME	2,565	16,144	15,631	958
MD	12,224	50,013	46,990	4,415
MA	13,625	77,785	83,180	8,353
MI	13,353	91,901	82,976	9,626
MN	14,154	69,441	61,550	7,312
MS	4,310	33,379	27,818	2,979
MO	12,585	54,116	54,338	4,877
MT	769	10,385	9,270	456
NE	4,845	25,896	20,912	1,887
NV	5,180	30,065	26,645	2,245
NH	2,402	13,432	13,808	1,017
NJ	16,827	111,322	108,657	9,682
NM	*	*	*	*
NY	52,429	222,758	222,357	18,942
NC	14,334	94,393	87,063	9,357
ND	1,855	8,350	6,742	705
OH	23,628	116,177	125,049	13,672
OK	5,268	56,581	53,515	5,690
OR	8,506	38,237	36,803	3,829
PA	35,152	147,883	162,917	17,927
PR	9,400	40,047	41,726	2,637

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Table 13.2 Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Age: Fall 2023 (cont.)

State	Ages			
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 21
RI	2,749	10,834	10,117	1,276
SC	7,388	50,639	47,473	4,286
SD	1,900	12,006	8,229	899
TN	10,032	65,244	50,055	5,137
TX	40,039	379,537	296,888	28,223
UT	7,859	45,328	35,496	3,153
VT	1,529	6,517	6,945	596
VA	13,583	77,610	77,803	8,357
WA	12,426	71,091	63,457	6,423
WV	3,955	22,040	20,439	1,977
WI	9,721	56,217	49,731	3,997
WY	2,262	7,542	5,586	453

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Sourced from the United States Department of Education, 2023, 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 2023-2024 academic year and can be found at <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-data-products>.

\*Data not available.

Table 13.3a Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023

State	Total	Specific Learning Disabilities	Speech or Language Impairments	Intellectual Disabilities
U.S.	6,981,119	2,437,713	1,154,235	413,789
AL	95,015	41,284	14,976	7,012
AK	18,219	7,254	2,731	532
AZ	137,948	55,331	19,591	7,110
AR	68,366	19,995	16,558	8,562
CA	753,485	279,826	134,836	38,023
CO	103,256	43,983	13,656	2,224
CT	80,189	31,392	8,488	2,780
DE	25,010	10,894	2,297	1,536
DC	13,658	4,803	1,294	745
FL	400,233	161,059	77,258	22,927
GA	217,446	80,506	24,954	16,451
HI	17,504	7,358	708	1,215
ID	35,899	7,440	7,693	2,024
IL	265,578	95,719	36,941	13,245
IN	172,943	53,083	31,075	12,256
IA	64,762	*	*	*
KS	70,042	26,881	9,754	3,114
KY	96,583	19,113	22,136	13,666
LA	79,024	27,722	11,590	8,338
ME	32,733	9,588	4,643	978
MD	101,418	30,328	12,716	5,767
MA	169,318	44,720	20,079	6,839
MI	184,503	55,230	43,510	15,189
MN	138,303	40,058	21,741	7,048
MS	64,176	20,348	12,118	3,618
MO	113,331	30,738	20,950	7,544
MT	20,095	6,240	3,274	517
NE	48,695	16,512	9,472	2,597
NV	58,955	26,417	9,313	2,201
NH	28,257	10,235	2,436	866
NJ	229,661	72,584	56,604	5,555
NM	*	*	*	*
NY	464,057	148,563	127,247	10,446
NC	190,813	71,630	24,274	15,175
ND	15,797	5,036	2,188	716
OH	254,898	96,929	26,239	17,066
OK	115,786	38,310	12,389	6,377
OR	78,869	22,072	15,733	3,710
PA	328,727	126,722	42,512	20,291
RI	22,227	7,846	2,989	824

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Table 13.3a Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023 (cont.)

State	Total	Specific Learning Disabilities	Speech or Language Impairments	Intellectual Disabilities
SC	102,398	41,808	14,216	5,819
SD	21,134	7,358	3,965	1,809
TN	120,436	35,089	23,988	8,614
TX	704,648	277,257	102,405	68,160
UT	83,977	35,699	19,852	3,402
VT	14,058	4,376	1,226	599
VA	163,770	54,557	20,170	8,708
WA	140,971	45,337	21,296	4,278
WV	44,456	16,513	7,494	6,626
WI	109,945	25,451	20,336	5,498
WY	13,581	4,548	3,512	484

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.3a). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Sourced from the United States Department of Education, 2023, 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 2023-2024 academic year and can be found at <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-data-products>.

\*Data not available.

Table 13.3b Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023

State	Total	Emotional Disturbance	Multiple Disabilities	Hearing Impairments
U.S.	6,981,119	316,113	120,697	60,599
AL	95,015	1,091	1,344	773
AK	18,219	751	672	138
AZ	137,948	6,601	1,733	1,139
AR	68,366	910	1,361	433
CA	753,485	21,728	7,766	9,575
CO	103,256	4,591	4,886	1,063
CT	80,189	5,173	2,567	419
DE	25,010	1,135	*	232
DC	13,658	441	1,727	25
FL	400,233	10,353	*	3,684
GA	217,446	8,451	*	1,578
HI	17,504	694	626	184
ID	35,899	1,280	827	291
IL	265,578	15,295	2,805	2,432
IN	172,943	11,249	1,736	2,204
IA	64,762	*	*	*
KS	70,042	2,199	4,552	462
KY	96,583	3,851	1,870	616
LA	79,024	1,367	920	901
ME	32,733	2,292	2,503	104
MD	101,418	4,483	7,727	636
MA	169,318	17,096	1,548	989
MI	184,503	10,309	1,961	1,798
MN	138,303	15,909	1,573	2,152
MS	64,176	2,667	1,529	568
MO	113,331	6,364	1,186	948
MT	20,095	777	4,463	62
NE	48,695	2,797	403	715
NV	58,955	1,765	1,110	490
NH	28,257	1,761	354	127
NJ	229,661	6,578	11,710	1,250
NM	*	*	*	*
NY	464,057	16,002	11,836	3,572
NC	190,813	4,507	2,670	1,369
ND	15,797	1,202	*	104
OH	254,898	12,127	10,531	1,679
OK	115,786	3,646	1,711	1,388
OR	78,869	4,717	*	891
PA	328,727	26,306	3,073	2,444
RI	22,227	1,290	389	124

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Table 13.3b Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023 (cont.)

State	Total	Emotional Disturbance	Multiple Disabilities	Hearing Impairments
SC	102,398	1,782	1,432	849
SD	21,134	1,397	738	129
TN	120,436	3,157	1,930	923
TX	704,648	41,409	6,692	6,286
UT	83,977	1,624	1,309	376
VT	14,058	2,104	190	80
VA	163,770	8,633	2,640	1,019
WA	140,971	4,954	2,987	999
WV	44,456	745	*	413
WI	109,945	8,864	*	1,461
WY	13,581	630	416	99

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.3b). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Sourced from the United States Department of Education, 2023, 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 2023-2024 academic year and can be found at <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-data-products>.

\*Data not available.

Table 13.3c Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023

State	Total	Orthopedic Impairments	Other Health Impairments	Visual Impairments
U.S.	6,981,119	25,709	1,181,943	22,329
AL	95,015	416	13,605	452
AK	18,219	45	2,776	42
AZ	137,948	450	18,635	416
AR	68,366	163	12,977	210
CA	753,485	5,179	120,616	2,259
CO	103,256	314	15,390	272
CT	80,189	21	17,056	103
DE	25,010	147	3,801	64
DC	13,658	16	2,217	17
FL	400,233	1,645	56,330	1,227
GA	217,446	661	36,366	695
HI	17,504	45	3,112	42
ID	35,899	76	9,402	110
IL	265,578	606	40,858	879
IN	172,943	1,087	30,903	879
IA	64,762	*	*	*
KS	70,042	161	8,619	192
KY	96,583	285	16,751	507
LA	79,024	652	10,779	411
ME	32,733	43	8,267	35
MD	101,418	82	19,074	242
MA	169,318	607	28,249	505
MI	184,503	884	29,264	622
MN	138,303	1,444	19,913	408
MS	64,176	258	12,123	264
MO	113,331	324	27,146	464
MT	20,095	30	2,138	48
NE	48,695	134	7,419	152
NV	58,955	268	6,953	98
NH	28,257	36	5,925	83
NJ	229,661	279	48,075	335
NM	*	*	*	*
NY	464,057	1,277	84,381	1,127
NC	190,813	432	34,016	551
ND	15,797	38	2,919	45
OH	254,898	1,000	53,902	768
OK	115,786	366	21,911	666
OR	78,869	508	14,890	263
PA	328,727	647	60,761	972
RI	22,227	35	4,226	45

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Table 13.3c Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023 (cont.)

State	Total	Orthopedic Impairments	Other Health Impairments	Visual Impairments
SC	102,398	294	17,811	351
SD	21,134	55	3,242	44
TN	120,436	418	21,243	418
TX	704,648	2,530	88,704	2,975
UT	83,977	143	10,044	215
VT	14,058	28	2,969	21
VA	163,770	384	36,158	485
WA	140,971	320	28,993	405
WV	44,456	77	8,390	270
WI	109,945	570	25,690	392
WY	13,581	58	2,297	56

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.3c). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Sourced from the United States Department of Education, 2023, 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 2023-2024 academic year and can be found at <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-data-products>.

\*Data not available.

Table 13.3d Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023

State	Total	Autism	Deaf-Blindness	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay
U.S.	6,981,119	934,396	1,726	23,306	223,802
AL	95,015	10,824	16	211	3,011
AK	18,219	1,849	1	38	1,390
AZ	137,948	18,136	136	232	8,438
AR	68,366	7,030	8	159	*
CA	753,485	132,327	81	1,269	*
CO	103,256	10,746	37	374	5,720
CT	80,189	12,082	15	63	30
DE	25,010	3,246	41	86	1,531
DC	13,658	1,770	1	19	583
FL	400,233	55,094	101	371	10,184
GA	217,446	29,736	40	382	17,626
HI	17,504	2,170	2	46	1,302
ID	35,899	4,334	12	99	2,311
IL	265,578	31,952	27	464	24,355
IN	172,943	18,560	34	369	9,508
IA	64,762	*	*	*	*
KS	70,042	5,637	12	117	8,342
KY	96,583	10,382	16	156	7,234
LA	79,024	7,490	11	210	8,633
ME	32,733	4,140	19	33	88
MD	101,418	15,708	7	194	4,454
MA	169,318	25,746	164	9,480	13,296
MI	184,503	22,749	36	336	2,615
MN	138,303	23,628	112	366	3,951
MS	64,176	6,301	5	132	4,245
MO	113,331	16,167	21	340	1,139
MT	20,095	1,188	8	43	1,307
NE	48,695	5,478	7	155	2,854
NV	58,955	10,191	10	139	*
NH	28,257	3,300	9	82	3,043
NJ	229,661	26,369	23	299	*
NM	*	*	*	*	*
NY	464,057	58,957	20	629	*
NC	190,813	26,776	25	1,010	8,378
ND	15,797	1,823	3	52	1,671
OH	254,898	32,251	75	1,360	971
OK	115,786	9,938	26	227	18,831
OR	78,869	12,193	37	324	3,531
PA	328,727	44,253	73	589	84
RI	22,227	2,657	4	39	1,759

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Table 13.3d Special Education - Students Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2023 (cont.)

