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

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

New this year. The *2018 Annual Disability Compendium* and *Supplement* were reviewed and updated for accessibility this year. Both reports were produced with a larger font size with more space to improve readability. The figures used to present icons and table structures were also updated to be larger and appear more consistent with the rest of the document.

Additional Resources. A companion *Annual Report* is available, providing graphic representations of key findings. The *Annual Report* highlights trend data related to specific tables in the *Compendium* and *Supplement*. The statistics presented here, as well as those in the *Supplement* and *Annual Report*, can be viewed and downloaded at <https://www.disabilitycompendium.org>. Help navigating any of the resources described here can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section at <https://www.disabilitycompendium.org/faq>. Assistance interpreting and locating additional statistics is available via our toll-free number, 866.538.9521, or by email,

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Icon	Icon Representation
	Population and Prevalence
	Employment
	Poverty
	Earnings
	Veterans
	Health Insurance Coverage
	Health
SSA	Social Security Administration
	Education
VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
	Employment Policy
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Sample Table

Table 1.5 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States - Vision Disability: 2017

State	Disability			Vision			Total	Disability			Vision		
	Count	%	Total Disability	Count	%	Total Disability		Count	%	Total Disability	Count	%	Total Disability
U.S.	2,721,401	40.675	305	7,536,691	2.3	18.5	6,006,403	900,518	2.5	17.0	153,137	2.5	17.0
AL	1,532	794,656		151,174	3.2	19.0	1,036,512	142,087	2.3	16.8	23,929	2.3	16.8
AK	592	92,086		17,616	2.5	19.1	1,892,212	231,662	2.1	17.0	39,335	2.1	17.0
AZ	1,516	889,172		170,261	2.5	19.1	2,961,838	363,442	2.9	23.4	85,089	2.9	23.4
AR	1,813	530,756		102,355	3.5	19.3	1,325,207	169,772	2.0	15.5	26,255	2.0	15.5
CA	3,156	4,147,243		781,052	2.0	18.8	8,903,054	912,159	1.9	18.3	167,335	1.9	18.3
CO	1,225	595,222		104,585	1.9	17.6	2,054,508	323,332	3.4	21.8	70,400	3.4	21.8
CT	1,144	389,835		62,211	1.8	16.0	19,608,509	2,272,927	2.1	17.9	405,955	2.1	17.9
DE	351	103,375		18,730	2.0	18.1	10,071,642	1,344,880	2.6	19.1	257,459	2.6	19.1
DC	684,065	91,020		27,562	4.0	30.3	738,859	76,117	1.9	18.6	14,126	1.9	18.6
FL	20,683,330	2,817,179		542,994	2.6	19.3	11,485,462	1,614,808	2.3	16.7	269,796	2.3	16.7
GA	10,246,239	1,251,435		629	2.4	19.9	3,851,546	642,087	3.6	21.6	138,573	3.6	21.6
HI	1,370,850	148,895		97	2.0	18.8	4,103,141	571,644	2.2	15.9	90,830	2.2	15.9
ID	1,696,598	241,552		14	2.8	19.5	12,602,223	1,795,777	2.4	16.8	301,239	2.4	16.8
IL	12,625,584	1,400,753		849	2.0	18.1	1,044,426	144,941	2.1	15.2	22,053	2.1	15.2
IN	6,568,754	912,728		128	2.4	17.4	4,933,516	728,764	3.0	20.0	145,928	3.0	20.0
IA	3,103,193	336,214		34	1.5	14.1	852,604	95,051	2.1	19.2	18,247	2.1	19.2
KS	2,856,162	376,013		96	2.5	18.6	6,614,699	1,027,425	3.1	19.9	204,593	3.1	19.9
KY	4,372,996	766,301		617	3.7	21.1	27,844,511	3,164,535	2.4	21.5	679,880	2.4	21.5
LA	4,580,488	681,241		210	3.3	21.9	3,076,547	302,991	1.6	16.4	49,784	1.6	16.4
ME	1,322,156	217,906		14	2.0	11.8	617,936	89,911	2.0	13.8	12,367	2.0	13.8
MD	5,959,960	652,677		061	1.8	16.9	8,257,571	974,742	2.3	19.3	188,253	2.3	19.3
MA	6,786,014	804,622		477	1.8	15.6	7,301,382	931,008	2.1	16.7	155,882	2.1	16.7
MI	9,853,848	1,389,051		098	2.2	15.8	1,787,062	366,538	4.3	20.9	76,654	4.3	20.9
MN	5,520,151	609,511		87	1.7	15.2	5,725,670	676,102	1.7	14.4	97,664	1.7	14.4
MS	2,922,300	491,064		661	3.9	22.9	568,664	81,361	2.2	15.4	12,516	2.2	15.4

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

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Section 1: Population and Prevalence

This section presents statistics on the United States **resident population, projected population, and people with disabilities**. The **prevalence** statistics describe disability frequency by 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).

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Table 1.1: In 2017, the **resident population** in the United States was estimated to be 325,719,178 individuals, up from 323,405,935 individuals in 2016. The state with the largest **population** in 2017 was California, with 39,536,653 individuals. The state with the smallest **population** in 2017 was Wyoming, with 579,315 individuals.

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

Table 1.3: Based on data from the **American Community Survey**, in 2017 there were 320,775,014 individuals **living in the community**, 40,678,654 of which were individuals with disabilities—12.7 percent. The state with the largest number of individuals with disabilities was California, with 4,151,044 individuals, while the state with the smallest number of individuals with disabilities was North Dakota, with 75,801 individuals.

Table 1.4: In 2017, there were 40,675,305 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 11,506,659 of which were individuals with a **hearing disability**—28.3 percent. For this **disability type**, Wyoming had the highest percentage, 40.7 percent, while the District of Columbia had the lowest percentage, 16.9 percent.

Table 1.5: In 2017, there were 40,675,305 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 7,536,691 of which were individuals with a **vision disability**—18.5 percent. For this **disability type**, the District of Columbia had the highest percentage, 30.3 percent, while Maine had the lowest percentage, 11.8 percent.



Table 1.6: In 2017, there were 40,675,305 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 15,378,144 of which were individuals with a **cognitive disability**—37.8 percent. For this **disability type**, Maine had the highest percentage, 44.7 percent, while the District of Columbia had the lowest percentage, 31.8 percent.

Table 1.7: In 2017, there were 40,675,305 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 20,890,933 of which were individuals with an **ambulatory disability**—51.4 percent. For this **disability type**, Alabama had the highest percentage, 57.8 percent, while South Dakota had the lowest percentage, 42.1 percent.

Table 1.8: In 2017, there were 40,675,305 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 7,934,297 of which were individuals with a **self-care disability**—19.5 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 22.9 percent, while Wyoming had the lowest percentage, 11.5 percent.

Table 1.9: In 2017, there were 40,675,305 individuals **living in the community with disabilities**, 14,589,319 of which were individuals with an **independent living disability**—35.9 percent. For this **disability type**, California had the highest percentage, 40.1 percent, while Wyoming had the lowest percentage, 26.7 percent.

