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# Introduction

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

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

The *Annual Disability Statistics Compendium* is a publication of statistics about people with disabilities and about the government programs which serve them. The *Compendium* is designed to serve as a summary of government statistics.

**New this year.** The 2016 *Annual Disability Statistics Compendium* was substantially revised and expanded this year. The *Compendium* presents key overall statistics for each section. A new *Annual Disability Statistics Supplement*, only available online, presents tables with additional categorizations of data for each section highlighted in the *Compendium*. With the addition of over 150 tables, the *Compendium* and *Supplement* now provide enhanced tables by age, gender and race/ethnicity.

In addition, a section on Employment Policy has been added to the *Compendium*. The Employment Policy section includes statistics on topics such as minimum wage rates and earned income tax credit rates for people living in the United States and states.

Several sections in the *Compendium* were removed this year. The topics removed include Federal Government Spending and Employment, International Patterns, and Disability Type. These sections presented statistics based on reports that had not been updated by the authors for several years. Although no longer available in this year's *Compendium* or *Supplement*, these older tables can still be accessed in previous *Compendiums* which are available online at [www.disabilitycompendium.org](http://www.disabilitycompendium.org).










**Additional Resources.** A companion *Annual Report* is available, providing graphic representations of key findings and state differences. The *Annual Report* highlights state and trend data using maps related to specific tables in the *Compendium* and *Supplement*. The statistics presented here, as well as those in the *Supplement* and *Annual Report*, can be viewed and downloaded at [www.disabilitycompendium.org](http://www.disabilitycompendium.org). Help navigating any of the resources described here can be found at [www.disabilitycompendium.org/help](http://www.disabilitycompendium.org/help), as well as a Frequently Asked Questions section at [www.disabilitycompendium.org/faq](http://www.disabilitycompendium.org/faq). Assistance in interpreting and locating additional statistics is available via our toll-free number, 866.538.9521, or by email, [disability.statistics@unh.edu](mailto:disability.statistics@unh.edu). For more information about our research projects, please visit [www.researchondisability.org](http://www.researchondisability.org).

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	Health
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
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<b>VR</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation
	Employment Policy

# Sample Table

**Table 1.5: Civilians Ages Five to 17 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2011**

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	%	Count	%
U.S.	54,368,870	2,848,678	5.2	51,520,192	94.8
AL	823,660	52,492	6.4	771,168	93.6
AK	133,677	5,135	3.8	128,542	96.2
AZ	1,174,002	52,427	4.5	1,121,575	95.5
AR	511,463	36,137	7.1	475,326	92.9
CA	6,719,141	269,309	4.0	6,449,832	96.0
CO	885,793	42,706	4.8	843,087	95.2
CT	606,158	28,234	4.7	577,924	95.3
DE	149,047	7,925	5.3	141,122	94.7
DC	69,107	5,408	7.8	63,699	92.2
FL	2,912,888	146,414	5.0	2,766,474	95.0
GA	1,810,734	91,189	5.0	1,719,545	95.0
HI	216,057	9,164	4.2	206,893	95.8
ID	308,578	18,687	6.1	289,891	93.9
IL	2,264,924	94,898	4.2	2,170,026	95.8
IN	1,165,403	69,489	6.0	1,095,914	94.0
IA	523,359	27,232	5.2	496,127	94.8
KS	519,171	28,280	5.4	490,891	94.6
KY	743,879	51,763	7.0	692,116	93.0
LA	804,318	57,482	7.1	746,836	92.9
ME	203,804	16,620	8.2	187,184	91.8
MD	981,377	42,123	4.3	939,254	95.7
MA	339,358	60,791	5.8	278,567	94.2
MI	706,138	106,112	6.2	600,026	93.8
MN	923,586	45,812	5.0	877,774	95.0
MS	544,175	32,162	5.9	512,013	94.1
MO	327,638	59,685	5.8	267,953	94.2
MT	161,653	7,092	4.4	154,561	95.6
NE	328,209	15,253	4.6	312,956	95.4
NV	477,173	19,402	4.1	457,771	95.9
NH	211,604	12,438	5.9	199,166	94.1
NJ	1,502,866	66,820	4.4	1,436,046	95.6
NM	372,506	16,020	4.3	356,486	95.7
NY	3,113,506	148,637	4.8	2,964,869	95.2
NC	1,660,149	94,227	5.7	1,565,922	94.3
ND	104,587	3,311	3.2	101,276	96.8
OH	1,979,897	121,426	6.1	1,858,471	93.9
OK	669,875	41,220	6.2	628,655	93.8
OR	622,411	38,809	6.2	583,602	93.8
PA	2,033,780	126,456	6.2	1,907,324	93.8
RI	163,178	6,880	4.2	156,298	95.8
SC	776,755	38,475	5.0	738,280	95.0
SD	142,156	5,952	4.2	136,204	95.8
TN	1,087,991	65,489	6.0	1,022,502	94.0
TX	4,993,657	255,315	5.1	4,738,342	94.9
UT	615,514	24,253	3.9	591,261	96.1
VT	94,832	6,460	6.8	88,372	93.2
VA	1,340,990	63,348	4.7	1,277,642	95.3
WA	1,138,832	64,688	5.7	1,074,144	94.3
WV	281,324	19,086	6.8	262,238	93.2
WI	973,721	57,985	6.0	915,736	94.0
WY	95,572	3,440	3.6	92,132	96.4
PR	658,697	68,520	10.4	590,177	89.6

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# Section 1: Population and Prevalence

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

## Tables

**Table 1.1:** In 2015, the **resident population** in the United States was estimated to be 321,418,820 individuals, up from 318,857,056 individuals in 2014. The state with the largest **population** in 2015 was California, with 39,144,818 individuals. The state with the smallest **population** in 2015 was Wyoming, with 586,107 individuals.

**Table 1.2:** The projected 2030 **resident population** in the United States is [c440:value:us:4] individuals, up from [c440:value:us:3] individuals in 2025 and [c440:value:us:2] individuals in 2020. The state with the largest projected **population** in 2030 is California, with 46,444,861 individuals. The state with the smallest projected **population** in 2030 is the District of Columbia, with 433,414 individuals.

**Table 1.3:** Based on data from the **American Community Survey**, in 2015, there were 316,450,569 individuals **living in the community**, 39,906,328 of which were individuals with disabilities—12.6 percent. The state with the largest number of individuals with disabilities was California, with 4,096,894 individuals, while the state with the smallest number of individuals with disabilities was Wyoming, with 71,386 individuals.

**Table 1.4:** In 2015, there were 39,949,199 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 11,232,484 of which were individuals with a **hearing disability**—28.1 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 42.9 percent, while the District of Columbia had the lowest percentage, 16.5 percent.

**Table 1.5:** In 2015, there were 39,949,199 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 7,291,433 of which were individuals with a **vision disability**—18.3 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 28.6 percent, while North Dakota had the lowest percentage, 12.4 percent.

**Table 1.6:** In 2015, there were 39,949,199 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 643,156 of which were individuals with a **cognitive disability**—49.1 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 73.2 percent, while Delaware had the lowest percentage, 38.7 percent.

**Table 1.7:** In 2015, there were 39,949,199 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 20,929,218 of which were individuals with an **ambulatory disability**—52.4 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 59.2 percent, while Wyoming had the lowest percentage, 42.4 percent.



**Table 1.8:** In 2015, there were 39,949,199 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 7,977,661 of which were individuals with a **self-care disability**—20.0 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 23.1 percent, while Wyoming had the lowest percentage, 11.7 percent.

**Table 1.9:** In 2015, there were 39,949,199 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 14,481,922 of which were individuals with an **independent living disability**—36.3 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 40.9 percent, while Wyoming had the lowest percentage, 22.0 percent.





Table 1.1 Resident Population—States: 2012 to 2015

State	2012	2013	2014	2015
U.S.	314,112,078	316,497,531	318,857,056	321,418,820
AL	4,817,484	4,833,996	4,849,377	4,858,979
AK	731,081	737,259	736,732	738,432
AZ	6,556,236	6,634,997	6,731,484	6,828,065
AR	2,949,300	2,958,765	2,966,369	2,978,204
CA	38,062,780	38,431,393	38,802,500	39,144,818
CO	5,191,709	5,272,086	5,355,866	5,456,574
CT	3,594,362	3,599,341	3,596,677	3,590,886
DE	916,881	925,240	935,614	945,934
DC	635,040	649,111	658,893	672,228
FL	19,355,257	19,600,311	19,893,297	20,271,272
GA	9,919,000	9,994,759	10,097,343	10,214,860
HI	1,392,766	1,408,987	1,419,561	1,431,603
ID	1,595,590	1,612,843	1,634,464	1,654,930
IL	12,873,763	12,890,552	12,880,580	12,859,995
IN	6,537,632	6,570,713	6,596,855	6,619,680
IA	3,075,935	3,092,341	3,107,126	3,123,899
KS	2,885,966	2,895,801	2,904,021	2,911,641
KY	4,383,465	4,399,583	4,413,457	4,425,092
LA	4,604,744	4,629,284	4,649,676	4,670,724
ME	1,328,592	1,328,702	1,330,089	1,329,328
MD	5,891,819	5,938,737	5,976,407	6,006,401
MA	6,655,829	6,708,874	6,745,408	6,794,422
MI	9,884,781	9,898,193	9,909,877	9,922,576
MN	5,380,615	5,422,060	5,457,173	5,489,594
MS	2,986,137	2,992,206	2,994,079	2,992,333

State	2012	2013	2014	2015
MO	6,025,281	6,044,917	6,063,589	6,083,672
MT	1,005,163	1,014,864	1,023,579	1,032,949
NE	1,855,487	1,868,969	1,881,503	1,896,190
NV	2,755,245	2,791,494	2,839,099	2,890,845
NH	1,321,297	1,322,616	1,326,813	1,330,608
NJ	8,876,000	8,911,502	8,938,175	8,958,013
NM	2,084,594	2,086,895	2,085,572	2,085,109
NY	19,607,140	19,695,680	19,746,227	19,795,791
NC	9,748,181	9,848,917	9,943,964	10,042,802
ND	701,705	723,857	739,482	756,927
OH	11,550,901	11,572,005	11,594,163	11,613,423
OK	3,817,059	3,853,118	3,878,051	3,911,338
OR	3,898,684	3,928,068	3,970,239	4,028,977
PA	12,770,043	12,781,296	12,787,209	12,802,503
RI	1,052,637	1,053,354	1,055,173	1,056,298
SC	4,722,621	4,771,929	4,832,482	4,896,146
SD	834,504	845,510	853,175	858,469
TN	6,455,177	6,497,269	6,549,352	6,600,299
TX	26,094,422	26,505,637	26,956,958	27,469,114
UT	2,855,194	2,902,787	2,942,902	2,995,919
VT	626,138	626,855	626,562	626,042
VA	8,193,422	8,270,345	8,326,289	8,382,993
WA	6,896,325	6,973,742	7,061,530	7,170,351
WV	1,856,313	1,853,595	1,850,326	1,844,128
WI	5,724,888	5,742,953	5,757,564	5,771,337
WY	576,893	583,223	584,153	586,107

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2010 Census, American FactFinder, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2012 to July 1, 2015; [factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov) Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.



Table 1.2 State Resident Population—Projections: 2015 to 2030

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

Source: Projections for July 1. These state projections were produced in correspondence with the U.S. interim projections released in March 2004. Projections in this table were developed for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia by age and sex for the years 2000 to 2030, based on Census 2000 results. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Interim State Population Projections, Table 6. Internet Release Date: April 21, 2005; [www.census.gov/population/projections/data/state/projectionsagesex.html](http://www.census.gov/population/projections/data/state/projectionsagesex.html) Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.



Table 1.3 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2015

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	%	Count	%
U.S.	316,450,569	39,906,328	12.6	276,544,241	87.4
AL	4,781,070	796,875	16.7	3,984,195	83.3
AK	713,082	82,744	11.6	630,338	88.4
AZ	6,719,354	863,924	12.9	5,855,430	87.1
AR	2,924,307	500,413	17.1	2,423,894	82.9
CA	38,649,621	4,096,894	10.6	34,552,727	89.4
CO	5,367,335	553,322	10.3	4,814,013	89.7
CT	3,537,983	389,690	11.0	3,148,293	89.0
DE	931,203	113,995	12.2	817,208	87.8
DC	660,682	75,710	11.5	584,972	88.5
FL	19,960,169	2,668,707	13.4	17,291,462	86.6
GA	10,024,056	1,224,270	12.2	8,799,786	87.8
HI	1,375,082	148,078	10.8	1,226,984	89.2
ID	1,632,247	225,039	13.8	1,407,208	86.2
IL	12,679,860	1,354,958	10.7	11,324,902	89.3
IN	6,520,267	898,989	13.8	5,621,278	86.2
IA	3,080,411	368,036	11.9	2,712,375	88.1
KS	2,850,159	365,803	12.8	2,484,356	87.2
KY	4,342,711	738,295	17.0	3,604,416	83.0
LA	4,567,431	681,253	14.9	3,886,178	85.1
ME	1,314,849	214,706	16.3	1,100,143	83.7
MD	5,908,522	644,095	10.9	5,264,427	89.1
MA	6,718,090	785,118	11.7	5,932,972	88.3
MI	9,810,800	1,412,960	14.4	8,397,840	85.6
MN	5,431,894	593,675	10.9	4,838,219	89.1
MS	2,927,568	474,312	16.2	2,453,256	83.8
MO	5,969,392	867,815	14.5	5,101,577	85.5

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	%	Count	%
MT	1,017,458	139,777	13.7	877,681	86.3
NE	1,866,488	209,321	11.2	1,657,167	88.8
NV	2,855,974	383,380	13.4	2,472,594	86.6
NH	1,314,249	170,049	12.9	1,144,200	87.1
NJ	8,850,415	921,026	10.4	7,929,389	89.6
NM	2,050,178	307,006	15.0	1,743,172	85.0
NY	19,556,452	2,222,954	11.4	17,333,498	88.6
NC	9,855,612	1,369,390	13.9	8,486,222	86.1
ND	740,547	79,278	10.7	661,269	89.3
OH	11,442,029	1,593,312	13.9	9,848,717	86.1
OK	3,830,329	597,084	15.6	3,233,245	84.4
OR	3,991,133	605,375	15.2	3,385,758	84.8
PA	12,599,417	1,746,764	13.9	10,852,653	86.1
RI	1,041,268	139,836	13.4	901,432	86.6
SC	4,801,301	712,739	14.8	4,088,562	85.2
SD	841,363	100,775	12.0	740,588	88.0
TN	6,496,300	1,008,783	15.5	5,487,517	84.5
TX	26,990,435	3,126,346	11.6	23,864,089	88.4
UT	2,971,003	293,432	9.9	2,677,571	90.1
VT	620,107	91,849	14.8	528,258	85.2
VA	8,162,517	935,187	11.5	7,227,330	88.5
WA	7,066,812	908,818	12.9	6,157,994	87.1
WV	1,815,505	351,696	19.4	1,463,809	80.6
WI	5,698,995	681,089	12.0	5,017,906	88.0
WY	576,557	71,386	12.4	505,171	87.6
PR	3,447,794	737,665	21.4	2,710,129	78.6

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

Table 1.4 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States—Hearing Disability: 2015

State	Total	Disability	Hearing		Total	Disability	Hearing		
			Count	% Total			Count	% Total	
U.S.	316,481,044	39,949,199	11,232,484	3.5	5,971,005	867,816	248,767	4.2	28.7
AL	4,782,060	805,615	204,367	4.3	1,019,221	148,302	50,088	4.9	33.8
AK	712,094	85,642	33,825	4.8	1,866,090	208,948	74,004	4.0	35.4
AZ	6,719,032	859,633	279,915	4.2	2,856,440	379,287	124,821	4.4	32.9
AR	2,925,051	506,342	143,672	4.9	1,314,903	176,657	52,717	4.0	29.8
CA	38,648,250	4,092,169	1,121,218	2.9	8,851,281	911,082	230,715	2.6	25.3
CO	5,365,233	551,577	184,999	3.4	2,050,187	304,641	104,466	5.1	34.3
CT	3,538,948	390,530	109,712	3.1	19,557,002	2,220,790	533,568	2.7	24.0
DE	931,205	108,905	28,542	3.1	9,853,870	1,374,501	364,066	3.7	26.5
DC	660,288	70,599	11,673	1.8	740,451	77,732	25,499	3.4	32.8
FL	19,964,231	2,653,812	756,849	3.8	11,442,813	1,614,249	429,556	3.8	26.6
GA	10,025,611	1,218,948	310,614	3.1	3,833,231	588,428	190,184	5.0	32.3
HI	1,377,348	152,732	53,804	3.9	3,991,393	604,272	194,406	4.9	32.2
ID	1,632,357	223,784	68,065	4.2	12,599,030	1,761,195	481,235	3.8	27.3
IL	12,680,903	1,362,881	359,314	2.8	1,041,522	140,289	37,249	3.6	26.6
IN	6,519,658	909,000	263,489	4.0	4,808,443	721,763	184,656	3.8	25.6
IA	3,080,328	365,688	125,599	4.1	840,747	105,035	32,754	3.9	31.2
KS	2,851,368	356,078	111,184	3.9	6,495,080	1,012,550	280,411	4.3	27.7
KY	4,342,687	730,677	199,601	4.6	26,995,309	3,128,037	893,505	3.3	28.6
LA	4,567,362	676,933	167,775	3.7	2,970,897	293,810	90,810	3.1	30.9
ME	1,315,463	219,893	69,606	5.3	620,308	91,305	30,988	5.0	33.9
MD	5,911,465	633,075	160,942	2.7	8,162,910	942,145	259,347	3.2	27.5
MA	6,717,773	790,405	219,185	3.3	7,068,410	910,017	283,457	4.0	31.1
MI	9,810,965	1,423,985	387,961	4.0	1,815,611	354,060	114,870	6.3	32.4
MN	5,431,895	601,017	199,819	3.7	5,699,506	678,945	198,258	3.5	29.2
MS	2,927,307	470,922	119,270	4.1	576,502	72,501	31,087	5.4	42.9
MO	5,971,005	867,816	248,767	4.2	5,971,005	867,816	248,767	4.2	28.7
MT	1,019,221	148,302	50,088	4.9	1,019,221	148,302	50,088	4.9	33.8
NE	1,866,090	208,948	74,004	4.0	1,866,090	208,948	74,004	4.0	35.4
NV	2,856,440	379,287	124,821	4.4	2,856,440	379,287	124,821	4.4	32.9
NH	1,314,903	176,657	52,717	4.0	1,314,903	176,657	52,717	4.0	29.8
NJ	8,851,281	911,082	230,715	2.6	8,851,281	911,082	230,715	2.6	25.3
NM	2,050,187	304,641	104,466	5.1	2,050,187	304,641	104,466	5.1	34.3
NY	19,557,002	2,220,790	533,568	2.7	19,557,002	2,220,790	533,568	2.7	24.0
NC	9,853,870	1,374,501	364,066	3.7	9,853,870	1,374,501	364,066	3.7	26.5
ND	740,451	77,732	25,499	3.4	740,451	77,732	25,499	3.4	32.8
OH	11,442,813	1,614,249	429,556	3.8	11,442,813	1,614,249	429,556	3.8	26.6
OK	3,833,231	588,428	190,184	5.0	3,833,231	588,428	190,184	5.0	32.3
OR	3,991,393	604,272	194,406	4.9	3,991,393	604,272	194,406	4.9	32.2
PA	12,599,030	1,761,195	481,235	3.8	12,599,030	1,761,195	481,235	3.8	27.3
RI	1,041,522	140,289	37,249	3.6	1,041,522	140,289	37,249	3.6	26.6
SC	4,808,443	721,763	184,656	3.8	4,808,443	721,763	184,656	3.8	25.6
SD	840,747	105,035	32,754	3.9	840,747	105,035	32,754	3.9	31.2
TN	6,495,080	1,012,550	280,411	4.3	6,495,080	1,012,550	280,411	4.3	27.7
TX	26,995,309	3,128,037	893,505	3.3	26,995,309	3,128,037	893,505	3.3	28.6
UT	2,970,897	293,810	90,810	3.1	2,970,897	293,810	90,810	3.1	30.9
VT	620,308	91,305	30,988	5.0	620,308	91,305	30,988	5.0	33.9
VA	8,162,910	942,145	259,347	3.2	8,162,910	942,145	259,347	3.2	27.5
WA	7,068,410	910,017	283,457	4.0	7,068,410	910,017	283,457	4.0	31.1
WV	1,815,611	354,060	114,870	6.3	1,815,611	354,060	114,870	6.3	32.4
WI	5,699,506	678,945	198,258	3.5	5,699,506	678,945	198,258	3.5	29.2
WY	576,502	72,501	31,087	5.4	576,502	72,501	31,087	5.4	42.9

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.





Table 1.5 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States—Vision Disability: 2015

State	Total	Disability	Vision		Total	Disability	Vision	
			Count	% Total			Count	% Total
U.S.	316,481,044	39,949,199	7,291,433	2.3	5,971,005	867,816	147,329	2.5
AL	4,782,060	805,615	148,500	3.1	1,019,221	148,302	19,427	1.9
AK	712,094	85,642	13,263	1.9	1,866,090	208,948	39,396	2.1
AZ	6,719,032	859,633	161,309	2.4	2,856,440	379,287	108,381	3.8
AR	2,925,051	506,342	102,028	3.5	1,314,903	176,657	25,734	2.0
CA	38,648,250	4,092,169	763,320	2.0	8,851,281	911,082	162,718	1.8
CO	5,365,233	551,577	101,532	1.9	2,050,187	304,641	64,433	3.1
CT	3,538,948	390,530	61,053	1.7	19,557,002	2,220,790	387,828	2.0
DE	931,205	108,905	17,614	1.9	9,853,870	1,374,501	268,319	2.7
DC	660,288	70,599	16,919	2.6	740,451	77,732	12,816	1.7
FL	19,964,231	2,653,812	485,528	2.4	11,442,813	1,614,249	275,612	2.4
GA	10,025,611	1,218,948	262,726	2.6	3,833,231	588,428	124,076	3.2
HI	1,377,348	152,732	22,621	1.6	3,991,393	604,272	99,449	2.5
ID	1,632,357	223,784	38,107	2.3	12,599,030	1,761,195	299,985	2.4
IL	12,680,903	1,362,881	235,890	1.9	1,041,522	140,289	19,619	1.9
IN	6,519,658	909,000	156,314	2.4	4,808,443	721,763	146,960	3.1
IA	3,080,328	365,688	59,381	1.9	840,747	105,035	15,484	1.8
KS	2,851,368	356,078	59,268	2.1	6,495,080	1,012,550	203,320	3.1
KY	4,342,687	730,677	138,776	3.2	26,995,309	3,128,037	655,195	2.4
LA	4,567,362	676,933	134,201	2.9	2,970,897	293,810	50,753	1.7
ME	1,315,463	219,893	27,359	2.1	620,308	91,305	13,383	2.2
MD	5,911,465	633,075	108,662	1.8	8,162,910	942,145	167,632	2.1
MA	6,717,773	790,405	124,083	1.8	7,068,410	910,017	162,557	2.3
MI	9,810,965	1,423,985	221,380	2.3	1,815,611	354,060	71,103	3.9
MN	5,431,895	601,017	84,974	1.6	5,699,506	678,945	97,343	1.7
MS	2,927,307	470,922	93,592	3.2	576,502	72,501	14,181	2.5
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Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

Table 1.6 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States—Cognitive Disability: 2015

State	Total	Disability	Cognitive		Total	Disability	Cognitive			
			Count	% Total			Count	% Total	Count	% Disability
U.S.	316,481,044	39,949,199	643,156	6.2	49.1	5,971,005	867,816	11,951	7.3	52.3
AL	4,782,060	805,615	8,555	8.1	46.9	1,019,221	148,302	5,357	6.0	44.1
AK	712,094	85,642	8,707	5.7	43.0	1,866,090	208,948	2,631	5.6	46.6
AZ	6,719,032	859,633	23,020	5.4	43.6	2,856,440	379,287	9,351	6.4	45.3
AR	2,925,051	506,342	7,844	8.9	48.7	1,314,903	176,657	2,168	8.8	62.1
CA	38,648,250	4,092,169	75,722	5.2	48.1	8,851,281	911,082	9,580	4.8	49.9
CO	5,365,233	551,577	9,201	5.5	49.9	2,050,187	304,641	12,821	6.0	42.9
CT	3,538,948	390,530	5,795	7.0	61.9	19,557,002	2,220,790	24,593	5.0	47.1
DE	931,205	108,905	1,309	4.7	59.0	9,853,870	1,374,501	23,173	7.4	50.7
DC	660,288	70,599	1,416	7.2	63.7	740,451	77,732	4,230	7.3	61.8
FL	19,964,231	2,653,812	24,081	5.4	48.5	11,442,813	1,614,249	20,596	6.8	49.8
GA	10,025,611	1,218,948	12,200	5.3	45.2	3,833,231	588,428	41,025	7.5	44.2
HI	1,377,348	152,732	15,481	3.8	42.0	3,991,393	604,272	17,420	8.8	52.3
ID	1,632,357	223,784	4,176	7.1	48.2	12,599,030	1,761,195	21,449	7.8	63.5
IL	12,680,903	1,362,881	14,190	5.5	51.6	1,041,522	140,289	3,175	8.6	60.9
IN	6,519,658	909,000	11,247	7.6	53.9	4,808,443	721,763	10,176	9.3	54.0
IA	3,080,328	365,688	3,156	4.7	45.9	840,747	105,035	5,737	6.1	40.7
KS	2,851,368	356,078	7,572	7.8	53.5	6,495,080	1,012,550	11,143	7.3	48.8
KY	4,342,687	730,677	6,893	7.4	52.0	26,995,309	3,128,037	28,762	5.5	47.5
LA	4,567,362	676,933	9,332	9.1	50.8	2,970,897	293,810	7,131	6.2	58.3
ME	1,315,463	219,893	4,606	12.8	50.0	620,308	91,305	2,636	18.9	64.3
MD	5,911,465	633,075	9,079	4.5	50.5	8,162,910	942,145	12,497	4.5	51.2
MA	6,717,773	790,405	13,500	7.0	60.2	7,068,410	910,017	29,693	6.5	51.4
MI	9,810,965	1,423,985	21,077	7.5	49.9	1,815,611	354,060	2,370	8.0	50.8
MN	5,431,895	601,017	11,116	5.9	48.5	5,699,506	678,945	7,136	4.6	38.7
MS	2,927,307	470,922	4,192	10.6	61.4	576,502	72,501	2,888	11.7	73.2

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.