State	Total	Autism	Deaf-Blindness	Traumatic Brain Injury	Developmental Delay
SC	102,398	12,090	29	174	5,743
SD	21,134	1,959	2	55	381
TN	120,436	15,820	15	284	8,537
TX	704,648	106,895	288	1,047	*
UT	83,977	8,366	29	166	2,752
VT	14,058	1,300	1	24	1,140
VA	163,770	27,119	20	398	3,479
WA	140,971	19,350	15	265	11,772
WV	44,456	3,635	23	76	194
WI	109,945	14,372	16	238	7,057
WY	13,581	1,087	3	59	332

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.3d). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Sourced from the United States Department of Education, 2023, 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 2023-2024 academic year and can be found at <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-data-products>.

\*Data not available.

Table 13.4 Special Education - Students Ages 6 to 21 Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, that Spent 40% and 80% or More Time Inside Regular Class: Fall 2023

State	Total	Regular Class 40%		Regular Class 80%	
		#	%	#	%
U.S.	6,981,119	5,805,443	83.2	4,723,604	67.7
AL	95,015	85,037	89.5	78,872	83.0
AK	18,219	15,958	87.6	12,600	69.2
AZ	137,948	115,250	83.5	95,575	69.3
AR	68,366	59,703	87.3	48,357	70.7
CA	753,485	597,834	79.3	471,738	62.6
CO	103,256	96,030	93.0	83,046	80.4
CT	80,189	68,548	85.5	52,712	65.7
DE	25,010	20,086	80.3	16,272	65.1
DC	13,658	10,359	75.8	8,292	60.7
FL	400,233	333,537	83.3	315,809	78.9
GA	217,446	177,977	81.8	135,481	62.3
HI	17,504	14,507	82.9	9,275	53.0
ID	35,899	32,112	89.5	23,785	66.3
IL	265,578	209,018	78.7	140,261	52.8
IN	172,943	147,931	85.5	134,201	77.6
IA	64,762	59,002	91.1	50,494	78.0
KS	70,042	62,952	89.9	50,269	71.8
KY	96,583	86,092	89.1	73,709	76.3
LA	79,024	66,200	83.8	53,586	67.8
ME	32,733	28,063	85.7	18,132	55.4
MD	101,418	83,020	81.9	73,376	72.4
MA	169,318	135,321	79.9	114,218	67.5
MI	184,503	154,893	84.0	133,277	72.2
MN	138,303	116,102	83.9	86,454	62.5
MS	64,176	55,285	86.1	50,701	79.0
MO	113,331	96,871	85.5	63,571	56.1
MT	20,095	17,881	89.0	11,851	59.0
NE	48,695	42,849	88.0	39,754	81.6
NV	58,955	48,026	81.5	35,274	59.8
NH	28,257	26,246	92.9	22,607	80.0
NJ	229,661	166,235	72.4	102,899	44.8
NM	*	*	*	*	*
NY	464,057	328,430	70.8	271,889	58.6
NC	190,813	166,474	87.2	134,875	70.7
ND	15,797	14,107	89.3	11,506	72.8
OH	254,898	203,707	79.9	169,429	66.5
OK	115,786	107,703	93.0	86,139	74.4
OR	78,869	70,303	89.1	61,193	77.6
PA	328,727	279,894	85.1	201,969	61.4
RI	22,227	18,300	82.3	15,974	71.9

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Table 13.4 Special Education - Students Ages 6 to 21 Served Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, that Spent 40% and 80% or More Time Inside Regular Class: Fall 2023 (cont.)

State	Total	Regular Class 40%		Regular Class 80%	
		#	%	#	%
SC	102,398	84,791	82.8	65,945	64.4
SD	21,134	19,297	91.3	16,217	76.7
TN	120,436	104,773	87.0	90,504	75.1
TX	704,648	609,354	86.5	526,228	74.7
UT	83,977	74,520	88.7	62,069	73.9
VT	14,058	12,410	88.3	11,441	81.4
VA	163,770	141,253	86.3	115,580	70.6
WA	140,971	123,936	87.9	91,051	64.6
WV	44,456	40,391	90.9	28,313	63.7
WI	109,945	99,390	90.4	85,871	78.1
WY	13,581	12,637	93.0	10,558	77.7

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Sourced from the United States Department of Education, 2023, 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 2023-2024 academic year and can be found at <https://data.ed.gov/dataset/idea-section-618-data-products>. Percentage shows individuals served under Part B of the estimated population.

\*Data not available.

Table 13.5 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Less Than a High School Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Dis.		No Dis.		Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%			
U.S.	39,179,000	192,586,000	6,754,000	16.4	17,039,000	8.8		1.869	
AL	722,000	2,736,000	125,000	16.5	244,000	8.8		1.876	
AK	88,000	387,000	11,000	12.3	22,000	5.5		2.253	
AZ	900,000	4,276,000	125,000	13.3	414,000	9.5		1.398	
AR	469,000	1,580,000	85,000	17.3	137,000	8.5		2.032	
CA	4,061,000	22,954,000	969,000	22.9	3,174,000	13.7		1.672	
CO	596,000	3,537,000	63,000	10.1	227,000	6.3		1.587	
CT	364,000	2,202,000	61,000	15.8	152,000	6.8		2.313	
DE	126,000	607,000	18,000	14.1	41,000	6.7		2.102	
DC	73,000	419,000	14,000	17.7	29,000	6.8		2.604	
FL	2,763,000	13,917,000	434,000	14.9	1,201,000	8.5		1.740	
GA	1,222,000	6,207,000	214,000	16.7	559,000	8.9		1.876	
HI	161,000	840,000	20,000	12.0	42,000	4.8		2.511	
ID	240,000	1,073,000	29,000	11.3	67,000	6.2		1.821	
IL	1,345,000	7,355,000	218,000	15.2	603,000	8.1		1.867	
IN	857,000	3,741,000	139,000	15.2	304,000	8.1		1.886	
IA	344,000	1,804,000	43,000	11.6	103,000	5.7		2.034	
KS	338,000	1,598,000	44,000	11.9	118,000	7.3		1.638	
KY	710,000	2,370,000	143,000	19.2	206,000	8.6		2.238	
LA	631,000	2,405,000	128,000	19.2	245,000	10.0		1.916	
ME	197,000	837,000	22,000	10.7	35,000	4.2		2.547	
MD	643,000	3,644,000	98,000	14.5	283,000	7.7		1.885	
MA	763,000	4,254,000	138,000	17.2	296,000	6.9		2.477	
MI	1,245,000	5,753,000	174,000	13.3	369,000	6.4		2.086	
MN	582,000	3,342,000	60,000	9.7	175,000	5.2		1.864	
MS	453,000	1,481,000	89,000	18.8	143,000	9.5		1.982	
MO	826,000	3,386,000	130,000	14.8	214,000	6.3		2.369	
MT	148,000	640,000	17,000	10.6	26,000	4.1		2.593	
NE	208,000	1,095,000	24,000	10.8	81,000	7.3		1.482	
NV	416,000	1,870,000	66,000	15.5	221,000	11.7		1.330	
NH	177,000	847,000	22,000	11.7	31,000	3.6		3.212	
NJ	890,000	5,688,000	160,000	17.1	479,000	8.4		2.049	
NM	324,000	1,130,000	56,000	16.8	125,000	10.8		1.554	
NY	2,305,000	11,638,000	532,000	22.0	1,154,000	9.9		2.230	
NC	1,297,000	6,201,000	212,000	15.6	483,000	7.7		2.024	
ND	80,000	436,000	12,000	13.4	23,000	5.1		2.615	
OH	1,444,000	6,652,000	221,000	14.3	426,000	6.4		2.252	
OK	581,000	2,077,000	87,000	14.1	186,000	8.8		1.600	
OR	577,000	2,468,000	68,000	11.4	171,000	6.9		1.651	
PA	1,596,000	7,510,000	236,000	13.8	469,000	6.2		2.229	
RI	129,000	654,000	22,000	16.2	56,000	8.5		1.906	

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Table 13.5 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Less Than a High School Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Dis.		No Dis.		Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%			
SC	691,000	3,062,000	117,000	16.2	228,000	7.3	2.206		
SD	103,000	503,000	12,000	10.6	24,000	4.8	2.224		
TN	919,000	3,990,000	164,000	17.1	308,000	7.6	2.243		
TX	3,272,000	16,895,000	667,000	19.3	2,080,000	12.1	1.589		
UT	297,000	1,830,000	30,000	9.7	113,000	6.2	1.571		
VT	78,000	390,000	11,000	13.1	14,000	3.7	3.591		
VA	964,000	4,965,000	156,000	15.4	350,000	6.9	2.239		
WA	939,000	4,610,000	123,000	12.6	312,000	6.7	1.882		
WV	300,000	938,000	56,000	17.6	67,000	7.0	2.518		
WI	654,000	3,461,000	81,000	11.8	190,000	5.5	2.154		
WY	71,000	330,000	6,000	8.2	17,000	5.2	1.595		
PR	663,000	1,741,000	215,000	31.8	227,000	13.0	2.449		

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability with less than a high school education over the percentage of people without disability with less than a high school education. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in education level percentage.

Table 13.6 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Only a High School Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Dis.		No Dis.		Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%			
U.S.	39,179,000	192,586,000	13,611,000	33.0	47,020,000	24.2	1.365		
AL	722,000	2,736,000	272,000	36.0	778,000	28.0	1.285		
AK	88,000	387,000	28,000	30.4	113,000	28.0	1.084		
AZ	900,000	4,276,000	260,000	27.9	977,000	22.5	1.238		
AR	469,000	1,580,000	199,000	40.6	497,000	31.0	1.310		
CA	4,061,000	22,954,000	1,028,000	24.3	4,565,000	19.7	1.234		
CO	596,000	3,537,000	170,000	27.1	626,000	17.5	1.547		
CT	364,000	2,202,000	136,000	35.0	524,000	23.6	1.481		
DE	126,000	607,000	46,000	35.1	164,000	26.8	1.310		
DC	73,000	419,000	19,000	24.2	50,000	11.9	2.028		
FL	2,763,000	13,917,000	932,000	31.9	3,567,000	25.4	1.258		
GA	1,222,000	6,207,000	428,000	33.3	1,554,000	24.7	1.348		
HI	161,000	840,000	54,000	32.2	232,000	26.6	1.210		
ID	240,000	1,073,000	86,000	33.8	271,000	25.0	1.351		
IL	1,345,000	7,355,000	485,000	33.8	1,687,000	22.8	1.483		
IN	857,000	3,741,000	375,000	41.0	1,126,000	29.8	1.375		
IA	344,000	1,804,000	146,000	39.0	492,000	27.1	1.440		
KS	338,000	1,598,000	124,000	33.8	371,000	22.9	1.477		
KY	710,000	2,370,000	285,000	38.2	729,000	30.3	1.259		
LA	631,000	2,405,000	251,000	37.7	770,000	31.4	1.201		
ME	197,000	837,000	79,000	37.9	226,000	26.9	1.411		
MD	643,000	3,644,000	218,000	32.2	782,000	21.2	1.515		
MA	763,000	4,254,000	257,000	31.9	868,000	20.3	1.570		
MI	1,245,000	5,753,000	463,000	35.4	1,495,000	25.8	1.370		
MN	582,000	3,342,000	225,000	36.2	692,000	20.6	1.756		
MS	453,000	1,481,000	162,000	34.1	415,000	27.5	1.238		
MO	826,000	3,386,000	329,000	37.6	934,000	27.3	1.377		
MT	148,000	640,000	54,000	34.4	153,000	23.6	1.458		
NE	208,000	1,095,000	75,000	33.6	254,000	23.0	1.461		
NV	416,000	1,870,000	129,000	30.5	516,000	27.2	1.119		
NH	177,000	847,000	67,000	35.6	203,000	23.8	1.496		
NJ	890,000	5,688,000	324,000	34.8	1,316,000	23.0	1.514		
NM	324,000	1,130,000	99,000	29.4	293,000	25.5	1.152		
NY	2,305,000	11,638,000	759,000	31.4	2,640,000	22.6	1.392		
NC	1,297,000	6,201,000	442,000	32.4	1,444,000	23.0	1.411		
ND	80,000	436,000	30,000	33.4	97,000	22.1	1.514		
OH	1,444,000	6,652,000	618,000	40.1	1,959,000	29.2	1.372		
OK	581,000	2,077,000	218,000	35.2	609,000	28.8	1.219		
OR	577,000	2,468,000	183,000	30.5	523,000	21.0	1.451		
PA	1,596,000	7,510,000	728,000	42.6	2,308,000	30.5	1.399		
RI	129,000	654,000	53,000	38.2	166,000	25.2	1.515		