Table 1.1 Resident Population – States: 2014 to 2017

State	2014	2015	2016	2017	State	2014	2015	2016	2017
U.S.	318,622,525	321,039,839	323,405,935	325,719,178	MO	6,058,014	6,072,640	6,091,176	6,113,532
AL	4,840,037	4,850,858	4,860,545	4,874,747	MT	1,019,931	1,028,317	1,038,656	1,050,493
AK	736,759	737,979	741,522	739,795	NE	1,880,920	1,893,564	1,907,603	1,920,076
AZ	6,706,435	6,802,262	6,908,642	7,016,270	NV	2,831,730	2,883,057	2,939,254	2,998,039
AR	2,964,800	2,975,626	2,988,231	3,004,279	NH	1,328,684	1,330,134	1,335,015	1,342,795
CA	38,701,278	39,032,444	39,296,476	39,536,653	NJ	8,943,010	8,960,001	8,978,416	9,005,644
CO	5,342,311	5,440,445	5,530,105	5,607,154	NM	2,083,207	2,082,264	2,085,432	2,088,070
CT	3,600,188	3,593,862	3,587,685	3,588,184	NY	19,773,580	19,819,347	19,836,286	19,849,399
DE	934,805	944,107	952,698	961,939	NC	9,941,160	10,041,769	10,156,689	10,273,419
DC	660,797	672,736	684,336	693,972	ND	738,658	754,859	755,548	755,393
FL	19,897,747	20,268,567	20,656,589	20,984,400	OH	11,593,741	11,606,027	11,622,554	11,658,609
GA	10,083,850	10,199,533	10,313,620	10,429,379	OK	3,875,008	3,904,353	3,921,207	3,930,864
HI	1,417,710	1,426,320	1,428,683	1,427,538	OR	3,960,673	4,016,537	4,085,989	4,142,776
ID	1,630,391	1,649,324	1,680,026	1,716,943	PA	12,790,341	12,791,124	12,787,085	12,805,537
IL	12,882,438	12,862,051	12,835,726	12,802,023	RI	1,054,782	1,055,916	1,057,566	1,059,639
IN	6,593,182	6,610,596	6,634,007	6,666,818	SC	4,824,758	4,892,423	4,959,822	5,024,369
IA	3,105,563	3,118,473	3,130,869	3,145,711	SD	849,455	854,036	861,542	869,666
KS	2,899,553	2,905,789	2,907,731	2,913,123	TN	6,540,007	6,590,726	6,649,404	6,715,984
KY	4,410,415	4,422,057	4,436,113	4,454,189	TX	26,954,436	27,454,880	27,904,862	28,304,596
LA	4,648,797	4,671,211	4,686,157	4,684,333	UT	2,938,671	2,984,917	3,044,321	3,101,833
ME	1,328,903	1,327,787	1,330,232	1,335,907	VT	625,665	624,455	623,354	623,657
MD	5,970,245	6,000,561	6,024,752	6,052,177	VA	8,316,902	8,366,767	8,414,380	8,470,020
MA	6,757,925	6,794,002	6,823,721	6,859,819	WA	7,046,931	7,152,818	7,280,934	7,405,743
MI	9,914,675	9,918,170	9,933,445	9,962,311	WV	1,847,624	1,839,767	1,828,637	1,815,857
MN	5,452,649	5,483,238	5,525,050	5,576,606	WI	5,751,272	5,759,744	5,772,917	5,795,483
MS	2,988,578	2,985,297	2,985,415	2,984,100	WY	583,334	586,102	584,910	579,315

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Population Division, 2010 Census, American FactFinder, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017; <https://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
U.S.	322,365,787	335,804,546	349,439,199	363,584,435	MO	6,069,556	6,199,882	6,315,366	6,430,173
AL	4,663,111	4,728,915	4,800,092	4,874,243	MT	999,489	1,022,735	1,037,387	1,044,898
AK	732,544	774,421	820,881	867,674	NE	1,788,508	1,802,678	1,812,787	1,820,247
AZ	7,495,238	8,456,448	9,531,537	10,712,397	NV	3,058,190	3,452,283	3,863,298	4,282,102
AR	2,968,913	3,060,219	3,151,005	3,240,208	NH	1,456,679	1,524,751	1,586,348	1,646,471
CA	40,123,232	42,206,743	44,305,177	46,444,861	NJ	9,255,769	9,461,635	9,636,644	9,802,440
CO	5,049,493	5,278,867	5,522,803	5,792,357	NM	2,041,539	2,084,341	2,106,584	2,099,708
CT	3,635,414	3,675,650	3,691,016	3,688,630	NY	19,546,699	19,576,920	19,540,179	19,477,429
DE	927,400	963,209	990,694	1,012,658	NC	10,010,770	10,709,289	11,449,153	12,227,739
DC	506,323	480,540	455,108	433,414	ND	635,133	630,112	620,777	606,566
FL	21,204,132	23,406,525	25,912,458	28,685,769	OH	11,635,446	11,644,058	11,605,738	11,550,528
GA	10,230,578	10,843,753	11,438,622	12,017,838	OK	3,661,694	3,735,690	3,820,994	3,913,251
HI	1,385,952	1,412,373	1,438,720	1,466,046	OR	4,012,924	4,260,393	4,536,418	4,833,918
ID	1,630,045	1,741,333	1,852,627	1,969,624	PA	12,710,938	12,787,354	12,801,945	12,768,184
IL	13,097,218	13,236,720	13,340,507	13,432,892	RI	1,139,543	1,154,230	1,157,855	1,152,941
IN	6,517,631	6,627,008	6,721,322	6,810,108	SC	4,642,137	4,822,577	4,989,550	5,148,569
IA	3,026,380	3,020,496	2,993,222	2,955,172	SD	796,954	801,939	801,845	800,462
KS	2,852,690	2,890,566	2,919,002	2,940,084	TN	6,502,017	6,780,670	7,073,125	7,380,634
KY	4,351,188	4,424,431	4,489,662	4,554,998	TX	26,585,801	28,634,896	30,865,134	33,317,744
LA	4,673,721	4,719,160	4,762,398	4,802,633	UT	2,783,040	2,990,094	3,225,680	3,485,367
ME	1,388,878	1,408,665	1,414,402	1,411,097	VT	673,169	690,686	703,288	711,867
MD	6,208,392	6,497,626	6,762,732	7,022,251	VA	8,466,864	8,917,395	9,364,304	9,825,019
MA	6,758,580	6,855,546	6,938,636	7,012,009	WA	6,950,610	7,432,136	7,996,400	8,624,801
MI	10,599,122	10,695,993	10,713,730	10,694,172	WV	1,822,758	1,801,112	1,766,435	1,719,959
MN	5,668,211	5,900,769	6,108,787	6,306,130	WI	5,882,760	6,004,954	6,088,374	6,150,764
MS	3,014,409	3,044,812	3,069,420	3,092,410	WY	528,005	530,948	529,031	522,979

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; <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2004/demo/popproj/2004-int-popproj-summary.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: 2017

State	Total		Disability		No Disability		State	Total		Disability		No Disability	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
U.S.	320,775,014	40,678,654	12.7	280,096,360	87.3		MT	1,036,245	142,262	13.7	893,983	86.3	
AL	4,793,512	789,315	16.5	4,004,197	83.5		NE	1,891,453	227,500	12.0	1,663,953	88.0	
AK	716,178	90,398	12.6	625,780	87.4		NV	2,962,236	362,869	12.2	2,599,367	87.8	
AZ	6,908,121	899,817	13.0	6,008,304	87.0		NH	1,325,016	171,604	13.0	1,153,412	87.0	
AR	2,949,305	530,640	18.0	2,418,665	82.0		NJ	8,902,432	914,392	10.3	7,988,040	89.7	
CA	39,046,835	4,151,044	10.6	34,895,791	89.4		NM	2,054,301	322,356	15.7	1,731,945	84.3	
CO	5,514,070	603,604	10.9	4,910,466	89.1		NY	19,608,066	2,266,407	11.6	17,341,659	88.4	
CT	3,536,522	391,862	11.1	3,144,660	88.9		NC	10,070,781	1,343,295	13.3	8,727,486	86.7	
DE	947,259	107,763	11.4	839,496	88.6		ND	738,177	75,801	10.3	662,376	89.7	
DC	683,808	91,387	13.4	592,421	86.6		OH	11,485,078	1,613,095	14.0	9,871,983	86.0	
FL	20,678,704	2,811,478	13.6	17,867,226	86.4		OK	3,851,302	635,076	16.5	3,216,226	83.5	
GA	10,241,594	1,250,959	12.2	8,990,635	87.8		OR	4,102,901	572,916	14.0	3,529,985	86.0	
HI	1,373,202	148,859	10.8	1,224,343	89.2		PA	12,602,472	1,774,646	14.1	10,827,826	85.9	
ID	1,695,273	240,144	14.2	1,455,129	85.8		RI	1,044,111	140,943	13.5	903,168	86.5	
IL	12,620,126	1,404,015	11.1	11,216,111	88.9		SC	4,928,260	727,701	14.8	4,200,559	85.2	
IN	6,568,434	915,052	13.9	5,653,382	86.1		SD	851,826	98,647	11.6	753,179	88.4	
IA	3,102,179	349,036	11.3	2,753,143	88.7		TN	6,612,552	1,019,279	15.4	5,593,273	84.6	
KS	2,855,454	373,702	13.1	2,481,752	86.9		TX	27,836,924	3,172,799	11.4	24,664,125	88.6	
KY	4,370,940	765,275	17.5	3,605,665	82.5		UT	3,076,318	296,564	9.6	2,779,754	90.4	
LA	4,580,258	679,523	14.8	3,900,735	85.2		VT	617,556	89,157	14.4	528,399	85.6	
ME	1,321,649	218,672	16.5	1,102,977	83.5		VA	8,256,810	979,039	11.9	7,277,771	88.1	
MD	5,957,871	660,143	11.1	5,297,728	88.9		WA	7,299,812	942,318	12.9	6,357,494	87.1	
MA	6,785,622	803,977	11.8	5,981,645	88.2		WV	1,787,126	361,488	20.2	1,425,638	79.8	
MI	9,853,156	1,390,310	14.1	8,462,846	85.9		WI	5,723,963	677,949	11.8	5,046,014	88.2	
MN	5,519,199	615,846	11.2	4,903,353	88.8		WY	568,891	82,056	14.4	486,835	85.6	
MS	2,920,808	491,596	16.8	2,429,212	83.2		PR	3,309,977	713,475	21.6	2,596,502	78.4	
MO	6,000,326	894,078	14.9	5,106,248	85.1								