Table 1.7 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States—Ambulatory Disability: 2015

State	Total	Disability	Ambulatory		Total	Disability	Ambulatory		
			Count	% Total			Count	% Total	
U.S.	316,481,044	39,949,199	20,929,218	6.6	5,971,005	867,816	454,109	7.6	52.3
AL	4,782,060	805,615	453,293	9.5	1,019,221	148,302	78,062	7.7	52.6
AK	712,094	85,642	42,171	5.9	1,866,090	208,948	101,846	5.5	48.7
AZ	6,719,032	859,633	444,132	6.6	2,856,440	379,287	204,048	7.1	53.8
AR	2,925,051	506,342	282,890	9.7	1,314,903	176,657	84,938	6.5	48.1
CA	38,648,250	4,092,169	2,160,068	5.6	8,851,281	911,082	487,381	5.5	53.5
CO	5,365,233	551,577	254,936	4.8	2,050,187	304,641	169,159	8.3	55.5
CT	3,538,948	390,530	192,993	5.5	19,557,002	2,220,790	1,229,756	6.3	55.4
DE	931,205	108,905	57,804	6.2	9,853,870	1,374,501	740,357	7.5	53.9
DC	660,288	70,599	38,651	5.9	740,451	77,732	36,616	4.9	47.1
FL	19,964,231	2,653,812	1,444,614	7.2	11,442,813	1,614,249	831,443	7.3	51.5
GA	10,025,611	1,218,948	647,727	6.5	3,833,231	588,428	312,919	8.2	53.2
HI	1,377,348	152,732	81,016	5.9	3,991,393	604,272	290,539	7.3	48.1
ID	1,632,357	223,784	103,755	6.4	12,599,030	1,761,195	898,474	7.1	51.0
IL	12,680,903	1,362,881	740,969	5.8	1,041,522	140,289	69,407	6.7	49.5
IN	6,519,658	909,000	478,747	7.3	4,808,443	721,763	399,536	8.3	55.4
IA	3,080,328	365,688	178,080	5.8	840,747	105,035	45,470	5.4	43.3
KS	2,851,368	356,078	179,070	6.3	6,495,080	1,012,550	563,709	8.7	55.7
KY	4,342,687	730,677	407,845	9.4	26,995,309	3,128,037	1,622,721	6.0	51.9
LA	4,567,362	676,933	367,684	8.1	2,970,897	293,810	131,266	4.4	44.7
ME	1,315,463	219,893	104,432	7.9	620,308	91,305	40,561	6.5	44.4
MD	5,911,465	633,075	329,765	5.6	8,162,910	942,145	485,558	5.9	51.5
MA	6,717,773	790,405	387,184	5.8	7,068,410	910,017	440,364	6.2	48.4
MI	9,810,965	1,423,985	730,164	7.4	1,815,611	354,060	200,673	11.1	56.7
MN	5,431,895	601,017	275,670	5.1	5,699,506	678,945	317,365	5.6	46.7
MS	2,927,307	470,922	278,564	9.5	576,502	72,501	30,717	5.3	42.4

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

Table 1.8 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States—Self-Care Disability: 2015

State	Total	Disability	Self-Care		Total	Disability	Self-Care			
			Count	% Total			Count	% Total	% Disability	
U.S.	316,481,044	39,949,199	7,977,661	2.5	20.0	5,971,005	867,816	156,195	2.6	18.0
AL	4,782,060	805,615	155,318	3.2	19.3	1,019,221	148,302	27,124	2.7	18.3
AK	712,094	85,642	18,234	2.6	21.3	1,866,090	208,948	33,982	1.8	16.3
AZ	6,719,032	859,633	157,761	2.3	18.4	2,856,440	379,287	85,445	3.0	22.5
AR	2,925,051	506,342	92,716	3.2	18.3	1,314,903	176,657	33,879	2.6	19.2
CA	38,648,250	4,092,169	945,228	2.4	23.1	8,851,281	911,082	196,875	2.2	21.6
CO	5,365,233	551,577	90,957	1.7	16.5	2,050,187	304,641	69,393	3.4	22.8
CT	3,538,948	390,530	80,156	2.3	20.5	19,557,002	2,220,790	494,062	2.5	22.2
DE	931,205	108,905	20,295	2.2	18.6	9,853,870	1,374,501	282,730	2.9	20.6
DC	660,288	70,599	13,621	2.1	19.3	740,451	77,732	11,256	1.5	14.5
FL	19,964,231	2,653,812	520,692	2.6	19.6	11,442,813	1,614,249	312,899	2.7	19.4
GA	10,025,611	1,218,948	243,895	2.4	20.0	3,833,231	588,428	98,372	2.6	16.7
HI	1,377,348	152,732	34,260	2.5	22.4	3,991,393	604,272	108,731	2.7	18.0
ID	1,632,357	223,784	43,545	2.7	19.5	12,599,030	1,761,195	334,475	2.7	19.0
IL	12,680,903	1,362,881	275,331	2.2	20.2	1,041,522	140,289	29,732	2.9	21.2
IN	6,519,658	909,000	162,562	2.5	17.9	4,808,443	721,763	159,864	3.3	22.1
IA	3,080,328	365,688	67,751	2.2	18.5	840,747	105,035	15,210	1.8	14.5
KS	2,851,368	356,078	60,362	2.1	17.0	6,495,080	1,012,550	203,565	3.1	20.1
KY	4,342,687	730,677	142,561	3.3	19.5	26,995,309	3,128,037	624,851	2.3	20.0
LA	4,567,362	676,933	137,311	3.0	20.3	2,970,897	293,810	50,146	1.7	17.1
ME	1,315,463	219,893	36,457	2.8	16.6	620,308	91,305	19,714	3.2	21.6
MD	5,911,465	633,075	123,606	2.1	19.5	8,162,910	942,145	187,068	2.3	19.9
MA	6,717,773	790,405	156,572	2.3	19.8	7,068,410	910,017	159,156	2.3	17.5
MI	9,810,965	1,423,985	283,236	2.9	19.9	1,815,611	354,060	75,605	4.2	21.4
MN	5,431,895	601,017	110,286	2.0	18.3	5,699,506	678,945	128,220	2.2	18.9
MS	2,927,307	470,922	97,943	3.3	20.8	576,502	72,501	8,456	1.5	11.7

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.







Table 1.9 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States—Independent Living Disability: 2015

State	Total	Disability	Independent Living		Total	Disability	Independent Living	
			Count	% Total			Count	% Total
U.S.	316,481,044	39,949,199	14,481,922	4.6	36.3			
AL	4,782,060	805,615	293,853	6.1	36.5			
AK	712,094	85,642	33,863	4.8	39.5			
AZ	6,719,032	859,633	290,451	4.3	33.8			
AR	2,925,051	506,342	173,200	5.9	34.2			
CA	38,648,250	4,092,169	1,664,700	4.3	40.7			
CO	5,365,233	551,577	176,203	3.3	31.9			
CT	3,538,948	390,530	144,943	4.1	37.1			
DE	931,205	108,905	34,646	3.7	31.8			
DC	660,288	70,599	22,534	3.4	31.9			
FL	19,964,231	2,653,812	963,195	4.8	36.3			
GA	10,025,611	1,218,948	427,770	4.3	35.1			
HI	1,377,348	152,732	62,410	4.5	40.9			
ID	1,632,357	223,784	75,349	4.6	33.7			
IL	12,680,903	1,362,881	522,578	4.1	38.3			
IN	6,519,658	909,000	317,784	4.9	35.0			
IA	3,080,328	365,688	113,809	3.7	31.1			
KS	2,851,368	356,078	113,155	4.0	31.8			
KY	4,342,687	730,677	264,106	6.1	36.1			
LA	4,567,362	676,933	240,018	5.3	35.5			
ME	1,315,463	219,893	77,555	5.9	35.3			
MD	5,911,465	633,075	223,461	3.8	35.3			
MA	6,717,773	790,405	294,997	4.4	37.3			
MI	9,810,965	1,423,985	537,512	5.5	37.7			
MN	5,431,895	601,017	204,728	3.8	34.1			
MS	2,927,307	470,922	181,333	6.2	38.5			
MO	5,971,005	867,816	301,768	5.1	34.8			
MT	1,019,221	148,302	47,334	4.6	31.9			
NE	1,866,090	208,948	66,081	3.5	31.6			
NV	2,856,440	379,287	130,003	4.6	34.3			
NH	1,314,903	176,657	59,552	4.5	33.7			
NJ	8,851,281	911,082	348,797	3.9	38.3			
NM	2,050,187	304,641	115,614	5.6	38.0			
NY	19,557,002	2,220,790	854,558	4.4	38.5			
NC	9,853,870	1,374,501	493,632	5.0	35.9			
ND	740,451	77,732	23,225	3.1	29.9			
OH	11,442,813	1,614,249	589,509	5.2	36.5			
OK	3,833,231	588,428	184,602	4.8	31.4			
OR	3,991,393	604,272	200,814	5.0	33.2			
PA	12,599,030	1,761,195	643,567	5.1	36.5			
RI	1,041,522	140,289	55,213	5.3	39.4			
SC	4,808,443	721,763	280,072	5.8	38.8			
SD	840,747	105,035	29,242	3.5	27.8			
TN	6,495,080	1,012,550	374,339	5.8	37.0			
TX	26,995,309	3,128,037	1,069,416	4.0	34.2			
UT	2,970,897	293,810	92,651	3.1	31.5			
VT	620,308	91,305	31,789	5.1	34.8			
VA	8,162,910	942,145	349,221	4.3	37.1			
WA	7,068,410	910,017	304,669	4.3	33.5			
WV	1,815,611	354,060	135,326	7.5	38.2			
WI	5,699,506	678,945	230,840	4.1	34.0			
WY	576,502	72,501	15,935	2.8	22.0			

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.



## Section 2: Employment

This section presents statistics on monthly and annual **employment participation** and **full-time, year-round (FTYR) employment** in the United States. For both categories of **employment**, data are presented for people with disabilities, people without disabilities, and the difference in percentage **employed (employment gap)** between these two **populations**. There are three sources of data used in this section.

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

Monthly time trends are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Data Retrieval System and are based on data from the **Current Population Survey-Basic Monthly Survey**. Annual time trends were produced by the authors using data from the **Current Population Survey-Annual Social and Economic Supplement**, which is fielded annually in March. For these tables, similar to the **American Community Survey**, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded ‘yes’ to a series of questions within the **Current Population Survey**. In addition, the definition for **employment status** in both **Current Population Surveys** can be found in the glossary.

### Tables

**Tables 2.1 and 2.2:** In 2015, of the 20,411,546 individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 7,117,518 individuals were **employed**—34.9 percent. In contrast, of the 176,110,070 individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 133,913,764 individuals were **employed**—76.0 percent. The percentage of people with disabilities **employed** was highest in Wyoming (57.1 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (25.4 percent).

**Table 2.3:** In 2015, of the 3,969,691 individuals with **hearing** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,023,945 individuals were **employed**—51.0 percent. The percentage of people with **hearing** disabilities **employed** was highest in Nebraska (66.7 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (35.5 percent).

**Table 2.4:** In 2015, of the 3,788,786 individuals with **vision** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 1,583,184 individuals were **employed**—41.8 percent. The percentage of people with **vision** disabilities **employed** was highest in Wyoming (72.1 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (28.0 percent).

**Table 2.5:** In 2015, of the 8,750,935 individuals with **cognitive** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,230,830 individuals were **employed**—25.5 percent. The percentage of people with **cognitive** disabilities **employed** was highest in Wyoming (44.1 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (18.2 percent).

**Table 2.6:** In 2015, of the 10,092,267 individuals with **ambulatory** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,435,850 individuals were **employed**—24.1 percent. The percentage of



people with **ambulatory** disabilities **employed** was highest in Wyoming (46.4 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (16.9 percent).

**Table 2.7:** In 2015, of the 3,650,483 individuals with **self-care** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 571,022 individuals were **employed**—15.6 percent. The percentage of people with **self-care** disabilities **employed** was highest in Nevada (36.7 percent) and lowest in Kentucky (10.4 percent).

**Table 2.8:** In 2015, of the 7,274,293 individuals with **independent living** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 1,189,664 individuals were **employed**—16.4 percent. The percentage of people with **independent living** disabilities **employed** was highest in Wyoming (34.5 percent) and lowest in Mississippi (10.6 percent).

**Table 2.9:** In 2015, 34.9 percent of people with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** were **employed**, while 76.0 percent of people without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** were **employed**—a difference of 41.1 **percentage points**. The difference was greatest in Maine (50.1 **percentage points**) and smallest in Wyoming (22.0 **percentage points**).

**Table 2.10:** In 2015, the difference in the percentage of people **employed** with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 41.0 **percentage points**. The gap was greatest in Maine (47.4 **percentage points**) and smallest in North Dakota (32.1 **percentage points**).

Table 2.1 Employment—Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total	Employed		% [1]	State	Total	Employed		% [1]
		Count	%				Count	%	
U.S.	20,411,546	7,117,518	34.9	MT	71,852	28,960	40.3		
AL	435,585	121,330	27.9	NE	101,734	49,485	48.6		
AK	47,039	19,951	42.4	NV	203,190	83,559	41.1		
AZ	418,062	143,168	34.2	NH	89,630	35,390	39.5		
AR	264,777	81,376	30.7	NJ	428,810	162,728	37.9		
CA	2,017,962	682,393	33.8	NM	156,118	48,139	30.8		
CO	286,231	116,812	40.8	NY	1,098,072	362,397	33.0		
CT	190,691	67,517	35.4	NC	728,535	234,674	32.2		
DE	54,900	18,593	33.9	ND	38,112	18,582	48.8		
DC	45,260	14,214	31.4	OH	847,932	298,233	35.2		
FL	1,186,644	369,205	31.1	OK	320,480	111,672	34.8		
GA	657,996	207,935	31.6	OR	320,586	121,155	37.8		
HI	63,826	25,641	40.2	PA	885,256	316,361	35.7		
ID	117,837	45,124	38.3	RI	74,090	26,506	35.8		
IL	667,643	233,233	34.9	SC	370,744	106,350	28.7		
IN	477,559	170,050	35.6	SD	51,131	26,419	51.7		
IA	180,139	83,391	46.3	TN	550,696	167,179	30.4		
KS	184,791	79,132	42.8	TX	1,624,438	626,445	38.6		
KY	421,948	115,577	27.4	UT	155,508	71,185	45.8		
LA	372,108	122,832	33.0	VT	47,744	19,575	41.0		
ME	115,013	34,052	29.6	VA	479,430	179,153	37.4		
MD	328,697	131,573	40.0	WA	483,334	177,921	36.8		
MA	393,251	137,985	35.1	WV	187,077	47,517	25.4		
MI	759,606	234,356	30.9	WI	351,787	144,815	41.2		
MN	297,630	141,257	47.5	WY	37,643	21,508	57.1		
MS	259,265	71,339	27.5	PR	370,744	76,846	20.7		
MO	463,157	163,574	35.3						

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; [factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov) Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. The percentage of people employed with disabilities.

[1] The percentage of people employed with disabilities.





Table 2.2 Employment—Civilians without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total		Employed		% [1]
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]	
U.S.	176,110,070	76.0	133,913,764	76.0	
AL	2,495,495	71.8	1,792,227	71.8	
AK	410,040	76.7	314,346	76.7	
AZ	3,574,012	73.1	2,613,124	73.1	
AR	1,494,606	73.7	1,101,635	73.7	
CA	22,433,889	73.1	16,406,161	73.1	
CO	3,130,207	79.3	2,481,386	79.3	
CT	2,041,959	78.7	1,606,605	78.7	
DE	515,782	77.1	397,545	77.1	
DC	424,330	77.5	329,002	77.5	
FL	10,801,543	74.1	8,007,547	74.1	
GA	5,596,422	74.1	4,145,481	74.1	
HI	767,375	77.8	597,207	77.8	
ID	844,068	76.6	646,788	76.6	
IL	7,290,934	76.7	5,589,874	76.7	
IN	3,537,611	77.9	2,756,382	77.9	
IA	1,696,250	82.4	1,397,255	82.4	
KS	1,539,268	79.9	1,229,527	79.9	
KY	2,261,007	74.8	1,691,633	74.8	
LA	2,448,663	73.0	1,787,199	73.0	
ME	701,181	79.7	558,833	79.7	
MD	3,410,088	79.2	2,702,355	79.2	
MA	3,935,186	79.5	3,127,728	79.5	
MI	5,313,517	75.4	4,007,865	75.4	
MN	3,079,202	83.8	2,579,011	83.8	
MS	1,514,213	70.1	1,061,622	70.1	
MO	3,204,522	78.8	2,524,635	78.8	
MT	546,267	77.4	422,617	77.4	
NE	1,028,765	83.4	858,156	83.4	
NV	1,567,444	74.8	1,172,440	74.8	
NH	751,337	82.9	622,989	82.9	
NJ	5,124,312	76.5	3,920,159	76.5	
NM	1,070,105	72.1	771,842	72.1	
NY	11,383,624	74.9	8,529,968	74.9	
NC	5,370,595	75.2	4,036,261	75.2	
ND	429,968	83.6	359,388	83.6	
OH	6,197,157	77.7	4,814,281	77.7	
OK	1,993,460	76.1	1,517,596	76.1	
OR	2,160,548	76.2	1,646,699	76.2	
PA	6,927,231	77.3	5,353,723	77.3	
RI	592,960	78.1	462,979	78.1	
SC	2,567,363	74.3	1,908,376	74.3	
SD	453,583	82.6	374,651	82.6	
TN	3,466,371	76.0	2,632,997	76.0	
TX	15,032,719	75.5	11,346,637	75.5	
UT	1,602,208	78.3	1,254,297	78.3	
VT	346,112	81.0	280,436	81.0	
VA	4,653,779	78.1	3,635,468	78.1	
WA	3,956,827	76.4	3,022,973	76.4	
WV	922,268	69.7	643,270	69.7	
WI	3,184,140	82.3	2,619,935	82.3	
WY	319,557	79.1	252,653	79.1	
PR	1,720,759	52.9	910,156	52.9	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] The percentage of people employed without disabilities.

Table 2.3 Employment—Civilians with Hearing Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total	Employed	% [1]
	Count	Count	% [1]
U.S.	3,989,691	2,023,945	51.0
AL	75,366	35,510	47.1
AK	14,703	7,737	52.6
AZ	84,563	40,579	48.0
AR	53,583	25,247	47.1
CA	366,307	176,951	48.3
CO	68,753	39,224	57.1
CT	36,471	19,854	54.4
DE	8,504	4,505	53.0
DC	5,141	2,498	48.6
FL	204,276	96,506	47.2
GA	116,373	57,470	49.4
HI	13,099	7,552	57.7
ID	26,866	15,060	56.1
IL	121,709	63,386	52.1
IN	97,378	50,523	51.9
IA	42,273	27,540	65.1
KS	41,826	23,002	55.0
KY	84,726	33,750	39.8
LA	69,870	33,787	48.4
ME	24,824	12,044	48.5
MD	58,365	33,966	58.2
MA	68,467	35,967	52.5
MI	135,097	62,458	46.2
MN	67,502	44,913	66.5
MS	49,636	20,946	42.2
MO	92,453	48,109	52.0

State	Total	Employed	% [1]
	Count	Count	% [1]
MT	17,543	10,330	58.9
NE	26,025	17,347	66.7
NV	56,384	31,414	55.7
NH	19,341	11,165	57.7
NJ	69,094	36,847	53.3
NM	35,991	15,432	42.9
NY	184,814	94,880	51.3
NC	134,851	64,641	47.9
ND	10,537	6,559	62.2
OH	156,884	80,534	51.3
OK	75,606	38,881	51.4
OR	71,299	35,229	49.4
PA	158,735	83,883	52.8
RI	13,343	8,379	62.8
SC	62,213	30,006	48.2
SD	12,721	8,469	66.6
TN	105,201	46,465	44.2
TX	358,962	182,807	50.9
UT	32,845	19,320	58.8
VT	11,386	6,580	57.8
VA	93,777	52,526	56.0
WA	105,995	56,739	53.5
WV	43,974	15,611	35.5
WI	72,615	43,855	60.4
WY	11,424	6,962	60.9
PR	54,147	15,420	28.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] The percentage of people employed with hearing disabilities.





Table 2.4 Employment—Civilians with Vision Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total	Employed	% [1]
	Count	Count	
U.S.	3,788,786	1,583,184	41.8
AL	83,744	28,070	33.5
AK	8,761	3,856	44.0
AZ	75,073	32,087	42.7
AR	51,417	19,489	37.9
CA	384,085	158,409	41.2
CO	53,540	26,533	49.6
CT	31,218	12,695	40.7
DE	10,754	5,150	47.9
DC	11,149	4,346	39.0
FL	225,593	93,352	41.4
GA	140,371	55,873	39.8
HI	10,202	4,703	46.1
ID	20,501	8,747	42.7
IL	118,316	50,049	42.3
IN	83,559	33,095	39.6
IA	27,693	15,352	55.4
KS	31,754	14,390	45.3
KY	80,337	24,661	30.7
LA	74,665	27,566	36.9
ME	14,240	5,364	37.7
MD	55,922	27,937	50.0
MA	62,365	27,325	43.8
MI	114,191	42,347	37.1
MN	41,599	21,824	52.5
MS	54,257	18,645	34.4
MO	82,637	32,892	39.8

State	Total	Employed	% [1]
	Count	Count	
MT	10,720	5,167	48.2
NE	18,422	9,159	49.7
NV	62,094	33,628	54.2
NH	12,212	5,777	47.3
NJ	77,110	37,786	49.0
NM	31,583	11,721	37.1
NY	193,513	79,393	41.0
NC	148,846	61,371	41.2
ND	5,557	3,758	67.6
OH	146,611	59,877	40.8
OK	72,756	28,250	38.8
OR	51,722	21,542	41.6
PA	148,810	61,910	41.6
RI	8,891	4,468	50.3
SC	74,923	26,149	34.9
SD	7,705	4,715	61.2
TN	110,194	39,564	35.9
TX	362,456	166,166	45.8
UT	26,891	13,053	48.5
VT	7,174	3,523	49.1
VA	83,611	36,908	44.1
WA	85,622	35,174	41.1
WV	34,925	9,775	28.0
WI	51,498	24,550	47.7
WY	6,997	5,043	72.1
PR	99,945	26,018	26.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] The percentage of people employed with vision disabilities.

Table 2.5 Employment—Civilians with Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total	Employed	% [1]
	Count	Count	% [1]
U.S.	8,750,935	2,230,830	25.5
AL	184,333	34,687	18.8
AK	18,379	5,330	29.0
AZ	174,466	43,032	24.7
AR	106,247	23,001	21.6
CA	862,371	200,372	23.2
CO	121,579	36,744	30.2
CT	89,062	22,554	25.3
DE	24,821	6,344	25.6
DC	19,462	5,027	25.8
FL	501,453	110,068	21.9
GA	274,050	56,266	20.5
HI	25,581	6,134	24.0
ID	55,194	15,386	27.9
IL	270,512	65,943	24.4
IN	202,467	51,543	25.5
IA	77,474	30,248	39.0
KS	79,640	27,738	34.8
KY	184,076	34,161	18.6
LA	161,344	43,079	26.7
ME	56,813	11,640	20.5
MD	140,467	41,649	29.7
MA	191,579	51,260	26.8
MI	350,750	85,092	24.3
MN	136,822	55,146	40.3
MS	103,642	19,198	18.5
MO	203,429	54,938	27.0

State	Total	Employed	% [1]
	Count	Count	% [1]
MT	31,803	9,416	29.6
NE	42,542	15,710	36.9
NV	86,682	31,281	36.1
NH	43,519	13,156	30.2
NJ	173,537	45,510	26.2
NM	67,812	13,209	19.5
NY	455,757	107,098	23.5
NC	309,479	70,190	22.7
ND	14,860	5,749	38.7
OH	373,753	102,437	27.4
OK	125,502	29,233	23.3
OR	157,886	47,196	29.9
PA	400,136	109,937	27.5
RI	37,715	11,308	30.0
SC	157,761	35,564	22.5
SD	19,821	8,576	43.3
TN	230,173	46,321	20.1
TX	639,318	175,546	27.5
UT	71,805	26,495	36.9
VT	22,914	7,083	30.9
VA	204,729	56,072	27.4
WA	221,352	56,978	25.7
WV	80,862	14,690	18.2
WI	152,062	49,703	32.7
WY	13,142	5,792	44.1
PR	172,125	23,146	13.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] The percentage of people employed with cognitive disabilities.







Table 2.6 Employment—Civilians with Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total	Employed		% [1]
		Employed Count	Employed Count	
U.S.	10,092,267	2,435,850	8,618	24.1
AL	241,439	45,065	14,944	18.7
AK	20,645	7,130	34,728	34.5
AZ	205,180	50,528	10,487	24.6
AR	146,564	29,083	61,906	19.8
CA	962,666	237,626	17,991	24.7
CO	124,793	34,970	132,686	28.0
CT	85,062	19,470	82,107	22.9
DE	26,849	5,568	4,347	20.7
DC	23,576	5,900	99,989	25.0
FL	608,304	136,519	39,259	22.4
GA	337,168	72,570	33,821	21.5
HI	30,101	9,298	104,228	30.9
ID	49,346	11,573	8,280	23.5
IL	335,978	80,025	40,926	23.8
IN	248,514	62,413	7,704	25.1
IA	81,185	24,603	61,706	30.3
KS	91,190	26,923	220,376	29.5
KY	235,177	43,101	19,588	18.3
LA	186,697	40,848	4,910	21.9
ME	51,319	9,295	64,362	18.1
MD	160,491	46,932	54,388	29.2
MA	177,389	42,394	17,193	23.9
MI	381,028	77,153	43,203	20.2
MN	120,809	38,247	7,377	31.7
MS	146,946	27,405	34,198	18.6
MO	236,898	56,087		23.7
MT	33,335			
NE	45,141			
NV	106,321			
NH	39,696			
NJ	202,790			
NM	79,697			
NY	558,650			
NC	377,480			
ND	15,513			
OH	420,357			
OK	167,094			
OR	139,492			
PA	420,329			
RI	34,062			
SC	204,749			
SD	19,905			
TN	298,585			
TX	800,067			
UT	60,875			
VT	18,596			
VA	236,727			
WA	216,253			
WV	101,456			
WI	163,878			
WY	15,905			
PR	190,828			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] The percentage of people employed with ambulatory disabilities.

Table 2.7 Employment—Civilians with Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total	Employed		% [1]
		Count	%	
U.S.	3,650,483	571,022	15.6	
AL	78,131	8,552	10.9	
AK	8,285	1,533	18.5	
AZ	68,287	11,773	17.2	
AR	46,069	6,615	14.4	
CA	393,983	56,951	14.5	
CO	42,205	7,065	16.7	
CT	32,004	5,311	16.6	
DE	10,347	1,579	15.3	
DC	5,785	1,157	20.0	
FL	212,533	33,607	15.8	
GA	118,371	17,845	15.1	
HI	11,539	1,859	16.1	
ID	21,415	2,766	12.9	
IL	126,964	19,418	15.3	
IN	83,492	10,831	13.0	
IA	28,544	6,525	22.9	
KS	30,603	6,243	20.4	
KY	78,105	8,098	10.4	
LA	68,116	8,926	13.1	
ME	18,611	2,011	10.8	
MD	55,253	10,849	19.6	
MA	69,086	9,802	14.2	
MI	146,116	18,253	12.5	
MN	46,471	12,778	27.5	
MS	51,620	5,926	11.5	
MO	76,228	9,476	12.4	

State	Total	Employed		% [1]
		Count	%	
MT	13,837	3,265	23.6	
NE	16,396	3,980	24.3	
NV	48,226	17,707	36.7	
NH	15,113	3,306	21.9	
NJ	76,466	14,323	18.7	
NM	32,889	5,018	15.3	
NY	197,932	32,375	16.4	
NC	139,378	18,731	13.4	
ND	4,464	1,317	29.5	
OH	149,511	26,810	17.9	
OK	53,695	8,368	15.6	
OR	51,210	8,948	17.5	
PA	147,856	23,979	16.2	
RI	14,325	2,461	17.2	
SC	74,994	8,658	11.5	
SD	6,427	1,227	19.1	
TN	96,227	10,176	10.6	
TX	292,483	48,443	16.6	
UT	24,039	4,222	17.6	
VT	7,919	1,182	14.9	
VA	84,582	14,829	17.5	
WA	73,938	10,892	14.7	
WV	33,646	3,628	10.8	
WI	62,616	10,562	16.9	
WY	4,151	866	20.9	
PR	74,940	8,015	10.7	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] The percentage of people employed with self-care disabilities.