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Table 13.6 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Only a High School Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Dis.	No Dis.	Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
SC	691,000	3,062,000	248,000	34.2	809,000	26.1	1.308
SD	103,000	503,000	37,000	32.7	143,000	28.1	1.164
TN	919,000	3,990,000	354,000	36.8	1,175,000	29.1	1.265
TX	3,272,000	16,895,000	1,022,000	29.6	3,984,000	23.3	1.271
UT	297,000	1,830,000	87,000	28.2	389,000	21.1	1.335
VT	78,000	390,000	26,000	31.7	89,000	22.7	1.395
VA	964,000	4,965,000	318,000	31.3	1,119,000	22.0	1.426
WA	939,000	4,610,000	267,000	27.4	920,000	19.7	1.390
WV	300,000	938,000	137,000	43.4	363,000	38.1	1.139
WI	654,000	3,461,000	255,000	37.0	951,000	27.3	1.356
WY	71,000	330,000	25,000	33.5	89,000	26.6	1.260
PR	663,000	1,741,000	196,000	29.0	476,000	27.2	1.067

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.6). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability with a high school education over the percentage of people without disability with a high school education. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in education level percentage.

Table 13.7 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Some College Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Dis.		No Dis.		Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%			
U.S.	39,179,000	192,586,000	11,867,000	28.7	52,529,000	27.0		1.065	
AL	722,000	2,736,000	224,000	29.6	827,000	29.8		0.993	
AK	88,000	387,000	31,000	34.1	126,000	31.2		1.091	
AZ	900,000	4,276,000	331,000	35.5	1,337,000	30.8		1.151	
AR	469,000	1,580,000	133,000	27.0	478,000	29.8		0.907	
CA	4,061,000	22,954,000	1,218,000	28.8	5,956,000	25.7		1.120	
CO	596,000	3,537,000	200,000	31.8	904,000	25.3		1.261	
CT	364,000	2,202,000	95,000	24.6	526,000	23.7		1.037	
DE	126,000	607,000	39,000	29.7	168,000	27.3		1.085	
DC	73,000	419,000	17,000	21.6	43,000	10.3		2.100	
FL	2,763,000	13,917,000	829,000	28.4	3,923,000	27.9		1.017	
GA	1,222,000	6,207,000	366,000	28.5	1,697,000	26.9		1.058	
HI	161,000	840,000	49,000	29.0	251,000	28.8		1.006	
ID	240,000	1,073,000	87,000	34.3	350,000	32.3		1.061	
IL	1,345,000	7,355,000	411,000	28.6	1,982,000	26.7		1.071	
IN	857,000	3,741,000	248,000	27.2	1,054,000	27.9		0.974	
IA	344,000	1,804,000	115,000	30.6	594,000	32.7		0.937	
KS	338,000	1,598,000	120,000	32.8	491,000	30.3		1.085	
KY	710,000	2,370,000	206,000	27.5	703,000	29.3		0.941	
LA	631,000	2,405,000	180,000	27.0	678,000	27.7		0.977	
ME	197,000	837,000	59,000	28.1	235,000	28.0		1.004	
MD	643,000	3,644,000	167,000	24.6	856,000	23.2		1.059	
MA	763,000	4,254,000	193,000	23.9	873,000	20.4		1.171	
MI	1,245,000	5,753,000	433,000	33.1	1,792,000	30.9		1.070	
MN	582,000	3,342,000	199,000	32.0	1,041,000	31.0		1.031	
MS	453,000	1,481,000	146,000	30.7	490,000	32.5		0.947	
MO	826,000	3,386,000	250,000	28.6	999,000	29.2		0.979	
MT	148,000	640,000	49,000	31.6	208,000	32.1		0.983	
NE	208,000	1,095,000	76,000	33.9	345,000	31.2		1.085	
NV	416,000	1,870,000	141,000	33.3	582,000	30.7		1.082	
NH	177,000	847,000	50,000	26.4	233,000	27.4		0.962	
NJ	890,000	5,688,000	207,000	22.2	1,206,000	21.1		1.054	
NM	324,000	1,130,000	101,000	30.2	335,000	29.2		1.035	
NY	2,305,000	11,638,000	561,000	23.2	2,658,000	22.7		1.021	
NC	1,297,000	6,201,000	408,000	29.9	1,788,000	28.5		1.052	
ND	80,000	436,000	30,000	33.4	155,000	35.0		0.952	
OH	1,444,000	6,652,000	442,000	28.6	1,905,000	28.4		1.008	
OK	581,000	2,077,000	195,000	31.5	621,000	29.4		1.071	
OR	577,000	2,468,000	207,000	34.6	762,000	30.6		1.130	
PA	1,596,000	7,510,000	404,000	23.7	1,766,000	23.3		1.014	
RI	129,000	654,000	33,000	23.6	156,000	23.7		0.998	

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Table 13.7 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with Some College Education by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Dis.	No Dis.	Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
SC	691,000	3,062,000	212,000	29.3	932,000	30.1	0.975
SD	103,000	503,000	40,000	35.6	157,000	30.9	1.154
TN	919,000	3,990,000	262,000	27.2	1,110,000	27.5	0.990
TX	3,272,000	16,895,000	1,036,000	30.0	4,555,000	26.6	1.127
UT	297,000	1,830,000	113,000	36.5	575,000	31.2	1.168
VT	78,000	390,000	21,000	25.3	89,000	22.6	1.120
VA	964,000	4,965,000	280,000	27.6	1,223,000	24.0	1.150
WA	939,000	4,610,000	338,000	34.7	1,359,000	29.2	1.190
WV	300,000	938,000	78,000	24.9	254,000	26.7	0.932
WI	654,000	3,461,000	210,000	30.4	1,065,000	30.5	0.996
WY	71,000	330,000	26,000	34.7	114,000	34.1	1.019
PR	663,000	1,741,000	141,000	20.8	454,000	25.9	0.803

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.7). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability with some college education over the percentage of people without disability with some college education. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in education level percentage.

Table 13.8 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with a 4-Year College Degree by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Dis.		No Dis.		Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%			
U.S.	39,179,000	192,586,000	5,546,000	13.4	46,772,000	24.0	0.559		
AL	722,000	2,736,000	83,000	11.0	555,000	20.0	0.551		
AK	88,000	387,000	14,000	15.4	84,000	20.8	0.737		
AZ	900,000	4,276,000	125,000	13.4	974,000	22.5	0.596		
AR	469,000	1,580,000	47,000	9.6	311,000	19.4	0.495		
CA	4,061,000	22,954,000	636,000	15.0	5,728,000	24.7	0.608		
CO	596,000	3,537,000	117,000	18.6	1,110,000	31.0	0.599		
CT	364,000	2,202,000	51,000	13.0	557,000	25.1	0.519		
DE	126,000	607,000	16,000	12.1	132,000	21.5	0.563		
DC	73,000	419,000	13,000	16.2	125,000	29.6	0.548		
FL	2,763,000	13,917,000	438,000	15.0	3,327,000	23.7	0.634		
GA	1,222,000	6,207,000	170,000	13.2	1,475,000	23.4	0.563		
HI	161,000	840,000	28,000	16.3	220,000	25.3	0.646		
ID	240,000	1,073,000	33,000	12.9	262,000	24.2	0.531		
IL	1,345,000	7,355,000	200,000	14.0	1,854,000	25.0	0.558		
IN	857,000	3,741,000	95,000	10.4	820,000	21.7	0.478		
IA	344,000	1,804,000	46,000	12.2	414,000	22.8	0.534		
KS	338,000	1,598,000	49,000	13.5	397,000	24.4	0.551		
KY	710,000	2,370,000	67,000	9.0	441,000	18.4	0.488		
LA	631,000	2,405,000	65,000	9.8	469,000	19.2	0.511		
ME	197,000	837,000	32,000	15.2	206,000	24.5	0.621		
MD	643,000	3,644,000	107,000	15.8	910,000	24.7	0.639		
MA	763,000	4,254,000	119,000	14.8	1,181,000	27.7	0.535		
MI	1,245,000	5,753,000	144,000	11.0	1,294,000	22.3	0.493		
MN	582,000	3,342,000	90,000	14.5	932,000	27.7	0.521		
MS	453,000	1,481,000	50,000	10.5	279,000	18.5	0.568		
MO	826,000	3,386,000	96,000	11.0	774,000	22.6	0.485		
MT	148,000	640,000	25,000	15.8	174,000	26.9	0.587		
NE	208,000	1,095,000	33,000	14.6	267,000	24.2	0.605		
NV	416,000	1,870,000	59,000	13.9	370,000	19.5	0.711		
NH	177,000	847,000	31,000	16.3	230,000	27.1	0.604		
NJ	890,000	5,688,000	151,000	16.2	1,606,000	28.0	0.577		
NM	324,000	1,130,000	46,000	13.7	220,000	19.2	0.716		
NY	2,305,000	11,638,000	325,000	13.4	2,905,000	24.8	0.541		
NC	1,297,000	6,201,000	186,000	13.6	1,556,000	24.8	0.551		
ND	80,000	436,000	12,000	13.7	115,000	26.1	0.524		
OH	1,444,000	6,652,000	162,000	10.5	1,485,000	22.1	0.474		
OK	581,000	2,077,000	79,000	12.7	447,000	21.2	0.599		
OR	577,000	2,468,000	89,000	14.9	624,000	25.1	0.592		
PA	1,596,000	7,510,000	208,000	12.2	1,765,000	23.3	0.522		
RI	129,000	654,000	17,000	12.3	163,000	24.7	0.497		

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Table 13.8 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with a 4-Year College Degree by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Dis.	No Dis.	Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
SC	691,000	3,062,000	90,000	12.5	687,000	22.2	0.563
SD	103,000	503,000	15,000	13.6	125,000	24.6	0.553
TN	919,000	3,990,000	113,000	11.8	888,000	22.0	0.536
TX	3,272,000	16,895,000	472,000	13.7	4,077,000	23.8	0.573
UT	297,000	1,830,000	50,000	16.0	499,000	27.1	0.592
VT	78,000	390,000	16,000	19.0	113,000	28.7	0.664
VA	964,000	4,965,000	151,000	14.9	1,339,000	26.3	0.566
WA	939,000	4,610,000	153,000	15.7	1,218,000	26.1	0.600
WV	300,000	938,000	27,000	8.7	161,000	16.9	0.512
WI	654,000	3,461,000	96,000	14.0	834,000	23.9	0.584
WY	71,000	330,000	12,000	16.2	71,000	21.2	0.763
PR	663,000	1,741,000	93,000	13.7	413,000	23.6	0.581