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18101; <https://factfinder.census.gov>. 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: 2017

State	Total		Disability		Count		Hearing %	
	Total	Disability	Count	%	Total	Disability	%	Total
U.S.	320,842,721	40,675,305	11,506,659	3.6	28.3	28.3	3.6	28.3
AL	4,796,532	794,656	196,370	4.1	24.7	24.7	4.1	24.7
AK	716,592	92,086	35,846	5.0	38.9	38.9	5.0	38.9
AZ	6,908,516	889,172	275,993	4.0	31.0	31.0	4.0	31.0
AR	2,949,813	530,756	151,838	5.1	28.6	28.6	5.1	28.6
CA	39,052,156	4,147,243	1,176,883	3.0	28.4	28.4	3.0	28.4
CO	5,516,225	595,222	199,094	3.6	33.4	33.4	3.6	33.4
CT	3,537,144	389,835	100,438	2.8	25.8	25.8	2.8	25.8
DE	947,351	103,375	28,934	3.1	28.0	28.0	3.1	28.0
DC	684,065	91,020	15,392	2.3	16.9	16.9	2.3	16.9
FL	20,683,330	2,817,179	819,700	4.0	29.1	29.1	4.0	29.1
GA	10,246,239	1,251,435	326,731	3.2	26.1	26.1	3.2	26.1
HI	1,370,850	148,895	45,886	3.3	30.8	30.8	3.3	30.8
ID	1,696,598	241,552	78,254	4.6	32.4	32.4	4.6	32.4
IL	12,625,584	1,400,753	368,847	2.9	26.3	26.3	2.9	26.3
IN	6,568,754	912,728	256,241	3.9	28.1	28.1	3.9	28.1
IA	3,103,193	336,214	104,996	3.4	31.2	31.2	3.4	31.2
KS	2,856,162	376,013	119,462	4.2	31.8	31.8	4.2	31.8
KY	4,372,996	766,301	222,228	5.1	29.0	29.0	5.1	29.0
LA	4,580,488	681,241	183,872	4.0	27.0	27.0	4.0	27.0
ME	1,322,156	217,906	68,575	5.2	31.5	31.5	5.2	31.5
MD	5,959,960	652,671	158,203	2.7	24.2	24.2	2.7	24.2
MA	6,786,014	804,352	228,804	3.4	28.4	28.4	3.4	28.4
MI	9,853,848	1,389,051	385,497	3.9	27.8	27.8	3.9	27.8
MN	5,520,151	609,986	190,527	3.5	31.2	31.2	3.5	31.2
MS	2,922,300	491,082	123,284	4.2	25.1	25.1	4.2	25.1
MO	6,006,403	900,518	261,690	4.4	29.1	29.1	4.4	29.1
MT	1,036,512	142,087	50,059	4.8	35.2	35.2	4.8	35.2
NE	1,892,212	231,662	75,538	4.0	32.6	32.6	4.0	32.6
NV	2,961,838	363,442	110,745	3.7	30.5	30.5	3.7	30.5
NH	1,325,207	169,772	56,194	4.2	33.1	33.1	4.2	33.1
NJ	8,903,054	912,159	222,226	2.5	24.4	24.4	2.5	24.4
NM	2,054,508	323,332	105,958	5.2	32.8	32.8	5.2	32.8
NY	19,608,509	2,272,927	552,498	2.8	24.3	24.3	2.8	24.3
NC	10,071,642	1,344,880	381,882	3.8	28.4	28.4	3.8	28.4
ND	738,859	76,117	27,701	3.7	36.4	36.4	3.7	36.4
OH	11,485,462	1,614,808	438,163	3.8	27.1	27.1	3.8	27.1
OK	3,851,546	642,087	194,112	5.0	30.2	30.2	5.0	30.2
OR	4,103,141	571,644	184,741	4.5	32.3	32.3	4.5	32.3
PA	12,602,223	1,795,777	493,384	3.9	27.5	27.5	3.9	27.5
RI	1,044,426	144,941	38,938	3.7	26.9	26.9	3.7	26.9
SC	4,933,516	728,764	192,092	3.9	26.4	26.4	3.9	26.4
SD	852,604	95,051	33,268	3.9	35.0	35.0	3.9	35.0
TN	6,614,699	1,027,425	289,452	4.4	28.2	28.2	4.4	28.2
TX	27,844,511	3,164,535	895,420	3.2	28.3	28.3	3.2	28.3
UT	3,076,547	302,991	94,803	3.1	31.3	31.3	3.1	31.3
VT	617,936	89,911	28,333	4.6	31.5	31.5	4.6	31.5
VA	8,257,571	974,742	264,265	3.2	27.1	27.1	3.2	27.1
WA	7,301,382	931,008	289,529	4.0	31.1	31.1	4.0	31.1
WV	1,787,062	366,538	117,253	6.6	32.0	32.0	6.6	32.0
WI	5,725,670	676,102	213,445	3.7	31.6	31.6	3.7	31.6
WY	568,664	81,361	33,075	5.8	40.7	40.7	5.8	40.7

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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: 2017