Table 2.8 Employment—Civilians with Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total		Employed		% [1]
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]	
U.S.	7,274,293	16.4	1,189,664	16.4	
AL	159,910	11.1	17,710	11.1	
AK	17,006	20.2	3,429	20.2	
AZ	138,978	15.5	21,581	15.5	
AR	94,472	12.9	12,177	12.9	
CA	760,788	15.6	118,535	15.6	
CO	94,099	17.1	16,067	17.1	
CT	66,552	16.7	11,117	16.7	
DE	18,918	19.6	3,714	19.6	
DC	12,644	15.4	1,950	15.4	
FL	431,165	14.0	60,377	14.0	
GA	229,268	13.3	30,557	13.3	
HI	21,519	18.7	4,034	18.7	
ID	40,568	17.6	7,128	17.6	
IL	255,351	17.1	43,644	17.1	
IN	169,062	15.3	25,913	15.3	
IA	57,016	24.9	14,225	24.9	
KS	62,894	20.5	12,862	20.5	
KY	152,453	10.8	16,461	10.8	
LA	130,618	15.0	19,533	15.0	
ME	41,516	13.5	5,607	13.5	
MD	108,998	19.3	21,009	19.3	
MA	148,689	16.7	24,776	16.7	
MI	298,474	14.7	43,836	14.7	
MN	102,151	30.5	31,114	30.5	
MS	96,881	10.6	10,288	10.6	
MO	161,813	16.1	26,073	16.1	
MT	23,877		5,296		22.2
NE	31,018		9,621		31.0
NV	73,046		20,818		28.5
NH	33,147		6,443		19.4
NJ	151,356		28,324		18.7
NM	61,079		8,468		13.9
NY	392,477		64,451		16.4
NC	268,350		35,906		13.4
ND	10,992		3,457		31.5
OH	309,043		56,861		18.4
OK	108,434		17,021		15.7
OR	109,406		19,255		17.6
PA	321,097		57,199		17.8
RI	29,309		6,193		21.1
SC	142,497		18,142		12.7
SD	14,278		4,113		28.8
TN	195,679		23,129		11.8
TX	538,576		94,200		17.5
UT	51,839		13,451		25.9
VT	16,339		3,313		20.3
VA	170,678		30,079		17.6
WA	157,293		26,280		16.7
WV	67,853		8,202		12.1
WI	117,124		23,070		19.7
WY	7,703		2,655		34.5
PR	147,760		9,744		6.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] The percentage of people employed with independent living disabilities.

Table 2.9 Employment Gap—Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2015

State	Employment Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Employment Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability [1]	No Disability [1]			Disability [1]	No Disability [1]	
U.S.	34.9	76.0	41.1	MT	40.3	77.4	37.1
AL	27.9	71.8	43.9	NE	48.6	83.4	34.8
AK	42.4	76.7	34.3	NV	41.1	74.8	33.7
AZ	34.2	73.1	38.9	NH	39.5	82.9	43.4
AR	30.7	73.7	43.0	NJ	37.9	76.5	38.6
CA	33.8	73.1	39.3	NM	30.8	72.1	41.3
CO	40.8	79.3	38.5	NY	33.0	74.9	41.9
CT	35.4	78.7	43.3	NC	32.2	75.2	43.0
DE	33.9	77.1	43.2	ND	48.8	83.6	34.8
DC	31.4	77.5	46.1	OH	35.2	77.7	42.5
FL	31.1	74.1	43.0	OK	34.8	76.1	41.3
GA	31.6	74.1	42.5	OR	37.8	76.2	38.4
HI	40.2	77.8	37.6	PA	35.7	77.3	41.6
ID	38.3	76.6	38.3	RI	35.8	78.1	42.3
IL	34.9	76.7	41.8	SC	28.7	74.3	45.6
IN	35.6	77.9	42.3	SD	51.7	82.6	30.9
IA	46.3	82.4	36.1	TN	30.4	76.0	45.6
KS	42.8	79.9	37.1	TX	38.6	75.5	36.9
KY	27.4	74.8	47.4	UT	45.8	78.3	32.5
LA	33.0	73.0	40.0	VT	41.0	81.0	40.0
ME	29.6	79.7	50.1	VA	37.4	78.1	40.7
MD	40.0	79.2	39.2	WA	36.8	76.4	39.6
MA	35.1	79.5	44.4	WV	25.4	69.7	44.3
MI	30.9	75.4	44.5	WI	41.2	82.3	41.1
MN	47.5	83.8	36.3	WY	57.1	79.1	22.0
MS	27.5	70.1	42.6	PR	20.7	52.9	32.2
MO	35.3	78.8	43.5				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates. American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

[1] The percentage of people employed with and without disabilities

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





Table 2.10 Change in Employment Gap—Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2014 to 2015

State	Gap (Between No Disability & Disability)		
	2014 (%)	2015 (%)	Gap Change (% pts) [1]
U.S.	41.0	41.2	0.2
AL	44.1	44.0	-0.1
AK	35.3	34.2	-1.1
AZ	39.7	38.9	-0.8
AR	44.6	43.0	-1.6
CA	38.9	39.3	0.4
CO	37.4	38.5	1.1
CT	37.7	43.3	5.6
DE	40.7	43.2	2.5
DC	45.2	46.1	0.9
FL	43.3	43.0	-0.3
GA	43.5	42.5	-1.0
HI	34.2	37.7	3.5
ID	37.0	38.3	1.3
IL	40.0	41.7	1.7
IN	40.7	42.3	1.6
IA	35.7	36.1	0.4
KS	39.9	37.1	-2.8
KY	47.1	47.4	0.3
LA	40.3	40.0	-0.3
ME	47.4	50.1	2.7
MD	39.1	39.2	0.1
MA	43.5	44.4	0.9
MI	45.0	44.6	-0.4
MN	38.5	36.3	-2.2
MS	43.1	42.6	-0.5
MO	44.4	43.5	-0.9

State	Gap (Between No Disability & Disability)		
	2014 (%)	2015 (%)	Gap Change (% pts) [1]
MT	37.3	37.1	-0.2
NE	37.9	34.8	-3.1
NV	33.4	33.7	0.3
NH	41.3	43.4	2.1
NJ	37.3	38.6	1.3
NM	40.8	41.3	0.5
NY	40.4	41.9	1.5
NC	43.0	42.9	-0.1
ND	32.1	34.8	2.7
OH	42.5	42.5	0.0
OK	39.2	41.3	2.1
OR	38.5	38.4	-0.1
PA	42.0	41.5	-0.5
RI	43.8	42.3	-1.5
SC	45.0	45.6	0.6
SD	33.6	30.9	-2.7
TN	44.5	45.6	1.1
TX	37.3	36.9	-0.4
UT	33.5	32.5	-1.0
VT	44.2	40.0	-4.2
VA	40.0	40.8	0.8
WA	38.3	39.6	1.3
WV	44.9	44.3	-0.6
WI	41.4	41.1	-0.3
WY	35.9	21.9	-14.0
PR	30.1	32.2	2.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 and 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates American FactFinder, Table B18120; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] The difference of the difference in percentage points of people employed with and without disabilities between 2014 and 2015

## Section 3: Poverty

This section presents statistics on **poverty** in the United States. The statistics describe the number and percentage of people with and without disabilities who experience **poverty** as well as the difference between the **poverty rates (poverty gap)** of people with and without disabilities. The principal source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau**, specifically the **American Community Survey**. For these tables, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded ‘yes’ to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details). Annual time trends were produced by the authors using data from the **Current Population Survey- Annual Social and Economic Supplement**, which is fielded annually in March. Similar to the **American Community Survey**, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded ‘yes’ to a series of questions within the **Current Population 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** in all sources (see glossary for details).

### Tables

**Tables 3.1 and 3.2:** In 2015, of the 20,297,277 individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years who were **living in the community**, 5,505,993 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 27.1 percent. In contrast, of the 173,591,859 individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 21,438,189 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 12.3 percent. The **poverty rate** for people with disabilities was highest in the District of Columbia (40.0 percent) and lowest in Wyoming (15.6 percent).

**Table 3.3:** In 2015, the **poverty rate** of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 27.1 percent, while the **poverty rate** of individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 12.3 percent—a difference of 14.8 **percentage points**. The **poverty gap** was smallest in Wyoming (a difference of 5.1 **percentage points**) and greatest in the District of Columbia (a difference of 27.0 **percentage points**).

**Table 3.4:** In 2014, the **poverty gap** between individuals with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 15.2 percent. In 2015, the **poverty gap** between individuals with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 14.8 percent, a change of 0.7 **percentage points**. The largest **percentage point** increase in the **poverty gap** from 2014 to 2015 was in Montana, a change of 2.0 **percentage points**, while the largest decrease in the **poverty gap** was in Minnesota and Texas, a change of -8.8 **percentage points**.

**Table 3.5:** In 2016, the **poverty rate** among **non-institutionalized civilians** ages 16 to 64 was 29.9 percent for people with a **work limitation** and 10.9 percent for people without a **work limitation**. The **poverty rate** was 28.4 percent for people with a broad disability as compared to 11.3 percent for people without a broad disability. The **poverty rate** was 27.1 percent for people with a **work limitation** and/ or broad disability as compared to 10.6 percent for people without a **work limitation** and/or broad disability.



**Table 3.1 Poverty—Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015**

State	Total	Count	%	State	Total	Count	%
U.S.	20,297,277	5,505,993	27.1	MT	71,561	21,435	30.0
AL	433,842	125,020	28.8	NE	101,020	25,528	25.3
AK	47,039	8,110	17.2	NV	203,007	49,706	24.5
AZ	414,452	116,609	28.1	NH	88,713	20,906	23.6
AR	263,445	79,987	30.4	NJ	427,670	90,179	21.1
CA	2,009,893	525,349	26.1	NM	155,319	51,689	33.3
CO	285,085	66,550	23.3	NY	1,088,241	327,884	30.1
CT	188,584	44,780	23.7	NC	726,436	206,348	28.4
DE	54,799	12,712	23.2	ND	37,726	8,978	23.8
DC	43,572	17,408	40.0	OH	841,821	255,180	30.3
FL	1,184,756	307,062	25.9	OK	319,494	88,953	27.8
GA	655,147	177,818	27.1	OR	319,397	98,744	30.9
HI	63,760	14,034	22.0	PA	876,057	243,160	27.8
ID	117,467	31,689	27.0	RI	72,517	20,399	28.1
IL	663,584	170,212	25.7	SC	369,256	106,184	28.8
IN	473,211	126,687	26.8	SD	50,626	15,289	30.2
IA	177,577	46,147	26.0	TN	548,729	168,143	30.6
KS	182,607	47,733	26.1	TX	1,618,604	384,581	23.8
KY	418,723	135,718	32.4	UT	154,873	27,912	18.0
LA	370,502	111,060	30.0	VT	46,483	9,748	21.0
ME	113,831	35,590	31.3	VA	476,403	109,201	22.9
MD	326,771	67,165	20.6	WA	481,229	127,044	26.4
MA	387,804	107,549	27.7	WV	186,321	58,081	31.2
MI	756,510	226,411	29.9	WI	348,889	91,326	26.2
MN	296,272	74,050	25.0	WY	37,346	5,815	15.6
MS	258,390	88,039	34.1	PR	370,400	199,713	53.9
MO	461,916	130,091	28.2				

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

Table 3.2 Poverty—Civilians without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total	Poverty	
		Count	%
U.S.	173,591,859	21,438,189	12.3
AL	2,459,044	386,455	15.7
AK	408,075	35,270	8.6
AZ	3,540,403	548,715	15.5
AR	1,468,618	235,395	16.0
CA	22,243,919	2,957,364	13.3
CO	3,097,423	314,828	10.2
CT	1,992,626	173,416	8.7
DE	505,115	52,910	10.5
DC	402,375	52,196	13.0
FL	10,712,681	1,478,386	13.8
GA	5,518,637	789,502	14.3
HI	759,523	72,013	9.5
ID	836,356	117,374	14.0
IL	7,203,854	824,984	11.5
IN	3,466,342	417,223	12.0
IA	1,650,439	182,064	11.0
KS	1,513,796	168,538	11.1
KY	2,224,519	329,202	14.8
LA	2,425,501	384,432	15.8
ME	685,327	72,171	10.5
MD	3,362,573	267,999	8.0
MA	3,793,972	349,225	9.2
MI	5,239,439	697,558	13.3
MN	3,031,758	253,146	8.3
MS	1,485,423	271,210	18.3
MO	3,153,333	391,584	12.4

State	Total	Poverty	
		Count	%
MT	538,224	69,531	12.9
NE	1,006,509	108,024	10.7
NV	1,564,446	196,044	12.5
NH	729,282	44,777	6.1
NJ	5,069,883	445,343	8.8
NM	1,062,721	188,690	17.8
NY	11,172,851	1,410,799	12.6
NC	5,280,335	734,792	13.9
ND	419,055	41,611	9.9
OH	6,090,814	734,557	12.1
OK	1,964,696	265,725	13.5
OR	2,137,577	289,854	13.6
PA	6,759,221	710,330	10.5
RI	570,327	63,286	11.1
SC	2,523,141	356,136	14.1
SD	443,837	50,901	11.5
TN	3,415,849	457,140	13.4
TX	14,903,251	1,909,777	12.8
UT	1,585,670	167,031	10.5
VT	330,789	29,089	8.8
VA	4,569,729	440,980	9.7
WA	3,922,431	408,340	10.4
WV	906,641	142,021	15.7
WI	3,128,055	317,220	10.1
WY	315,454	33,031	10.5
PR	1,718,713	704,556	41.0

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.



Table 3.3 Poverty Gap—Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2015

State	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability [1]	No Disability [1]			Disability [1]	No Disability [1]	
U.S.	27.1	12.3	14.8	MT	30.0	12.9	17.1
AL	28.8	15.7	13.1	NE	25.3	10.7	14.6
AK	17.2	8.6	8.6	NV	24.5	12.5	12.0
AZ	28.1	15.5	12.6	NH	23.6	6.1	17.5
AR	30.4	16.0	14.4	NJ	21.1	8.8	12.3
CA	26.1	13.3	12.8	NM	33.3	17.8	15.5
CO	23.3	10.2	13.1	NY	30.1	12.6	17.5
CT	23.7	8.7	15.0	NC	28.4	13.9	14.5
DE	23.2	10.5	12.7	ND	23.8	9.9	13.9
DC	40.0	13.0	27.0	OH	30.3	12.1	18.2
FL	25.9	13.8	12.1	OK	27.8	13.5	14.3
GA	27.1	14.3	12.8	OR	30.9	13.6	17.3
HI	22.0	9.5	12.5	PA	27.8	10.5	17.3
ID	27.0	14.0	13.0	RI	28.1	11.1	17.0
IL	25.7	11.5	14.2	SC	28.8	14.1	14.7
IN	26.8	12.0	14.8	SD	30.2	11.5	18.7
IA	26.0	11.0	15.0	TN	30.6	13.4	17.2
KS	26.1	11.1	15.0	TX	23.8	12.8	11.0
KY	32.4	14.8	17.6	UT	18.0	10.5	7.5
LA	30.0	15.8	14.2	VT	21.0	8.8	12.2
ME	31.3	10.5	20.8	VA	22.9	9.7	13.2
MD	20.6	8.0	12.6	WA	26.4	10.4	16.0
MA	27.7	9.2	18.5	WV	31.2	15.7	15.5
MI	29.9	13.3	16.6	WI	26.2	10.1	16.1
MN	25.0	8.3	16.7	WY	15.6	10.5	5.1
MS	34.1	18.3	15.8	PR	53.9	41.0	12.9
MO	28.2	12.4	15.8				

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

[1] Poverty as a percent of the total.

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

Table 3.4 Change in Poverty Gap—Civilians with and without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2014 and 2015

State	Gap (%) [1]		Gap Change (% pts) [2]
	2014	2015	
U.S.	15.2	14.8	0.7
AL	15.3	13.1	0.2
AK	9.5	8.6	1.1
AZ	12.0	12.6	0.9
AR	14.3	14.4	-0.2
CA	12.8	12.8	1.0
CO	13.5	13.1	0.4
CT	15.6	15.0	0.0
DE	12.7	12.7	0.2
DC	27.0	27.0	0.5
FL	13.5	12.1	0.8
GA	14.6	12.8	0.8
HI	13.1	12.5	0.7
ID	12.9	13.0	-0.9
IL	15.0	14.2	0.6
IN	13.8	14.8	1.0
IA	14.5	15.0	-0.1
KS	14.7	15.0	0.5
KY	18.9	17.6	0.5
LA	14.4	14.2	0.6
ME	22.8	20.8	0.4
MID	13.8	12.6	0.5
MA	18.4	18.5	0.1
MI	16.9	16.6	0.4
MN	18.1	16.7	-8.8
MS	14.8	15.8	-0.2
MO	17.6	15.8	0.2

State	Gap (%) [1]		Gap Change (% pts) [2]
	2014	2015	
MT	12.9	17.1	2.0
NE	17.1	14.6	-0.3
NV	10.1	12.0	0.7
NH	14.1	17.5	1.4
NJ	12.3	12.3	0.2
NM	13.9	15.5	0.6
NY	16.6	17.5	0.6
NC	15.6	14.5	0.7
ND	14.2	13.9	0.0
OH	18.8	18.2	0.8
OK	15.2	14.3	0.5
OR	16.0	17.3	1.1
PA	17.6	17.3	0.6
RI	18.0	17.0	0.5
SC	15.0	14.7	0.9
SD	15.7	18.7	0.4
TN	17.0	17.2	1.7
TX	11.6	11.0	-8.8
UT	12.0	7.5	0.3
VT	18.3	12.2	-8.7
VA	14.5	13.2	0.3
WA	15.0	16.0	0.7
WV	17.4	15.5	-0.1
WI	15.9	16.1	1.0
WY	9.9	5.1	0.2
PR	11.7	12.9	0.4

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample. Data represents the civilian, noninstitutional population. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

[1] The difference in percentage points of poverty rates between disability and no disability for 2014 or 2015.

[2] The difference of the difference in percentage points of poverty rates between disability and no disability between 2014 and 2015.



Table 3.5 Poverty Rate among Civilians Ages 16 to 64 Years by Disability Status and Year, in March: 2000 to 2016

Year	People with a Work Limitation (%) [1]		People with a Broad Disability (%) [1]		Either (%) [2]	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
2000	26.7	9.0	-	-	-	-
2001	27.0	8.3	-	-	-	-
2002	26.9	8.9	-	-	-	-
2003	28.4	9.4	-	-	-	-
2004	28.1	9.6	-	-	-	-
2005	27.8	10.1	-	-	-	-
2006	28.1	9.9	-	-	-	-
2007	28.5	9.6	-	-	-	-
2008	28.9	9.7	-	-	-	-
2009	28.5	10.5	25.5	10.8	25.7	10.2
2010	28.9	11.8	25.0	12.2	25.7	11.6
2011	31.2	12.4	27.7	12.8	28.3	12.1
2012	31.0	12.4	28.8	12.7	28.6	12.0
2013	31.2	12.4	28.5	12.7	28.8	12.0
2014	32.3	12.0	28.7	12.4	29.1	11.7
2015	30.5	12.0	28.5	12.4	27.6	11.7
2016	29.9	10.9	28.4	11.3	27.1	10.6

Source: Source: Authors' calculations using the Current Population Survey-Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

[1] The percentage of people in poverty with or without work limitations or broad disabilities.

[2] Work Limitation and/or Broad Disability definitions.

## Section 4: Earnings

This section presents statistics on **earnings** in the United States. The statistics describe the **earnings** of individuals with and without disabilities in the past 12 months, as well as the difference in percentage **earned (earnings gap)** between these two **populations**. The principal source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau**, specifically the **American Community Survey**. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded ‘yes’ to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details). In addition, in the **American Community Survey** people are asked about their total **income** for the past 12 months. This information is used to calculate **earnings**. When presenting **earnings** data, the **median earnings** (or middlemost) value is used rather than the average **earnings** because people’s **incomes** are heavily skewed—the higher the salary, the fewer people who earn that respective salary—the average does not represent the **population** as well as the median.

### Tables

**Tables 4.1:** In 2015, for the individuals with disabilities ages 16 years and over **living in the community** that had **earnings** from work, **median earnings** were \$21,572. In contrast, among individuals without disabilities ages 16 years and over **living in the community** that had earnings from work, **median earnings** were \$31,872, an **earnings gap** of \$10,300. This **earnings gap** is smallest (meaning the **earnings** of people with disabilities are closest to the **earnings** of people without disabilities) in Nevada (\$4,703) and largest (meaning the **earnings** of people with disabilities are furthest from the **earnings** of people without disabilities) in the District of Columbia (\$24,828).

**Table 4.1 Earnings—Median Earnings of Civilians Ages 16 Years and Over in the Past 12 Months for the United States and States, by Disability Status (in 2015 inflation-adjusted dollars): 2015**

State	Total (\$)	Disability (\$)	No Disability (\$)	Gap (\$) [1]	State	Total (\$)	Disability (\$)	No Disability (\$)	Gap (\$) [1]
U.S.	31,457	21,572	31,872	10,300	MT	27,427	17,969	28,481	10,512
AL	28,443	21,473	29,436	7,963	NE	31,080	22,513	31,424	8,911
AK	35,563	30,268	35,922	5,654	NV	30,828	26,309	31,012	4,703
AZ	30,191	21,252	30,535	9,283	NH	36,569	21,170	37,339	16,169
AR	26,851	20,284	27,342	7,058	NJ	39,569	26,158	40,281	14,123
CA	31,789	22,453	32,068	9,615	NM	26,294	19,605	26,790	7,185
CO	33,626	23,158	34,907	11,749	NY	35,642	22,871	36,179	13,308
CT	40,141	24,281	40,681	16,400	NC	29,330	20,075	30,120	10,045
DE	35,222	20,598	35,864	15,266	ND	34,661	22,486	35,393	12,907
DC	50,070	25,818	50,646	24,828	OH	30,725	19,734	31,255	11,521
FL	28,417	21,199	29,117	7,918	OK	29,268	22,370	30,081	7,711
GA	30,361	21,797	30,684	8,887	OR	29,058	18,248	30,241	11,993
HI	34,151	28,895	34,765	5,870	PA	32,035	21,517	32,696	11,179
ID	25,732	15,938	26,487	10,549	RI	34,842	24,478	35,447	10,969
IL	33,102	22,108	34,313	12,205	SC	27,997	18,964	29,138	10,174
IN	30,316	20,156	30,780	10,624	SD	30,094	19,213	30,720	11,507
IA	30,964	19,607	31,464	11,857	TN	28,532	21,301	29,484	8,183
KS	31,042	20,877	31,563	10,686	TX	31,108	22,999	31,464	8,465
KY	27,997	19,151	29,444	10,293	UT	29,359	19,887	30,110	10,223
LA	30,326	21,406	30,767	9,361	VT	31,012	19,671	31,512	11,841
ME	29,408	17,322	30,502	13,180	VA	35,398	24,874	35,959	11,085
MD	40,905	29,541	41,308	11,767	WA	35,535	22,445	36,217	13,772
MA	38,807	21,939	40,144	18,205	WV	27,737	20,246	28,962	8,716
MI	29,887	18,433	30,471	12,038	WI	31,564	20,453	32,026	11,573
MN	35,246	19,681	35,986	16,305	WY	31,575	22,664	32,046	9,382
MS	27,009	21,612	27,379	5,767	PR	16,800	15,895	16,875	980
MO	30,228	20,546	30,733	10,187					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimate, American FactFinder, Table 18140; [factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov)



## Section 5: Veterans

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

### Tables

**Table 5.1:** In 2015, according to the **American Community Survey**, 1,164,138 individuals ages 18 and over **living in the community** reported having a military **service-connected disability rating** of 70 percent or more.

**Table 5.2:** In 2015, there were 9,370,349 **civilian veterans** ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 1,702,562 of which were individuals with disabilities—a **prevalence rate** of 18.2 percent. Oregon had the highest **prevalence rate**, 24.6 percent, while Virginia had the lowest **prevalence rate**, 12.8 percent.

**Tables 5.3 and 5.4:** In 2015, of the 1,702,562 **civilian veterans** with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 296,399 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 17.4 percent. In contrast, of the 7,667,787 **civilian veterans** without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 530,677 **civilian veterans** lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 6.9 percent. The poverty rate for **civilian veterans** with disabilities was highest in the District of Columbia (42.0 percent) and lowest in Nebraska (8.2 percent).

**Table 5.5:** In 2015, the **poverty rate** of **civilian veterans** with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 17.4 percent, while the **poverty rate** of individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 6.9 percent—a **poverty gap** of 10.5 **percentage points**. The **poverty gap** was smallest in Nebraska (4.5 **percentage points**), meaning the **poverty rate** of individuals without disabilities was higher than that of individuals with disabilities) and greatest in the District of Columbia (36.0 **percentage points**).

**Table 5.6:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2015**, the United States spent a total of \$75,787,356 on compensation and pension benefits paid to disabled **veterans**.