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Table 13.9 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with More Than a 4-Year College Degree by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024

State	Dis.		No Dis.		Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%			
U.S.	39,179,000	192,586,000	3,504,000	8.5	31,292,000	16.1	0.528		
AL	722,000	2,736,000	53,000	7.0	374,000	13.5	0.518		
AK	88,000	387,000	7,000	7.9	58,000	14.5	0.547		
AZ	900,000	4,276,000	92,000	9.9	635,000	14.7	0.675		
AR	469,000	1,580,000	28,000	5.6	184,000	11.4	0.492		
CA	4,061,000	22,954,000	376,000	8.9	3,728,000	16.1	0.552		
CO	596,000	3,537,000	78,000	12.4	711,000	19.9	0.626		
CT	364,000	2,202,000	45,000	11.5	459,000	20.7	0.557		
DE	126,000	607,000	12,000	9.1	108,000	17.7	0.513		
DC	73,000	419,000	16,000	20.4	175,000	41.4	0.492		
FL	2,763,000	13,917,000	287,000	9.8	2,038,000	14.5	0.677		
GA	1,222,000	6,207,000	108,000	8.4	1,013,000	16.1	0.522		
HI	161,000	840,000	18,000	10.4	126,000	14.5	0.720		
ID	240,000	1,073,000	19,000	7.7	132,000	12.2	0.629		
IL	1,345,000	7,355,000	122,000	8.5	1,288,000	17.4	0.488		
IN	857,000	3,741,000	56,000	6.2	469,000	12.4	0.496		
IA	344,000	1,804,000	25,000	6.6	212,000	11.7	0.562		
KS	338,000	1,598,000	29,000	8.0	246,000	15.1	0.526		
KY	710,000	2,370,000	46,000	6.1	324,000	13.5	0.455		
LA	631,000	2,405,000	42,000	6.3	288,000	11.8	0.536		
ME	197,000	837,000	17,000	8.1	138,000	16.4	0.492		
MD	643,000	3,644,000	88,000	13.0	854,000	23.2	0.560		
MA	763,000	4,254,000	98,000	12.2	1,053,000	24.7	0.495		
MI	1,245,000	5,753,000	94,000	7.2	840,000	14.5	0.496		
MN	582,000	3,342,000	48,000	7.7	520,000	15.5	0.499		
MS	453,000	1,481,000	28,000	5.9	181,000	12.0	0.490		
MO	826,000	3,386,000	70,000	8.0	499,000	14.6	0.548		
MT	148,000	640,000	12,000	7.6	86,000	13.3	0.575		
NE	208,000	1,095,000	16,000	7.0	157,000	14.3	0.492		
NV	416,000	1,870,000	29,000	6.8	204,000	10.8	0.631		
NH	177,000	847,000	19,000	10.0	154,000	18.1	0.552		
NJ	890,000	5,688,000	90,000	9.7	1,120,000	19.5	0.496		
NM	324,000	1,130,000	33,000	9.8	176,000	15.3	0.642		
NY	2,305,000	11,638,000	242,000	10.0	2,347,000	20.1	0.498		
NC	1,297,000	6,201,000	115,000	8.4	1,013,000	16.1	0.522		
ND	80,000	436,000	5,000	6.2	51,000	11.6	0.529		
OH	1,444,000	6,652,000	101,000	6.5	937,000	14.0	0.468		
OK	581,000	2,077,000	41,000	6.6	249,000	11.8	0.560		
OR	577,000	2,468,000	52,000	8.7	408,000	16.4	0.530		
PA	1,596,000	7,510,000	132,000	7.7	1,264,000	16.7	0.462		
RI	129,000	654,000	13,000	9.7	118,000	17.9	0.540		

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Table 13.9 Education - People Ages 25 and Over with More Than a 4-Year College Degree by Disability Status for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Dis.	No Dis.	Edu. Level - Dis.		Edu. Level - No Dis.		Relative Ratio
	#	#	#	%	#	%	
SC	691,000	3,062,000	57,000	7.8	443,000	14.3	0.549
SD	103,000	503,000	9,000	7.5	60,000	11.7	0.641
TN	919,000	3,990,000	68,000	7.0	553,000	13.7	0.513
TX	3,272,000	16,895,000	260,000	7.5	2,430,000	14.2	0.530
UT	297,000	1,830,000	30,000	9.6	265,000	14.4	0.667
VT	78,000	390,000	9,000	10.8	87,000	22.3	0.482
VA	964,000	4,965,000	109,000	10.8	1,062,000	20.8	0.516
WA	939,000	4,610,000	94,000	9.6	854,000	18.3	0.526
WV	300,000	938,000	17,000	5.5	108,000	11.3	0.483
WI	654,000	3,461,000	47,000	6.8	446,000	12.8	0.533
WY	71,000	330,000	5,000	7.3	43,000	12.9	0.567
PR	663,000	1,741,000	32,000	4.7	181,000	10.3	0.456

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 13.9). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability. Notes: Authors' calculations using the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (2024), are subject to sampling variability. Slight differences in percentages may appear due to rounding when compared to populations. For margins of error (ME), please visit the online Compendium at [researchondisability.org](https://researchondisability.org). The relative ratio is the ratio of the percentage of people with disability with more than a 4-year college degree over the percentage of people without disability with more than a 4-year college degree. Therefore, a relative ratio further from 1.000 indicates a greater disparity in education level percentage.

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## Section 14: Vocational Rehabilitation

This section presents statistics on **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)** programs administered by the **Rehabilitation Services Administration** in the United States. These data concern the number of individuals with disabilities who receive services and find employment (are **successfully rehabilitated**). The data presented here is collected and reported through administration of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The data address expenditures associated with vocational rehabilitation. The principal source of this data is the Rehabilitation Services Administration's Annual Reports.

### Tables

**Table 14.1:** In the cohort period 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025, the state VR programs submitted statewide performance reports showing 701,784 participants received career services and 262,192 participants received training services. [Table 14.1 Vocational Rehabilitation - Participants Served in Career and Training Programs Reported Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 14.2:** In the cohort period 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2025, the state VR programs submitted statewide performance reports showing 937,969 total participants in the U.S. received services. During the cohort period 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025, 52.2% received measurable skill gains. [Table 14.2 Vocational Rehabilitation - Statewide Performance of Program Services Reported Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the United States and States: 2024]

**Table 14.3:** In the cohort period 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2025, the state VR programs submitted statewide performance reports showing most individuals with disabilities experienced employment barriers due to being long-term unemployed or experiencing cultural barriers. During the cohort period 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025, 350,553 participants with disabilities experienced employment barriers due to being long-term unemployed; while 247,714 participants with disabilities experienced employment barriers due to experiencing cultural barriers. [Table 14.3 Vocational Rehabilitation - Employment Barrier of Participants in Program Services Reported Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the United States: 2024]

Table 14.1 Vocational Rehabilitation - Participants Served in Career and Training Programs Reported Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the United States and States: 2024

State	Career Services				Training Services				%
	Participants		Funds		Participants		Funds		
	Served	Exited	Expended (\$)	Cost Per Served (\$)	Served	Exited	Expended (\$)	Cost Per Served (\$)	
U.S.	701,784	197,223	1,107,017,073	1,578	262,192	38,098	855,686,612	3,264	8.5
AK	1,310	591	1,636,695	1,249	258	51	791,883	3,069	3.2
AL	18,718	4,774	15,099,113	807	6,552	1,244	19,115,633	2,918	0.6
AR	1,928	405	2,637,230	1,368	3,585	244	19,437,433	5,422	52.6
AZ	12,663	3,775	22,754,024	1,797	5,456	1,850	38,382,633	7,035	9.6
CA	41,679	8,617	75,961,271	1,823	28,505	1,978	124,465,130	4,366	3.0
CO	9,402	3,249	19,452,590	2,069	3,890	789	13,616,739	3,500	4.0
CT	5,493	1,629	15,324,322	2,790	1,410	263	3,497,075	2,480	15.6
DC	1,955	598	1,964,791	1,005	418	62	2,792,735	6,681	11.0
DE	4,108	1,278	2,418,555	589	753	132	1,795,604	2,385	6.0
FL	40,896	10,682	173,544,847	4,244	13,832	1,263	58,320,620	4,216	14.5
GA	13,845	1,272	9,720,608	702	3,274	118	7,215,389	2,204	2.0
HI	2,453	180	534,738	218	748	28	2,933,875	3,922	11.0
IA	11,447	2,009	22,055,810	1,927	4,104	322	8,632,286	2,103	14.7
ID	3,269	1,138	9,027,117	2,761	1,434	357	4,024,711	2,807	6.2
IL	38,452	9,787	19,399,198	504	20,898	4,546	28,538,276	1,366	9.2
IN	15,445	4,263	27,483,356	1,779	3,036	293	11,625,731	3,829	12.0
KS	4,589	1,416	5,176,272	1,128	1,472	128	7,147,396	4,856	5.8
KY	15,034	5,327	21,673,322	1,442	5,358	667	17,299,350	3,229	31.1
LA	7,606	2,110	3,189,149	419	3,101	282	11,190,664	3,609	0.8
MA	17,662	4,242	17,803,222	1,008	6,054	716	12,859,128	2,124	10.8
MD	16,956	3,395	24,243,359	1,430	3,330	178	12,094,322	3,632	5.0
ME	6,611	1,592	7,028,740	1,063	1,266	88	1,970,904	1,557	3.0
MI	20,457	7,440	25,219,852	1,233	7,739	1,637	17,696,271	2,287	1.9
MN	13,738	3,850	34,516,757	2,512	6,146	1,169	9,200,632	1,497	3.8
MO	17,639	7,392	42,529,501	2,411	4,264	575	17,605,206	4,129	1.1
MS	10,790	4,243	11,641,942	1,079	2,739	294	18,336,104	6,694	1.0
MT	4,828	1,005	2,499,548	518	2,398	238	7,919,845	3,303	11.4
NC	14,996	3,913	22,607,703	1,508	3,892	585	16,327,413	4,195	12.0
ND	4,157	1,591	8,382,856	2,017	698	51	1,397,318	2,002	5.1
NE	3,432	1,152	18,986,227	5,532	705	82	2,180,510	3,093	8.9
NH	2,557	523	4,374,118	1,711	661	69	2,036,801	3,081	7.0
NJ	17,182	4,390	10,524,818	613	2,339	383	6,089,088	2,603	16.8
NM	6,670	2,278	2,152,002	323	1,672	185	6,964,221	4,165	11.2
NV	3,243	729	3,999,795	1,233	1,298	202	2,626,612	2,024	10.0
NY	30,378	7,174	42,982,932	1,415	11,279	1,078	48,700,517	4,318	4.4