State	Total		Disability		Count	Vision %		Total Disability %
	Total	Disability	Disability	Count		%	Total Disability %	
U.S.	320,842,721	40,675,305	7,536,691	2.3	18.5			
AL	4,796,532	794,656	151,174	3.2	19.0			
AK	716,592	92,086	17,616	2.5	19.1			
AZ	6,908,516	889,172	170,261	2.5	19.1			
AR	2,949,813	530,756	102,355	3.5	19.3			
CA	39,052,156	4,147,243	781,052	2.0	18.8			
CO	5,516,225	595,222	104,585	1.9	17.6			
CT	3,537,144	389,835	62,211	1.8	16.0			
DE	947,351	103,375	18,730	2.0	18.1			
DC	684,065	91,020	27,562	4.0	30.3			
FL	20,683,330	2,817,179	542,994	2.6	19.3			
GA	10,246,239	1,251,435	248,629	2.4	19.9			
HI	1,370,850	148,895	27,997	2.0	18.8			
ID	1,696,598	241,552	47,214	2.8	19.5			
IL	12,625,584	1,400,753	252,849	2.0	18.1			
IN	6,568,754	912,728	159,128	2.4	17.4			
IA	3,103,193	336,214	47,334	1.5	14.1			
KS	2,856,162	376,013	70,096	2.5	18.6			
KY	4,372,996	766,301	161,617	3.7	21.1			
LA	4,580,488	681,241	149,210	3.3	21.9			
ME	1,322,156	217,906	25,814	2.0	11.8			
MD	5,959,960	652,671	110,061	1.8	16.9			
MA	6,786,014	804,352	125,477	1.8	15.6			
MI	9,853,848	1,389,051	220,098	2.2	15.8			
MN	5,520,151	609,986	92,687	1.7	15.2			
MS	2,922,300	491,082	112,661	3.9	22.9			
MO	6,006,403	900,518	153,137	2.5	17.0			
MT	1,036,512	142,087	23,929	2.3	16.8			
NE	1,892,212	231,662	39,335	2.1	17.0			
NV	2,961,838	363,442	85,089	2.9	23.4			
NH	1,325,207	169,772	26,255	2.0	15.5			
NJ	8,903,054	912,159	167,335	1.9	18.3			
NM	2,054,508	323,332	70,400	3.4	21.8			
NY	19,608,509	2,272,927	405,955	2.1	17.9			
NC	10,071,642	1,344,880	257,459	2.6	19.1			
ND	738,859	76,117	14,126	1.9	18.6			
OH	11,485,462	1,614,808	269,796	2.3	16.7			
OK	3,851,546	642,087	138,573	3.6	21.6			
OR	4,103,141	571,644	90,830	2.2	15.9			
PA	12,602,223	1,795,777	301,239	2.4	16.8			
RI	1,044,426	144,941	22,053	2.1	15.2			
SC	4,933,516	728,764	145,928	3.0	20.0			
SD	852,604	95,051	18,247	2.1	19.2			
TN	6,614,699	1,027,425	204,593	3.1	19.9			
TX	27,844,511	3,164,535	679,880	2.4	21.5			
UT	3,076,547	302,991	49,784	1.6	16.4			
VT	617,936	89,911	12,367	2.0	13.8			
VA	8,257,571	974,742	188,253	2.3	19.3			
WA	7,301,382	931,008	155,882	2.1	16.7			
WV	1,787,062	366,538	76,654	4.3	20.9			
WI	5,725,670	676,102	97,664	1.7	14.4			
WY	568,664	81,361	12,516	2.2	15.4			

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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: 2017

State	Total		Disability		Cognitive		Total Disability
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
U.S.	320,842,721	40,675,305	15,378,144	4.8	37.8	37.8	
AL	4,796,532	794,656	304,208	6.3	38.3	38.3	
AK	716,592	92,086	33,524	4.7	36.4	36.4	
AZ	6,908,516	889,172	314,529	4.6	35.4	35.4	
AR	2,949,813	530,756	205,474	7.0	38.7	38.7	
CA	39,052,156	4,147,243	1,584,020	4.1	38.2	38.2	
CO	5,516,225	595,222	223,423	4.1	37.5	37.5	
CT	3,537,144	389,835	150,406	4.3	38.6	38.6	
DE	947,351	103,375	38,080	4.0	36.8	36.8	
DC	684,065	91,020	28,969	4.2	31.8	31.8	
FL	20,683,330	2,817,179	1,035,957	5.0	36.8	36.8	
GA	10,246,239	1,251,435	475,852	4.6	38.0	38.0	
HI	1,370,850	148,895	51,369	3.7	34.5	34.5	
ID	1,696,598	241,552	101,880	6.0	42.2	42.2	
IL	12,625,584	1,400,753	483,953	3.8	34.5	34.5	
IN	6,568,754	912,728	353,335	5.4	38.7	38.7	
IA	3,103,193	336,214	116,890	3.8	34.8	34.8	
KS	2,856,162	376,013	139,344	4.9	37.1	37.1	
KY	4,372,996	766,301	298,976	6.8	39.0	39.0	
LA	4,580,488	681,241	270,809	5.9	39.8	39.8	
ME	1,322,156	217,906	97,449	7.4	44.7	44.7	
MD	5,959,960	652,671	249,080	4.2	38.2	38.2	
MA	6,786,014	804,352	318,105	4.7	39.5	39.5	
MI	9,853,848	1,389,051	541,526	5.5	39.0	39.0	
MN	5,520,151	609,986	242,803	4.4	39.8	39.8	
MS	2,922,300	491,082	187,781	6.4	38.2	38.2	
MO	6,006,403	900,518	339,867	5.7	37.7	37.7	
MT	1,036,512	142,087	49,192	4.7	34.6	34.6	
NE	1,892,212	231,662	78,651	4.2	34.0	34.0	
NV	2,961,838	363,442	121,813	4.1	33.5	33.5	
NH	1,325,207	169,772	66,217	5.0	39.0	39.0	
NJ	8,903,054	912,159	336,261	3.8	36.9	36.9	
NM	2,054,508	323,332	123,452	6.0	38.2	38.2	
NY	19,608,509	2,272,927	834,307	4.3	36.7	36.7	
NC	10,071,642	1,344,880	512,223	5.1	38.1	38.1	
ND	738,859	76,117	27,487	3.7	36.1	36.1	
OH	11,485,462	1,614,808	632,945	5.5	39.2	39.2	
OK	3,851,546	642,087	237,776	6.2	37.0	37.0	
OR	4,103,141	571,644	227,905	5.6	39.9	39.9	
PA	12,602,223	1,795,777	709,449	5.6	39.5	39.5	
RI	1,044,426	144,941	63,814	6.1	44.0	44.0	
SC	4,933,516	728,764	263,769	5.3	36.2	36.2	
SD	852,604	95,051	31,651	3.7	33.3	33.3	
TN	6,614,699	1,027,425	393,684	6.0	38.3	38.3	
TX	27,844,511	3,164,535	1,179,967	4.2	37.3	37.3	
UT	3,076,547	302,991	123,505	4.0	40.8	40.8	
VT	617,936	89,911	33,696	5.5	37.5	37.5	
VA	8,257,571	974,742	354,189	4.3	36.3	36.3	
WA	7,301,382	931,008	366,864	5.0	39.4	39.4	
WV	1,787,062	366,538	134,050	7.5	36.6	36.6	
WI	5,725,670	676,102	259,432	4.5	38.4	38.4	
WY	568,664	81,361	28,236	5.0	34.7	34.7	

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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: 2017

State	Total		Disability		Ambulatory		Total Disability
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
U.S.	320,842,721	40,675,305	20,890,933	6.5	51.4		
AL	4,796,532	794,656	459,122	9.6	57.8		
AK	716,592	92,086	39,772	5.6	43.2		
AZ	6,908,516	889,172	449,515	6.5	50.6		
AR	2,949,813	530,756	282,853	9.6	53.3		
CA	39,052,156	4,147,243	2,140,071	5.5	51.6		
CO	5,516,225	595,222	268,886	4.9	45.2		
CT	3,537,144	389,835	192,209	5.4	49.3		
DE	947,351	103,375	54,953	5.8	53.2		
DC	684,065	91,020	48,166	7.0	52.9		
FL	20,683,330	2,817,179	1,510,827	7.3	53.6		
GA	10,246,239	1,251,435	659,639	6.4	52.7		
HI	1,370,850	148,895	76,693	5.6	51.5		
ID	1,696,598	241,552	106,729	6.3	44.2		
IL	12,625,584	1,400,753	744,855	5.9	53.2		
IN	6,568,754	912,728	457,048	7.0	50.1		
IA	3,103,193	336,214	161,495	5.2	48.0		
KS	2,856,162	376,013	190,236	6.7	50.6		
KY	4,372,996	766,301	419,446	9.6	54.7		
LA	4,580,488	681,241	346,150	7.6	50.8		
ME	1,322,156	217,906	104,337	7.9	47.9		
MD	5,959,960	652,671	335,337	5.6	51.4		
MA	6,786,014	804,352	377,597	5.6	46.9		
MI	9,853,848	1,389,051	718,475	7.3	51.7		
MN	5,520,151	609,986	267,727	4.8	43.9		
MS	2,922,300	491,082	278,336	9.5	56.7		
MO	6,006,403	900,518	469,795	7.8	52.2		
MT	1,036,512	142,087	67,144	6.5	47.3		
NE	1,892,212	231,662	106,801	5.6	46.1		
NV	2,961,838	363,442	186,156	6.3	51.2		
NH	1,325,207	169,772	75,709	5.7	44.6		
NJ	8,903,054	912,159	478,725	5.4	52.5		
NM	2,054,508	323,332	160,004	7.8	49.5		
NY	19,608,509	2,272,927	1,228,414	6.3	54.0		
NC	10,071,642	1,344,880	716,127	7.1	53.2		
ND	738,859	76,117	34,778	4.7	45.7		
OH	11,485,462	1,614,808	812,125	7.1	50.3		
OK	3,851,546	642,087	351,686	9.1	54.8		
OR	4,103,141	571,644	280,228	6.8	49.0		
PA	12,602,223	1,795,777	909,555	7.2	50.6		
RI	1,044,426	144,941	65,958	6.3	45.5		
SC	4,933,516	728,764	390,281	7.9	53.6		
SD	852,604	95,051	39,988	4.7	42.1		
TN	6,614,699	1,027,425	544,330	8.2	53.0		
TX	27,844,511	3,164,535	1,624,691	5.8	51.3		
UT	3,076,547	302,991	128,970	4.2	42.6		
VT	617,936	89,911	39,934	6.5	44.4		
VA	8,257,571	974,742	488,897	5.9	50.2		
WA	7,301,382	931,008	439,032	6.0	47.2		
WV	1,787,062	366,538	199,043	11.1	54.3		
WI	5,725,670	676,102	326,965	5.7	48.4		
WY	568,664	81,361	35,123	6.2	43.2		