Table 5.1 Service-Connected Disability Rating—Civilian Veterans Ages 18 Years and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status: 2015

State	Total Veterans	Has a Rating	Percent		Rating Not Reported	Total Veterans	Has a Rating	Percent		Rating Not Reported	
			'0	'10 to 60				'70 Higher	'0		'10 to 60
U.S.	18,830,450	3,870,236	202,874	2,281,597	1,164,138	85,487	20,111	622	13,138	5,174	1,177
AL	331,505	81,694	3,202	46,951	25,961	123,271	38,278	1,145	25,600	9,167	2,366
AK	66,785	16,847	1,334	9,846	4,780	209,941	45,216	2,882	26,288	14,354	1,692
AZ	488,758	100,330	6,817	58,944	28,296	101,593	18,130	560	11,728	4,636	1,206
AR	206,940	46,035	2,298	23,976	17,279	340,107	46,457	3,486	26,305	13,198	3,468
CA	1,644,215	320,441	20,806	183,095	95,772	150,538	36,455	2,070	17,122	15,486	1,777
CO	375,904	85,751	4,332	53,485	24,101	748,258	116,296	7,344	68,696	30,761	9,495
CT	175,063	23,564	1,730	14,656	6,123	657,203	159,348	6,298	88,298	56,037	8,715
DE	64,274	11,750	379	7,911	2,731	46,507	10,879	587	6,767	3,344	181
DC	25,963	3,574	246	1,638	1,261	760,898	121,769	6,633	76,628	28,696	9,812
FL	1,460,919	309,195	21,367	186,206	88,518	281,276	82,040	2,304	43,283	31,047	5,406
GA	641,267	156,318	5,765	87,365	53,979	295,959	64,810	2,985	38,467	20,168	3,190
HI	107,469	21,968	963	12,689	6,769	802,586	114,626	7,217	66,293	33,174	7,942
ID	119,406	24,508	2,511	15,187	5,333	60,614	10,724	923	6,886	2,584	331
IL	598,924	88,171	6,052	51,228	25,188	370,893	87,448	3,142	46,522	32,202	5,582
IN	389,897	76,419	3,853	50,262	17,773	57,865	14,545	672	9,229	3,842	802
IA	196,754	33,855	1,941	22,527	7,362	438,865	105,731	4,955	62,071	33,519	5,186
KS	184,891	34,739	2,166	20,519	10,460	1,469,981	370,399	14,964	212,417	126,158	16,860
KY	281,460	56,985	2,710	31,146	19,259	119,344	24,138	1,241	13,867	7,209	1,821
LA	259,811	52,260	2,073	29,695	17,303	40,244	7,141	502	4,234	2,179	226
ME	107,088	25,687	1,512	13,872	8,768	687,876	163,405	8,244	100,616	47,075	7,470
MD	369,801	67,996	3,529	42,205	18,176	536,658	117,853	6,279	72,107	33,289	6,178
MA	327,990	53,722	2,904	32,316	14,901	134,370	29,613	737	16,076	10,731	2,069
MI	579,197	95,846	4,835	55,527	29,451	355,166	63,386	3,498	40,881	15,071	3,936
MN	322,059	86,132	3,518	61,102	18,097	45,534	8,400	800	4,780	2,001	819
MS	164,805	33,802	1,898	18,856	10,778	83,847	23,388	992	10,492	9,743	2,161
MO	418,271	85,449	4,043	52,094	24,617						

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21100; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

Table 5.2 Civilian Veterans Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2015

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]
U.S.	9,370,349	1,702,562	18.2	7,667,787	81.8
AL	173,443	39,412	22.7	134,031	77.3
AK	46,487	7,574	16.3	38,913	83.7
AZ	225,869	40,282	17.8	185,587	82.2
AR	103,867	24,654	23.7	79,213	76.3
CA	782,945	132,626	16.9	650,319	83.1
CO	209,163	33,997	16.3	175,166	83.7
CT	69,627	9,474	13.6	60,153	86.4
DE	27,722	4,346	15.7	23,376	84.3
DC	14,503	2,069	14.3	12,434	85.7
FL	656,385	118,381	18.0	538,004	82.0
GA	377,553	69,524	18.4	308,029	81.6
HI	56,823	7,775	13.7	49,048	86.3
ID	62,446	13,704	21.9	48,742	78.1
IL	270,693	40,653	15.0	230,040	85.0
IN	199,879	40,539	20.3	159,340	79.7
IA	88,084	15,014	17.0	73,070	83.0
KS	95,691	19,609	20.5	76,082	79.5
KY	146,242	34,470	23.6	111,772	76.4
LA	141,056	28,283	20.1	112,773	79.9
ME	49,969	12,003	24.0	37,966	76.0
MD	206,318	27,460	13.3	178,858	86.7
MA	141,188	21,954	15.5	119,234	84.5
MI	264,508	54,425	20.6	210,083	79.4
MN	144,440	25,780	17.8	118,660	82.2
MS	84,058	19,115	22.7	64,943	77.3
MO	203,442	43,749	21.5	159,693	78.5

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]
MT	41,925	7,929	18.9	33,996	81.1
NE	61,322	10,470	17.1	50,852	82.9
NV	107,346	20,632	19.2	86,714	80.8
NH	47,362	7,792	16.5	39,570	83.5
NJ	128,661	17,982	14.0	110,679	86.0
NM	73,680	14,104	19.1	59,576	80.9
NY	319,188	53,355	16.7	265,833	83.3
NC	355,550	71,716	20.2	283,834	79.8
ND	25,263	4,012	15.9	21,251	84.1
OH	375,376	66,776	17.8	308,600	82.2
OK	146,789	34,115	23.2	112,674	76.8
OR	137,699	33,937	24.6	103,762	75.4
PA	345,757	57,968	16.8	287,789	83.2
RI	25,030	4,485	17.9	20,545	82.1
SC	191,248	36,732	19.2	154,516	80.8
SD	28,807	5,335	18.5	23,472	81.5
TN	230,005	51,119	22.2	178,886	77.8
TX	844,973	151,341	17.9	693,632	82.1
UT	57,844	10,194	17.6	47,650	82.4
VT	18,479	4,098	22.2	14,381	77.8
VA	424,000	54,312	12.8	369,688	87.2
WA	291,779	53,247	18.2	238,532	81.8
WV	61,959	14,984	24.2	46,975	75.8
WI	162,428	25,618	15.8	136,810	84.2
WY	25,478	3,437	13.5	22,041	86.5
PR	33,359	10,079	30.2	23,280	69.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21007; [factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov) Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] Count of disability or no disability as a percent of total.



Table 5.3 Poverty—Civilian Veterans with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015

State	Total	Poverty Count	Poverty % [1]
U.S.	1,702,562	296,399	17.4
AL	39,412	5,977	15.2
AK	7,574	927	12.2
AZ	40,282	7,145	17.7
AR	24,654	4,592	18.6
CA	132,626	23,089	17.4
CO	33,997	5,234	15.4
CT	9,474	1,183	12.5
DE	4,346	416	9.6
DC	2,069	868	42.0
FL	118,381	20,121	17.0
GA	69,524	11,710	16.8
HI	7,775	998	12.8
ID	13,704	2,820	20.6
IL	40,653	8,016	19.7
IN	40,539	6,138	15.1
IA	15,014	2,305	15.4
KS	19,609	3,373	17.2
KY	34,470	6,166	17.9
LA	28,283	5,477	19.4
ME	12,003	2,523	21.0
MD	27,460	2,988	10.9
MA	21,954	4,895	22.3
MI	54,425	14,186	26.1
MN	25,780	2,673	10.4
MS	19,115	4,078	21.3
MO	43,749	8,311	19.0

State	Total	Poverty Count	Poverty % [1]
MT	7,929	1,355	17.1
NE	10,470	855	8.2
NV	20,632	3,527	17.1
NH	7,792	1,261	16.2
NJ	17,982	3,310	18.4
NM	14,104	2,997	21.2
NY	53,355	11,673	21.9
NC	71,716	11,374	15.9
ND	4,012	495	12.3
OH	66,776	15,547	23.3
OK	34,115	7,414	21.7
OR	33,937	6,366	18.8
PA	57,968	12,007	20.7
RI	4,485	1,289	28.7
SC	36,732	5,561	15.1
SD	5,335	750	14.1
TN	51,119	10,686	20.9
TX	151,341	18,260	12.1
UT	10,194	1,110	10.9
VT	4,098	468	11.4
VA	54,312	5,602	10.3
WA	53,247	9,408	17.7
WV	14,984	3,515	23.5
WI	25,618	4,832	18.9
WY	3,437	528	15.4
PR	10,079	1,977	19.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21007; [factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov) Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] Count of Veterans with disabilities in poverty as a percent of total.

**Table 5.4 Poverty—Civilian Veterans without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2015**

State	Total	Poverty	% [1]	State	Total	Poverty	% [1]
U.S.	7,667,787	530,677	6.9	MT	33,996	2,628	7.7
AL	134,031	9,998	7.5	NE	50,852	1,893	3.7
AK	38,913	1,245	3.2	NV	86,714	6,364	7.3
AZ	185,587	14,207	7.7	NH	39,570	1,207	3.1
AR	79,213	9,884	12.5	NJ	110,679	6,476	5.9
CA	650,319	49,183	7.6	NM	59,576	5,023	8.4
CO	175,166	10,819	6.2	NY	265,833	19,482	7.3
CT	60,153	3,494	5.8	NC	283,834	19,832	7.0
DE	23,376	1,042	4.5	ND	21,251	1,023	4.8
DC	12,434	749	6.0	OH	308,600	21,263	6.9
FL	538,004	44,177	8.2	OK	112,674	9,346	8.3
GA	308,029	23,661	7.7	OR	103,762	9,185	8.9
HI	49,048	2,983	6.1	PA	287,789	17,521	6.1
ID	48,742	4,006	8.2	RI	20,545	1,398	6.8
IL	230,040	17,198	7.5	SC	154,516	11,197	7.2
IN	159,340	11,159	7.0	SD	23,472	1,171	5.0
IA	73,070	3,981	5.4	TN	178,886	13,987	7.8
KS	76,082	6,029	7.9	TX	693,632	42,179	6.1
KY	111,772	9,050	8.1	UT	47,650	2,389	5.0
LA	112,773	10,545	9.4	VT	14,381	566	3.9
ME	37,966	2,384	6.3	VA	369,688	16,616	4.5
MD	178,858	7,001	3.9	WA	238,532	15,479	6.5
MA	119,234	7,302	6.1	WV	46,975	5,083	10.8
MI	210,083	16,668	7.9	WI	136,810	9,174	6.7
MN	118,660	5,344	4.5	WY	22,041	1,151	5.2
MS	64,943	6,140	9.5	PR	23,280	4,705	20.2
MO	159,693	10,795	6.8				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21007; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.  
 [1] Count of Veterans without disabilities in poverty as a percent of total.

Table 5.5 Poverty Gap—Civilian Veterans Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States by Disability Status: 2015

State	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability [1]	No Disability [1]			Disability [1]	No Disability [1]	
U.S.	17.4	6.9	10.5	MT	17.1	7.7	9.4
AL	15.2	7.5	7.7	NE	8.2	3.7	4.5
AK	12.2	3.2	9.0	NV	17.1	7.3	9.8
AZ	17.7	7.7	10.0	NH	16.2	3.1	13.1
AR	18.6	12.5	6.1	NJ	18.4	5.9	12.5
CA	17.4	7.6	9.8	NM	21.2	8.4	12.8
CO	15.4	6.2	9.2	NY	21.9	7.3	14.6
CT	12.5	5.8	6.7	NC	15.9	7.0	8.9
DE	9.6	4.5	5.1	ND	12.3	4.8	7.5
DC	42.0	6.0	36.0	OH	23.3	6.9	16.4
FL	17.0	8.2	8.8	OK	21.7	8.3	13.4
GA	16.8	7.7	9.1	OR	18.8	8.9	9.9
HI	12.8	6.1	6.7	PA	20.7	6.1	14.6
ID	20.6	8.2	12.4	RI	28.7	6.8	21.9
IL	19.7	7.5	12.2	SC	15.1	7.2	7.9
IN	15.1	7.0	8.1	SD	14.1	5.0	9.1
IA	15.4	5.4	10.0	TN	20.9	7.8	13.1
KS	17.2	7.9	9.3	TX	12.1	6.1	6.0
KY	17.9	8.1	9.8	UT	10.9	5.0	5.9
LA	19.4	9.4	10.0	VT	11.4	3.9	7.5
ME	21.0	6.3	14.7	VA	10.3	4.5	5.8
MD	10.9	3.9	7.0	WA	17.7	6.5	11.2
MA	22.3	6.1	16.2	WV	23.5	10.8	12.7
MI	26.1	7.9	18.2	WI	18.9	6.7	12.2
MN	10.4	4.5	5.9	WY	15.4	5.2	10.2
MS	21.3	9.5	11.8	PR	19.6	20.2	-0.6
MO	19.0	6.8	12.2				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21007; factfinder.census.gov (accessed 26 October 2015). Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

[1] Count of civilian Veterans as a percent of total.

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

Table 5.6 Veterans Benefits Administration—Compensation and Pension Benefits Paid to Disabled Veterans and their Survivors: Federal Fiscal Year 2015

State	Total (\$) [1]	State	Total (\$) [1]
U.S.	75,787,356	MO	1,627,460
AL	1,856,515	MT	324,329
AK	247,524	NE	546,459
AZ	1,652,047	NV	818,843
AR	1,037,492	NH	313,725
CA	6,552,100	NJ	1,036,506
CO	1,490,936	NM	782,081
CT	435,226	NY	2,377,227
DE	204,297	NC	3,436,154
DC	88,498	ND	167,895
FL	5,626,995	OH	2,192,679
GA	3,112,295	OK	1,812,031
HI	394,010	OR	1,281,055
ID	405,841	PA	2,402,975
IL	1,687,260	RI	223,371
IN	1,233,530	SC	1,909,398
IA	581,556	SD	236,224
KS	631,885	TN	2,046,342
KY	1,231,438	TX	7,447,454
LA	1,211,260	UT	440,335
ME	519,582	VT	134,177
MD	1,279,895	VA	2,775,627
MA	1,141,560	WA	2,140,766
MI	1,959,410	WV	705,355
MN	1,123,595	WI	1,118,396
MS	791,716	WY	156,163

Source: Veterans Benefits Administration, 2015 Annual Benefits Report; Appendices E1-E52 [www.va.gov/vetdata/expenditures.asp](http://www.va.gov/vetdata/expenditures.asp)  
 [1] In thousands (75,265,435 represents 75,265,435,000), except as indicated.

## Section 6: Health Insurance Coverage

This section presents statistics on **health insurance coverage** in the United States, especially the **health insurance coverage** of people with disabilities. It presents statistics concerning **Medicaid** and **Medicare**, the government-run health care programs in the United States. Specifically, the data address the percentage of people with and without disabilities who have some sort of **health insurance coverage** as well as the difference in percent **health insurance coverage** between people with and without disabilities (**health insurance coverage gap**). The data also address the number of people with disabilities served under **Medicaid** and **Medicare** and the amount spent under each program on people with disabilities. This section also presents the type of **health insurance coverage** possessed by people with disabilities. The principal source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau**, specifically the **American Community Survey**. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded ‘yes’ to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details). People receiving disability benefits from Social Security usually automatically qualify for **Medicaid** and **Medicare**, however some states have more restrictive eligibility criteria. The principal source of the **Medicaid** and **Medicare** data is the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ 2013 Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement**, produced by the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**.

### Tables

**Table 6.1:** In 2015, 89.6 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** had **health insurance coverage**. In contrast, 86.5 percent of individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** had **health insurance coverage**—a **health insurance coverage gap** between those with and without disabilities of 3.5 **percentage points**. In other words, as a whole, 3.5 percent more individuals with disabilities had health insurance than individuals without disabilities. The **health insurance gap** ranges from 9.9 **percentage points** in Florida to -5.2 **percentage points** in the District of Columbia.

**Table 6.2:** In 2015, 45.4 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** had private **health insurance** and 55.7 percent had public **health insurance** (some had both), while 10.4 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community did not have **health insurance**. The state with the smallest percentage of people with disabilities without **health insurance coverage** was Massachusetts (3.1). The state with the largest percentage of people with disabilities without **health insurance coverage** was Alaska (18.6).



Table 6.1 Health Insurance Coverage—Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States by Disability Status: 2015

State	Coverage (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	89.6	86.5	3.5
AL	86.8	84.3	5.7
AK	81.4	81.3	-1.3
AZ	91.1	84.8	5.2
AR	91.3	85.5	4.5
CA	92.5	87.5	2.5
CO	92.5	88.7	1.3
CT	94.5	91.6	-1.6
DE	94.0	91.7	-1.7
DC	94.8	95.2	-5.2
FL	85.1	80.1	9.9
GA	83.1	80.3	-0.3
HI	96.1	94.1	5.9
ID	84.2	83.8	-3.8
IL	93.2	89.5	0.5
IN	89.3	86.8	3.2
IA	94.0	93.1	-3.1
KS	87.7	87.0	3.0
KY	94.2	91.5	-1.5
LA	84.7	81.8	-1.8
ME	88.7	88.2	1.8
MD	94.2	90.9	-0.9
MA	96.9	96.0	4.0
MI	93.9	91.0	-1.0
MN	94.4	93.9	-3.9
MS	84.1	80.2	-0.2
MO	86.8	86.4	3.6

State	Coverage (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability	No Disability	
MT	83.7	83.7	-3.7
NE	89.1	88.6	1.4
NV	88.3	83.0	7.0
NH	91.9	90.9	-0.9
NJ	92.3	87.4	2.6
NM	91.6	82.7	7.3
NY	94.3	89.5	0.5
NC	85.9	83.4	6.6
ND	88.2	90.9	-0.9
OH	92.6	91.0	-1.0
OK	81.9	79.9	0.1
OR	92.3	89.7	0.3
PA	92.9	91.1	-1.1
RI	95.1	91.9	8.1
SC	84.7	83.7	-3.7
SD	85.8	85.8	4.2
TN	85.5	85.0	5.0
TX	82.1	76.2	3.8
UT	87.1	86.1	3.9
VT	96.3	94.0	6.0
VA	86.9	87.5	2.5
WA	93.0	90.3	-0.3
WV	94.7	90.6	-0.6
WI	93.9	92.1	-2.1
WY	84.5	84.5	-4.5
PR	95.0	91.1	8.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18135; [factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov)

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

[2] The difference in percentage points of health insurance coverage between disability and no disability.



Table 6.2 Health Insurance Coverage—Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States by Type of Coverage: 2015

State	Coverage (%) [1]		No Coverage (%) [2]
	Private	Public	
U.S.	45.4	55.7	10.4
AL	46.7	54.2	13.2
AK	49.0	46.9	18.6
AZ	43.5	59.3	8.9
AR	40.0	63.3	8.7
CA	42.6	59.7	7.5
CO	51.1	53.6	7.5
CT	45.1	58.0	5.5
DE	45.1	63.3	6.0
DC	34.8	68.1	5.2
FL	43.7	53.3	14.9
GA	45.2	49.8	16.9
HI	56.1	53.1	3.9
ID	49.3	49.0	15.8
IL	47.4	55.9	6.8
IN	46.7	53.4	10.7
IA	52.8	55.1	6.0
KS	54.3	46.5	12.3
KY	38.4	66.9	5.8
LA	41.0	53.8	15.3
ME	39.1	60.5	11.3
MD	53.9	53.0	5.8
MA	42.9	66.0	3.1
MI	44.3	63.1	6.1
MN	49.4	56.8	5.6
MS	37.5	57.4	15.9
MO	46.1	51.6	13.2

State	Coverage (%) [1]		No Coverage (%) [2]
	Private	Public	
MT	46.9	46.4	16.3
NE	55.7	45.5	10.9
NV	47.4	51.1	11.7
NH	49.4	52.9	8.1
NJ	51.3	53.6	7.7
NM	38.0	65.3	8.4
NY	43.0	63.3	5.7
NC	45.2	53.3	14.1
ND	57.4	46.0	11.8
OH	41.7	60.1	7.4
OK	46.1	45.6	18.1
OR	43.3	61.1	7.7
PA	48.2	57.6	7.1
RI	46.8	62.1	4.9
SC	43.2	54.5	15.3
SD	50.0	47.5	14.2
TN	41.5	55.0	14.5
TX	46.5	45.7	17.9
UT	59.6	39.1	12.9
VT	42.6	63.4	3.7
VA	53.5	45.5	13.1
WA	47.9	57.6	7.0
WV	36.7	69.3	5.3
WI	48.7	56.2	6.1
WY	60.2	34.0	15.5
PR	26.8	74.0	5.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18135; factfinder.census.gov Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

[1] The percentage of people with disabilities with private or public health insurance coverage.

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



## Section 7: Health

This section presents statistics on health in the United States, especially the health of people with disabilities. Specifically, the data address the prevalence of disabilities, health behaviors such as **smoking, binge drinking, obesity, and health insurance coverage by disability status**. These statistics were generated by the authors using the **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey**. See the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Disability and Health Data System for more detailed information on the health of the **population** with disabilities. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to two questions within the **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey** (see the glossary for more details).

### Tables

**Tables 7.1:** In 2015, there were 239,294,799 individuals ages 18 and over **living in the community**, and 53,776,731 had a **disability** (22.5 percent). The state with the largest number of individuals with disabilities was California, with 5,965,603 individuals with disabilities, while the state with the smallest number of individuals with disabilities was Wyoming, with 105,404 individuals with disabilities.

**Table 7.2:** In 2015, individuals (ages 18 years and over) with disabilities were more likely to **smoke** (23.4 percent) than adults without disabilities (14.9 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to **smoke** in Kentucky (32.7 percent) and least likely to **smoke** in Utah (13.5 percent).

**Table 7.3:** In 2015, individuals (ages 18 years and over) with disabilities were more likely to be **obese** (39.9 percent) than adults without disabilities (25.4 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to be **obese** in Alaska (45.9 percent) and least likely to be **obese** in Colorado (30.0 percent).

**Table 7.4:** In 2015, individuals (ages 18 years and over) with disabilities were less likely to **binge drink** (11.3 percent) than adults without disabilities (17.8 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to **binge drink** in Delaware (17.5 percent) and least likely to **binge drink** in Missouri and Wisconsin (7.3 percent).

**Table 7.5:** In 2015, individuals ages 18 and over with disabilities in Delaware were most likely to have **health insurance coverage** (97.3 percent), while individuals ages 18 and over with disabilities in Wyoming were least likely to have **health insurance coverage** (83.5 percent).



Table 7.1 Persons Ages 18 and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status: 2015

State	Total	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]
U.S.	239,294,799	53,776,731	22.5	185,518,069	77.5
AL	539,999	120,764	22.4	419,235	77.6
AK	3,672,200	1,106,175	30.1	2,566,025	69.9
AZ	2,204,506	654,581	29.7	1,549,925	70.3
AR	5,010,345	1,137,344	22.7	3,873,001	77.3
CA	28,428,258	5,965,603	21.0	22,462,655	79.0
CO	3,927,113	849,229	21.6	3,077,884	78.4
CT	2,734,410	598,241	21.9	2,136,168	78.1
DE	536,647	111,933	20.9	424,714	79.1
DC	725,067	161,195	22.2	563,872	77.8
FL	15,481,736	3,503,185	22.6	11,978,551	77.4
GA	7,441,340	1,668,610	22.4	5,772,730	77.6
HI	1,079,859	191,267	17.7	888,592	82.3
ID	2,336,524	480,398	20.6	1,856,125	79.4
IL	1,188,082	287,053	24.2	901,029	75.8
IN	9,665,056	1,917,866	19.8	7,747,191	80.2
IA	4,903,311	1,117,782	22.8	3,785,529	77.2
KS	2,095,751	458,529	21.9	1,637,222	78.1
KY	3,352,781	973,997	29.1	2,378,784	70.9
LA	3,404,980	880,843	25.9	2,524,137	74.1
ME	5,123,332	1,145,031	22.3	3,978,301	77.7
MD	4,551,834	891,329	19.6	3,660,505	80.4
MA	1,053,379	275,499	26.2	777,880	73.8
MI	7,512,468	1,887,459	25.1	5,625,009	74.9
MN	4,135,888	801,387	19.4	3,334,502	80.6
MS	4,613,365	1,278,921	27.7	3,334,444	72.3
MO	2,218,238	600,390	27.1	1,617,848	72.9
MT	792,288	206,187	26.0	586,102	74.0
NE	7,611,832	1,846,225	24.3	5,765,606	75.7
NV	570,445	109,554	19.2	460,891	80.8
NH	1,396,505	278,596	19.9	1,117,909	80.1
NJ	1,033,838	226,650	21.9	807,187	78.1
NM	6,709,872	1,304,836	19.4	5,405,036	80.6
NY	1,534,641	377,594	24.6	1,157,047	75.4
NC	2,176,404	472,666	21.7	1,703,738	78.3
ND	14,882,088	3,187,161	21.4	11,694,928	78.6
OH	8,810,419	2,006,730	22.8	6,803,690	77.2
OK	2,882,835	805,205	27.9	2,077,631	72.1
OR	3,011,557	841,467	27.9	2,170,090	72.1
PA	9,835,977	2,225,883	22.6	7,610,094	77.4
RI	816,091	188,788	23.1	627,303	76.9
SC	3,716,671	963,238	25.9	2,753,433	74.1
SD	640,370	146,741	22.9	493,630	77.1
TN	4,930,386	1,320,314	26.8	3,610,072	73.2
TX	19,460,671	3,620,700	18.6	15,839,970	81.4
UT	2,029,090	384,292	18.9	1,644,798	81.1
VT	6,395,086	1,256,789	19.7	5,138,297	80.3
VA	492,349	113,283	23.0	379,066	77.0
WA	5,381,061	1,364,960	25.4	4,016,101	74.6
WV	4,358,113	907,683	20.8	3,450,430	79.2
WI	1,449,789	451,173	31.1	998,616	68.9
WY	439,952	105,404	24.0	334,548	76.0

Source: Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. U.S. values were calculated based on the summation of state values. Persons living in institutions are not included. Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey BRFSS. See [dhds.cdc.gov/methods](https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods) for more detail.  
 [1] The count of people with or without a disability as a percent of total.

Table 7.2 Health Behavior—Smoking among Persons Ages 18 and Over by Disability Status: 2015

State	Smoking (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Smoking (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	23.4	14.9	8.5	MO	26.0	21.1	4.8
AL	26.6	17.2	9.3	MT	24.6	16.8	7.8
AK	28.0	18.5	9.5	NE	23.3	17.6	5.7
AZ	30.2	22.5	7.7	NV	25.6	17.1	8.5
AR	22.0	11.7	10.2	NH	21.9	15.9	6.0
CA	16.3	10.5	5.8	NJ	24.1	13.7	10.4
CO	21.0	14.2	6.8	NM	19.5	12.1	7.4
CT	21.8	11.2	10.6	NY	23.4	15.6	7.7
DE	25.1	13.4	11.7	NC	25.8	15.1	10.7
DC	25.6	14.9	10.7	ND	20.4	13.8	6.6
FL	23.5	13.4	10.2	OH	28.1	19.7	8.4
GA	26.7	15.1	11.6	OK	28.2	19.7	8.5
HI	18.7	13.1	5.6	OR	24.7	14.2	10.5
ID	23.3	16.7	6.6	PA	24.6	16.2	8.4
IL	20.1	11.8	8.3	RI	22.4	13.5	8.9
IN	19.1	14.1	5.0	SC	27.2	17.0	10.2
IA	28.1	18.4	9.7	SD	26.3	18.3	8.0
KS	24.6	15.7	8.9	TN	30.0	19.0	11.0
KY	32.7	23.1	9.6	TX	20.7	14.0	6.7
LA	27.7	19.8	7.8	UT	13.5	8.0	5.5
ME	21.5	11.8	9.7	VT	25.8	14.3	11.5
MD	22.2	13.4	8.8	VA	22.4	14.0	8.4
MA	26.6	16.9	9.7	WA	21.4	12.6	8.8
MI	27.0	18.5	8.5	WV	21.9	16.2	5.8
MN	23.8	14.4	9.4	WI	30.8	23.4	7.4
MS	31.1	18.9	12.2	WY	22.9	17.8	5.2

Source: Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. U.S. values were calculated based on the summation of state values. Persons living in institutions are not included. Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey BRFSS. See [dhs.cdc.gov/methods](https://dhs.cdc.gov/methods) for more detail.

[1] The percentage of people who smoke with or without a disability.