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Table 14.1 Vocational Rehabilitation - Participants Served in Career and Training Programs Reported Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Career Services				Training Services				%
	Participants		Funds		Participants		Funds		
	Served	Exited	Expended (\$)	Cost Per Served (\$)	Served	Exited	Expended (\$)	Cost Per Served (\$)	
OH	28,232	8,603	58,730,906	2,080	11,772	1,947	31,923,340	2,712	1.7
OK	6,889	1,337	6,167,734	895	3,178	168	6,345,889	1,997	3.0
OR	8,513	2,335	13,536,168	1,590	1,846	237	4,701,909	2,547	5.0
PA	30,968	12,306	26,152,188	844	9,597	1,359	21,260,872	2,215	12.0
RI	910	193	4,263,989	3,672	94	13	3,306,533	19,209	14.0
SC	18,624	7,046	37,279,725	2,002	11,435	3,501	24,123,086	2,110	6.2
SD	3,521	832	2,191,389	622	1,296	118	2,189,259	1,689	5.3
TN	14,390	3,992	6,150,733	427	7,337	1,643	7,589,514	1,034	8.0
TX	59,348	15,359	79,040,705	1,332	17,150	1,557	91,983,132	5,363	6.1
UT	16,214	5,051	9,524,285	587	5,246	1,030	8,882,106	1,693	41.1
VA	21,318	7,370	32,429,495	1,521	3,472	268	10,413,517	2,999	1.3
VT	5,227	2,008	10,006,085	1,914	1,979	410	3,402,774	1,719	12.7
WA	7,571	1,673	46,891,183	6,194	1,772	212	8,327,905	4,700	4.5
WI	19,838	6,196	34,808,174	1,755	10,998	2,274	25,322,536	2,302	15.1
WV	9,769	2,518	6,690,837	685	4,694	574	25,810,230	5,499	5.5
WY	2,277	564	223,916	98	154	10	173,569	1,127	58.0
PR	6,127	1,736	4,383,180	715	5,464	625	15,102,386	2,764	3.7

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Notes: Sourced from the United States Rehabilitation Services Administration, 2024, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Resources data & resources. The data presented in this table are from program year 2024 and can be found at <https://rsa.ed.gov/wioa-resources/wioa-annual-reports>. The reported cohort period includes participants from 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025. Percentage (%) enrolled in more than one core program.

Table 14.2 Vocational Rehabilitation - Statewide Performance of Program Services Reported Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the United States and States: 2024

State	Total Participants		Employment Q2		Employment Q4		Median Earnings	Credential		Measurable Skills	
	Served	Exited	#	%	#	%	\$	#	%	#	%
U.S.	937,969	282,423	134,554	0.5	131,493	0.5	5330.94	32,807	0.4	133,088	52.2
AK	1,336	615	328	0.5	302	0.5	6964.21	31	0.4	106	63.5
AL	27,305	7,129	4,064	0.6	3,892	0.6	5193.29	1,395	0.4	5,084	54.9
AR	11,897	1,912	1,494	0.5	1,490	0.4	7114.91	362	0.2	1,197	43.8
AZ	13,741	3,922	1,780	0.5	1,673	0.5	5103.00	442	0.3	1,004	27.4
CA	97,864	23,601	9,757	0.5	9,288	0.5	7887.23	2,019	0.4	5,559	23.9
CO	10,473	3,793	1,832	0.5	1,795	0.5	5615.37	201	0.3	698	34.1
CT	5,902	1,909	860	0.5	879	0.5	7964.52	88	0.4	696	59.0
DC	2,955	633	391	0.4	426	0.3	5575.00	69	0.3	141	36.1
DE	4,151	1,299	710	0.5	626	0.5	5390.52	279	0.5	698	66.9
FL	49,459	14,998	5,649	0.5	6,254	0.5	5089.00	1,842	0.5	7,330	60.8
GA	16,376	1,521	1,231	0.7	1,445	0.5	3890.72	405	0.4	1,870	63.5
HI	3,930	360	35	0.3	39	0.3	5355.38	8	0.3	176	40.0
IA	14,053	3,527	1,999	0.6	1,930	0.6	4451.79	844	0.5	3,205	56.7
ID	4,665	2,255	1,041	0.6	950	0.6	5935.91	277	0.6	903	68.5
IL	38,457	9,789	5,196	0.6	4,744	0.5	4501.50	1,704	0.3	4,289	62.4
IN	15,803	4,473	1,746	0.6	1,744	0.5	3537.23	265	0.5	1,235	55.5
KS	7,897	2,908	1,128	0.5	955	0.5	4763.88	174	0.4	792	36.7
KY	18,039	7,331	4,035	0.6	3,603	0.6	9164.32	394	0.3	2,515	35.7
LA	10,232	4,064	1,303	0.6	1,286	0.5	6760.00	233	0.4	1,452	58.1
MA	24,222	7,409	3,328	0.5	3,301	0.5	5821.34	676	0.4	2,740	49.1
MD	16,984	3,402	1,492	0.5	1,594	0.4	4674.00	267	0.4	1,469	55.3
ME	7,459	2,199	629	0.4	655	0.4	4599.25	236	0.4	513	32.6
MI	27,189	11,847	6,166	0.7	5,650	0.7	9767.00	956	0.5	3,215	56.4
MN	15,404	5,052	2,450	0.6	2,425	0.6	3696.25	877	0.4	3,325	56.3
MO	18,647	8,053	4,232	0.6	3,974	0.6	6860.49	1,129	0.6	3,364	70.3
MS	12,024	5,000	2,544	0.6	2,448	0.6	8807.89	264	0.5	2,171	80.1
MT	5,424	1,467	570	0.6	595	0.6	5306.50	119	0.3	824	54.9
NC	22,317	5,987	2,753	0.5	3,278	0.4	3741.10	433	0.2	1,960	39.1
ND	4,224	1,651	944	0.6	897	0.6	6674.18	338	0.7	710	50.1
NE	3,957	1,459	891	0.6	781	0.6	3747.84	102	0.4	446	46.9
NH	3,265	991	459	0.6	445	0.6	4791.97	120	0.5	443	63.8
NJ	18,669	4,872	2,259	0.5	2,097	0.5	6867.14	376	0.4	1,057	31.4
NM	6,869	2,385	837	0.4	707	0.4	5663.00	193	0.4	1,304	53.3
NV	4,350	1,423	647	0.5	650	0.5	6307.26	102	0.5	476	50.6
NY	49,572	15,595	6,776	0.5	7,125	0.5	5832.00	2,877	0.4	9,583	62.0
OH	35,309	13,093	6,372	0.6	5,883	0.6	3851.73	1,599	0.5	10,011	71.1
OK	9,431	2,776	1,307	0.5	1,202	0.5	6826.83	526	0.5	2,780	72.4
OR	11,834	3,840	1,873	0.6	1,745	0.5	4627.54	114	0.4	935	51.9

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Table 14.2 Vocational Rehabilitation - Statewide Performance of Program Services Reported Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Total Participants		Employment Q2		Employment Q4		Median Earnings	Credential		Measurable Skills	
	Served	Exited	#	%	#	%	\$	#	%	#	%
PA	47,290	14,094	6,550	0.6	6,893	0.6	6404.34	1,753	0.4	8,888	41.8
RI	2,170	646	223	0.4	278	0.5	3902.60	75	0.4	143	26.2
SC	19,076	7,173	4,185	0.6	3,930	0.6	6511.35	597	0.5	1,334	50.3
SD	4,165	1,269	670	0.6	604	0.6	3725.05	152	0.4	697	70.5
TN	14,989	4,269	1,976	0.5	1,349	0.5	4963.75	264	0.4	1,436	73.7
TX	71,655	23,581	11,797	0.6	11,386	0.6	7289.76	2,783	0.5	11,711	58.8
UT	16,506	5,288	2,037	0.5	2,004	0.5	5474.00	326	0.4	1,980	57.1
VA	21,425	7,472	3,378	0.5	3,045	0.5	4365.63	859	0.6	3,485	77.8
VT	5,228	2,009	933	0.6	918	0.6	6278.00	301	0.6	908	57.6
WA	13,553	3,823	1,470	0.5	1,526	0.5	4309.19	226	0.3	754	45.6
WI	23,024	8,443	3,597	0.5	3,168	0.5	3427.20	848	0.4	4,452	67.3
WV	13,304	4,787	2,288	0.7	1,803	0.7	7800.00	278	0.2	4,516	65.2
WY	3,067	1,118	347	0.4	329	0.4	5828.16	83	0.3	438	39.3
PR	30,203	3,763	3,945	0.3	5,435	0.3	4800.00	1,907	0.2	6,002	42.3

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 14.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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Table 14.3 Vocational Rehabilitation - Employment Barrier of Participants in Program Services Reported Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for the United States: 2024

Barrier	Total Participants		Employment Q2		Employment Q4		Median Earnings	Credential		Measurable Skills	
	Served	Exited	#	%	#	%	\$	#	%	#	%
Displaced Homemakers	10,166	*	1,406	0.5	1,371	0.5	5081.08	1,291	0.5	923	0.5
Cultural Barriers	247,714	70,803	34,535	0.5	35,506	0.5	3921.28	11,678	0.4	34,470	0.5
Exhaust TANF w/in 2 years	16,105	5,075	2,128	0.5	2,052	0.4	5118.51	3,425	0.5	1,392	0.5
Ex-offenders	77,293	28,827	11,021	0.5	10,168	0.4	5537.91	1,284	0.4	3,947	0.4
Homeless Individuals/Runaway Youth	23,851	8,607	2,844	0.4	2,608	0.4	4993.00	383	0.4	1,296	0.4
Long-term Unemployed	350,553	103,544	41,825	0.4	42,451	0.4	4305.53	12,203	0.4	45,295	0.5
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	4,634	1,391	601	0.5	577	0.5	3879.00	305	0.4	623	0.5
Single Parents	48,540	15,564	7,479	0.5	7,290	0.5	6580.85	1,265	0.4	3,896	0.4
Youth in foster care or aged out of system	10,696	2,961	1,289	0.5	1,293	0.5	3700.25	863	0.4	2,074	0.5

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 14.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Sourced from the United States Rehabilitation Services Administration, 2024, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Resources data & resources. The data presented in this table are from program year 2024 and can be found at <https://rsa.ed.gov/wioa-resources/wioa-annual-reports>. The reported total participants served cohort period is 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2025. The reported total participants exited and measurable skill gains cohort period is 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025. Q2 and median earnings cohort period is 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024. Q4 cohort period is 01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023. Employment rates include those who entered into training or education program for the Youth program. Credential Rate and Measurable Skill Gains do not apply to the Wagner-Peyser program. Barriers to employment are determined at the point of entry into the program.

\*Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

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## Section 15: Voting and Registration

This section presents statistics on voting and registration during the 2024 US presidential election and is co-sponsored by the Rutgers University, Program on Disability Research. These statistics are adapted from ‘Fact sheet: Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2020 Elections,’ L. Schur and D. Kruse, 2021; and ‘Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2022 Elections,’ L. Schur, D. Kruse and M. Ameri, 2023. 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** (Table 15.1), demographic characteristics, region, employment status (Table 15.2), and state (Table 15.3). The statistics also present populations and percentage of individuals who voted using different voting methods (Table 15.4) 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 (Table 15.5).

The underlying data source for this section is the Voting and Registration Supplement of the 2024 Current Population Survey (CPS), and is updated every other year.

Table 15.1 Voting and Registration - Citizens Eligible to Vote in the United States by Disability and Disability Type: 2024

Disability Status	Total	Voting		Not Voting	
	#	#	%	#	%
Total Citizens	236,138,000	154,308,000	65.3	81,831,000	34.7
No Disability	203,331,000	134,265,000	66.0	69,067,000	34.0
Disability	32,807,000	20,043,000	61.1	12,764,000	38.9
Hearing Disability	9,393,000	6,519,000	69.4	2,874,000	30.6
Vision Disability	4,624,000	2,762,000	59.7	1,862,000	40.3
Cognitive Disability	11,290,000	5,830,000	51.6	5,460,000	48.4
Ambulatory Disability	17,599,000	10,733,000	61.0	6,866,000	39.0
Self-Care Disability	5,484,000	2,637,000	48.1	2,847,000	51.9
Independent Living Disability	11,748,000	5,961,000	50.7	5,787,000	49.3

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 15.1). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Updated and adapted from 'Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2022 Elections,' L. Schur, D. Kruse & M. Ameri, 2023.