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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: 2017

State	Total		Disability		Self-Care		Total	Disability		Self-Care	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%	Count	%
U.S.	320,842,721	40,675,305	7,934,297	2.5	19.5	6,006,403	900,518	157,685	2.6	17.5	
AL	4,796,532	794,656	155,063	3.2	19.5	1,036,512	142,087	20,327	2.0	14.3	
AK	716,592	92,086	16,031	2.2	17.4	1,892,212	231,662	32,965	1.7	14.2	
AZ	6,908,516	889,172	155,090	2.2	17.4	2,961,838	363,442	65,258	2.2	18.0	
AR	2,949,813	530,756	103,488	3.5	19.5	1,325,207	169,772	26,562	2.0	15.6	
CA	39,052,156	4,147,243	948,748	2.4	22.9	8,903,054	912,159	196,239	2.2	21.5	
CO	5,516,225	595,222	91,789	1.7	15.4	2,054,508	323,332	59,734	2.9	18.5	
CT	3,537,144	389,835	74,628	2.1	19.1	19,608,509	2,272,927	512,191	2.6	22.5	
DE	947,351	103,375	20,138	2.1	19.5	10,071,642	1,344,880	260,283	2.6	19.4	
DC	684,065	91,020	16,343	2.4	18.0	738,859	76,117	10,676	1.4	14.0	
FL	20,683,330	2,817,179	567,094	2.7	20.1	11,485,462	1,614,808	296,794	2.6	18.4	
GA	10,246,239	1,251,435	238,499	2.3	19.1	3,851,546	642,087	117,552	3.1	18.3	
HI	1,370,850	148,895	26,486	1.9	17.8	4,103,141	571,644	102,111	2.5	17.9	
ID	1,696,598	241,552	45,951	2.7	19.0	12,602,223	1,795,777	343,946	2.7	19.2	
IL	12,625,584	1,400,753	274,513	2.2	19.6	1,044,426	144,941	26,650	2.6	18.4	
IN	6,568,754	912,728	156,576	2.4	17.2	4,933,516	728,764	136,004	2.8	18.7	
IA	3,103,193	336,214	62,120	2.0	18.5	852,604	95,051	12,872	1.5	13.5	
KS	2,856,162	376,013	65,685	2.3	17.5	6,614,699	1,027,425	197,712	3.0	19.2	
KY	4,372,996	766,301	140,692	3.2	18.4	27,844,511	3,164,535	617,526	2.2	19.5	
LA	4,580,488	681,241	130,020	2.8	19.1	3,076,547	302,991	49,858	1.6	16.5	
ME	1,322,156	217,906	40,783	3.1	18.7	617,936	89,911	12,765	2.1	14.2	
MD	5,959,960	652,671	126,166	2.1	19.3	8,257,571	974,742	186,054	2.3	19.1	
MA	6,786,014	804,352	159,266	2.3	19.8	7,301,382	931,008	167,684	2.3	18.0	
MI	9,853,848	1,389,051	269,460	2.7	19.4	1,787,062	366,538	69,032	3.9	18.8	
MN	5,520,151	609,986	115,596	2.1	19.0	5,725,670	676,102	139,724	2.4	20.7	
MS	2,922,300	491,082	106,511	3.6	21.7	568,664	81,361	9,357	1.6	11.5	

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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: 2017

State	Total		Disability		Independent Living		State	Total		Disability		Independent Living	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
U.S.	320,842,721	40,675,305	14,589,319	4.5	35.9	MO	6,006,403	900,518	307,347	5.1	34.1		
AL	4,796,532	794,656	297,916	6.2	37.5	MT	1,036,512	142,087	42,204	4.1	29.7		
AK	716,592	92,086	26,468	3.7	28.7	NE	1,892,212	231,662	64,066	3.4	27.7		
AZ	6,908,516	889,172	307,455	4.5	34.6	NV	2,961,838	363,442	121,510	4.1	33.4		
AR	2,949,813	530,756	179,235	6.1	33.8	NH	1,325,207	169,772	53,795	4.1	31.7		
CA	39,052,156	4,147,243	1,661,539	4.3	40.1	NJ	8,903,054	912,159	357,890	4.0	39.2		
CO	5,516,225	595,222	188,595	3.4	31.7	NM	2,054,508	323,332	109,442	5.3	33.8		
CT	3,537,144	389,835	143,259	4.1	36.7	NY	19,608,509	2,272,927	895,115	4.6	39.4		
DE	947,351	103,375	35,769	3.8	34.6	NC	10,071,642	1,344,880	481,028	4.8	35.8		
DC	684,065	91,020	28,495	4.2	31.3	ND	738,859	76,117	21,560	2.9	28.3		
FL	20,683,330	2,817,179	1,002,274	4.8	35.6	OH	11,485,462	1,614,808	575,396	5.0	35.6		
GA	10,246,239	1,251,435	438,480	4.3	35.0	OK	3,851,546	642,087	208,971	5.4	32.5		
HI	1,370,850	148,895	53,050	3.9	35.6	OR	4,103,141	571,644	187,266	4.6	32.8		
ID	1,696,598	241,552	80,390	4.7	33.3	PA	12,602,223	1,795,777	664,309	5.3	37.0		
IL	12,625,584	1,400,753	520,331	4.1	37.1	RI	1,044,426	144,941	52,326	5.0	36.1		
IN	6,568,754	912,728	303,406	4.6	33.2	SC	4,933,516	728,764	255,888	5.2	35.1		
IA	3,103,193	336,214	113,017	3.6	33.6	SD	852,604	95,051	29,347	3.4	30.9		
KS	2,856,162	376,013	124,811	4.4	33.2	TN	6,614,699	1,027,425	360,166	5.4	35.1		
KY	4,372,996	766,301	275,084	6.3	35.9	TX	27,844,511	3,164,535	1,090,032	3.9	34.4		
LA	4,580,488	681,241	232,326	5.1	34.1	UT	3,076,547	302,991	97,130	3.2	32.1		
ME	1,322,156	217,906	82,671	6.3	37.9	VT	617,936	89,911	27,080	4.4	30.1		
MD	5,959,960	652,671	238,155	4.0	36.5	VA	8,257,571	974,742	342,570	4.1	35.1		
MA	6,786,014	804,352	296,580	4.4	36.9	WA	7,301,382	931,008	318,769	4.4	34.2		
MI	9,853,848	1,389,051	501,587	5.1	36.1	WV	1,787,062	366,538	125,510	7.0	34.2		
MN	5,520,151	609,986	220,405	4.0	36.1	WI	5,725,670	676,102	236,931	4.1	35.0		
MS	2,922,300	491,082	190,688	6.5	38.8	WY	568,664	81,361	21,685	3.8	26.7		

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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 2017, of the 20,444,249 individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 7,572,805 individuals were **employed**—37.0 percent. In contrast, of the 177,320,890 individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 136,960,269 individuals were **employed**—77.2 percent. The percentage of people with disabilities **employed** was highest in North Dakota (56.3 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (26.1 percent).