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



Table 7.3 Health Behavior—Obesity among Persons 18 and Over by Disability Status: 2015

State	Obesity (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Obesity (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	39.9	25.4	14.5	MO	40.6	33.2	7.4
AL	39.1	27.1	12.0	MT	30.9	20.7	10.2
AK	45.9	30.8	15.1	NE	40.6	26.5	14.1
AZ	43.6	30.7	12.9	NV	42.0	28.2	13.7
AR	38.7	25.2	13.5	NH	42.8	28.4	14.4
CA	32.8	22.0	10.8	NJ	38.6	22.6	16.0
CO	30.0	17.2	12.8	NM	40.0	22.1	17.8
CT	36.3	22.2	14.1	NY	36.8	26.1	10.7
DE	38.9	17.7	21.2	NC	34.3	24.1	10.3
DC	39.1	26.4	12.7	ND	36.7	21.7	15.0
FL	38.2	23.2	14.9	OH	41.5	26.3	15.2
GA	42.0	26.7	15.3	OK	45.5	28.9	16.6
HI	35.3	20.2	15.1	OR	42.1	25.3	16.8
ID	43.7	29.0	14.8	PA	43.3	25.9	17.4
IL	35.3	26.7	8.6	RI	36.3	22.8	13.6
IN	42.1	27.8	14.2	SC	40.5	28.5	11.9
IA	43.5	27.9	15.5	SD	39.3	28.5	10.7
KS	42.1	27.4	14.7	TN	42.7	30.2	12.5
KY	44.6	30.3	14.3	TX	43.5	29.3	14.1
LA	43.8	33.3	10.5	UT	36.4	21.6	14.8
ME	35.6	20.8	14.8	VT	40.3	26.3	14.1
MD	44.4	25.0	19.4	VA	36.4	21.8	14.6
MA	41.8	25.5	16.3	WA	38.5	22.1	16.4
MI	43.3	26.9	16.4	WV	43.3	27.3	16.0
MN	39.2	22.9	16.3	WI	45.4	31.0	14.4
MS	41.5	28.4	13.1	WY	40.0	25.4	14.6

Source: Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. U.S. values were calculated based on the summation of state values. Persons living in institutions are not included. Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey BRFSS. See [dhs.cdc.gov/methods](https://dhs.cdc.gov/methods) for more detail.

[1] The percentage of people who are obese with or without a disability.

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

Table 7.4 Health Behavior—Binge Drinking among Persons Ages 18 and Over by Disability Status: 2015

State	Binge Drinking (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Binge Drinking (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	11.3	17.8	-6.5	MO	7.3	13.6	-6.2
AL	15.1	21.2	-6.1	MT	13.3	22.1	-8.8
AK	7.9	13.2	-5.3	NE	7.7	15.8	-8.1
AZ	11.0	15.4	-4.4	NV	13.5	26.5	-13.0
AR	10.4	15.4	-4.9	NH	12.3	21.3	-9.0
CA	13.1	17.5	-4.4	NJ	11.2	18.1	-6.9
CO	11.9	19.2	-7.3	NM	12.1	17.0	-4.9
CT	12.5	18.2	-5.7	NY	9.4	14.0	-4.6
DE	17.5	29.8	-12.4	NC	10.9	15.1	-4.3
DC	13.5	15.3	-1.9	ND	10.2	18.5	-8.4
FL	10.4	17.1	-6.7	OH	13.3	19.8	-6.5
GA	11.5	16.2	-4.7	OK	9.0	14.8	-5.8
HI	13.5	20.1	-6.6	OR	11.9	18.6	-6.7
ID	12.4	21.7	-9.3	PA	11.5	18.6	-7.1
IL	10.7	15.3	-4.6	RI	11.4	17.4	-6.0
IN	13.2	21.9	-8.7	SC	10.0	17.1	-7.0
IA	8.8	17.8	-9.0	SD	11.9	18.4	-6.5
KS	9.8	17.3	-7.5	TN	8.2	11.2	-3.0
KY	8.7	18.0	-9.4	TX	12.3	16.7	-4.4
LA	10.7	19.6	-8.9	UT	9.5	12.1	-2.6
ME	13.7	18.7	-4.9	VT	11.4	17.6	-6.1
MD	10.0	15.2	-5.2	VA	11.4	19.0	-7.5
MA	10.7	20.2	-9.5	WA	12.6	17.3	-4.6
MI	11.2	21.0	-9.8	WV	16.3	24.6	-8.3
MN	13.1	21.1	-8.0	WI	7.3	12.1	-4.8
MS	11.4	18.7	-7.3	WY	11.3	17.3	-6.0

Source: Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. U.S. values were calculated based on the summation of state values. Persons living in institutions are not included. Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey BRFSS. See [dhs.cdc.gov/methods](https://dhs.cdc.gov/methods) for more detail.

[1] The percentage of people who drink with or without a disability.

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



Table 7.5 Health Care Coverage—Among Persons Ages 18 and Over by Disability Services: 2015

State	Health Care Coverage (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Health Care Coverage (%) [1]		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	91.1	87.0	4.0	MO	83.8	81.9	2.0
AL	89.3	85.2	4.1	MT	88.2	88.3	-0.1
AK	87.7	86.7	1.0	NE	88.1	83.5	4.6
AZ	89.2	87.5	1.7	NV	92.7	91.9	0.8
AR	92.2	84.1	8.1	NH	89.1	88.3	0.9
CA	93.7	87.6	6.0	NJ	93.3	92.7	0.6
CO	94.6	87.6	7.0	NM	93.3	87.8	5.5
CT	94.2	92.5	1.8	NY	93.2	87.8	5.4
DE	97.3	93.0	4.3	NC	90.8	83.9	6.9
DC	94.3	91.3	3.0	ND	93.8	89.0	4.8
FL	86.1	83.4	2.7	OH	93.4	91.2	2.2
GA	86.7	82.0	4.7	OK	89.0	85.9	3.1
HI	95.0	92.6	2.4	OR	95.1	90.6	4.5
ID	93.8	93.6	0.2	PA	93.5	91.5	2.0
IL	88.6	85.1	3.6	RI	95.4	91.5	3.8
IN	94.4	90.0	4.3	SC	87.2	85.6	1.6
IA	92.2	87.3	4.9	SD	91.1	91.5	-0.3
KS	88.9	87.0	1.9	TN	87.4	86.4	1.0
KY	95.0	92.4	2.6	TX	84.9	74.9	10.0
LA	86.2	84.4	1.8	UT	90.5	88.3	2.2
ME	94.7	95.1	-0.3	VT	89.2	89.1	0.0
MD	95.1	90.3	4.8	VA	95.5	93.5	2.0
MA	91.7	90.0	1.7	WA	93.1	89.2	3.9
MI	91.9	89.7	2.2	WV	95.2	92.0	3.2
MN	94.4	93.7	0.8	WI	95.5	91.1	4.5
MS	89.2	87.5	1.7	WY	83.5	86.8	-3.4

Source: Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. U.S. values were calculated based on the summation of state values. Persons living in institutions are not included. Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2015 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey BRFSS. See [dhs.cdc.gov/methods](https://www.cdc.gov/methods) for more detail.

[1] The percentage of people with health insurance coverage with or without a disability.

[2] The difference in percentage points between people with health insurance coverage with and without a disability.

## Section 8: Social Security Administration Program

This section presents statistics on **Social Security Administration** Programs in the United States. Specifically, these data concern the number of **beneficiaries** served by, and the amount spent on, **Social Security Income** and **Social Security Disability Insurance**, by **disability status**. A table also addresses those who have concurrent benefits (are enrolled in both programs), by disability status. The principal source of this data is the **Social Security Administration**, specifically the 2013 Annual Statistical Supplement. The 2013 Annual Statistical Supplement provides information about programs administered by the **Social Security Administration**. In part, data in the Supplement provide a basis for research and policy recommendations for the programs.

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

### Tables

**Table 8.1:** In December 2015, of the 8,308,532 individuals who received federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 1,157,342 were eligible based on being 65 years or older, 67,845 were eligible based on blindness, and 7,083,345 were eligible based on **disability status**.

**Table 8.2:** In December 2015, of the \$54,958,742 of federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, \$5,728,667 was spent on individuals eligible based on being ages 65 years or older, \$448,374 was spent on individuals eligible based on blindness, and \$48,781,701 was spent on individuals eligible based on **disability status**.

**Table 8.3:** In December 2015, of the 1,266,875 individuals under age 18 who received federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 5,979 were eligible based on blindness, and 1,260,896 were eligible based on **disability status**.

**Table 8.4:** In December 2015, of the 792,549 individuals who received federally administered payments from **Supplemental Security Income** program, 167,928 were under age 18, 514,591 were ages 18 to 64, and 110,030 were ages 65 and older.

**Table 8.5a:** In December 2015, of the 10,013,977 individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, 8,720,480 were **disabled workers**, 1,039,555 were disabled adult children, and 253,942 were disabled widow(ers).

**Tables 8.5b–8.5g:** In December 2015, of the 10,013,977 individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, 364,677 were receiving benefits on the basis of injuries.

**Table 8.6:** In December 2015, of the \$11,163,679 spent on individuals who were beneficiaries under

the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, \$10,189,795 was spent on individuals who were **disabled workers**, \$790,980 was spent on individuals who were disabled adult children, and \$182,900 was spent on individuals who were disabled widows(ers).

**Table 8.7a:** From 2014 to 2015, the total number of recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by -0.3 percent. The total number of recipients had the greatest positive change in Nevada (by 5.1 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Kentucky (by -2.3 percent). From 2014 to 2015, the number of aged (65 or older) recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by 0.5 percent. The number of aged recipients had the greatest positive change in Nevada (by 5.7 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Alabama (by -5.9 percent).

**Table 8.7b:** From 2014 to 2015, the number of blind recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by 0.7 percent. The number of blind recipients had the greatest positive change in Vermont (by 10.9 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Wyoming (by -10.5 percent). From 2014 to 2015, the number of disabled recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by -0.5 percent. The number of disabled recipients had the greatest positive change in Nevada (by 4.9 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Kentucky (by -2.3 percent).

**Table 8.8a:** From 2014 to 2015, the total number of recipients of **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -0.2 percent. The total number of beneficiaries had the greatest positive change in Nevada (by 1.7 percent) and had the greatest negative change in West Virginia (by -1.8 percent). From 2014 to 2015, the number of **disabled workers** receiving **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -0.4 percent.

**Table 8.8b:** From 2014 to 2015, the total number of beneficiaries of **Social Security Disability Insurance** among disabled adult children changed by 1.9 percent. The total number of beneficiaries among disabled adult children had the greatest positive change in Nebraska (by 11.0 percent) and had the greatest negative change in North Dakota (by -1.5 percent). From 2014 to 2015, the number of disabled widow(er)s receiving **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by 0.7 percent.

**Table 8.9–8.11:** The monthly number of **Social Security Disability Insurance** beneficiaries (**disabled-worker** benefits only) grew from 154,330 in of 2003 to 221,215 in September of 2016. The highest number can be found in October of 2010, reporting 293,682 beneficiaries. The lowest number can be found in February 2003, reporting 136,075.

Table 8.1 Supplemental Security Income—Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments: December 2015

State	Total	Eligibility Category		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S.	8,308,532	1,157,342	67,845	7,083,345
AL	170,869	9,007	850	161,012
AK	12,520	1,789	79	10,652
AZ	119,587	16,164	1,049	102,374
AR	110,094	5,365	669	104,060
CA	1,293,304	360,518	18,445	914,341
CO	72,764	9,332	519	62,913
CT	63,740	6,773	429	56,538
DE	16,869	1,238	90	15,541
DC	26,965	2,052	128	24,785
FL	570,877	134,445	3,149	433,283
GA	258,324	24,488	1,998	231,838
HI	24,775	5,692	170	18,913
ID	30,735	1,816	208	28,711
IL	274,742	30,513	2,447	241,782
IN	128,774	5,448	914	122,412
IA	51,020	3,162	672	47,186
KS	48,374	2,910	352	45,112
KY	184,125	9,372	1,133	173,620
LA	178,985	11,945	1,346	165,694
ME	37,357	1,755	219	35,383
MD	120,233	15,140	704	104,389
MA	188,051	22,663	2,341	163,047
MI	275,873	18,449	1,626	255,798
MN	94,147	10,703	718	82,726
MS	123,199	8,306	936	113,957
MO	140,257	7,030	886	132,341
MT	18,315	1,289	123	16,903
NE	27,892	2,220	229	25,443
NV	53,280	12,841	728	39,711
NH	19,619	881	131	18,607
NJ	182,460	36,102	754	145,604
NM	64,171	8,417	454	55,300
NY	649,277	118,488	2,900	527,889
NC	235,607	18,167	1,830	215,610
ND	8,206	692	58	7,456
OH	312,237	15,412	1,932	294,893
OK	96,875	6,010	628	90,237
OR	86,056	9,184	624	76,248
PA	367,995	24,018	1,969	342,008
RI	33,137	3,177	162	29,798
SC	118,047	8,067	1,218	108,762
SD	14,820	1,442	121	13,257
TN	181,909	11,457	1,448	169,004
TX	666,012	104,851	6,769	554,392
UT	31,325	2,741	221	28,363
VT	15,713	967	71	14,675
VA	156,446	18,195	1,111	137,140
WA	150,981	17,099	879	133,003
WV	76,404	2,444	473	73,487
WI	118,487	6,796	901	110,790
WY	6,701	310	34	6,357

Source: Social Security Administration, 2016 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 7.B1; [www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html](http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html); The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older.



Table 8.2 Supplemental Security Income—Total Federally Administered Payments: December 2015

State	Total [1]	Eligibility Category (\$) [1]			Total [1]	Eligibility Category (\$) [1]		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled		Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S.	54,968,742	5,728,667	448,374	48,781,701	902,081	26,900	5,192	869,989
AL	1,084,758	27,430	4,865	1,052,463	112,650	4,353	776	107,521
AK	76,732	7,206	436	69,089	174,013	8,966	1,365	163,683
AZ	781,812	72,094	6,661	703,057	349,292	60,774	5,152	283,367
AR	706,354	14,552	3,936	687,866	122,653	3,986	769	117,898
CA	9,625,587	2,188,033	146,143	7,291,411	1,173,779	175,754	4,434	993,590
CO	465,741	44,038	3,268	418,435	402,182	30,491	2,688	369,004
CT	416,666	31,821	2,719	382,127	4,193,222	575,574	18,071	3,599,577
DE	109,380	5,321	601	103,458	1,492,200	59,388	10,733	1,422,080
DC	191,074	9,039	793	181,242	47,914	2,949	320	44,645
FL	3,611,939	668,930	18,909	2,924,099	2,103,082	68,073	12,116	2,022,893
GA	1,677,022	89,976	12,058	1,574,987	623,710	20,033	3,836	599,841
HI	169,632	29,193	1,191	139,248	563,027	41,248	3,907	517,872
ID	194,646	6,686	1,287	186,673	2,510,265	111,212	12,248	2,386,804
IL	1,830,371	150,047	15,464	1,664,861	213,619	13,988	1,024	198,608
IN	860,851	21,019	5,530	834,302	746,521	25,234	7,347	713,940
IA	316,162	11,205	3,783	301,173	89,729	5,741	726	83,262
KS	312,534	11,751	2,129	298,654	1,181,148	38,136	8,883	1,134,129
KY	1,173,466	30,432	6,911	1,136,124	4,069,873	407,370	41,205	3,621,297
LA	1,147,217	38,472	7,935	1,100,810	202,245	13,283	1,399	187,563
ME	230,428	5,647	1,344	223,436	99,360	3,862	385	95,113
MD	817,859	74,595	4,486	738,778	995,122	82,831	6,813	905,478
MA	1,197,409	112,002	13,792	1,071,615	1,022,499	93,362	5,714	923,423
MI	1,875,125	89,472	10,485	1,775,168	493,282	7,782	2,819	482,681
MN	623,693	58,196	4,774	560,723	767,577	26,745	5,487	735,345
MS	770,556	22,550	5,263	742,744	40,683	925	202	39,555

Source: Social Security Administration, 2016 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 7.B1; [www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html](http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html); The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older.

[1] In thousands (53,892,497 represents 53,892,457,000), except as indicated.

Table 8.3 Supplemental Security Income—Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments under Age 18:  
December 2015

State	Total	Eligibility Category		Total	Eligibility Category	
		Blind	Disabled		Blind	Disabled
U.S.	1,266,875	5,979	1,260,896	21,731	80	21,651
AL	25,961	36	25,925	2,478	19	2,459
AK	1,248	0	1,248	3,984	22	3,962
AZ	19,952	146	19,806	10,204	94	10,110
AR	27,839	69	27,770	2,526	15	2,511
CA	114,003	949	113,054	25,826	29	25,797
CO	9,821	59	9,762	9,055	41	9,014
CT	8,703	26	8,677	88,106	232	87,874
DE	3,574	4	3,570	42,945	155	42,790
DC	4,089	3	4,086	1,005	3	1,002
FL	105,436	258	105,178	47,648	190	47,458
GA	46,247	241	46,006	17,013	70	16,943
HI	1,539	17	1,522	10,739	57	10,682
ID	5,444	16	5,428	68,753	156	68,597
IL	39,635	221	39,414	4,405	9	4,396
IN	24,245	94	24,151	19,934	136	19,798
IA	8,015	78	7,937	2,567	15	2,552
KS	9,049	42	9,007	23,663	118	23,545
KY	26,807	107	26,700	145,346	1,116	144,230
LA	34,148	106	34,042	5,250	17	5,233
ME	4,203	23	4,180	1,543	5	1,538
MD	19,199	54	19,145	23,719	87	23,632
MA	23,661	268	23,393	18,034	89	17,945
MI	39,840	157	39,683	8,086	38	8,048
MN	13,588	68	13,520	22,889	70	22,819
MS	22,239	70	22,169	941	4	937

Source: Social Security Administration, 2016 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 7.B8; [www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html](http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html).

Table 8.4 Supplemental Security Income—Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments, by Age: December 2015

State	Total	Age Group		
		Under 18	18 to 64	65 or older
U.S.	792,549	167,928	514,591	110,030
AL	15,389	2,842	11,784	763
AK	1,485	208	1,042	235
AZ	12,071	2,298	7,873	1,900
AR	11,761	3,585	7,717	459
CA	94,472	14,150	50,584	29,738
CO	7,340	1,339	4,860	1,141
CT	6,873	1,271	4,834	768
DE	2,005	486	1,367	152
DC	2,613	582	1,763	268
FL	66,427	15,362	34,946	16,119
GA	29,733	5,677	21,311	2,745
HI	2,364	210	1,544	610
ID	3,400	765	2,427	208
IL	25,840	5,434	17,284	3,122
IN	16,132	3,373	12,081	678
IA	5,780	1,361	4,042	377
KS	5,722	1,346	4,029	347
KY	14,301	3,411	9,976	914
LA	17,141	4,519	11,609	1,013
ME	3,324	574	2,539	211
MD	14,256	3,124	9,689	1,443
MA	16,630	3,234	11,091	2,305
MI	26,218	4,962	19,197	2,059
MN	9,380	2,021	6,255	1,104
MS	11,737	2,786	8,262	689
MO	15,076	2,930	11,403	743
MT	2,210	394	1,656	160
NE	3,356	693	2,380	283
NV	6,378	1,343	3,807	1,228
NH	2,741	424	2,209	108
NJ	19,094	3,704	11,586	3,804
NM	6,214	1,157	4,358	699
NY	49,494	12,313	27,294	9,887
NC	25,526	5,342	18,280	1,904
ND	877	180	625	72
OH	31,276	6,088	23,420	1,768
OK	10,780	2,343	7,737	700
OR	9,014	1,668	6,349	997
PA	29,891	7,841	19,517	2,533
RI	2,880	553	2,017	310
SC	13,282	2,571	9,943	768
SD	1,570	376	1,042	152
TN	19,441	3,230	15,061	1,150
TX	64,048	17,494	37,747	8,807
UT	3,816	919	2,631	266
VT	1,508	213	1,185	110
VA	18,080	3,582	12,764	1,734
WA	14,781	2,935	10,355	1,491
WV	5,303	1,154	3,909	240
WI	12,696	3,423	8,567	706
WY	823	138	643	42

Source: Social Security Administration, 2016 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 7.B9; [www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html](http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html); The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older.

Table 8.5a Social Security Disability Insurance—Number of Beneficiaries: December 2015

State	Total	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children
U.S.	10,013,977	8,720,480	253,942	1,039,555
AL	266,285	234,229	9,094	22,962
AK	14,350	12,620	294	1,436
AZ	175,082	155,862	3,911	15,309
AR	158,498	140,027	5,008	13,463
CA	809,509	699,241	16,962	93,306
CO	117,986	105,960	2,278	9,748
CT	96,036	81,784	1,610	12,642
DE	31,024	27,385	736	2,903
DC	16,535	14,612	260	1,663
FL	633,467	565,238	15,205	53,024
GA	325,035	285,889	9,898	29,248
HI	26,395	22,800	512	3,083
ID	50,091	44,090	1,052	4,949
IL	340,612	288,827	8,107	43,678
IN	240,318	208,908	6,654	24,756
IA	92,096	78,222	1,880	11,994
KS	86,082	74,677	2,120	9,285
KY	236,059	206,175	8,441	21,443
LA	186,499	157,310	6,792	22,397
ME	66,934	58,476	1,480	6,978
MD	149,154	131,074	2,935	15,145
MA	235,739	205,060	4,050	26,629
MI	407,730	350,684	10,220	46,826
MN	146,132	126,390	2,130	17,612
MS	152,333	131,143	5,547	15,643
State	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children
MO	251,865	220,596	7,231	24,038
MT	31,674	27,848	661	3,165
NE	49,346	42,162	936	6,248
NV	71,708	65,211	1,700	4,797
NH	54,117	48,223	969	4,925
NJ	234,433	202,497	4,700	27,236
NM	72,876	65,167	1,539	6,170
NY	596,480	510,196	11,783	74,501
NC	375,262	330,353	10,523	34,386
ND	16,549	13,917	260	2,372
OH	414,619	356,826	11,478	46,315
OK	145,285	127,565	4,766	12,954
OR	125,407	109,815	2,914	12,678
PA	470,120	407,320	11,362	51,438
RI	42,781	37,476	839	4,466
SC	203,554	178,822	6,449	18,283
SD	22,415	19,212	413	2,790
TN	286,009	251,021	9,581	25,407
TX	650,588	569,586	18,734	62,268
UT	55,126	47,923	1,106	6,097
VT	25,957	22,565	472	2,920
VA	243,259	212,711	6,383	24,165
WA	203,784	179,674	4,335	19,775
WV	107,202	91,995	3,989	11,218
WI	188,681	161,864	3,347	23,470
WY	14,899	13,252	296	1,351

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 Annual Statistical Report, Table 9; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2015/sect01b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2015/sect01b.html).

Table 8.5b Social Security Disability Insurance—Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2015

State	Total Disabled	Congenital Anomalies	Endocrine, Nutritional, & Metabolic Diseases	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Injuries
U.S.	10,013,977	36,794	295,439	125,171	364,677
AL	266,285	777	9,549	2,514	10,755
AK	14,350	73	346	111	609
AZ	175,082	625	4,776	2,055	6,919
AR	158,498	496	6,643	1,234	6,250
CA	809,509	3,523	20,316	14,139	31,596
CO	117,986	584	2,963	1,397	4,917
CT	96,036	330	2,446	1,196	2,611
DE	31,024	113	767	453	1,034
DC	16,535	21	481	739	438
FL	633,467	2,421	19,072	13,902	24,631
GA	325,035	974	10,952	6,453	12,733
HI	26,395	93	522	384	894
ID	50,091	215	1,398	277	1,860
IL	340,612	1,465	10,625	4,062	10,969
IN	240,318	748	9,357	1,940	7,748
IA	92,096	476	3,266	535	3,254
KS	86,082	381	2,360	578	3,075
KY	236,059	640	6,541	1,552	8,118
LA	186,499	549	5,718	2,684	7,635
ME	66,934	199	1,715	357	2,111
MD	149,154	645	4,307	3,076	5,461
MA	235,739	870	4,332	2,782	6,534
MI	407,730	1,340	12,091	2,976	13,084
MN	146,132	662	2,758	980	5,129
MS	152,333	425	6,250	1,638	6,616
MO	251,865	1,025	8,345	2,362	9,986
MT	31,674	126	717	177	1,371
NE	49,346	251	1,530	336	1,925
NV	71,708	291	1,981	955	2,870
NH	54,117	195	1,003	242	1,611
NJ	234,433	831	5,484	3,294	8,299
NM	72,876	275	2,317	650	3,016
NY	596,480	1,929	12,016	10,682	19,587
NC	375,262	1,283	13,179	5,123	13,556
ND	16,549	91	366	102	718
OH	414,619	1,730	12,497	3,376	12,853
OK	145,285	402	5,082	1,069	5,004
OR	125,407	466	3,254	1,251	4,725
PA	470,120	1,896	12,955	4,755	17,975
RI	42,781	131	815	329	1,145
SC	203,554	586	6,171	2,552	7,759
SD	22,415	114	542	127	808
TN	286,009	807	9,694	2,371	9,727
TX	650,588	2,115	24,575	10,037	27,206
UT	55,126	363	1,422	369	1,860
VT	25,957	143	536	164	842
VA	243,259	848	7,155	2,894	8,190
WA	203,784	761	5,238	1,956	6,649
WV	107,202	312	4,007	708	4,940
WI	188,681	1,110	4,743	1,197	6,310
WY	14,899	68	264	79	764

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 Annual Statistical Report, Table 10; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/dl\\_asr/2015/sect01b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/dl_asr/2015/sect01b.html).

Table 8.5c Social Security Disability Insurance—Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2015

State	Total Disabled	Diseases of the—				Total Disabled	Diseases of the—			
		Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	Circulatory System	Digestive System	Genitourinary System		Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	Circulatory System	Digestive System	Genitourinary System
U.S.	10,013,977	27,550	744,789	153,777	161,034	251,865	639	18,466	4,147	3,247
AL	266,285	991	22,901	3,535	3,775	31,674	46	1,589	508	362
AK	14,350	28	810	220	194	49,346	96	3,315	762	725
AZ	175,082	363	11,046	3,072	3,121	71,708	211	5,221	1,329	1,352
AR	158,498	422	13,669	2,400	1,845	54,117	62	2,474	724	356
CA	809,509	1,863	49,814	12,659	17,790	234,433	796	17,771	3,776	4,387
CO	117,986	197	5,998	2,325	1,779	72,876	105	3,456	1,266	1,160
CT	96,036	232	5,588	1,408	1,335	596,480	1,760	38,207	7,192	8,521
DE	31,024	94	2,333	476	581	375,262	1,294	33,059	6,001	6,979
DC	16,535	79	1,369	189	499	16,549	22	994	222	239
FL	633,467	2,382	54,177	11,810	10,702	414,619	958	31,757	5,811	5,462
GA	325,035	1,471	31,933	5,079	7,370	145,285	256	11,601	2,215	1,941
HI	26,395	42	2,064	274	879	125,407	237	6,954	2,330	1,535
ID	50,091	80	2,697	926	565	470,120	1,196	33,496	7,796	5,961
IL	340,612	1,082	27,409	4,575	6,090	42,781	102	2,219	583	366
IN	240,318	586	20,045	3,942	3,338	203,554	874	18,873	3,002	3,806
IA	92,096	176	5,758	1,240	1,018	22,415	30	1,285	291	323
KS	86,082	182	5,706	1,480	1,145	286,009	692	24,114	4,315	4,392
KY	236,059	386	18,328	3,369	2,315	650,588	1,786	53,548	10,393	14,689
LA	186,499	699	18,921	2,507	3,218	55,126	81	2,574	853	718
ME	66,934	96	3,535	1,056	482	25,957	36	996	352	168
MD	149,154	637	12,476	2,363	3,437	243,259	824	20,297	3,734	4,557
MA	235,739	437	10,880	3,334	2,115	203,784	410	10,823	3,809	2,524
MI	407,730	1,026	29,474	6,065	5,486	107,202	193	8,582	1,540	970
MN	146,132	255	7,897	1,905	1,704	188,681	395	11,124	2,488	2,328
MS	152,333	612	16,330	1,902	3,017	14,899	11	836	227	166

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 Annual Statistical Report, Table 10; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2015/sect01b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2015/sect01b.html).

