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Why Disability Statistics?

- Help policy-makers, service providers, advocates and others to better understand issues and trends among the population of people with disabilities (nationally, state-wide, and locally).
- They can support effective planning and improve our understanding of barriers to persons with disabilities.

However, finding, accessing, using, and documenting relevant current disability statistics can be challenging – DisabilityStatistics.org is designed to support this need.
Objective

The purpose of this webinar is to provide an overview of the key statistics available from:

- The 2017 Disability Status Reports
- DisabilityStatistics.org
Please tell us a little bit about yourself.

Are you a …? (Please select all that apply)

• Person with a disability/Family member
• Student
• Researcher/Educator
• Policymaker
• Service provider
• Media representative
• None of the above
Overview

• Description of 2017 Status Reports
  • Data source
  • Geographic coverage
  • Topics covered
• Selected estimates from the 2017 reports
• Quick tour of DisabilityStatistics.org
2017 Status Reports

• **Data:** Based on U.S. Census Bureau’s 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS).

• **Population:** Includes the household population and people living in non-institutional group quarters, such as dormitories and group homes.

• **Sample:** Nearly 3.1 million persons in the U.S., weighted to a total population of 322 million.
2017 Disability Status Reports
U.S., 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico

Download at www.DisabilityStatistics.org
Prevalence Rate (all ages)

No disability, 281,110,890, 87.3%

Any disability, 40,714,800, 12.7%
Overall Disability

Reporting **one or more** of the six disability types:

- Visual (all ages)
- Hearing (all ages)
- Ambulatory (ages 5+)
- Cognitive (ages 5+)
- Self-Care (ages 5+)
- Independent living (ages 15+)
Prevalence
Working-Age Population (ages 21-64):
• Employment
• Annual FTFY earnings and household income
• Poverty
• Social Security Income (SSI) receipt
• Educational attainment
• Veterans service-connected disability rating
• Health insurance coverage
Selected estimates from the 2017 report
Note: Respondents could report more than one disability type
Prevalence Rate by Age

- **4 years and under**: 0.8
- **5 to 15 years**: 5.4
- **16 to 20 years**: 6.2
- **21 to 64 years**: 10.6
- **65 to 74 years**: 25.1
- **75 years & older**: 48.7
Prevalence Rate – Working age (Ages 21-64)

No disability, 166 million, 89.4%

Any disability, 19.6 million, 10.6%
Disability Prevalence Rate
(Ages 21-64)
Employment Rate
(Ages 21-64)

- People with Disabilities: 37.3%
- People without Disabilities: 79.4%

Gap = 42.1%
Question:

Which US state has the highest employment rate gap between the working-age population without and with disabilities, according to the 2017 ACS?

- West Virginia
- Illinois
- Maine
- Arizona
Employment Rate: 2008-2017
(Ages 21-64)

People with disabilities
People without disabilities

- 2008: 39.5%
- 2009: 36.0%
- 2010: 33.9%
- 2011: 33.4%
- 2012: 33.5%
- 2013: 34.5%
- 2014: 34.6%
- 2015: 35.2%
- 2016: 36.2%
- 2017: 37.3%

- 2008: 76.8%
- 2009: 75.4%
- 2010: 75.6%
- 2011: 76.3%
- 2012: 76.8%
- 2013: 77.6%
- 2014: 78.3%
- 2015: 78.9%
- 2016: 79.4%
Employment Rates by Disability Type
(Ages 21-64)

- Visual: 44.2%
- Hearing: 53.4%
- Ambulatory: 25.4%
- Cognitive: 27.9%
- Self-Care: 16.3%
- Independent Living: 17.8%
Poverty Rate
(ages 21-64)

People with Disabilities
People without Disabilities

26.1% 10.4%
Gap=15.7%
Poverty rate: 2008-2017
(Ages 21-64)

People with disabilities  People without disabilities

25.3  26.4  27.0  27.8  28.4  28.2  28.1  27.0  26.6  26.1
26.4  27.0  27.8  28.4  28.2  28.1  27.0  26.6  26.1
27.0  27.8  28.4  28.2  28.1  27.0  26.6  26.1
27.8  28.4  28.2  28.1  27.0  26.6  26.1
28.4  28.2  28.1  27.0  26.6  26.1
28.2  28.1  27.0  26.6  26.1
28.1  27.0  26.6  26.1
27.0  26.6  26.1
26.6  26.1
26.1
Health Insurance Coverage for People with a Disability (ages 21-64)

- Insured: 90.2% (17.7 million)
- Uninsured: 9.8% (1.9 million)
Percent Uninsured: 2008-2017
(Ages 21-64)

People with disabilities  People without disabilities

2008: 19.5  20.5
2009: 18.2  20.5
2010: 17.4  21.4
2011: 17.8  21.2
2012: 17.5  20.9
2013: 17.2  20.6
2014: 17.0  16.5
2015: 16.5  13.3
2016: 13.4  12.3
2017: 12.4  12.4
Features and Research Tools on DisabilityStatistics.org

- Mobile device friendly interface
- ACS data maps
- Disability Status Reports for 2008-2017
- EEOC charge data summaries
- Dataset research tools
  - Rehabilitation Dataset Directory
  - Rehabilitation Research Cross-dataset Variable Catalog
  - Disability and Compensation Variables Catalog
- Coming soon: Infographics (Northeast ADA Center project)
A Quick Tour of DisabilityStatistics.org

Disability Statistics
Online Resource for U.S. Disability Statistics

FIND Disability Statistics
Select a topic below to access the disability statistics interactive search tool.

American Community Survey (ACS)
- Prevalence
- Employment Rate
- Not Working but Actively Looking for Work
- Full-Time / Full-Year Employment
- Annual Earnings
- Annual Household Income
- Poverty
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Educational Attainment
- Veterans Service-Connected Disability
- Health Insurance Coverage (and Type)

Current Population Survey (CPS)
- Prevalence
- Labor Market Activity
- Employment
- Household Income
- Poverty

EEOC Charge Data
Report Dashboard
- State Level Reports on Common Issues and Bases
- Compare the Most Common Bases Cited Across States
- Compare the Most Common Issues Cited Across States
- Charge Rate Comparison by State

DOWNLOAD Disability Status Reports
National and state-level reports presenting prevalence and relative economic status of people with disabilities

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Status Reports: PDF
- United States
- 2015

View Webinar

Access Research Tools
Detailed information on dozens of national level disability data sources

Disability and Compensation Variables Catalog
Provides an easy way to explore content and the hundreds of variables related to disability and health conditions, work, compensation (e.g., pay and benefits) and employer characteristics across 11 major datasets.

View Webinar

Rehabilitation Research Cross-dataset Variable Catalog
The Rehabilitation Research Cross-dataset Variable Catalog is a user friendly way to explore a wealth of variables organized by topics (including disability and health conditions, healthcare, health behaviors and more) simultaneously across 6 major datasets.

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Rehabilitation Dataset Directory
The Rehabilitation Dataset Directory is an easy to use searchable database to help rehabilitation researchers identify datasets relevant to their areas of interests.
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