Table 2.3: In 2017, of the 3,956,176 individuals with **hearing** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,093,917 individuals were **employed**—52.9 percent. The percentage of people with **hearing** disabilities **employed** was highest in North Dakota (71.8 percent) and lowest in Puerto Rico (27.5 percent).

Table 2.4: In 2017, of the 3,869,339 individuals with **vision** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 1,709,154 individuals were



employed—44.2 percent. The percentage of people with **vision** disabilities **employed** was highest in the District of Columbia (68.9 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (26.9 percent).

Table 2.5: In 2017, of the 8,836,223 individuals with **cognitive** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,456,526 individuals were **employed**—27.8 percent. The percentage of people with **cognitive** disabilities **employed** was highest in South Dakota (44.7 percent) and lowest in Puerto Rico (15.5 percent).

Table 2.6: In 2017, of the 9,715,370 individuals with **ambulatory** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 2,457,533 individuals were **employed**—25.3 percent. The percentage of people with **ambulatory** disabilities **employed** was highest in North Dakota (42.7 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (16.8 percent).

Table 2.7: In 2017, of the 3,542,632 individuals with **self-care** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 566,951 individuals were **employed**—16.0 percent. The percentage of people with **self-care** disabilities **employed** was highest in North Dakota (31.3 percent) and lowest in Alabama (10.0 percent).

Table 2.8: In 2017, of the 7,278,616 individuals with **independent living** disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 1,285,219 individuals were **employed**—17.7 percent. The percentage of people with **independent living** disabilities **employed** was highest in North Dakota (38.6 percent) and lowest in Puerto Rico (8.7 percent).

Table 2.9: In 2017, 37.0 percent of people with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** were **employed**, while 77.2 percent of people without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** were **employed**—a difference of 40.2 **percentage points**. The difference was greatest in Maine (46.5 **percentage points**) and smallest in North Dakota (28.0 **percentage points**).

Table 2.10: In 2016, the difference in the percentage of people **employed** with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 40.8 **percentage points**. In 2017, the difference in the percentage of people **employed** with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 40.2 **percentage points**. The gap change in **percentage points** of people **employed** with and without disabilities between 2016 and 2017 was 0.6 **percentage points**.



Table 2.1 Employment – Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2017

State	Total		Employed		%
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]	
U.S.	20,444,249	37.0	7,572,805	37.0	
AL	418,429	26.8	112,030	26.8	
AK	53,087	44.9	23,815	44.9	
AZ	428,198	36.5	156,194	36.5	
AR	285,023	30.8	87,920	30.8	
CA	1,980,677	36.4	721,536	36.4	
CO	311,449	45.5	141,691	45.5	
CT	189,419	40.2	76,096	40.2	
DE	52,947	37.0	19,576	37.0	
DC	53,816	44.1	23,746	44.1	
FL	1,258,361	34.1	428,638	34.1	
GA	661,498	34.5	227,895	34.5	
HI	59,469	43.0	25,546	43.0	
ID	125,743	43.7	54,948	43.7	
IL	691,453	38.1	263,464	38.1	
IN	477,660	38.6	184,343	38.6	
IA	170,186	45.7	77,746	45.7	
KS	191,769	46.4	89,069	46.4	
KY	430,265	30.2	129,954	30.2	
LA	361,642	33.9	122,683	33.9	
ME	112,442	35.1	39,424	35.1	
MD	335,461	42.3	141,870	42.3	
MA	396,597	37.7	149,633	37.7	
MI	727,451	33.8	246,196	33.8	
MN	305,082	47.8	145,697	47.8	
MS	265,344	27.6	73,203	27.6	
MO	463,964	37.1	172,283	37.1	
MT	69,553	45.9	31,935	45.9	
NE	112,418	49.3	55,391	49.3	
NV	183,918	40.2	73,968	40.2	
NH	84,234	42.8	36,069	42.8	
NJ	428,932	37.7	161,729	37.7	
NM	169,264	33.7	57,005	33.7	
NY	1,099,574	34.5	378,951	34.5	
NC	689,612	33.8	232,875	33.8	
ND	37,320	56.3	21,019	56.3	
OH	840,199	36.9	309,665	36.9	
OK	339,773	37.6	127,608	37.6	
OR	288,493	37.8	109,027	37.8	
PA	880,799	37.4	329,760	37.4	
RI	75,806	40.6	30,787	40.6	
SC	376,889	32.6	122,789	32.6	
SD	49,546	51.3	25,419	51.3	
TN	538,061	33.3	179,049	33.3	
TX	1,622,962	39.9	647,977	39.9	
UT	150,964	49.5	74,754	49.5	
VT	47,113	47.2	22,234	47.2	
VA	500,771	40.8	204,103	40.8	
WA	480,828	40.5	194,948	40.5	
WV	188,696	26.1	49,199	26.1	
WI	339,267	41.9	142,285	41.9	
WY	41,825	45.6	19,063	45.6	
PR	340,717	24.0	81,820	24.0	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2017

State	Total		Employed		% [1]	
	Total	Count	Count	% [1]		
U.S.	177,320,890	136,960,269	77.2			
AL	2,499,722	1,815,887	72.6			
AK	396,757	300,380	75.7			
AZ	3,660,810	2,757,032	75.3			
AR	1,477,473	1,121,274	75.9			
CA	22,613,475	16,961,551	75.0			
CO	3,183,772	2,565,435	80.6			
CT	2,026,688	1,582,806	78.1			
DE	521,273	382,889	73.5			
DC	424,136	331,843	78.2			
FL	11,082,386	8,380,911	75.6			
GA	5,695,916	4,329,722	76.0			
HI	758,655	597,818	78.8			
ID	868,236	672,032	77.4			
IL	7,155,943	5,551,933	77.6			
IN	3,532,913	2,778,797	78.7			
IA	1,703,371	1,409,244	82.7			
KS	1,524,591	1,234,266	81.0			
KY	2,243,164	1,711,997	76.3			
LA	2,435,729	1,765,230	72.5			
ME	695,789	567,638	81.6			
MD	3,398,970	2,733,682	80.4			
MA	3,950,382	3,167,434	80.2			
MI	5,326,787	4,106,166	77.1			
MN	3,089,444	2,602,221	84.2			
MS	1,492,497	1,070,889	71.8			
MO	3,180,398	2,536,645	79.8			
State	Total	Employed Count	Employed % [1]	Total	Employed Count	Employed % [1]
MT	552,885	442,802	80.1			
NE	1,023,354	869,515	85.0			
NV	1,640,700	1,264,395	77.1			
NH	755,630	630,403	83.4			
NJ	5,122,341	4,013,232	78.3			
NM	1,051,394	751,217	71.4			
NY	11,298,728	8,610,618	76.2			
NC	5,494,339	4,225,322	76.9			
ND	421,400	355,450	84.3			
OH	6,176,639	4,867,703	78.8			
OK	1,967,540	1,502,073	76.3			
OR	2,244,809	1,751,754	78.0			
PA	6,868,204	5,367,374	78.1			
RI	591,577	464,968	78.6			
SC	2,603,824	1,985,199	76.2			
SD	454,513	375,014	82.5			
TN	3,527,923	2,734,895	77.5			
TX	15,488,448	11,762,593	75.9			
UT	1,672,056	1,331,953	79.7			
VT	339,212	271,817	80.1			
VA	4,646,982	3,669,633	79.0			
WA	4,075,678	3,187,621	78.2			
WV	884,417	621,100	70.2			
WI	3,177,666	2,626,044	82.6			
WY	301,354	241,852	80.3			
PR	1,659,855	879,100	53.0			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2017

