

# 2023 Annual Disability Infographic: Social Inequities Experienced by African Americans

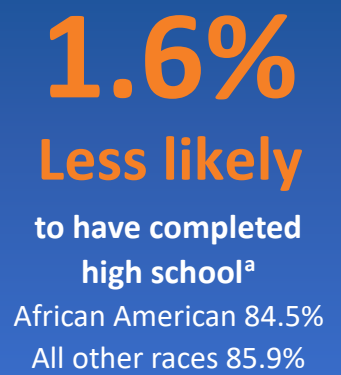
**In the US, nearly 3.5 million African American adults have a disability<sup>a</sup>**

## Percentage Reporting Disability<sup>a</sup>

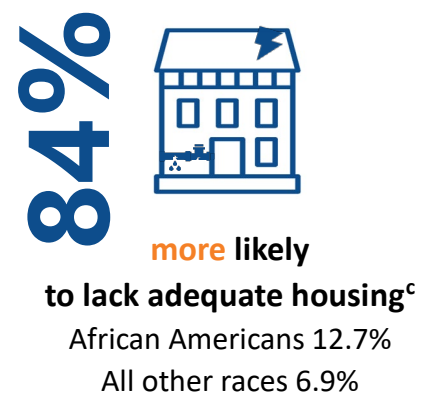
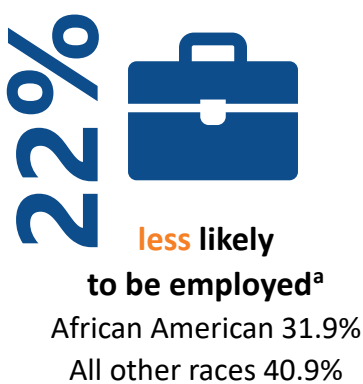


African Americans with disabilities face many social inequities that prevent them from realizing their full potential. Policies to promote equity are needed to improve social determinants such as education, employment, and more among African Americans with disabilities.

## African American students with disabilities are: (when compared to all other students with disabilities)



## African American adults with disabilities are... (when compared to all other adults with disabilities)



Sources: Authors' calculations using data from <sup>a</sup>2021 American Community Survey, ages 18-64 from IPUMS ([www.ipums.org](http://www.ipums.org)); <sup>b</sup>2020 IDEA Part B Child Count & Educational Environment for school age students 5-21 in US states, DC and Bureau of Indian Education; and <sup>c</sup>2021 American Housing Survey.



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