Table 8.5d Social Security Disability Insurance—Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2015

State	Total Disabled	Diseases of the—				Total Disabled	Diseases of the—			
		Musculoskeletal System	Nervous System & Sense Organs	Respiratory System	Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue		Musculoskeletal System	Nervous System & Sense Organs	Respiratory System	Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue
U.S.	10,013,977	2,865,949	955,383	263,127	23,172	251,865	77,838	24,062	8,318	587
AL	266,285	92,567	22,850	7,170	753	31,674	9,352	3,681	1,036	71
AK	14,350	4,010	1,519	249	36	49,346	12,512	5,548	1,395	111
AZ	175,082	47,960	18,724	4,026	382	71,708	22,332	7,411	2,062	252
AR	158,498	51,021	14,005	4,637	547	54,117	11,677	4,705	1,211	77
CA	809,509	227,216	80,073	11,357	1,611	234,433	65,963	23,752	5,253	523
CO	117,986	34,205	15,167	3,374	248	72,876	22,356	6,897	1,646	159
CT	96,036	21,684	9,296	1,952	190	596,480	197,258	52,934	13,135	1,018
DE	31,024	9,916	3,020	923	64	375,262	111,497	34,056	11,807	987
DC	16,535	3,006	1,416	309	42	16,549	4,004	1,859	438	53
FL	633,467	188,534	59,373	17,300	2,029	414,619	106,909	36,881	14,659	955
GA	325,035	96,492	29,843	9,800	806	145,285	45,451	12,568	4,685	362
HI	26,395	5,091	2,305	401	73	125,407	36,931	14,165	2,752	305
ID	50,091	14,472	5,538	1,320	115	470,120	137,665	44,700	12,970	933
IL	340,612	82,694	36,074	9,434	710	42,781	10,096	3,683	918	93
IN	240,318	65,038	24,353	9,380	515	203,554	65,632	18,340	6,458	533
IA	92,096	22,401	9,392	2,874	157	22,415	5,715	2,855	611	69
KS	86,082	23,451	8,863	2,656	186	286,009	88,807	24,103	9,441	664
KY	236,059	78,960	18,520	8,238	572	650,588	175,251	66,974	13,486	1,360
LA	186,499	57,187	15,565	4,451	505	55,126	13,914	6,729	1,417	100
ME	66,934	18,081	5,815	1,655	217	25,957	6,447	2,375	650	53
MD	149,154	37,062	15,041	3,845	360	243,259	67,759	22,310	7,101	607
MA	235,739	51,541	19,817	4,377	382	203,784	56,872	20,215	4,288	513
MI	407,730	119,823	38,547	11,769	991	107,202	33,599	8,361	4,316	259
MN	146,132	32,200	15,173	2,665	274	188,681	50,029	20,965	4,080	348
MS	152,333	41,331	13,201	4,182	386	14,899	4,140	1,764	650	29

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 Annual Statistical Report, Table 10; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2015/sect01b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2015/sect01b.html).

Table 8.5e Social Security Disability Insurance—Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2015

State	Total Disabled	Neoplasms	All Mental Disorders	Other	Unknown	State	Total Disabled	Neoplasms	All Mental Disorders	Other	Unknown
U.S.	10,013,977	283,931	3,459,305	23,210	230,669	MO	251,865	6,495	81,381	512	4,455
AL	266,285	5,677	76,156	714	5,601	MT	31,674	830	11,058	71	679
AK	14,350	452	5,426	49	218	NE	49,346	1,316	18,217	129	1,178
AZ	175,082	4,845	63,432	562	3,154	NV	71,708	1,989	21,836	181	1,435
AR	158,498	3,984	48,183	284	2,878	NH	54,117	1,364	27,409	105	902
CA	809,509	24,246	296,096	2,003	15,207	NJ	234,433	7,712	80,635	657	5,300
CO	117,986	3,363	38,647	373	2,449	NM	72,876	1,642	26,244	249	1,438
CT	96,036	2,957	42,015	200	2,596	NY	596,480	18,065	198,079	1,013	15,084
DE	31,024	919	9,668	68	595	NC	375,262	11,269	115,855	960	8,357
DC	16,535	412	7,098	33	404	ND	16,549	501	6,539	28	373
FL	633,467	21,760	189,183	1,419	14,772	OH	414,619	11,082	157,617	761	11,311
GA	325,035	9,942	92,883	744	7,560	OK	145,285	3,420	48,747	260	2,222
HI	26,395	918	11,798	70	587	OR	125,407	3,528	44,486	278	2,210
ID	50,091	1,308	18,324	131	865	PA	470,120	13,312	161,764	1,312	11,434
IL	340,612	10,668	127,078	804	6,873	RI	42,781	1,164	20,116	115	906
IN	240,318	6,643	80,363	562	5,760	SC	203,554	5,459	58,768	489	4,252
IA	92,096	2,805	36,309	157	2,278	SD	22,415	616	8,548	66	415
KS	86,082	2,299	31,867	183	1,670	TN	286,009	7,403	87,144	629	11,706
KY	236,059	5,137	77,531	583	5,269	TX	650,588	18,449	215,271	1,421	14,027
LA	186,499	4,836	55,901	416	5,707	UT	55,126	1,353	21,679	165	1,529
ME	66,934	1,609	28,653	150	1,203	VT	25,957	635	11,846	95	619
MD	149,154	4,756	50,908	383	4,397	VA	243,259	7,492	83,157	561	5,773
MA	235,739	5,990	116,853	565	4,930	WA	203,784	5,718	79,414	498	4,096
MI	407,730	10,899	143,797	820	9,542	WV	107,202	2,655	32,151	239	4,370
MN	146,132	4,332	67,230	303	2,665	WI	188,681	5,108	73,171	433	4,852
MS	152,333	4,194	47,549	342	4,358	WY	14,899	403	5,225	65	208

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 Annual Statistical Report, Table 10; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2015/sect01b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2015/sect01b.html).



Table 8.5f Social Security Disability Insurance—Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2015

State	All Mental Disorders	Autistic Disorders	Developmental Disorders	Other Adolescent Disorders	Intellectual Disability	State	All Mental Disorders	Autistic Disorders	Developmental Disorders	Other Adolescent Disorders	Intellectual Disability
U.S.	3,459,305	56,683	14,432	13,181	842,362	MO	81,381	1,298	200	296	22,271
AL	76,156	820	131	226	20,771	MT	11,058	178	52	44	2,696
AK	5,426	154	15	24	1,168	NE	18,217	292	45	92	5,624
AZ	63,432	830	207	200	11,337	NV	21,836	285	110	85	3,626
AR	48,183	490	158	172	14,144	NH	27,409	541	171	215	3,398
CA	296,096	5,270	1,278	730	58,051	NJ	80,635	2,081	578	314	18,734
CO	38,647	550	167	127	8,180	NM	26,244	272	183	95	4,908
CT	42,015	1,008	132	93	9,945	NY	198,079	3,962	1,720	694	51,777
DE	9,668	215	44	32	2,768	NC	115,855	1,727	436	342	34,486
DC	7,098	54	107	27	1,712	ND	6,539	136	14	18	2,213
FL	189,183	2,739	525	500	38,647	OH	157,617	2,322	324	546	41,158
GA	92,883	1,079	211	266	25,744	OK	48,747	459	152	107	13,691
HI	11,798	165	19	24	2,065	OR	44,486	1,399	123	320	9,419
ID	18,324	396	87	156	4,018	PA	161,764	2,584	784	902	44,064
IL	127,078	2,103	896	370	35,364	RI	20,116	346	81	111	3,831
IN	80,363	1,249	236	252	23,375	SC	58,768	565	158	107	16,523
IA	36,309	594	143	344	12,284	SD	8,548	108	67	58	2,626
KS	31,867	675	60	179	8,819	TN	87,144	721	159	194	22,200
KY	77,531	681	219	241	18,970	TX	215,271	3,173	895	1,014	46,111
LA	55,901	695	241	187	20,405	UT	21,679	566	102	112	5,474
ME	28,653	618	107	122	5,386	VT	11,846	322	67	111	2,043
MD	50,908	995	346	218	13,049	VA	83,157	1,357	256	350	23,058
MA	116,853	2,300	835	662	17,138	WA	79,414	1,603	303	409	14,538
MI	143,797	2,303	698	610	33,655	WV	32,151	324	80	117	11,053
MN	67,230	1,652	118	247	16,116	WI	73,171	1,966	231	381	19,282
MS	47,549	356	142	113	13,061	WY	5,225	105	19	25	1,386

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 Annual Statistical Report, Table 10A; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2015/sect01b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2015/sect01b.html).

Table 8.5g Social Security Disability Insurance—Number of Beneficiaries by Disability Type: December 2015

State	All Mental Disorders	Mood Disorders	Organic Mental Disorders	Schizophrenic and Other Psychotic Disorders	Other	State	All Mental Disorders	Mood Disorders	Organic Mental Disorders	Schizophrenic and Other Psychotic Disorders	Other
U.S.	3,459,305	1,322,935	329,680	492,554	387,478	MO	81,381	29,739	6,769	11,288	9,520
AL	76,156	28,835	7,078	9,820	8,475	MT	11,058	3,147	1,497	1,476	1,968
AK	5,426	1,462	721	1,093	789	NE	18,217	5,906	1,651	2,616	1,991
AZ	63,432	27,090	8,448	8,665	6,655	NV	21,836	8,861	2,303	3,716	2,850
AR	48,183	18,076	3,905	5,583	5,655	NH	27,409	11,743	2,189	2,340	6,812
CA	296,096	118,964	28,415	57,718	25,670	NJ	80,635	30,542	6,782	14,693	6,911
CO	38,647	13,934	4,763	5,754	5,172	NM	26,244	9,878	3,329	3,159	4,420
CT	42,015	15,959	3,942	7,101	3,835	NY	198,079	71,552	12,088	34,715	21,571
DE	9,668	3,508	948	1,357	796	NC	115,855	39,342	12,071	15,842	11,609
DC	7,098	2,349	919	1,670	260	ND	6,539	1,522	871	992	773
FL	189,183	78,494	20,782	30,753	16,743	OH	157,617	62,913	11,683	20,616	18,055
GA	92,883	32,323	10,263	14,346	8,651	OK	48,747	17,737	5,333	5,845	5,423
HI	11,798	4,031	1,616	2,457	1,421	OR	44,486	14,314	4,819	6,276	7,816
ID	18,324	6,657	1,774	2,148	3,088	PA	161,764	65,430	11,338	21,282	15,380
IL	127,078	49,095	9,986	18,866	10,398	RI	20,116	8,745	1,601	2,191	3,210
IN	80,363	27,370	8,116	10,195	9,570	SC	58,768	20,431	6,449	7,879	6,656
IA	36,309	10,178	3,760	4,693	4,313	SD	8,548	2,323	1,189	1,134	1,043
KS	31,867	10,661	3,291	4,132	4,050	TN	87,144	36,507	8,562	9,562	9,239
KY	77,531	31,925	8,925	6,345	10,225	TX	215,271	93,935	20,601	26,497	23,045
LA	55,901	17,974	3,944	7,792	4,663	UT	21,679	6,491	2,790	3,213	2,931
ME	28,653	11,014	2,462	2,649	6,295	VT	11,846	4,336	1,210	1,269	2,488
MD	50,908	18,012	6,843	7,865	3,580	VA	83,157	30,372	8,006	11,300	8,458
MA	116,853	52,531	9,363	14,412	19,612	WA	79,414	27,705	9,789	10,901	14,166
MI	143,797	57,832	14,845	20,549	13,305	WV	32,151	11,294	2,771	2,321	4,191
MN	67,230	25,284	7,432	8,681	7,700	WI	73,171	24,213	6,570	9,473	11,055
MS	47,549	18,878	4,111	6,675	4,213	WY	5,225	1,521	767	639	763

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 Annual Statistical Report, Table 10A; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2015/sect01b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2015/sect01b.html).

Table 8.6 Social Security Disability Insurance—Total Annual Benefits: December 2015

State	Total (\$) [1]	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled, \$) [1]			Total (\$) [1]	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled, \$) [1]		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children
U.S.	11,163,679	10,189,795	182,900	790,980	273,234	250,727	4,887	17,619
AL	291,038	268,481	6,262	16,295	33,467	30,624	494	2,349
AK	15,813	14,507	236	1,070	51,733	46,351	609	4,774
AZ	203,115	188,488	2,882	11,745	85,172	80,046	1,299	3,827
AR	167,963	155,538	3,236	9,189	62,029	57,652	673	3,704
CA	923,020	837,359	13,235	72,426	285,830	259,451	3,574	22,804
CO	134,396	125,290	1,705	7,401	77,524	72,146	1,093	4,285
CT	110,645	99,221	1,182	10,242	679,888	611,369	8,651	59,868
DE	36,847	33,936	537	2,374	416,408	385,051	6,625	24,732
DC	16,350	15,036	187	1,127	17,008	15,122	174	1,712
FL	716,734	666,606	10,516	39,612	446,003	401,612	8,515	35,876
GA	362,126	334,156	6,716	21,255	155,913	143,033	3,384	9,495
HI	30,109	27,257	402	2,450	139,773	127,771	2,231	9,771
ID	54,611	50,186	772	3,653	524,918	476,311	8,320	40,287
IL	384,059	342,974	6,031	35,055	46,468	42,659	587	3,222
IN	269,489	245,075	4,862	19,552	229,220	211,648	4,196	13,376
IA	96,935	86,768	1,287	8,880	22,960	20,828	254	1,877
KS	93,709	85,235	1,482	6,991	309,992	285,215	6,290	18,486
KY	256,074	234,896	6,211	14,967	711,712	652,213	13,847	45,653
LA	197,962	176,716	5,338	15,908	61,389	55,774	860	4,754
ME	69,388	63,607	987	4,794	27,148	24,737	316	2,095
MD	172,531	158,228	2,162	12,141	272,543	250,042	4,474	18,026
MA	261,840	238,987	2,924	19,929	231,611	212,524	3,426	15,661
MI	471,702	424,890	8,112	38,701	120,013	108,545	3,215	8,253
MN	161,025	146,266	1,453	13,305	207,704	187,398	2,314	17,992
MS	159,908	145,865	3,638	10,404	16,630	15,378	237	1,016

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 Annual Statistical Report, Table 13; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di\\_asr/2015/sect01b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2015/sect01b.html).  
[1] In thousands of dollars (10,965,476 represents 10,965,476,000) unless where noted.

Table 8.7a Supplemental Security Income—Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments by Total and Age: 2014 to 2015

State	Total			Age Eligible		
	2014	2015	% Change [1]	2014	2015	% Change [1]
U.S.	8,334,660	8,308,532	-0.3	1,151,795	1,157,342	0.5
AL	174,544	170,869	-2.1	9,571	9,007	-5.9
AK	12,424	12,520	0.8	1,783	1,789	0.3
AZ	119,308	119,587	0.2	15,754	16,164	2.6
AR	111,464	110,094	-1.2	5,565	5,365	-3.6
CA	1,305,589	1,293,304	-0.9	360,683	360,518	0.0
CO	72,831	72,764	-0.1	9,078	9,332	2.8
CT	63,244	63,740	0.8	6,678	6,773	1.4
DE	16,655	16,869	1.3	1,230	1,238	0.7
DC	26,852	26,965	0.4	1,986	2,052	3.3
FL	560,809	570,877	1.8	127,928	134,445	5.1
GA	256,197	258,324	0.8	24,346	24,488	0.6
HI	25,215	24,775	-1.7	5,810	5,692	-2.0
ID	30,451	30,735	0.9	1,801	1,816	0.8
IL	275,772	274,742	-0.4	30,315	30,513	0.7
IN	127,944	128,774	0.6	5,443	5,448	0.1
IA	51,223	51,020	-0.4	3,153	3,162	0.3
KS	48,870	48,374	-1.0	2,947	2,910	-1.3
KY	188,535	184,125	-2.3	9,616	9,372	-2.5
LA	181,261	178,985	-1.3	12,375	11,945	-3.5
ME	37,627	37,357	-0.7	1,795	1,755	-2.2
MD	118,153	120,233	1.8	15,006	15,140	0.9
MA	188,606	188,051	-0.3	22,220	22,663	2.0
MI	277,362	275,873	-0.5	18,155	18,449	1.6
MN	94,215	94,147	-0.1	10,602	10,703	1.0
MS	125,603	123,199	-1.9	8,791	8,306	-5.5
MO	142,743	140,257	-1.7	7,239	7,030	-2.9
MT	18,249	18,315	0.4	1,293	1,289	-0.3
NE	27,683	27,892	0.8	2,172	2,220	2.2
NV	50,714	53,280	5.1	12,147	12,841	5.7
NH	19,656	19,619	-0.2	894	881	-1.5
NJ	181,864	182,460	0.3	35,736	36,102	1.0
NM	64,072	64,171	0.2	8,508	8,417	-1.1
NY	654,316	649,277	-0.8	118,518	118,488	0.0
NC	235,256	235,607	0.1	18,575	18,167	-2.2
ND	8,237	8,206	-0.4	703	692	-1.6
OH	313,170	312,237	-0.3	15,215	15,412	1.3
OK	96,969	96,875	-0.1	6,126	6,010	-1.9
OR	85,051	86,056	1.2	9,093	9,184	1.0
PA	373,914	367,995	-1.6	24,295	24,018	-1.1
RI	33,345	33,137	-0.6	3,235	3,177	-1.8
SC	118,245	118,047	-0.2	8,292	8,067	-2.7
SD	14,880	14,820	-0.4	1,434	1,442	0.6
TN	183,778	181,909	-1.0	11,846	11,457	-3.3
TX	665,989	666,012	0.0	104,973	104,851	-0.1
UT	31,163	31,325	0.5	2,746	2,741	-0.2
VT	15,825	15,713	-0.7	1,002	967	-3.5
VA	155,434	156,446	0.7	18,216	18,195	-0.1
WA	151,180	150,981	-0.1	17,116	17,099	-0.1
WV	77,725	76,404	-1.7	2,560	2,444	-4.5
WI	117,641	118,487	0.7	6,901	6,796	-1.5
WY	6,807	6,701	-1.6	329	310	-5.8

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 and 2016 Annual Statistical Supplement Table 7.B1; 2015 [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html); and 2016 [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2016/7b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2016/7b.html).

[1] The percent change in number from 2014 to 2015.

Table 8.7b Supplemental Security Income—Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments by Blind and Disabled: 2014 to 2015

State	Blind			Disabled		
	2014	2015	% Change [1]	2014	2015	% Change [1]
U.S.	67,376	67,845	0.7	7,115,489	7,083,345	-0.5
AL	824	850	3.2	164,149	161,012	-1.9
AK	74	79	6.8	10,567	10,652	0.8
AZ	1,024	1,049	2.4	102,530	102,374	-0.2
AR	665	669	0.6	105,234	104,060	-1.1
CA	18,803	18,445	-1.9	926,103	914,341	-1.3
CO	513	519	1.2	63,240	62,913	-0.5
CT	429	429	0.0	56,137	56,538	0.7
DE	97	90	-7.2	15,328	15,541	1.4
DC	127	128	0.8	24,739	24,785	0.2
FL	2,969	3,149	6.1	429,912	433,283	0.8
GA	1,931	1,998	3.5	229,920	231,838	0.8
HI	171	170	-0.6	19,234	18,913	-1.7
ID	210	208	-1.0	28,440	28,711	1.0
IL	2,394	2,447	2.2	243,063	241,782	-0.5
IN	892	914	2.5	121,609	122,412	0.7
IA	684	672	-1.8	47,386	47,186	-0.4
KS	332	352	6.0	45,591	45,112	-1.1
KY	1,159	1,133	-2.2	177,760	173,620	-2.3
LA	1,319	1,346	2.0	167,567	165,694	-1.1
ME	231	219	-5.2	35,601	35,383	-0.6
MD	654	704	7.6	102,493	104,389	1.8
MA	2,352	2,341	-0.5	164,034	163,047	-0.6
MI	1,584	1,626	2.7	257,623	255,798	-0.7
MN	730	718	-1.6	82,883	82,726	-0.2
MS	891	936	5.1	115,921	113,957	-1.7
State	Blind			Disabled		
	2014	2015	% Change [1]	2014	2015	% Change [1]
MO	858	886	3.3	134,646	132,341	-1.7
MT	126	123	-2.4	16,830	16,903	0.4
NE	229	229	0.0	25,282	25,443	0.6
NV	695	728	4.7	37,872	39,711	4.9
NH	137	131	-4.4	18,625	18,607	-0.1
NJ	758	754	-0.5	145,370	145,604	0.2
NM	447	454	1.6	55,117	55,300	0.3
NY	2,837	2,900	2.2	532,961	527,889	-1.0
NC	1,782	1,830	2.7	214,899	215,610	0.3
ND	57	58	1.8	7,477	7,456	-0.3
OH	1,883	1,932	2.6	296,072	294,893	-0.4
OK	642	628	-2.2	90,201	90,237	0.0
OR	634	624	-1.6	75,324	76,248	1.2
PA	1,953	1,969	0.8	347,666	342,008	-1.6
RI	170	162	-4.7	29,940	29,798	-0.5
SC	1,207	1,218	0.9	108,746	108,762	0.0
SD	116	121	4.3	13,330	13,257	-0.5
TN	1,411	1,448	2.6	170,521	169,004	-0.9
TX	6,730	6,769	0.6	554,286	554,392	0.0
UT	210	221	5.2	28,207	28,363	0.6
VT	64	71	10.9	14,759	14,675	-0.6
VA	1,099	1,111	1.1	136,119	137,140	0.8
WA	887	879	-0.9	133,177	133,003	-0.1
WV	472	473	0.2	74,693	73,487	-1.6
WI	875	901	3.0	109,865	110,790	0.8
WY	38	34	-10.5	6,440	6,357	-1.3

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 and 2016 Annual Statistical Supplement Table 7.B1; 2015 [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/7b.html); and 2016 [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2016/7b.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2016/7b.html). The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older.

[1] The percent change in number between 2014 and 2015

Table 8.8a Social Security Disability Insurance—Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments by Total and Disabled Worker: 2014 to 2015

State	Total			Disabled Worker		
	2014	2015	% Change [1]	2014	2015	% Change [1]
U.S.	10,031,039	10,013,977	-0.2	8,759,035	8,720,480	-0.4
AL	268,280	266,285	-0.7	236,857	234,229	-1.1
AK	14,317	14,350	0.2	12,641	12,620	-0.2
AZ	174,770	175,082	0.2	156,217	155,862	-0.2
AR	158,604	158,498	-0.1	140,453	140,027	-0.3
CA	817,777	809,509	-1.0	709,509	699,241	-1.4
CO	118,958	117,986	-0.8	107,158	105,960	-1.1
CT	95,854	96,036	0.2	81,799	81,784	0.0
DE	30,993	31,024	0.1	27,404	27,385	-0.1
DC	16,628	16,535	-0.6	14,732	14,612	-0.8
FL	626,781	633,467	1.1	560,856	565,238	0.8
GA	323,383	325,035	0.5	285,394	285,889	0.2
HI	26,750	26,395	-1.3	23,174	22,800	-1.6
ID	49,567	50,091	1.1	43,820	44,090	0.6
IL	341,132	340,612	-0.2	289,730	288,827	-0.3
IN	239,366	240,318	0.4	208,645	208,908	0.1
IA	91,864	92,096	0.3	78,016	78,222	0.3
KS	86,350	86,082	-0.3	75,123	74,677	-0.6
KY	237,485	236,059	-0.6	208,016	206,175	-0.9
LA	186,503	186,499	0.0	157,558	157,310	-0.2
ME	67,410	66,934	-0.7	59,093	58,476	-1.0
MD	148,466	149,154	0.5	130,696	131,074	0.3
MA	236,008	235,739	-0.1	205,642	205,060	-0.3
MI	409,756	407,730	-0.5	353,522	350,684	-0.8
MN	146,805	146,132	-0.5	127,364	126,390	-0.8
MS	153,527	152,333	-0.8	132,596	131,143	-1.1

State	Total			Disabled Worker		
	2014	2015	% Change [1]	2014	2015	% Change [1]
MO	253,093	251,865	-0.5	222,218	220,596	-0.7
MT	31,569	31,674	0.3	27,807	27,848	0.1
NE	48,924	49,346	0.9	42,347	42,162	-0.4
NV	70,489	71,708	1.7	64,243	65,211	1.5
NH	53,872	54,117	0.5	48,091	48,223	0.3
NJ	234,621	234,433	-0.1	203,208	202,497	-0.3
NM	72,287	72,876	0.8	64,694	65,167	0.7
NY	602,405	596,480	-1.0	516,900	510,196	-1.3
NC	376,194	375,262	-0.2	332,173	330,353	-0.5
ND	16,716	16,549	-1.0	14,048	13,917	-0.9
OH	413,267	414,619	0.3	356,270	356,826	0.2
OK	145,274	145,285	0.0	127,712	127,565	-0.1
OR	124,340	125,407	0.9	109,329	109,815	0.4
PA	471,665	470,120	-0.3	409,608	407,320	-0.6
RI	42,703	42,781	0.2	37,422	37,476	0.1
SC	204,234	203,554	-0.3	179,872	178,822	-0.6
SD	22,443	22,415	-0.1	19,250	19,212	-0.2
TN	286,627	286,009	-0.2	252,231	251,021	-0.5
TX	654,046	650,588	-0.5	574,012	569,586	-0.8
UT	55,006	55,126	0.2	47,947	47,923	-0.1
VT	25,876	25,957	0.3	22,600	22,565	-0.2
VA	243,085	243,259	0.1	212,945	212,711	-0.1
WA	202,657	203,784	0.6	179,192	179,674	0.3
WV	109,145	107,202	-1.8	93,837	91,995	-2.0
WI	188,344	188,681	0.2	161,894	161,864	0.0
WY	14,823	14,899	0.5	13,170	13,252	0.6

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 and 2016 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J14; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/5j.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/5j.html); and [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2016/5j.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2016/5j.html); respectively.