State	Total		Employed		%
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]	
U.S.	3,956,176	52.9	2,093,917	52.9	
AL	69,078	44.6	30,834	44.6	
AK	15,714	57.2	8,988	57.2	
AZ	84,862	54.1	45,941	54.1	
AR	54,991	48.2	26,481	48.2	
CA	372,684	51.7	192,672	51.7	
CO	72,178	58.0	41,858	58.0	
CT	32,317	66.5	21,506	66.5	
DE	9,507	45.0	4,276	45.0	
DC	7,919	40.8	3,234	40.8	
FL	224,469	49.9	111,966	49.9	
GA	124,526	52.3	65,125	52.3	
HI	12,618	61.8	7,797	61.8	
ID	31,241	57.0	17,800	57.0	
IL	127,941	53.1	67,948	53.1	
IN	91,893	52.8	48,562	52.8	
IA	35,161	63.0	22,157	63.0	
KS	44,911	60.5	27,181	60.5	
KY	93,502	40.9	38,272	40.9	
LA	71,633	47.3	33,877	47.3	
ME	20,657	56.3	11,624	56.3	
MD	56,628	58.6	33,169	58.6	
MA	72,213	56.2	40,594	56.2	
MI	129,770	51.8	67,186	51.8	
MN	66,134	63.1	41,703	63.1	
MS	44,658	45.7	20,415	45.7	
MO	93,249	53.6	50,004	53.6	
MT	17,745	62.4	11,078	62.4	
NE	24,920	69.5	17,324	69.5	
NV	42,196	51.4	21,681	51.4	
NH	18,308	58.3	10,678	58.3	
NJ	67,584	52.8	35,711	52.8	
NM	37,575	41.4	15,555	41.4	
NY	175,772	51.6	90,664	51.6	
NC	130,591	50.2	65,518	50.2	
ND	9,684	71.8	6,950	71.8	
OH	154,902	52.4	81,122	52.4	
OK	76,877	50.4	38,762	50.4	
OR	66,580	55.5	36,933	55.5	
PA	163,158	53.8	87,832	53.8	
RI	14,401	63.8	9,189	63.8	
SC	62,581	50.5	31,590	50.5	
SD	12,026	60.7	7,299	60.7	
TN	110,824	47.2	52,278	47.2	
TX	336,179	56.0	188,195	56.0	
UT	33,916	61.8	20,970	61.8	
VT	10,499	64.9	6,811	64.9	
VA	92,745	57.0	52,827	57.0	
WA	104,146	54.1	56,333	54.1	
WV	46,045	36.3	16,708	36.3	
WI	73,218	59.3	43,446	59.3	
WY	13,250	55.0	7,293	55.0	
PR	52,444	27.5	14,396	27.5	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2017

State	Total	Employed	
		Count	% [1]
U.S.	3,869,339	1,709,154	44.2
AL	79,351	25,967	32.7
AK	11,402	5,477	48.0
AZ	80,173	35,342	44.1
AR	58,498	21,174	36.2
CA	383,887	170,550	44.4
CO	59,494	29,736	50.0
CT	32,745	15,738	48.1
DE	10,607	5,539	52.2
DC	17,472	12,037	68.9
FL	250,224	110,781	44.3
GA	136,770	54,495	39.8
HI	12,627	6,624	52.5
ID	25,587	14,069	55.0
IL	131,316	60,884	46.4
IN	88,826	38,615	43.5
IA	25,361	13,056	51.5
KS	34,951	17,967	51.4
KY	86,130	29,514	34.3
LA	83,458	33,752	40.4
ME	15,024	6,316	42.0
MD	56,184	28,327	50.4
MA	61,642	29,309	47.5
MI	117,103	48,696	41.6
MN	45,198	23,880	52.8
MS	61,571	20,842	33.9
MO	75,205	30,916	41.1
MT	10,464	5,658	54.1
NE	19,222	10,471	54.5
NV	43,122	21,503	49.9
NH	11,415	4,979	43.6
NJ	80,085	41,199	51.4
NM	36,173	13,505	37.3
NY	202,731	92,516	45.6
NC	132,277	50,198	37.9
ND	7,200	4,484	62.3
OH	140,896	57,954	41.1
OK	76,010	31,732	41.7
OR	46,449	18,593	40.0
PA	151,024	65,738	43.5
RI	11,159	5,268	47.2
SC	77,978	32,923	42.2
SD	8,478	4,818	56.8
TN	111,257	44,433	39.9
TX	353,693	166,868	47.2
UT	25,631	14,587	56.9
VT	5,935	3,768	63.5
VA	102,299	51,696	50.5
WA	78,140	38,186	48.9
WV	41,111	11,046	26.9
WI	49,233	24,991	50.8
WY	6,551	2,437	37.2
PR	99,962	29,269	29.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2017

State	Total	Employed	
		Count	% [1]
U.S.	8,836,223	2,456,526	27.8
AL	178,431	35,092	19.7
AK	21,349	6,646	31.1
AZ	179,499	48,682	27.1
AR	125,105	26,715	21.4
CA	841,455	220,446	26.2
CO	137,116	48,231	35.2
CT	87,951	25,160	28.6
DE	23,692	6,444	27.2
DC	17,266	5,461	31.6
FL	544,751	132,938	24.4
GA	272,576	67,869	24.9
HI	24,264	6,588	27.2
ID	60,595	20,354	33.6
IL	279,394	80,953	29.0
IN	210,430	61,599	29.3
IA	76,400	28,289	37.0
KS	80,461	29,581	36.8
KY	188,637	39,506	20.9
LA	152,166	37,053	24.4
ME	59,906	16,333	27.3
MD	144,842	47,251	32.6
MA	192,629	54,270	28.2
MI	330,345	86,579	26.2
MN	146,963	61,501	41.8
MS	111,186	21,363	19.2
MO	206,954	59,468	28.7
MT	29,667	11,630	39.2
NE	47,616	18,160	38.1
NV	72,846	23,596	32.4
NH	39,528	14,501	36.7
NJ	183,725	49,747	27.1
NM	74,490	19,349	26.0
NY	458,785	112,637	24.6
NC	291,082	74,360	25.5
ND	15,272	6,522	42.7
OH	381,824	109,574	28.7
OK	139,709	39,449	28.2
OR	135,308	39,337	29.1
PA	408,643	124,066	30.4
RI	38,929	12,840	33.0
SC	152,489	39,157	25.7
SD	20,308	9,075	44.7
TN	232,505	54,788	23.6
TX	649,519	185,543	28.6
UT	67,595	28,095	41.6
VT	22,339	8,690	38.9
VA	207,192	61,524	29.7
WA	218,054	64,899	29.8
WV	81,457	15,040	18.5
WI	154,713	52,853	34.2
WY	18,265	6,722	36.8
PR	149,258	23,129	15.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2017