Table 15.2 Voting and Registration - Citizens Eligible to Vote in the United States by Demographic Characteristics, Region, Employment Status, and Disability: 2024

Group	Disability				No Disability				Relative Ratio
	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%	
Eligible Voters	20,043,000	559,000	61.1	1.2	134,265,000	1,448,000	66.0	0.6	0.925
Women	10,718,000	353,000	62.0	1.5	70,813,000	825,000	67.7	0.7	0.916
Men	9,325,000	397,000	60.1	1.8	63,451,000	857,000	64.2	0.7	0.935
White non-Hispanic	14,730,000	480,000	64.6	1.4	94,189,000	1,127,000	71.5	0.8	0.904
Black non-Hispanic	2,408,000	226,000	54.6	3.4	15,293,000	583,000	61.0	1.9	0.894
Hispanic	1,826,000	186,000	50.9	3.8	14,747,000	562,000	50.5	1.6	1.007
Other race/ethnicity	1,080,000	138,000	53.6	4.7	10,035,000	436,000	58.0	2.2	0.925
Age 18-34	1,954,000	197,000	44.4	3.2	33,343,000	708,000	53.7	1.0	0.826
Age 35-49	2,211,000	213,000	51.7	3.5	34,071,000	643,000	66.4	1.1	0.779
Age 50-64	4,439,000	276,000	58.7	2.5	34,972,000	550,000	72.2	1.0	0.813
Age 65+	11,439,000	393,000	69.1	1.5	31,877,000	468,000	76.9	0.9	0.898
Midwest	4,357,000	291,000	61.3	3.2	30,197,000	681,000	70.1	1.3	0.874
Northeast	3,371,000	266,000	61.8	3.1	23,748,000	597,000	67.0	1.4	0.922
South	7,585,000	403,000	58.8	1.9	49,474,000	923,000	63.1	1.1	0.931
West	4,730,000	303,000	64.5	2.7	30,846,000	671,000	66.4	1.1	0.971
Employed	5,155,000	295,000	67.4	2.2	91,763,000	1,201,000	67.3	0.7	1.002
Not Employed	340,000	72,000	57.4	8.1	2,607,000	225,000	52.6	3.3	1.092

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 15.2). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Updated and adapted from 'Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2022 Elections,' L. Schur, D. Kruse & M. Ameri, 2023. The margin of error (ME) is based on a 95% confidence level and is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error is in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate.

Table 15.3 Voting and Registration - Citizens with and without Disabilities Eligible to Vote for the United States and States: 2024

State	Disability				No Disability				Relative Ratio
	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%	
U.S.	20,043,000	559,000	61.1	1.2	134,265,000	1,448,000	66.0	0.6	0.925
AL	255,000	72,000	52.1	9.4	1,965,000	189,000	59.7	5.7	0.872
AK	36,000	9,000	51.8	10.2	287,000	26,000	63.7	4.6	0.812
AZ	498,000	101,000	66.3	9.3	2,703,000	231,000	60.9	4.0	1.087
AR	196,000	37,000	45.9	5.9	1,004,000	77,000	54.4	3.5	0.845
CA	2,066,000	213,000	62.5	3.7	14,319,000	527,000	65.0	1.9	0.962
CO	312,000	85,000	62.6	13.5	2,686,000	225,000	71.1	5.5	0.881
CT	166,000	46,000	56.9	10.4	1,563,000	126,000	67.5	4.4	0.843
DE	70,000	18,000	64.4	9.2	450,000	42,000	70.8	4.7	0.910
DC	34,000	8,000	61.1	10.2	369,000	23,000	81.8	4.2	0.746
FL	1,198,000	180,000	61.5	4.6	8,505,000	364,000	60.1	2.5	1.023
GA	624,000	128,000	56.1	7.8	4,284,000	269,000	65.8	3.2	0.852
HI	80,000	16,000	55.0	8.1	508,000	43,000	59.1	4.3	0.932
ID	116,000	25,000	58.6	7.4	815,000	41,000	66.3	2.7	0.884
IL	521,000	99,000	53.5	7.6	5,296,000	341,000	67.4	3.5	0.794
IN	347,000	74,000	59.9	7.9	2,564,000	225,000	60.8	4.1	0.986
IA	213,000	43,000	67.7	6.7	1,445,000	118,000	72.4	5.8	0.935
KS	183,000	48,000	55.7	11.6	1,260,000	152,000	73.6	6.4	0.756
KY	358,000	57,000	60.6	9.7	1,795,000	172,000	69.4	4.2	0.873
LA	320,000	84,000	58.5	7.1	1,577,000	108,000	57.8	4.2	1.012
ME	143,000	45,000	64.6	8.1	610,000	61,000	67.7	4.7	0.954
MD	370,000	93,000	56.8	8.5	2,721,000	202,000	73.6	4.7	0.772
MA	405,000	78,000	62.5	8.0	3,003,000	190,000	69.9	3.8	0.895
MI	825,000	125,000	70.3	6.2	4,619,000	304,000	72.6	3.6	0.967
MN	399,000	110,000	72.8	8.5	2,794,000	182,000	76.3	3.7	0.954

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Table 15.3 Voting and Registration - Citizens with and without Disabilities Eligible to Vote for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability				No Disability				Relative Ratio
	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%	
MS	253,000	49,000	65.9	8.7	1,236,000	96,000	69.5	3.6	0.948
MO	480,000	113,000	58.9	7.4	2,760,000	229,000	71.7	4.0	0.821
MT	95,000	17,000	70.9	5.9	515,000	26,000	68.9	3.3	1.029
NE	127,000	25,000	61.0	8.8	801,000	75,000	68.5	5.1	0.890
NV	170,000	46,000	66.3	9.5	1,323,000	102,000	67.0	4.1	0.989
NH	89,000	23,000	59.8	9.1	699,000	54,000	73.8	4.5	0.810
NJ	502,000	109,000	69.5	8.6	4,080,000	262,000	72.8	3.5	0.954
NM	154,000	30,000	60.3	7.6	831,000	92,000	67.2	4.9	0.897
NY	1,151,000	167,000	58.0	6.2	6,940,000	420,000	59.4	3.2	0.977
NC	574,000	125,000	66.3	6.9	4,397,000	299,000	64.4	3.4	1.029
ND	38,000	7,000	62.4	8.4	363,000	20,000	72.3	3.5	0.863
OH	748,000	125,000	55.9	7.2	5,173,000	278,000	69.5	2.9	0.804
OK	323,000	71,000	55.9	7.0	1,424,000	105,000	60.7	3.8	0.921
OR	370,000	82,000	76.0	5.8	1,992,000	115,000	75.1	3.6	1.012
PA	801,000	136,000	63.4	5.9	6,026,000	327,000	70.7	3.0	0.897
RI	75,000	20,000	69.6	10.9	493,000	44,000	70.1	5.0	0.992
SC	404,000	70,000	59.5	7.4	2,106,000	146,000	63.3	3.8	0.939
SD	35,000	11,000	44.0	10.8	359,000	31,000	61.0	4.6	0.721
TN	457,000	80,000	61.0	7.1	2,976,000	186,000	65.4	3.3	0.932
TX	1,456,000	177,000	56.0	4.4	9,986,000	603,000	58.2	3.0	0.961
UT	179,000	47,000	59.9	9.0	1,376,000	95,000	68.0	4.0	0.881
VT	39,000	8,000	58.4	7.5	333,000	21,000	73.7	4.1	0.792
VA	583,000	108,000	65.4	6.1	3,982,000	227,000	74.2	3.1	0.882
WA	614,000	111,000	70.8	8.7	3,249,000	318,000	69.9	4.6	1.014
WV	110,000	15,000	48.0	6.8	697,000	92,000	61.9	6.8	0.775

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Table 15.3 Voting and Registration - Citizens with and without Disabilities Eligible to Vote for the United States and States: 2024 (cont.)

State	Disability				No Disability				Relative Ratio
	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%	
WI	438,000	87,000	63.7	10.3	2,763,000	173,000	73.8	4.2	0.864
WY	41,000	9,000	60.5	9.1	242,000	15,000	64.4	3.0	0.940

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 15.3). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Updated and adapted from 'Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2022 Elections,' L. Schur, D. Kruse & M. Ameri, 2023. The margin of error (ME) is based on a 95% confidence level and is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error is in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate.

Table 15.4 Voting and Registration - Citizens with and without Disabilities by Voting Method: 2024

Voting Method	Disability				No Disability				Relative Ratio
	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%	
Total Voters	20,043,000	559,000	-	-	134,265,000	1,448,000	-	-	-
At polling place on election day	6,941,000	376,000	34.8	1.5	54,165,000	1,091,000	40.6	0.7	0.857
At polling place before election day	5,526,000	324,000	27.7	1.4	41,892,000	1,066,000	31.4	0.7	0.882
By mail on election day	369,000	86,000	1.9	0.4	2,410,000	250,000	1.8	0.2	1.025
By mail before election day	7,087,000	353,000	35.5	1.6	34,718,000	897,000	26.0	0.6	1.366

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 15.4). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

Notes: Updated and adapted from 'Disability and Voter Turnout in the 2022 Elections,' L. Schur, D. Kruse & M. Ameri, 2023. The margin of error (ME) is based on a 95% confidence level and is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error is in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate.

Table 15.5 Voting and Registration - Citizens Registered to Vote but Not Voting with and without Disabilities by Reason for not Voting: 2024

Reason For Not Voting	Disability				No Disability				RR
	#	ME#	%	ME%	#	ME#	%	ME%	
Total number of non-voters	3,300,000	224,000	-	-	14,302,000	540,000	-	-	-
Illness or disability	1,190,000	128,000	36.1	3.5	1,067,000	142,000	7.5	1.0	4.836
Out of town or away from home	104,000	37,000	3.1	1.3	1,246,000	164,000	8.7	1.1	0.361
Forgot to vote	123,000	41,000	3.7	1.3	624,000	112,000	4.4	0.8	0.854
Not interested, felt my vote wouldn't make a difference	564,000	98,000	17.1	2.6	3,020,000	258,000	21.1	1.6	0.809
Too busy, conflicting work or school schedule	203,000	62,000	6.2	1.9	3,027,000	265,000	21.2	1.6	0.291
Transportation problems	173,000	45,000	5.2	1.4	234,000	59,000	1.6	0.5	3.195
Didn't like candidates or campaign issues	429,000	95,000	13.0	2.7	2,242,000	251,000	15.7	1.6	0.830
Registration problems	91,000	41,000	2.8	1.3	561,000	99,000	3.9	0.7	0.705
Bad weather conditions	22,000	21,000	0.7	0.7	33,000	28,000	0.2	0.3	2.798
Inconvenient hours	41,000	26,000	1.2	0.9	391,000	113,000	2.7	0.8	0.457
Other	360,000	87,000	10.9	2.6	1,857,000	215,000	13.0	1.4	0.841

Citation: Thomas, N., Kingsbury, S., Lansing J., & Houtenville, A. (Eds.). (2026). Annual Disability Statistics Compendium: 2026 (Table 15.5). Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire, Institute on Disability.