[1] The percent change in number between 2014 and 2015

Table 8.8b Social Security Disability Insurance—Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments from 2014 to 2015

State	Disabled Adult Children			Disabled Widow(er)s		
	2014	2015	% Change [1]	2014	2015	% Change [1]
U.S.	1,019,762	1,039,555	1.9	252,242	253,942	0.7
AL	22,409	22,962	2.5	9,014	9,094	0.9
AK	1,379	1,436	4.1	297	294	-1.0
AZ	14,735	15,309	3.9	3,818	3,911	2.4
AR	13,220	13,463	1.8	4,931	5,008	1.6
CA	91,313	93,306	2.2	16,955	16,962	0.0
CO	9,570	9,748	1.9	2,230	2,278	2.2
CT	12,471	12,642	1.4	1,584	1,610	1.6
DE	2,840	2,903	2.2	749	736	-1.7
DC	1,635	1,663	1.7	261	260	-0.4
FL	51,173	53,024	3.6	14,752	15,205	3.1
GA	28,301	29,248	3.3	9,688	9,898	2.2
HI	3,046	3,083	1.2	530	512	-3.4
ID	4,710	4,949	5.1	1,037	1,052	1.4
IL	43,232	43,678	1.0	8,170	8,107	-0.8
IN	24,237	24,756	2.1	6,484	6,654	2.6
IA	11,968	11,994	0.2	1,880	1,880	0.0
KS	9,095	9,285	2.1	2,132	2,120	-0.6
KY	21,064	21,443	1.8	8,405	8,441	0.4
LA	22,188	22,397	0.9	6,757	6,792	0.5
ME	6,832	6,978	2.1	1,485	1,480	-0.3
MD	14,859	15,145	1.9	2,911	2,935	0.8
MA	26,335	26,629	1.1	4,031	4,050	0.5
MI	46,095	46,826	1.6	10,139	10,220	0.8
MN	17,329	17,612	1.6	2,112	2,130	0.9
MS	15,386	15,643	1.7	5,545	5,547	0.0
MO	23,721	24,038	1.3	7,154	7,231	1.1
MT	3,100	3,165	2.1	662	661	-0.2
NE	5,630	6,248	11.0	947	936	-1.2
NV	4,567	4,797	5.0	1,679	1,700	1.3
NH	4,841	4,925	1.7	940	969	3.1
NJ	26,786	27,236	1.7	4,627	4,700	1.6
NM	6,072	6,170	1.6	1,521	1,539	1.2
NY	73,580	74,501	1.3	11,925	11,783	-1.2
NC	33,542	34,386	2.5	10,479	10,523	0.4
ND	2,409	2,372	-1.5	259	260	0.4
OH	45,691	46,315	1.4	11,306	11,478	1.5
OK	12,790	12,954	1.3	4,772	4,766	-0.1
OR	12,178	12,678	4.1	2,833	2,914	2.9
PA	50,783	51,438	1.3	11,274	11,362	0.8
RI	4,425	4,466	0.9	856	839	-2.0
SC	17,930	18,283	2.0	6,432	6,449	0.3
SD	2,790	2,790	0.0	403	413	2.5
TN	24,972	25,407	1.7	9,424	9,581	1.7
TX	61,093	62,268	1.9	18,941	18,734	-1.1
UT	5,950	6,097	2.5	1,109	1,106	-0.3
VT	2,813	2,920	3.8	463	472	1.9
VA	23,796	24,165	1.6	6,344	6,383	0.6
WA	19,186	19,775	3.1	4,279	4,335	1.3
WV	11,204	11,218	0.1	4,104	3,989	-2.8
WI	23,134	23,470	1.5	3,316	3,347	0.9
WY	1,357	1,351	-0.4	296	296	0.0

Source: Social Security Administration, 2015 and 2016 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J14; [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/5j.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2015/5j.html); and [www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2016/5j.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2016/5j.html); respectively.

[1] The percent change in number between 2014 and 2015

Table 8.9 Social Security Disability Insurance—Monthly Number of Participants: January 2003 to July 2007

Year	Month	Number	Year	Month	Number
2003	Jan	154,330	2005	May	184,826
2003	Feb	136,075	2005	Jun	161,937
2003	Mar	151,124	2005	Jul	201,021
2003	Apr	148,300	2005	Aug	171,935
2003	May	182,215	2005	Sep	199,640
2003	Jun	152,183	2005	Oct	159,071
2003	Jul	141,058	2005	Nov	145,176
2003	Aug	196,952	2005	Dec	178,224
2003	Sep	158,946	2006	Jan	150,347
2003	Oct	196,467	2006	Feb	161,153
2003	Nov	141,761	2006	Mar	217,471
2003	Dec	136,110	2006	Apr	172,656
2004	Jan	175,214	2006	May	175,897
2004	Feb	159,553	2006	Jun	209,494
2004	Mar	169,497	2006	Jul	161,821
2004	Apr	215,618	2006	Aug	178,619
2004	May	169,710	2006	Sep	211,382
2004	Jun	154,255	2006	Oct	163,885
2004	Jul	230,059	2006	Nov	144,573
2004	Aug	180,540	2006	Dec	186,790
2004	Sep	165,604	2007	Jan	146,429
2004	Oct	209,734	2007	Feb	164,973
2004	Nov	151,031	2007	Mar	223,213
2004	Dec	156,716	2007	Apr	176,383
2005	Jan	186,874	2007	May	178,998
2005	Feb	162,371	2007	Jun	214,453
2005	Mar	201,195	2007	Jul	167,620
2005	Apr	178,396			

Source: Social Security Administration. Selected Data from Social Security's Disability Program. [www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html](http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html); The number of applications is for disabled-worker benefits only and, as such, excludes disabled child's and disabled widow(er)'s benefits. These applications ultimately result in either a denial or award of benefits.



Table 8.10 Social Security Disability Insurance—Monthly Number of Participants: August 2007 to February 2012

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

Source: Social Security Administration. Selected Data from Social Security's Disability Program. [www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html](http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html); The number of applications is for disabled-worker benefits only and, as such, excludes disabled child's and disabled widow(er)'s benefits. These applications ultimately result in either a denial or award of benefits.

Table 8.11 Social Security Disability Insurance—Monthly Number of Participants: March 2012 to September 2016

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

Source: Social Security Administration. Selected Data from Social Security's Disability Program. [www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html](http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html); The number of applications is for disabled-worker benefits only and, as such, excludes disabled child's and disabled widow(er)'s benefits. These applications ultimately result in either a denial or award of benefits.



## Section 9: Special 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), mainstream education of children with disabilities, dropout and graduation rates, and state grant awards. The principal source of this data is the **Office of Special Education Programs'** Data Accountability Center, which produces the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act** 618 Data Tables. Categories of disability and program outcomes under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act** can be found on the Center for Parent Information and Resources website.

### Tables

**Table 9.1:** In the fall of 2014, there were 66,985,784 people ages 6 to 21. Of these people ages 6 to 21, 5,819,531 or 8.7 percent received **special education** services under **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**. Hawaii had the smallest percentage (6.3 percent), while New Jersey had the largest percentage (11.8 percent).

**Table 9.2:** Of the youth ages 3 to 21 who received **special education** services under **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2014, 735,760 were 3 to 5 years old; 2,730,140 were 6 to 11 years old; 2,743,190 were 12 to 17 years old; and 346,201 were 18 to 21 years old.

**Tables 9.3a-9.3d:** The 5,819,531 students ages 6 to 21 who received **special education** services under **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2014 were in the following diagnostic categories: 2,267,532 in specific learning disability, 1,018,504 in speech or language impairment, 408,519 in intellectual disabilities, 345,936 in emotional disturbance, 124,179 in multiple disabilities, 67,080 in hearing impairments, 45,865 in orthopedic impairments, 839,329 in other health impairments, 24,921 in visual impairments, 509,820 in autism, 1,218 in deaf/blindness, 25,334 in traumatic brain injury, and 141,294 in developmental delay.

**Table 9.4:** Of the 5,819,531 youth ages 6 to 21 who received **special education** services under **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2014, 4,722,547 (or 81.1 percent) spent 40 percent or more of their time in the regular classroom. New York had the smallest percentage (69.5 percent), while North Dakota had the largest percentage (91.4 percent).

Table 9.1 Special Education—Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, as a Percentage of the Population: Fall 2014

State	Number		% [1]	State	Number		% [1]
	Population	Students			Population	Students	
U.S.	66,985,784	5,819,531	8.7	MO	1,266,949	108,054	8.5
AL	1,012,414	75,204	7.4	MT	205,786	15,412	7.5
AK	159,263	15,989	10.0	NE	420,964	41,876	9.9
AZ	1,468,225	116,428	7.9	NV	580,010	45,218	7.8
AR	635,065	53,740	8.5	NH	267,429	25,646	9.6
CA	8,273,884	634,564	7.7	NJ	1,823,621	214,304	11.8
CO	1,124,729	80,229	7.1	NM	451,081	43,420	9.6
CT	759,567	64,862	8.5	NY	3,910,916	420,549	10.8
DE	186,835	17,839	9.5	NC	2,086,714	177,158	8.5
DC	110,084	10,743	9.8	ND	157,082	11,835	7.5
FL	3,697,871	324,767	8.8	OH	2,426,605	231,776	9.6
GA	2,250,987	178,323	7.9	OK	842,722	96,752	11.5
HI	263,754	16,717	6.3	OR	778,752	73,220	9.4
ID	380,016	25,210	6.6	PA	2,556,661	265,548	10.4
IL	2,727,748	257,317	9.4	RI	217,292	20,418	9.4
IN	1,458,207	152,534	10.5	SC	989,248	90,129	9.1
IA	679,307	57,544	8.5	SD	186,059	16,407	8.8
KS	651,407	58,275	8.9	TN	1,350,449	118,202	8.8
KY	913,511	80,826	8.8	TX	6,265,114	408,969	6.5
LA	986,865	69,536	7.0	UT	775,585	67,839	8.7
ME	246,841	28,475	11.5	VT	127,910	12,189	9.5
MD	1,220,993	91,031	7.5	VA	1,703,984	145,771	8.6
MA	1,369,183	151,083	11.0	WA	1,412,761	118,547	8.4
MI	2,098,362	177,715	8.5	WV	351,096	39,463	11.2
MN	1,153,198	110,141	9.6	WI	1,214,012	104,588	8.6
MS	665,873	57,149	8.6	WY	122,793	†	†

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; [www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html).

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

† Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.





Table 9.2 Special Education—Students Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Age: Fall 2014

State	Age			
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 21
U.S.	735,760	2,730,140	2,743,190	346,201
AL	7,150	36,216	34,388	4,600
AK	2,034	7,822	7,215	952
AZ	15,113	57,251	53,485	5,692
AR	12,881	27,050	23,997	2,693
CA	76,641	293,608	299,222	41,734
CO	12,553	39,323	36,371	4,535
CT	8,431	27,767	33,115	3,980
DE	2,050	8,530	8,255	1,054
DC	1,429	4,619	5,208	916
FL	38,158	148,639	149,524	26,604
GA	17,725	84,719	83,716	9,888
HI	2,364	7,357	8,630	730
ID	3,267	12,716	11,301	1,193
IL	37,599	119,684	121,404	16,229
IN	17,931	72,078	70,591	9,865
IA	6,322	27,147	27,470	2,927
KS	11,570	29,584	25,971	2,720
KY	16,994	44,601	32,614	3,611
LA	9,709	34,608	30,426	4,502
ME	3,445	13,638	13,830	1,007
MD	13,105	42,444	43,586	5,001
MA	16,716	67,158	74,691	9,234
MI	20,456	80,810	85,951	10,954
MN	15,296	51,125	51,657	7,359
MS	9,299	31,322	22,969	2,858
MO	16,598	53,005	49,206	5,843
MT	1,620	7,591	7,290	531
NE	5,465	21,686	18,368	1,822
NV	8,537	22,737	20,352	2,129
NH	3,332	11,068	13,346	1,232
NJ	18,222	98,776	105,278	10,250
NM	4,285	22,083	19,361	1,976
NY	68,528	197,710	199,523	23,316
NC	18,887	83,450	83,359	10,349
ND	1,801	5,708	5,492	635
OH	22,411	97,535	118,032	16,209
OK	8,919	46,157	46,247	4,348
OR	9,987	34,616	34,380	4,224
PA	32,726	117,169	131,715	16,664
RI	2,942	9,151	9,704	1,563
SC	8,971	44,289	40,727	5,113
SD	2,568	9,254	6,362	791
TN	12,527	57,758	54,367	6,077
TX	42,654	186,969	196,829	25,171
UT	9,686	35,163	29,601	3,075
VT	1,819	5,440	6,058	691
VA	16,394	66,494	70,130	9,147
WA	14,912	57,298	54,597	6,652
WV	4,804	20,465	16,822	2,176
WI	15,846	48,752	50,457	5,379
WY	3,081	†	†	†

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; [www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html).  
 † Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 9.3a Special Education—Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2014

State	All Disabilities	Category		
		SLD [1]	S/LI [2]	ID [3]
U.S.	5,819,531	2,267,532	1,018,504	408,519
AL	75,204	31,860	13,315	6,217
AK	15,989	7,019	2,218	613
AZ	116,428	53,163	17,851	7,031
AR	53,740	18,106	12,537	5,717
CA	634,564	283,297	110,765	39,104
CO	80,229	36,869	12,267	2,623
CT	64,862	23,381	8,880	2,359
DE	17,839	8,831	1,667	1,487
DC	10,743	3,944	934	733
FL	324,767	135,728	78,397	25,273
GA	178,323	65,250	23,162	16,592
HI	16,717	8,018	481	1,151
ID	25,210	6,583	5,214	1,945
IL	257,317	103,378	39,193	17,409
IN	152,534	54,437	30,882	14,492
IA	57,544	34,745	4,959	9,912
KS	58,275	24,271	8,447	3,369
KY	80,826	15,078	19,385	13,252
LA	69,536	23,613	12,778	7,006
ME	28,475	9,157	4,527	690
MD	91,031	30,612	13,235	5,289
MA	151,083	42,646	23,558	9,048
MI	177,715	63,499	36,992	17,529
MN	110,141	29,615	16,366	7,541
MS	57,149	13,934	14,731	3,396

State	All Disabilities	Category		
		SLD [1]	S/LI [2]	ID [3]
MO	108,054	30,006	26,312	9,413
MT	15,412	5,037	2,859	571
NE	41,876	14,952	9,542	3,072
NV	45,218	23,217	6,590	1,958
NH	25,646	9,674	3,187	754
NJ	214,304	76,921	45,743	5,101
NM	43,420	20,585	7,930	1,973
NY	420,549	161,926	99,858	12,253
NC	177,158	72,321	20,859	16,625
ND	11,835	4,251	2,103	755
OH	231,776	95,661	25,898	20,461
OK	96,752	39,394	8,866	5,576
OR	73,220	26,234	16,236	3,874
PA	265,548	117,279	38,156	17,713
RI	20,418	7,803	2,829	780
SC	90,129	41,095	14,575	6,574
SD	16,407	6,601	3,091	1,607
TN	118,202	48,114	26,093	7,607
TX	408,969	161,108	63,657	39,657
UT	67,839	32,697	14,051	3,247
VT	12,189	3,824	1,163	686
VA	145,771	53,581	18,890	8,929
WA	118,547	45,376	16,203	4,800
WV	39,463	12,729	10,000	6,648
WI	104,588	30,112	21,072	8,107
WY	†	†	†	†

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; [www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html).

[1] Specific Learning Disabilities

[2] Speech or Language Impairment

[3] Intellectual Disabilities

† Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.





Table 9.3b Special Education—Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2014

State	All Disabilities	Category			All Disabilities	Category		
		ED [1]	MD [2]	HI [3]		ED [1]	MD [2]	HI [3]
U.S.	5,819,531	345,936	124,179	67,080	108,054	6,380	1,385	1,093
AL	75,204	1,308	1,271	908	15,412	742	3,451	64
AK	15,989	662	446	159	41,876	2,150	396	647
AZ	116,428	7,563	2,189	1,391	45,218	1,856	1,174	441
AR	53,740	792	1,343	433	25,646	2,136	378	184
CA	634,564	24,106	5,310	10,474	214,304	8,031	16,718	1,516
CO	80,229	5,802	3,751	1,274	43,420	1,920	824	501
CT	64,862	5,391	2,791	527	420,549	25,205	15,823	4,359
DE	17,939	745	0	195	177,158	5,592	2,482	1,747
DC	10,743	1,002	1,276	31	11,835	859	0	119
FL	324,767	17,260	0	3,771	231,776	15,411	12,722	1,933
GA	178,323	12,122	0	1,660	96,752	4,097	1,487	1,148
HI	16,717	957	556	255	73,220	4,577	0	851
ID	25,210	1,385	553	293	265,548	22,946	2,903	2,656
IL	257,317	19,529	2,390	3,296	20,418	1,728	352	139
IN	152,534	12,671	2,003	2,140	90,129	2,603	1,059	973
IA	57,544	5,604	313	405	16,407	1,106	481	134
KS	58,275	2,330	2,704	537	118,202	3,210	2,061	1,281
KY	80,826	4,446	1,993	612	408,969	25,941	6,242	5,994
LA	69,536	1,718	943	1,095	67,839	1,866	1,555	462
ME	28,475	2,203	2,845	137	12,189	2,024	220	76
MD	91,031	6,445	4,553	857	145,771	9,281	3,158	1,260
MA	151,083	14,719	4,233	1,047	118,547	4,524	2,641	1,049
MI	177,715	11,475	2,653	2,335	39,463	1,330	0	401
MN	110,141	14,553	1,420	1,996	104,588	12,083	0	1,522
MS	57,149	3,550	1,131	702	†	†	†	†

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; [www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html).

[1] Emotional Disturbance

[2] Multiple Disabilities

[3] Hearing Impairment

† Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 9.3c Special Education—Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2014

State	All Disabilities	Category		
		OI [1]	OHI [2]	VI [3]
U.S.	5,819,531	45,865	839,329	24,921
AL	75,204	565	10,163	488
AK	15,989	61	2,499	40
AZ	116,428	618	10,439	537
AR	53,740	181	10,490	211
CA	634,564	10,233	72,157	3,266
CO	80,229	6,634	3,621	315
CT	64,862	60	13,808	146
DE	17,839	204	2,321	49
DC	10,743	12	1,542	19
FL	324,767	2,750	32,071	1,232
GA	178,323	774	29,106	742
HI	16,717	66	2,778	50
ID	25,210	126	4,740	95
IL	257,317	1,198	32,234	1,022
IN	152,534	1,392	19,365	967
IA	57,544	648	78	78
KS	58,275	223	7,368	208
KY	80,826	379	13,380	465
LA	69,536	992	9,769	468
ME	28,475	41	6,120	45
MD	91,031	232	17,178	294
MA	151,083	1,094	19,452	554
MI	177,715	1,601	22,792	677
MN	110,141	1,477	18,051	384
MS	57,149	425	10,146	341

State	All Disabilities	Category		
		OI [1]	OHI [2]	VI [3]
MO	108,054	476	21,894	445
MT	15,412	42	1,964	43
NE	41,876	245	6,079	229
NV	45,218	266	4,529	140
NH	25,646	56	5,081	106
NJ	214,304	423	42,251	385
NM	43,420	221	3,992	179
NY	420,549	1,736	68,113	1,283
NC	177,158	764	34,209	564
ND	11,835	70	1,824	38
OH	231,776	1,390	36,827	866
OK	96,752	335	14,816	535
OR	73,220	673	11,862	296
PA	265,548	742	35,435	1,112
RI	20,418	63	3,402	52
SC	90,129	499	12,253	416
SD	16,407	63	2,365	47
TN	118,202	556	15,298	594
TX	408,969	3,118	55,086	3,051
UT	67,839	157	6,347	193
VT	12,189	46	2,186	20
VA	145,771	654	31,288	590
WA	118,547	408	24,297	356
WV	39,463	111	6,117	245
WI	104,588	765	20,146	443
WY	‡	‡	‡	‡

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; [www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html).

[1] Orthopedic Impairments

[2] Other Health Impairments

[3] Visual Impairments

‡ Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.







Table 9.3d Special Education—Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2014

State	All Disabilities	Category				All Disabilities	Category			
		A [1]	DB [2]	TBI [3]	DD [4]		A [1]	DB [2]	TBI [3]	DD [4]
U.S.	5,819,531	509,820	1,218	25,334	141,294	108,054	20	395	830	
AL	75,204	5,840	11	246	3,012	15,412	5	37	0	
AK	15,989	1,089	4	49	1,130	41,876	10	193	1,556	
AZ	116,428	10,053	124	340	5,129	45,218	8	175	0	
AR	53,740	3,778	4	148	0	25,646	7	64	1,763	
CA	634,564	74,127	90	1,635	0	214,304	19	688	0	
CO	80,229	5,301	24	512	1,236	43,420	14	194	2,875	
CT	64,862	7,396	12	111	0	420,549	18	1,006	0	
DE	17,839	1,243	50	67	980	177,158	25	451	6,615	
DC	10,743	685	1	26	538	11,835	2	48	909	
FL	324,767	27,664	64	557	0	231,776	42	1,392	0	
GA	178,323	14,931	24	402	13,558	96,752	20	238	15,618	
HI	16,717	1,321	7	56	1,021	73,220	5	248	0	
ID	25,210	2,411	2	106	1,757	265,548	68	652	132	
IL	257,317	19,867	28	670	17,103	20,418	5	56	1,144	
IN	152,534	13,710	26	449	0	90,129	7	177	4,131	
IA	57,544	648	0	154	0	16,407	1	53	0	
KS	58,275	3,422	15	140	5,241	118,202	11	327	5,365	
KY	80,826	5,142	11	215	6,468	408,969	107	1,142	0	
LA	69,536	4,197	4	221	6,732	67,839	24	259	2,079	
ME	28,475	2,629	1	45	35	12,189	6	37	938	
MD	91,031	9,586	15	227	2,508	145,771	32	374	2,189	
MA	151,083	14,548	146	8,939	11,099	118,547	14	309	8,010	
MI	177,715	15,829	9	490	1,834	39,463	11	105	0	
MN	110,141	15,552	51	426	2,709	104,588	6	349	103	
MS	57,149	3,684	8	154	4,947	†	†	†	†	

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; [www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html).

- [1] Autism
- [2] Deaf-Blindness
- [3] Traumatic Brain Injury
- [4] Developmental Delay
- † Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.

Table 9.4 Special Education—Educational Environment—Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, that Spent 40 Percent or More Time Inside Regular Class: Fall 2014

State	Number		% [2]	State	Number		% [2]
	All Environments	Regular Class [1]			All Environments	Regular Class [1]	
U.S.	5,819,531	4,722,547	81.1	MO	108,054	91,715	84.9
AL	75,204	67,547	89.8	MT	15,412	13,136	85.2
AK	15,989	14,527	90.9	NE	41,876	36,879	88.1
AZ	116,428	96,253	82.7	NV	45,218	37,804	83.6
AR	53,740	44,776	83.3	NH	25,646	22,569	88.0
CA	634,564	466,557	73.5	NJ	214,304	153,418	71.6
CO	80,229	72,186	90.0	NM	43,420	34,256	78.9
CT	64,862	55,355	85.3	NY	420,549	292,113	69.5
DE	17,839	14,166	79.4	NC	177,158	148,754	84.0
DC	10,743	7,763	72.3	ND	11,835	10,822	91.4
FL	324,767	265,615	81.8	OH	231,776	187,255	80.8
GA	178,323	147,838	82.9	OK	96,752	85,928	88.8
HI	16,717	13,111	78.4	OR	73,220	63,668	87.0
ID	25,210	22,138	87.8	PA	265,548	226,087	85.1
IL	257,317	203,205	79.0	RI	20,418	16,459	80.6
IN	152,534	127,127	83.3	SC	90,129	71,716	79.6
IA	57,544	50,708	88.1	SD	16,407	14,850	90.5
KS	58,275	52,104	89.4	TN	118,202	102,314	86.6
KY	80,826	72,082	89.2	TX	408,969	344,522	84.2
LA	69,536	58,512	84.1	UT	67,839	57,593	84.9
ME	28,475	24,484	86.0	VT	12,189	10,651	87.4
MD	91,031	71,536	78.6	VA	145,771	122,392	84.0
MA	151,083	117,853	78.0	WA	118,547	101,152	85.3
MI	177,715	145,401	81.8	WV	39,463	35,205	89.2
MN	110,141	92,416	83.9	WI	104,588	91,108	87.1
MS	57,149	46,921	82.1	WY	†	†	†

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; [www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html).

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

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

† Estimate either unavailable or too few sample observations.



## Section 10: Vocational Rehabilitation

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

### Tables

**Table 10.1:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2015** state **vocational rehabilitation** agencies processed 506,489 applicants.

**Table 10.2:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2015**, state **vocational rehabilitation** agencies closed 320,155 cases of individuals who either initiated or completed services.

**Table 10.3:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2015**, state **vocational rehabilitation** agencies closed 181,008 cases of individuals who either initiated or completed services in which the individuals entered **successful employment**.

**Table 10.4:** In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2015**, of 320,155 closed cases of individuals who either initiated or completed services, 56.5 percent achieved **successful employment**, i.e., a **rehabilitation rate** of 56.5 percent.

**Table 10.5:** In **Federal Fiscal Year 2015**, thirty-five agencies were on **Order of Selection**. Over the period from 2011 to 2015, nineteen states have never had any agency on **Order of Selection**. Over the period from 2011 to 2015, seventeen states have always had all of their agencies on **Order of Selection**.

**Table 10.6:** From 2014 to 2015, the number of **Vocational Rehabilitation** applicants in the U.S. changed by -2.4 percent.