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## Glossary

**4-Year College Degree:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people to have a 4-year college degree if they have finished a bachelor's degree and don't have any other professional degrees. This is reported for people who are 25 years old or older.

**Activities of Daily Living (ADL):** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people to have an activities of daily living disability (also referred to as a self-care disability) if they respond "yes" when asked if they have "difficulty dressing or bathing." This measure comes from the Katz Index of Independence of Activities of Daily Living (ADL), a tool that is used to check how people handle daily tasks like bathing and dressing. This question is only asked of people ages five years or older in the ACS. See **Self-Care Disability** in the Glossary.

**Ambulatory Disability:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people to have ambulatory (or walking) disability if they respond "yes" when asked if they have "serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs." This question is only asked of people ages five years and older.

**American Community Survey (ACS):** The American Community Survey (ACS) is a big survey done by the U.S. Census Bureau every year. It gathers information about communities in the U.S. through questionnaires that are sent to randomly selected addresses in specific geographies. The ACS takes place all year to collect information on various aspects of communities and households. The survey's data are used to create yearly and multiyear estimates of population and housing data for small areas, including specific neighborhoods and groups of people. The ACS started in 2005, and six disability-related questions were added in 2008. You can find more details on the U.S. Census Bureau website (<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs>).

**Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS):** The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a health survey done in each state. It gathers information each month about people's health habits and how people get healthcare to prevent health problems or to treat long-term diseases and injuries. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) started BRFSS in 1984. More than 400,000 adults from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam are interviewed each year, making it the largest health survey done over the phone in the world. State leaders use data from the BRFSS to learn about new health issues in their states, set health goals, and develop and review public health rules and programs. You can find more details on BRFSS on the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/index.html>).

**Beneficiary/Beneficiaries:** The Social Security Administration (SSA) defines a beneficiary as a person who receives benefits, or monthly payments, from the Social Security Administration for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs.

**Binge Drinking:** The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) considers people to have engaged in binge drinking if they answered, "at least once" to the question, "[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 an occasion?"

**Building Type:** The American Community Survey (ACS) asks about the types of buildings people live in, like houses (homes not attached to other buildings), apartments, and other types (such as mobile homes, trailers, boats, RVs, vans, etc.).

**Civilian/Civilians:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers a person to be a civilian if they are not in active-duty military. This includes people who are civilians, veterans (those who have completed their active-duty military status), and reservists or National Guard members who are not currently activated for active duty.

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**Complete Kitchen:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers a kitchen complete if it has a stove, a refrigerator, and a sink with a faucet. If one or more of these things are missing, the household is considered to not have a complete kitchen.

**Complete Plumbing:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers plumbing facilities complete if the household has hot and cold running water and a bathtub or shower. If one or more of these things are missing, the household is considered to not have complete plumbing.

**Cognitive Disability:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people to have cognitive disability if they said “yes” when asked, if “due to a physical, mental, or emotional issue”, they had “trouble remembering, concentrating, or making decisions.” This question is only asked of people ages five years and older.

**Disabled Adult Child(ren):** The Social Security Administration (SSA) considers a Disabled Adult Child to be a person receiving a “child’s” benefit paid on a parent’s Social Security earnings record. The adult child must be unmarried and age 18 or older. They must also have a qualifying disability that started before age 22 and meet SSA’s definition of disability for adults. Additionally, at least one of their parents must be receiving Social Security retirement or disability benefits, or have died and had earned enough while working to be eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits (SSDI). You can find more details at the Social Security Administration (<https://www.ssa.gov>).

**Disability Status:** The American Community Survey (ACS) and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) both use the same six questions to find out if someone has a disability. Each question (listed below) has a “yes” or “no” answer. If someone says “yes” to at least one of these questions, they are considered to have a disability. The disability question categories are vision, hearing, thinking, moving, self-care, and living independently. Questions about thinking, moving, and self-care are not asked about people under five years old. The question about living independently is not asked about people under 15 years old.

The six disability categories and related questions are:

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 is 5 years old or older] “Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?”
4. Ambulatory Disability: [If person is 5 years old or older] “Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?”
5. Self-Care Disability: [If person is 5 years old or older] “Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?”
6. Independent Living Disability: [If person is 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?”

**Disability Type:** A term also used for disability status. See **Disability Status** and specific disability terms (Vision Disability, Hearing Disability, Ambulatory Disability, Cognitive Disability, Independent Living Disability, and Self-Care Disability) in the Glossary.

**Disabled Worker(s):** The Social Security Administration (SSA) considers a disabled worker to be a worker with a disability who is not yet old enough to receive their full Social Security Retirement benefit,

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so they get a Social Security Disability Insurance benefit instead.

**Disparity:** A difference in how people are treated, especially when it seems unfair.

**Earned/Earnings:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers “earnings” to be the income you get from jobs like wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips before any deductions are made. Deductions can include taxes, bonds, dues, or other items. Earnings are reported every year for the last 12 months.

**Earnings Gap:** The difference in the percentage of earnings between two groups, for example, between people with disabilities and those without disabilities.

**Educational Attainment:** The American Community Survey (ACS) categorizes all people who are 18 years or older into educational attainment categories based on the highest level of education they have completed. The categories include:

1. Finished 12th grade without getting a high school diploma.
2. Graduated from high school with a diploma or a General Educational Diploma (GED) and didn't go to college.
3. Completed some college credits, but less than a year's worth.
4. Spent one or more years in college but didn't get a degree.
5. Has an associate degree, which means finishing a two-year program in a specific job field or academic area. The course work may or may not count toward a bachelor's degree.
6. Has a bachelor's degree or more, including those who got a bachelor's degree and took extra courses but didn't get a master's or PhD.
7. Master's degrees, like traditional MA and MS degrees, and degrees in specific fields like MSW and MBA.
8. Professional degrees include MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, and JD.
9. Doctorate degrees, including PhD.

If someone finished school in a foreign or ungraded system, it is reported as the equivalent level in the regular American school system. Certificates or diplomas from trade, technical, or business schools are not counted. Also, honorary degrees given for a person's achievements are not counted.

**Employed:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people as employed if they said they worked in the past week. In this Compendium “Employed” includes people age 18-64 if, during the week being looked at, they:

1. Are civilians who are noninstitutionalized (see **Civilian** and **Noninstitutionalized Population** in the Glossary); AND
  - a. They did at least one hour of paid work, ran their own business, worked on their farm, or worked for a family member for 15 hours or more without pay; OR
  - b. They had jobs or businesses but were on leave for reasons like vacation, sickness, bad weather, childcare, maternity or paternity leave, disputes at work, training, or other family or personal reasons, whether they got paid or not or were looking for other jobs.

Each person with a job is counted only once, even if they have more than one job. People who work at their own home (like painting or fixing things) or volunteer for religious, charitable, and other groups are not included. See **Employment/Employment Status** in the Glossary.

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**Employment/Employment Status:** The American Community Survey (ACS) asks people many questions designed to categorize their employment status. Based on their answers, people are classified into one of the following five groups:

1. Those who worked at any time during the past week.
2. Those who were temporarily not working but were ready to work if needed.
3. Those who did not work during the past week but who had jobs or businesses they were temporarily away from (not including layoffs).
4. Those who did not work last week, but who were actively trying to find a job in the last four weeks and were ready for work if needed.
5. Those who did not have any job and were not looking for a job. See **Not in the Labor Force** in the Glossary.

**Employment-to-Population Ratio:** A calculation (number) using American Community Survey (ACS) employment information. It is the percentage of people who are employed compared to the total number of people who are civilians and are noninstitutionalized. See **Civilian** and **Noninstitutionalized Population** in the Glossary.

**Federal Fiscal Year:** A fiscal year is a 12-month period an organization uses for financial planning and reporting. The fiscal year for the U.S. federal government (the Federal Fiscal Year) goes from October 1 through September 30.

**Full-Time, Full-Year:** In the American Community Survey (ACS), a person is considered to be a full-time, full-year worker if they worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the last 12 months.

**Health Outcomes:** Tables summarizing health outcomes for people with and without disabilities have been included. While people can acquire a disability status because of one or more of the health outcomes/conditions in this section, people with disabilities may also have higher rates of these health outcomes/conditions because of other factors contributing to their overall health. For example, someone with diabetes may acquire an ambulatory disability, resulting in a disability status. Alternatively, someone with a cognitive disability may get diabetes for reasons unrelated to the preexisting cognitive disability and have a disability status along with diabetes. It is very difficult to separate whether the disability or the health outcome occurred first, and if one causes the other. This is something to keep in mind when reviewing the tables.

**Health Insurance Coverage:** The American Community Survey (ACS) asks about both private health insurance plans and public coverage. People are asked to mark “yes” or “no” for the following eight types of insurance:

1. Insurance from current or former employer or union (either for themselves or another family member);
2. Insurance bought directly from an insurance company (either by themselves or another family member);
3. Medicare, for people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities;
4. Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability;
5. TRICARE or other military health care;

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6. Veterans Affairs (VA) (including those who have ever used or enrolled for VA health care);
  7. Indian Health Service; and/or
  8. Any other type of health insurance or health coverage plan.

In the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), people are considered to have health insurance if they say “yes” to having any kind of health care coverage. This includes health insurance, prepaid plans like HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Indian Health Service.

**Health Insurance Coverage Gap:** A health insurance coverage gap is the difference in the percentage of people with health insurance between two groups, often comparing people with disabilities and those without disabilities.

**Hearing Disability:** In the American Community Survey (ACS), people are considered to have hearing disability if they said “yes” when asked, if they are “deaf or . . . have serious difficulty hearing”. This question is asked of people of all ages.

**Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin:** The American Community Survey (ACS) does not consider Hispanic origins as races. In a separate question, people are asked to select from the following to indicate Hispanic origin:

1. No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.
2. Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano.
3. Yes, Puerto Rican.
4. Yes, Cuban.
5. Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin - *Print, for example, Salvadoran Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.*

People who identify as Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin can be of any race. See **Race** in the Glossary.

**Housing Cost Burden:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people to have a housing cost burden if they spend more than 30 percent of their household income on housing costs.

**Income:** The American Community Survey (ACS) asks about income in eight different ways:

1. Money from all jobs like wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs (before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items);
2. Money earned from running your own business (after taking out business expenses);
3. Money from things like interest, dividends, rental income, royalties, or income from estates and trusts;
4. Money from Social Security or Railroad Retirement income;
5. Money from Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
6. Money from public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office;
7. Money from retirement, survivor, or disability pensions (not including Social Security);
8. Money from other sources like Veterans Affairs (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support or alimony.

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Adding up all these types of income for everyone in the household helps determine if the family is in poverty. See **Poverty** in the Glossary.

**Independent Living Disability:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people to have an independent living disability if they said “yes” when asked if, “because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition”, they have difficulty “doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping”. This is also sometimes referred to as a limitation to instrumental activities of daily living (IADL). See **Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)** in the Glossary. This question is only asked of people ages 15 years or older.

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a law that makes sure kids with disabilities all over the country get the educational help they need. IDEA tells states and public agencies how to offer early intervention, special education, and other services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities. Babies and toddlers with disabilities (from birth to two years) and their families get early intervention services under IDEA Part C. Children and youth (ages three to 21) get special education and related services under IDEA Part B.