**Table 10.7:** From 2014 to 2015, the **rehabilitation rate** in the U.S. changed by -0.3 **percentage points**.

Table 10.1 Vocational Rehabilitation—Applicants: Federal Fiscal Year 2015

State	Agency Type	Applicants	State	Agency Type	Applicants
U.S.	-	506,489	MO	General	13,657
AL	Combined	9,646	MT	Combined	3,098
AK	Combined	1,749	NE	General	5,413
AZ	Combined	5,969	NV	Combined	2,980
AR	General	6,690	NH	Combined	2,313
CA	Combined	36,326	NJ	General	11,897
CO	Combined	5,597	NM	General	3,395
CT	General	3,871	NY	General	36,167
DE	General	2,860	NC	General	20,141
DC	Combined	3,128	ND	Combined	1,390
FL	General	24,273	OH	Combined	19,753
GA	Combined	11,353	OK	Combined	7,181
HI	Combined	1,215	OR	General	1,872
ID	General	6,071	PA	Combined	20,626
IL	Combined	14,722	RI	Combined	2,459
IN	Combined	12,044	SC	General	14,906
IA	General	6,067	SD	General	2,151
KS	Combined	4,507	TN	Combined	6,787
KY	General	12,673	TX	General	37,750
LA	Combined	7,577	UT	Combined	7,553
ME	General	4,115	VT	General	3,978
MD	Combined	7,435	VA	General	9,645
MA	General	9,612	WA	General	9,459
MI	General	17,032	WV	Combined	4,947
MN	General	7,349	WI	Combined	13,927
MS	Combined	7,518	WY	Combined	1,881

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the ARR RSA- 113 Cumulative Caseload Report: [rsa.ed.gov](http://rsa.ed.gov). In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

Table 10.2 Vocational Rehabilitation—Closures after Services Initiated or Completed: Federal Fiscal Year 2015

State	Agency Type	Closures	State	Agency Type	Closures
U.S.	-	320,155	MO	General	8,301
AL	Combined	6,986	MT	Combined	1,945
AK	Combined	975	NE	General	3,260
AZ	Combined	2,621	NV	Combined	1,652
AR	General	4,250	NH	Combined	2,545
CA	Combined	26,905	NJ	General	6,094
CO	Combined	2,873	NM	General	2,019
CT	General	2,341	NY	General	18,997
DE	General	2,143	NC	General	11,470
DC	Combined	2,311	ND	Combined	744
FL	General	13,478	OH	Combined	12,039
GA	Combined	4,420	OK	Combined	4,644
HI	Combined	600	OR	General	1,131
ID	General	3,863	PA	Combined	15,076
IL	Combined	11,751	RI	Combined	931
IN	Combined	7,003	SC	General	11,123
IA	General	4,047	SD	General	1,122
KS	Combined	3,142	TN	Combined	4,369
KY	General	7,437	TX	General	20,127
LA	Combined	3,667	UT	Combined	5,951
ME	General	1,951	VT	General	3,719
MD	Combined	4,290	VA	General	7,034
MA	General	7,725	WA	General	4,832
MI	General	11,482	WV	Combined	3,605
MN	General	5,018	WI	Combined	8,319
MS	Combined	7,537	WY	Combined	1,128

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the ARR RSA-113 Cumulative Caseload Report; [rsa.ed.gov](http://rsa.ed.gov). In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

Table 10.3 Vocational Rehabilitation—Closures with Successful Employment Outcomes: Federal Fiscal Year 2015

State	Agency Type	Successful Closures	State	Agency Type	Successful Closures
U.S.	-	181,008	MO	General	5,063
AL	Combined	4,602	MT	Combined	729
AK	Combined	576	NE	General	2,168
AZ	Combined	1,339	NV	Combined	886
AR	General	3,077	NH	Combined	1,042
CA	Combined	13,416	NJ	General	3,822
CO	Combined	1,686	NM	General	778
CT	General	1,460	NY	General	11,284
DE	General	1,138	NC	General	6,317
DC	Combined	670	ND	Combined	531
FL	General	5,034	OH	Combined	5,562
GA	Combined	2,926	OK	Combined	2,300
HI	Combined	266	OR	General	760
ID	General	2,186	PA	Combined	8,778
IL	Combined	5,923	RI	Combined	643
IN	Combined	4,103	SC	General	6,706
IA	General	2,321	SD	General	769
KS	Combined	1,345	TN	Combined	2,358
KY	General	4,497	TX	General	13,241
LA	Combined	2,347	UT	Combined	3,502
ME	General	1,132	VT	General	1,922
MID	Combined	2,559	VA	General	4,032
MA	General	3,789	WA	General	3,191
MI	General	6,653	WV	Combined	2,090
MN	General	3,104	WI	Combined	4,875
MS	Combined	4,607	WY	Combined	663

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the ARR RSA-113 Cumulative Caseload Report; [rsa.ed.gov](http://rsa.ed.gov). In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

Table 10.4 Vocational Rehabilitation—Rehabilitation Rate: Federal Fiscal Year 2015

State	Agency Type	Rehabilitation Rate [1]	State	Agency Type	Rehabilitation Rate [1]
U.S.	-	56.5	MO	General	61.0
AL	Combined	65.9	MT	Combined	37.5
AK	Combined	59.1	NE	General	66.5
AZ	Combined	51.1	NV	Combined	53.6
AR	General	72.4	NH	Combined	40.9
CA	Combined	49.9	NJ	General	62.7
CO	Combined	58.7	NM	General	38.5
CT	General	62.4	NY	General	59.4
DE	General	53.1	NC	General	55.1
DC	Combined	29.0	ND	Combined	71.4
FL	General	37.3	OH	Combined	46.2
GA	Combined	66.2	OK	Combined	49.5
HI	Combined	44.3	OR	General	67.2
ID	General	56.6	PA	Combined	58.2
IL	Combined	50.4	RI	Combined	69.1
IN	Combined	58.6	SC	General	60.3
IA	General	57.4	SD	General	68.5
KS	Combined	42.8	TN	Combined	54.0
KY	General	60.5	TX	General	65.8
LA	Combined	64.0	UT	Combined	58.8
ME	General	58.0	VT	General	51.7
MD	Combined	59.7	VA	General	57.3
MA	General	49.0	WA	General	66.0
MI	General	57.9	WV	Combined	58.0
MN	General	61.9	WI	Combined	58.6
MS	Combined	61.1	WY	Combined	58.8

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the ARR RSA-113 Cumulative Caseload Report; [rsa.ed.gov](http://rsa.ed.gov). In some states there are separate agencies for the blind. The rehabilitation rate is the number of closures with successful employment outcomes divided by the number of closures after initiating or completing services. [1] The number of closures with successful employment outcomes divided by the number of closures after initiating or completing services.

Table 10.5 Vocational Rehabilitation—State Agencies with Individuals on Order of Selection at Fiscal Year-End: 2011 through 2015

State	Agency Type	Federal Fiscal Year				
		11	12	13	14	15
AL	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
AK	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
AZ	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AR	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
AR	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CA	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CO	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CT	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
CT	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DE	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
DE	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DC	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FL	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
FL	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GA	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HI	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ID	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
ID	General	No	No	No	No	No
IL	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IN	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
IA	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
IA	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KS	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KY	Blind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KY	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LA	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ME	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
ME	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MID	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MA	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MA	General	No	No	No	No	No
MI	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MI	General	No	No	No	No	No
MIN	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MIN	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MS	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
MO	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MO	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MT	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
NE	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NE	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NV	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
NH	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
NJ	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NJ	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NIM	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NIM	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NY	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NY	General	No	No	No	No	No
NC	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NC	General	No	No	No	No	No
ND	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
OH	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
OK	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
OR	Blind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
OR	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PA	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RI	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SC	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
SC	General	No	No	No	No	No
SD	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
SD	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
TN	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
TX	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
TX	General	No	No	No	No	No
UT	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
VT	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
VT	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VA	Blind	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VA	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WA	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
WA	General	No	No	No	No	No
WV	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
WI	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WY	Combined	No	No	No	No	No

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the AFR RSA-113 Cumulative Caseload Report; [rsa.ed.gov](http://rsa.ed.gov). In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.



Table 10.6 Vocational Rehabilitation—Change in the Number of Applicants: 2014 to 2015

State	Agency Type	Applicants		% [1]	State	Agency Type	Applicants		% [1]
		2014	2015				2014	2015	
U.S.	-	519,060	506,489	-2.4	MO	General	13,046	13,657	4.7
AL	Combined	19,640	9,646	-50.9	MT	Combined	3,249	3,098	-4.6
AK	Combined	1,689	1,749	3.6	NE	General	5,558	5,413	-2.6
AZ	Combined	5,744	5,969	3.9	NV	Combined	2,933	2,980	1.6
AR	General	6,546	6,690	2.2	NH	Combined	2,717	2,313	-14.9
CA	Combined	36,563	36,326	-0.6	NJ	General	12,464	11,897	-4.5
CO	Combined	4,861	5,597	15.1	NM	General	3,420	3,395	-0.7
CT	General	3,628	3,871	6.7	NY	General	32,810	36,167	10.2
DE	General	2,615	2,860	9.4	NC	General	20,714	20,141	-2.8
DC	Combined	3,358	3,128	-6.8	ND	Combined	1,165	1,390	19.3
FL	General	25,575	24,273	-5.1	OH	Combined	19,197	19,753	2.9
GA	Combined	8,086	11,353	40.4	OK	Combined	6,646	7,181	8.0
HI	Combined	1,025	1,215	18.5	OR	General	7,679	1,872	-75.6
ID	General	5,584	6,071	8.7	PA	Combined	21,264	20,626	-3.0
IL	Combined	15,709	14,722	-6.3	RI	Combined	2,960	2,459	-16.9
IN	Combined	12,238	12,044	-1.6	SC	General	13,955	14,906	6.8
IA	General	6,036	6,067	0.5	SD	General	2,214	2,151	-2.8
KS	Combined	5,144	4,507	-12.4	TN	Combined	7,692	6,787	-11.8
KY	General	11,861	12,673	6.8	TX	General	34,524	37,750	9.3
LA	Combined	7,383	7,577	2.6	UT	Combined	9,658	7,553	-21.8
ME	General	4,126	4,115	-0.3	VT	General	4,118	3,978	-3.4
MD	Combined	7,919	7,435	-6.1	VA	General	10,704	9,645	-9.9
MA	General	9,659	9,612	-0.5	WA	General	9,728	9,459	-2.8
MI	General	16,920	17,032	0.7	WV	Combined	5,107	4,947	-3.1
MN	General	7,317	7,349	0.4	WI	Combined	12,929	13,927	7.7
MS	Combined	8,220	7,518	-8.5	WY	Combined	1,818	1,881	3.5

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the ARR RSA-113 Cumulative Caseload Report; [rsa.ed.gov](http://rsa.ed.gov). In some states there are separate agencies for the blind. The rehabilitation rate is the number of closures with successful employment outcomes divided by the number of closures after initiating or completing services. [1] Percent Change in Applicants.

Table 10.7 Vocational Rehabilitation—Change in the Rehabilitation Rate: 2014 to 2015

State	Agency Type	Rehabilitation Rate (%)		Change (% pts) [1]
		2014	2015	
U.S.	-	56.8	56.5	-0.3
AL	Combined	69.1	65.9	-3.2
AK	Combined	62.4	59.1	-3.3
AZ	Combined	49.3	51.1	1.8
AR	General	65.8	72.4	6.6
CA	Combined	58.1	49.9	-8.3
CO	Combined	43.6	58.7	15.1
CT	General	61.4	62.4	0.9
DE	General	65.5	53.1	-12.4
DC	Combined	58.1	29.0	-29.1
FL	General	29.9	37.3	7.5
GA	Combined	64.7	66.2	1.5
HI	Combined	30.0	44.3	14.4
ID	General	58.2	56.6	-1.6
IL	Combined	51.8	50.4	-1.4
IN	Combined	59.5	58.6	-0.9
IA	General	59.7	57.4	-2.3
KS	Combined	40.6	42.8	2.2
KY	General	53.8	60.5	6.7
LA	Combined	65.5	64.0	-1.5
ME	General	56.4	58.0	1.6
MD	Combined	59.1	59.7	0.6
MA	General	59.8	49.0	-10.8
MI	General	56.0	57.9	1.9
MN	General	61.4	61.9	0.4
MS	Combined	73.4	61.1	-12.3
MO	General	61.7	61.0	-0.7
MT	Combined	42.2	37.5	-4.7
NE	General	66.3	66.5	0.2
NV	Combined	56.2	53.6	-2.6
NH	Combined	57.8	40.9	-16.8
NJ	General	64.4	62.7	-1.7
NM	General	40.9	38.5	-2.4
NY	General	58.6	59.4	0.8
NC	General	58.1	55.1	-3.0
ND	Combined	62.9	71.4	8.4
OH	Combined	43.0	46.2	3.2
OK	Combined	54.8	49.5	-5.3
OR	General	62.4	67.2	4.8
PA	Combined	56.1	58.2	2.1
RI	Combined	59.6	69.1	9.5
SC	General	56.1	60.3	4.2
SD	General	70.6	68.5	-2.1
TN	Combined	58.1	54.0	-4.2
TX	General	66.3	65.8	-0.5
UT	Combined	52.4	58.8	6.5
VT	General	57.9	51.7	-6.2
VA	General	61.8	57.3	-4.4
WA	General	62.1	66.0	3.9
WV	Combined	68.1	58.0	-10.1
WI	Combined	60.9	58.6	-2.3
WY	Combined	60.1	58.8	-1.3

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the ARR RSA-113 Cumulative Caseload Report; [rsa.ed.gov](http://rsa.ed.gov). In some states there are separate agencies for the blind. The rehabilitation rate is the number of closures with successful employment outcomes divided by the number of closures after initiating or completing services.  
 [1] The difference in percentage points in the rehabilitation rate between 2015 and 2014.



# Section 11: Employment Policy

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

The data for state **minimum wage rates** are accurate as of August 2016, and were gathered from the **Department of Labor**. The Federal minimum wage is presented as default if a state does have a minimum wage or if the rate is below the Federal level.

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

The data for **earned income tax credit rates** were found through the **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**. The **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities** provides information and policy recommendations about policy issues such as earned income tax credits.

## Tables

**Table 11.1:** In 2016, the states with the highest and lowest **Social Security disability allowance rates** were Alaska and Mississippi, with allowance rates of 53.30 and 23.40 percent.

**Table 11.2:** In 2016, the states with the highest and lowest **earned income tax credits** were California and Louisiana, with credits of 85.00 and 3.50 percent.

**Table 11.3:** In 2011, the states with the highest and lowest **Supplemental Security Income Supplementary Payments** were Indiana and Utah, with payments of \$827.06 and \$3.13.

**Table 11.4:** In 2016, the state with the highest **minimum wage rate** was the District of Columbia with a rate of \$11.50. 21 states have no minimum wage or one that is lower than the Federal Minimum of \$7.25.

Table 1.1.1 Employment Policy—Social Security Disability Insurance Allowance Rate for People Living in the United States, by State: 2016

State	SSDI Allowance Rate (%)	State	SSDI Allowance Rate (%)
U.S.	-	MO	30.60
AL	27.10	MT	32.30
AK	53.30	NE	38.40
AZ	27.00	NV	38.50
AR	33.30	NH	53.10
CA	32.90	NJ	34.30
CO	37.60	NM	33.10
CT	32.20	NY	36.50
DE	36.10	NC	24.60
DC	40.30	ND	41.60
FL	30.00	OH	33.90
GA	31.10	OK	30.50
HI	29.70	OR	34.60
ID	36.80	PA	36.70
IL	34.30	RI	32.40
IN	28.90	SC	32.50
IA	38.40	SD	34.90
KS	47.30	TN	28.00
KY	29.10	TX	34.70
LA	36.50	UT	43.10
ME	32.40	VT	40.60
MD	32.00	VA	38.00
MA	41.00	WA	40.70
MI	34.90	WV	27.90
MN	36.30	WI	37.00
MS	23.40	WY	46.30

Source: Social Security Administration, SSA State Agency Monthly Workload Data; <https://www.ssa.gov/disability/data/ssa-sa-mowl.htm>.





Table 11.2 Employment Policy—State Earned Income Tax Credits for People Living in the United States: 2016

State	Earned Income Tax Credit Rates (%)	State	Earned Income Tax Credit Rates (%)
U.S.	-	MO	-
AL	-	MT	-
AK	-	NE	10.00
AZ	-	NV	-
AR	-	NH	-
CA	85.00	NJ	-
CO	10.00	NM	-
CT	27.50	NY	30.00
DE	20.00	NC	-
DC	40.00	ND	-
FL	-	OH	5.00
GA	-	OK	5.00
HI	-	OR	8.00
ID	-	PA	-
IL	10.00	RI	12.50
IN	9.00	SC	-
IA	15.00	SD	-
KS	17.00	TN	-
KY	-	TX	-
LA	3.50	UT	-
ME	5.00	VT	32.00
MD	25.50	VA	20.00
MA	23.00	WA	10.00
MI	6.00	WV	-
MN	34.00	WI	-
MS	-	WY	-

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, States Can Adopt or Expand Earned Income Tax Credits to Build a Stronger Future Economy, Table 1 State Earned Income Tax Credits, 2015; <http://www.cbpp.org/research/state-budget-and-tax/states-can-adopt-or-expand-earned-income-tax-credits-to-build-a>.

Table 11.3 Employment Policy—Monthly Supplemental Security Income Supplementary Payments for People Living in the United States, by State: 2011

State	SSI Supplementary Payments (\$)	Living Arrangements
U.S.	-	Not applicable
AL	60.00	Receiving independent home care in private home or personal care home, level of independence A
AK	362.00	Living independently
AZ	-	No Program
AR	-	No Program
CA	171.00	Living independently with cooking facilities - aged and disabled
CO	25.00	Living independently or in the household of another
CT	168.00	Independent community living
DE	140.00	Certified adult residential care facility
DC	485.00	Adult foster care home (50 beds or less)
FL	78.40	Adult family care home
GA	20.00	Medicaid facility
HI	651.90	Foster care home
ID	53.00	Living independently or in the household of another
IL	-	No data available
IN	827.06	Licensed residential facility
IA	22.00	Living independently - blind
KS	32.00	Medicaid facility
KY	520.00	Personal care facility
LA	8.00	Medicaid facility
ME	10.00	Living alone or with others
MD	66.00	Care home - minimal supervision
MA	114.39	Living independently - disabled
MI	14.00	Living independently
MN	81.00	Living independently
MS	-	No Program

State	SSI Supplementary Payments (\$)	Living Arrangements
MO	156.00	Licensed residential care facility - level 1
MT	94.00	Assisted living facility
NE	5.00	Living independently
NV	109.30	Living independently - blind
NH	27.00	Living independently or in the household of another
NJ	31.25	Living alone or with others
NM	100.00	Licensed adult residential care home
NY	87.00	Living alone
NC	554.00	Adult care home - basic (aged, blind, and disabled)
ND	-	No Program
OH	506.00	Adult family or foster home
OK	42.00	Living independently
OR	-	No Program
PA	22.10	Living alone
RI	39.92	Living alone
SC	483.00	Licensed community residential care facility
SD	15.00	Living independently
TN	-	No Program
TX	60.00	Medicaid facility
UT	3.13	Living in the household of another
VT	52.04	Living independently
VA	686.00	Assisted living facility - planning district 8
WA	46.00	Living independently
WV	-	No Program
WI	83.78	Living independently
WY	25.00	Living independently

Source: Social Security Administration, State Assistance Programs for SSI Recipients, January 2011; [https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/progresdc/ssi\\_st\\_asst/2011/](https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/progresdc/ssi_st_asst/2011/).





Table 11.4 Employment Policy—Minimum Wage Rates for People Living in the United States, by State: 2016

State	Minimum Wage Rate (\$)	State	Minimum Wage Rate (\$)
U.S.	7.25	MO	7.65
AL	7.25	MT	8.05
AK	9.75	NE	9.00
AZ	8.05	NV	8.25
AR	8.00	NH	7.25
CA	10.00	NJ	9.00
CO	8.31	NM	7.50
CT	9.60	NY	9.00
DE	8.25	NC	7.25
DC	11.50	ND	7.25
FL	8.05	OH	8.10
GA	7.25	OK	7.25
HI	8.50	OR	9.75
ID	7.25	PA	7.25
IL	8.25	RI	9.60
IN	7.25	SC	7.25
IA	7.25	SD	8.55
KS	7.25	TN	7.25
KY	7.25	TX	7.25
LA	7.25	UT	7.25
ME	7.50	VT	9.60
MD	8.75	VA	7.25
MA	10.00	WA	9.47
MI	8.50	WV	8.75
MN	9.50	WI	7.25
MS	7.25	WY	7.25

Source: Department of Labor, Minimum Wage Laws in the States – August 1, 2016, Consolidated State Minimum Wage Update Table; <https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#Consolidated>.

# Glossary

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

**Allowances (Initial)**—Fully or partially favorable determinations.

**Ambulatory Disability (ACS)**—In the American Community Survey, individuals five or more years old who responded “yes” when asked if they had “serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs.”

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

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

**Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS)**—The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-based system of health surveys that collects information on health risk behaviors, preventive health practices, and health care access primarily related to chronic disease and injury. BRFSS was established in 1984 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); currently data are collected monthly in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. More than 350,000 adults are interviewed each year, making the BRFSS the largest telephone health survey in the world. States use BRFSS data to identify emerging health problems, establish and track health objectives, and develop and evaluate public health policies and programs. Many states also use BRFSS data to support health-related legislative efforts. See the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for additional details.

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

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

**Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS)**—The federal agency with the United States Department of Health and Human Services that administers the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

**Civilian**—A person not in active-duty military.

**Cognitive Difficulty (ACS)**—In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if due to a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty remembering, concentrating, or making decisions (DREM).

**Current Population Survey-Basic Monthly (CPS-BMS)**—The Current Population Survey-Basic



Monthly Survey (CPS-BMS) is a monthly survey of about 50,000 households conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This survey is the primary source of information on the labor force characteristics of the U.S. population and provides estimates for the nation as a whole. The sample is scientifically selected to represent the civilian non-institutionalized population. Individuals are asked questions about the employment status of each member of the household 15 years of age and older, but published data only focuses on those ages 16 and over. Estimates obtained from the CPSBMS include employment, unemployment, earnings, hours of work, and other indicators. See the U.S. Census Bureau website for additional details.

**Current Population Survey-Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS-ASEC)**—The Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS-ASEC) is an annual survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census. This survey is the primary source of information on income, poverty, and health insurance in the U.S. It also asks about employment in the previous calendar year. The sample for the CPS-ASEC is drawn from the sample of the CPS-BMS. The CPS-ASEC is also known as the CPS March Supplement and the CPS Income Supplement. See the U.S. Census Bureau website for additional details.

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

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

**Disability Rating**—The disability rating scale is used to track the impairment, disability, or handicap of an individual. The severity of the disability corresponds to the value of the rating and used to determine eligibility for supports and services and ability to work or return to work.

**Disability Status (ACS)**—The U.S. Census Bureau used six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of “yes” to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability—vision, hearing, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than five years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 18 years old.

**Disability Status (BRFSS)**—An individual is classified as having a disability based on answers to the following questions: (1) Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems? And (2) Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone? (Include occasional use or use in certain circumstances).

**Disability Status (ACS, CPS-BMS & CPSASEC)**—The American Community Survey and CPS uses a set of six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of “yes” to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. The disability questions appear in the CPS in the following format:

*This month we want to learn about people who have physical, mental, or emotional conditions that*

*cause serious difficulty with their daily activities. Please answer for household members who are 16 years old or over.*

- *Is anyone deaf or does anyone have serious difficulty hearing?*
- *Is anyone blind or does anyone have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?*
- *Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?*
- *Does anyone have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?*
- *Does anyone have difficulty dressing or bathing?*
- *Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?*

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

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

**Earned/Earnings (ACS)**—Regularly received income from salaries/wages, self-employment or both, for people 16 or more years old before deductions for personal income taxes, Social Security, bond purchases, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc.

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

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

**Earned Income Tax Credit Rate**—The amount that is determined by the percent of tax refunded federally and allowed by each individual state.

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

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

1. Completed the twelfth grade without receiving a high school diploma.
2. High school graduate meaning received a diploma or General Educational Development (G.E.D.), and did not attend college.
3. Some college credit, but less than one year.
4. One or more years of college, but no degree.
5. Associate's degree which includes people who generally completed two years of college level work

in an occupational program that prepared them for a specific occupation, or an academic program primarily in the arts and sciences. The course work may or may not be transferable to a bachelor's degree.

6. Bachelor's degree or more which includes individuals who received a bachelor's degree and have taken additional courses but not received a Master's or PhD.

7. Master's degrees include the traditional MA and MS degrees and field-specific degrees, such as MSW and MBA.

8. Professional degrees which includes MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, and JD.

9. Doctorate degrees which include PhD.

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

**Employed/Employed Persons (CPS-BMS & CPS-ASEC)**—Individuals 16 years or older who are civilians and are not currently institutionalized and, during the reference week; (a) performed at least one hour of work as a paid employee, worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid worker in a business owned by a relative; and (b) all those who had jobs or businesses but are on leave because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, regardless of whether they were compensated for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job. Individuals who work around their own house (painting, repairing, or own home housework) or volunteer for religious, charitable, and other organizations are excluded.

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

**Employment/Employment Status (ACS)**—In the American Community Survey, individuals were asked a series of questions designed to identify their status. Based on the answers, individuals were classified into one of five groups: (1) people who worked at any time during the reference week; (2) people on temporary layoff who were available for work; (3) people who did not work during the reference week but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent (excluding layoff); (4) people who did not work during the reference week, but who were looking for work during the last four weeks and were available for work during the reference week; and (5) people not in the labor force. The employment status data shown in American Community Survey tabulations relate to people 16 years or older.

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

**Employment Participation**—Individuals who participated in the labor force. Includes all persons

classified as employed or unemployed.

**Employment-Population Ratio (CPS-BMS)**—The proportion of the civilian non-institutional population aged 16 or more years who are employed.

**Employment Rate (CPS-ASEC)**—The number of individuals that are employed as a percent of the civilian non-institutional population.

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

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

**Full-Time, Full-Year Rate (CPS-ASEC)**—The number of individuals that are working fulltime, full-year as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population.

**Hearing Disability (ACS)**—In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if they were “deaf or ... [had] serious difficulty hearing.”

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

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

**Health Insurance Coverage (BRFSS)**—In the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, respondents are considered to have health insurance coverage if they respond ‘yes’ to having, “...any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare, or Indian Health Service?”

**Health Insurance Coverage Gap**—The difference in percent health insurance coverage between people with and without disabilities.

**Income (ACS)**—The sum of all wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, and tips; self-employment income from own nonfarm and farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships; interest,

dividends, net rental income, royalty income, and income from estates and trusts; Social Security and Railroad Retirement income; Supplemental Security Income; any public assistance and welfare payments from the state and local welfare office; retirement, survivor, and disability pensions; and any other sources received regularly such as Veterans Affairs payments, unemployment compensation, child support, and alimony.

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

**Independent Living Disability (ACS)**—In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition, they had difficulty “doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping.”

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

**Labor Force (CPS-BMS & CPS-ASEC)**—All persons classified as employed or unemployed.

**Labor Force Participation Rate (CPS-BMS & CPS-ASEC)**—The labor force as a percent of the civilian non-institutional population.

**Labor Market Attachment (CPS-ASEC)**—A person is considered to be attached to the labor market if he or she worked at least 52 hours in the calendar year prior to the survey.

**Labor Market Attachment Rate (CPS-ASEC)**—The number of individuals attached to the labor market as a percent of the civilian non-institutional population.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Participation in the labor force**—See **labor force**.

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

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

disabilities.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Poverty Rate (ACS & CPS-ASEC)**—Percent of the population who are determined to be in poverty.

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

**Race (ACS)**—Individuals identified themselves as one of six categories in the survey: White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and Some Other Race.

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

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

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

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

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

**Self-Care Disability (ACS)**—In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if they “have difficulty dressing or bathing.”

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

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

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

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

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

**Social Security Income (SSI)**—A monthly benefit paid to low-income persons with disabilities if they meet eligibility criteria including evidence of disability.

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

**Social Security Income Supplementary Payments**—Social Security Income Supplementary Payments are extra supplementary payments to people with disabilities on top of the SSI they receive from the federal government. Each state manages the supplementary payments independently.

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

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



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

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

**Unemployed Persons (CPS-BMS & CPSASEC)**—Individuals who are 16 years or older and were available to work, who had no employment during the reference week, and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the month prior to the reference week.

**Unemployment Rate (ACS, CPS-BMS, CPSASEC)**—The percent of the labor force who do not have a job and are available and looking for work. See **unemployed persons**.

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

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

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

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

**Vision Disability**—In the American Community Survey, individuals who indicated “yes” when asked if they were “blind or ... have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses.”

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

**Work Limitation (CPS-ASEC)**—A person is considered to have a work limitation if he or she has “a health problem or disability which prevents them from working or which limits the kind or amount of work he or she can do.”

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

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

Led by the University of New Hampshire, the StatsRRTC is a collaborative effort involving the following partners: American Association of People with Disabilities, Center for Essential Management Services, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, Kessler Foundation, Mathematica Policy Research, and Public Health Institute.

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## **Employment Policy and Measurement Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (EPM-RRTC)**

The EPM-RRTC generates and translates new information about disability employment policy and ways to measure the labor market experiences of people with disabilities. By improving the quality of available information about program interactions, policy options, and employment outcomes, the EPM-RRTC increases evidence based advocacy and policymaking.

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