**Industry:** Industry is the kind of business a person’s workplace does. Examples of industries include automotive, health, mining, and transportation. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), created by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), is the standard used by North America and the United States’ Federal statistical agencies to organize businesses when studying the economy.

**Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) Disability:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people to have an instrumental activities of daily living disability if they said “yes” when asked if, “because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition”, they have difficulty “doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping.” This is also sometimes referred to as an independent living disability. The American Community Survey picked specific tasks from the Lawton Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) scales including trouble doing errands like going to the doctor or shopping to include in their question about independent living disability. See **Independent Living Disability** in the Glossary.

**Labor Force:** Everyone who is considered either employed or unemployed. Those who are not in the labor force do not have a job and are not looking for a job.

**Less Than a High School Education:** A person is considered to have “less than a high school education” if they have not finished high school and haven’t gotten a high school diploma, General Equivalency Degree (GED), or alternative secondary school credential.

**Living in the Community:** A person lives in the community if they are not living in places like prisons, nursing homes, or hospitals. If a person lives in a college dormitory they are living in the community.

**ME/Margin of Error:** The Margin of Error (ME) is a calculation (number) that tells us how accurate an estimate is. The larger the margin of error is in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. Because only a certain number of people from the whole population are randomly chosen to participate in the American Community Survey (ACS) and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) surveys, the people in the surveys might not be exactly like everyone in the whole group. So, survey results do not represent reality exactly. The margin of error helps us understand a range of possible values for the actual population, without needing to ask every single person in the whole population.

**Median Earnings:** The median is the middle value in a group of numbers. It splits the higher values from the lower ones. Median earnings are the amount that separates the income distribution into two

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equal parts. Half of the people earn more than this amount, and half earn less.

**Medicaid:** Medicaid is a program that each state is federally required to run. It provides health insurance to specific groups of people. States set the rules for who can get it, but it's usually for individuals, families, kids, and pregnant women with low income. In some states, other groups, like people with disabilities, can also get Medicaid.

**Medicare:** Medicare is a government program that gives health care services to people who are 65 or older, people under 65 with disabilities, and people of any age with end-stage renal failure. There are three parts to Medicare: Part A (hospital insurance), Part B (medical insurance), and Prescription Drug Coverage (added since January 1, 2006). People pay into Part A while they work, and then it helps cover hospital care when they need it. Those eligible for Medicare can choose to buy Part B, which covers more than just hospital care.

**Metropolitan (Urban) Counties:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) considers counties to be metropolitan (or urban) if they have a central city with at least 50,000 people or if a big part of the population travels into a nearby central city for work.

**Micropolitan Counties:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) considers counties to be micropolitan if they are nonmetropolitan counties that have a small city or town at the center with a population ranging from 10,000 to 50,000 people. See **Nonmetropolitan (Rural) Counties** in the Glossary.

**More Than a 4-Year College Degree:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers people to have more than a 4-year college degree if they have completed a master's, professional, or doctoral degree. This is reported for people who are 25 years and older.

**Multidimensional Deprivation Index:** The multidimensional deprivation index, as defined by Brian Glassman, is a mix of factors like not having enough income (based on the official U.S. Census poverty measure), education, health, economic security, the quality of housing, and the quality of the neighborhood. Brian Glassman created a report called "Multidimensional Deprivation in the United States: 2017," which you can find in the American Community Survey Reports, ACS-40, by the U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC, 2019. (<https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2019/demo/acs-40.pdf>)

**Noncore Counties:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) considers counties to be noncore if they are in rural areas that don't have a big city or town at the center, and the population in that central area is less than 10,000 people.

**Nonmetropolitan (Rural) Counties:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) considers counties to be nonmetropolitan if they are rural areas and can be split into two types: micropolitan and noncore counties. See **Micropolitan Counties** and **Noncore Counties** in the Glossary.

**Obese/Obesity:** The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) considers a person to be obese when their body mass index (BMI) is greater than 30.

**Occupation:** The job a person does is called their occupation. Examples of occupations include animal scientists, computer programmers, medical assistants, and telemarketers. The Standard Occupational (SOC) Manual, created by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), is the standard used by North America and the United States' Federal statistical agencies to organize work when studying the economy.

**Office of Management and Budget (OMB):** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is part of the Executive Office of the President of the United States. OMB helps to create the President's budget

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plan, decides where money should go, and checks how well programs, policies, and procedures are working. OMB creates county classifications.

**Office of Special Education Programs:** The Office of Special Education Programs is part of the United States Department of Education. Their mission is to make education better for infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities from birth to 21 years old.

**Only a High School Education:** People in this group have completed high school or earned a General Equivalency Degree (GED), but don't have any additional education. In Section 13: Education, this is reported only for people who are 25 years and older.

**Overcrowded:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers a place to live as overcrowded if there are more than two people for each bedroom.

**Participation in the Labor Force:** Group of people considered to be in the labor force. See **Labor Force** in the Glossary.

**Prevalence:** The part of the population with a specific status or condition. Prevalence is often shown as a percentage or the number of people for each unit of the population.

**Projected Population:** Population projections are predictions of how many people there will be in the future. According to the CDC Wonder Population Projections, these projections are usually based on an estimated population that matches the most recent census and are made using the cohort-component method. The Projected Population is found in Section 1: Population of the CDC Wonder Population Projections (<https://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/help/populationprojections-2060.html>)

**Population:** Population is the complete count of people living in a specific geographic area, including individuals of all races, classes, and groups.

**Poor Housing Quality:** The American Community Survey (ACS) considers a household to have poor housing quality if it meets at least two out of four conditions: not having a complete kitchen, lacking complete plumbing, being overcrowded, or facing a cost burden. Each of these conditions has a definition in the Glossary.

**Poverty:** In Statistical Policy, Directive 14, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) makes income thresholds, called poverty lines, based on the prices of a standard set of goods and services that families need. Different income thresholds are created based on family size and age of people (like the number of people under age 18 or the number of people age 65 and older). In the American Community Survey (ACS), details about income, family size, and age are used to figure out if someone's family income is below the poverty line. See **Income** in the Glossary.

**Poverty Rate:** The percentage of people who meet the government's definition of poverty. This definition is based on how much income a household makes and how many people are in it. See **Poverty** in the Glossary.

**Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) Files:** The American Community Survey (ACS) PUMS files have information about households and individuals. The files include responses to the ACS questionnaire as well as other variables (such as sample weights). Data in these files are edited to keep sensitive information private to protect people's identities.

**Race:** In the American Community Survey (ACS), people can choose from numerous categories to identify their race. This question asks people about their race and national origin, and, in some cases, sociocultural group(s). People can choose to report more than one race, national origin, and/or sociocultural group. Additionally, people who identify as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish can be of any race. See **Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin** in the Glossary.

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**Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA):** The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) is part of the United States Department of Education. Their job is to help individuals with disabilities get jobs and live more independently. You can find information provided by the Rehabilitation Services Administration. (<http://rsa.ed.gov>.)

**RR/Relative Ratio:** A relative ratio (RR) is a calculation (number) that is used to show how much more likely something is between two different groups. Relative ratio helps us understand if something may be helpful or harmful. Relative ratios are calculated as the ratio of two percentages. The further the RR is from 1, the more likely a group of people is to have an event happen than people in another group. This is a helpful calculation for comparing events or circumstances between people with disabilities and people without disabilities.

**Resident Population:** The resident population is the total number of people who live in the United States, including civilians and members of the Armed Forces, in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. See **Civilian** for more information.

**Sample Size:** The number of people (participants) or units in a survey.

**Sampling Variability:** Because a survey only looks at a sample of the population, the results may be different than what you would get if you surveyed everyone in the population. Sampling variability tells us that there is a difference between the sample and the population. For example, imagine you have ten people and want to know the average height of the group, but you can only ask three people at a time their height. So, the sample size is three. If you keep asking three different people their height, you will eventually get an average that is close to the real average height of the entire group. Sampling variability is the measure of how much the samples vary.

**Self-Care Disability (ACS):** In the American Community Survey (ACS), people are considered to have a self-care disability if they answered “yes” when asked if they “have difficulty dressing or bathing”. This is also sometimes referred to as a limitation to activities of daily living (ADL). This question is only asked of people ages five years or older. See **Activities of Daily Living (ADL)** in the Glossary.

**Service-Connected Disability Rating:** At the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability ratings are assigned based on the severity of the veteran’s disability. The VA expresses this rating as a percentage (on a scale from zero to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percent), representing how much the disability decreases the veteran’s overall health and ability to function. The disability rating determine disability compensation rates and eligibility for other benefits, like VA health care. Visit <https://www.va.gov/disability/about-disability-ratings/> for more information. The American Community Survey (ACS) asks veterans with service-connected disabilities about their service-connected disability rating.

**Sex:** In 2023, the American Community Survey (ACS) data sources we used only have two categories: male or female. As federal data sources with disability measures include new measures related to gender identity, we will include them in future editions of the Compendium.

**Smoking:** The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) considers people to be smoking if they say “yes” to the question, “Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?” or if they say that they smoke cigarettes “every day” or “some days” in response to the question, “Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?”

**Social Security Administration (SSA):** The Social Security Administration (SSA) is an independent agency in the U.S. government that oversees services for people who qualify for social security programs including benefits related to employment, retirement, survivorship, and disability. Individuals earn these benefits by paying Social Security taxes on their earnings.

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**Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI):** A benefit that is money paid every month to workers with disabilities and certain family members if the worker meets specific criteria, including proof of disability and a sufficient work history.

**Special Education:** Specially designed instruction, provided for free to parents, that is tailored to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability. This instruction can take place in various settings, including classrooms, homes, hospitals, and institutions, and covers physical education. It can also include services like speech-language pathology, travel training, and vocational education, depending on state standards.

**Successfully Rehabilitated:** The Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) considers someone successfully rehabilitated if they've reached goals in a Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program. Goals include training in job skills, getting a job (going back to work), technical assistance, and help with transportation. See **Vocational Rehabilitation** in the Glossary.

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI):** The Social Security Administration (SSA) pays SSI benefits to disabled adults and children with limited income and resources. SSI benefits are also paid to people who are age 65 and older and don't have disabilities, but they must meet certain financial limits.

**Unemployment Rate:** The percentage of people in the labor force who do not have jobs and are actively looking for work. See **Labor Force** in the Glossary.

**U.S. Census Bureau:** An agency within the United States Federal Statistical System that is responsible for gathering information about the American people and the economy. Their main job is to conduct the United States Census every ten years.

**Validity:** Validity tells you how accurately a method measures something. A method can be considered valid if it measures what it claims to measure and the results closely correspond to the real world.

**Veteran(s):** A person who used to be in the military or armed forces.

**Vision Disability:** In the American Community Survey (ACS), people are considered to have vision disability if they said "yes" when asked if they were "blind or . . . have serious difficulty seeing even with glasses." This question is asked about people of all ages.

**Vocational Rehabilitation (VR):** Employment services that help people with mental or physical disabilities find and keep jobs. These services help people with disabilities learn the skills, resources, and attitudes they need for interviews, getting a job, and staying employed. The services can also assist someone in retraining for work if they had to stop working due to an injury or mental disorder.

**Work Experience:** The American Community Survey (ACS) counts work done in the past year. If someone 16 years old or older worked 35 hours or more each week, they are considered as "Usually worked full time." If they usually worked one to 34 hours each week, they are considered as "Usually worked part time." If they didn't report any regular hours in the past 12 months, they are considered as "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, StatsRRTC supports the improvement of service systems that advance the quality of life for people with disabilities.

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