State	Total		Employed		% [1]
	Employed Count	Employed Count	Employed Count	Employed Count	
U.S.	9,715,370	2,457,533	2,457,533	2,457,533	25.3
AL	230,414	39,971	39,971	39,971	17.3
AK	23,061	7,139	7,139	7,139	31.0
AZ	203,487	46,489	46,489	46,489	22.8
AR	146,506	29,066	29,066	29,066	19.8
CA	905,253	240,562	240,562	240,562	26.6
CO	130,635	39,723	39,723	39,723	30.4
CT	80,772	23,344	23,344	23,344	28.9
DE	25,407	6,601	6,601	6,601	26.0
DC	24,560	6,318	6,318	6,318	25.7
FL	628,502	154,333	154,333	154,333	24.6
GA	326,557	74,547	74,547	74,547	22.8
HI	24,643	6,549	6,549	6,549	26.6
ID	52,740	16,351	16,351	16,351	31.0
IL	328,153	88,124	88,124	88,124	26.9
IN	232,931	62,943	62,943	62,943	27.0
IA	74,520	23,274	23,274	23,274	31.2
KS	90,759	28,658	28,658	28,658	31.6
KY	231,262	42,422	42,422	42,422	18.3
LA	173,430	38,215	38,215	38,215	22.0
ME	48,974	11,408	11,408	11,408	23.3
MD	156,775	48,438	48,438	48,438	30.9
MA	159,780	44,298	44,298	44,298	27.7
MI	360,197	82,816	82,816	82,816	23.0
MN	117,712	36,249	36,249	36,249	30.8
MS	144,137	27,612	27,612	27,612	19.2
MO	228,703	56,437	56,437	56,437	24.7
MT	29,078	8,843	8,843	8,843	30.4
NE	48,861	18,137	18,137	18,137	37.1
NV	88,144	23,937	23,937	23,937	27.2
NH	33,550	9,350	9,350	9,350	27.9
NJ	202,119	57,549	57,549	57,549	28.5
NM	79,519	19,653	19,653	19,653	24.7
NY	527,965	126,010	126,010	126,010	23.9
NC	352,483	82,256	82,256	82,256	23.3
ND	17,270	7,372	7,372	7,372	42.7
OH	397,711	99,980	99,980	99,980	25.1
OK	175,135	46,570	46,570	46,570	26.6
OR	125,250	31,238	31,238	31,238	24.9
PA	412,566	101,850	101,850	101,850	24.7
RI	32,283	8,832	8,832	8,832	27.4
SC	198,566	41,615	41,615	41,615	21.0
SD	18,471	6,727	6,727	6,727	36.4
TN	269,636	57,691	57,691	57,691	21.4
TX	779,847	215,986	215,986	215,986	27.7
UT	57,240	19,810	19,810	19,810	34.6
VT	18,103	5,077	5,077	5,077	28.0
VA	229,187	66,640	66,640	66,640	29.1
WA	206,928	59,326	59,326	59,326	28.7
WV	98,115	16,462	16,462	16,462	16.8
WI	149,394	39,039	39,039	39,039	26.1
WY	18,079	5,696	5,696	5,696	31.5
PR	169,686	32,293	32,293	32,293	19.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2017

State	Total	Employed Count	Employed % [1]	State	Total	Employed Count	Employed % [1]
U.S.	3,542,632	566,951	16.0	MT	8,812	1,757	19.9
AL	75,142	7,540	10.0	NE	15,536	4,425	28.5
AK	8,807	1,309	14.9	NV	29,065	6,188	21.3
AZ	68,517	10,467	15.3	NH	11,516	2,399	20.8
AR	52,531	6,308	12.0	NJ	81,958	16,240	19.8
CA	369,244	60,387	16.4	NM	29,882	4,599	15.4
CO	44,464	9,160	20.6	NY	199,869	30,209	15.1
CT	30,922	4,945	16.0	NC	124,018	16,650	13.4
DE	9,449	1,708	18.1	ND	5,717	1,789	31.3
DC	7,517	1,868	24.9	OH	138,594	20,068	14.5
FL	238,307	36,918	15.5	OK	57,039	8,809	15.4
GA	109,456	16,150	14.8	OR	44,304	8,322	18.8
HI	9,208	1,286	14.0	PA	154,719	27,384	17.7
ID	22,492	4,306	19.1	RI	13,560	2,706	20.0
IL	125,710	19,712	15.7	SC	64,428	7,180	11.1
IN	77,244	12,246	15.9	SD	5,644	831	14.7
IA	26,496	5,741	21.7	TN	91,206	12,001	13.2
KS	30,804	4,877	15.8	TX	289,521	43,734	15.1
KY	77,124	8,837	11.5	UT	20,251	5,048	24.9
LA	58,096	8,037	13.8	VT	6,333	1,721	27.2
ME	18,450	1,981	10.7	VA	85,406	18,942	22.2
MD	56,665	10,094	17.8	WA	73,471	13,151	17.9
MA	65,494	11,412	17.4	WV	32,522	3,335	10.3
MI	133,896	20,420	15.3	WI	58,965	10,994	18.6
MN	53,313	13,417	25.2	WY	5,191	1,080	20.8
MS	51,771	7,102	13.7	PR	71,844	9,743	13.6
MO	73,986	11,161	15.1				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2017

State	Total		Employed		% [1]
	Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]	
U.S.	7,278,616	17.7	1,285,219	17.7	
AL	153,834	10.3	15,897	10.3	
AK	16,021	18.1	2,906	18.1	
AZ	151,564	15.9	24,032	15.9	
AR	99,732	12.6	12,612	12.6	
CA	743,526	16.7	124,020	16.7	
CO	98,128	23.8	23,335	23.8	
CT	63,751	19.9	12,684	19.9	
DE	19,913	18.9	3,766	18.9	
DC	12,989	22.2	2,879	22.2	
FL	452,321	15.9	71,940	15.9	
GA	228,874	14.7	33,715	14.7	
HI	20,009	16.5	3,300	16.5	
ID	46,257	22.0	10,161	22.0	
IL	254,706	18.4	46,837	18.4	
IN	169,868	18.9	32,105	18.9	
IA	59,081	24.9	14,714	24.9	
KS	62,192	23.9	14,863	23.9	
KY	155,814	12.0	18,726	12.0	
LA	120,427	14.3	17,197	14.3	
ME	42,745	15.8	6,748	15.8	
MD	116,004	21.6	25,082	21.6	
MA	148,915	18.6	27,634	18.6	
MI	269,545	16.1	43,521	16.1	
MN	113,693	29.9	34,019	29.9	
MS	101,593	12.8	13,023	12.8	
MO	167,731	19.3	32,385	19.3	
MT	22,332	24.1	5,390	24.1	
NE	33,990	27.1	9,214	27.1	
NV	61,608	19.9	12,278	19.9	
NH	30,249	24.1	7,278	24.1	
NJ	167,575	20.6	34,568	20.6	
NM	54,970	14.1	7,731	14.1	
NY	407,505	16.3	66,233	16.3	
NC	247,564	15.8	39,094	15.8	
ND	10,826	38.6	4,181	38.6	
OH	304,369	18.6	56,745	18.6	
OK	111,072	16.8	18,617	16.8	
OR	96,905	20.2	19,623	20.2	
PA	327,858	19.1	62,760	19.1	
RI	28,240	23.4	6,605	23.4	
SC	132,540	11.3	14,998	11.3	
SD	15,306	30.8	4,713	30.8	
TN	188,307	12.3	23,142	12.3	
TX	551,087	17.7	97,527	17.7	
UT	48,423	27.8	13,438	27.8	
VT	13,766	24.6	3,389	24.6	
VA	172,442	19.6	33,883	19.6	
WA	165,296	21.1	34,917	21.1	
WV	65,743	13.3	8,735	13.3	
WI	118,942	23.9	28,477	23.9	
WY	12,468	28.7	3,582	28.7	
PR	128,456	8.7	11,205	8.7	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2017

State	Disability [1]	No Disability [1]	Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Disability [1]	No Disability [1]	Gap (% pts) [2]
U.S.	37.0	77.2	40.2	MT	45.9	80.1	34.2
AL	26.8	72.6	45.8	NE	49.3	85.0	35.7
AK	44.9	75.7	30.8	NV	40.2	77.1	36.9
AZ	36.5	75.3	38.8	NH	42.8	83.4	40.6
AR	30.8	75.9	45.1	NJ	37.7	78.3	40.6
CA	36.4	75.0	38.6	NM	33.7	71.4	37.7
CO	45.5	80.6	35.1	NY	34.5	76.2	41.7
CT	40.2	78.1	37.9	NC	33.8	76.9	43.1
DE	37.0	73.5	36.5	ND	56.3	84.3	28.0
DC	44.1	78.2	34.1	OH	36.9	78.8	41.9
FL	34.1	75.6	41.5	OK	37.6	76.3	38.7
GA	34.5	76.0	41.5	OR	37.8	78.0	40.2
HI	43.0	78.8	35.8	PA	37.4	78.1	40.7
ID	43.7	77.4	33.7	RI	40.6	78.6	38.0
IL	38.1	77.6	39.5	SC	32.6	76.2	43.6
IN	38.6	78.7	40.1	SD	51.3	82.5	31.2
IA	45.7	82.7	37.0	TN	33.3	77.5	44.2
KS	46.4	81.0	34.6	TX	39.9	75.9	36.0
KY	30.2	76.3	46.1	UT	49.5	79.7	30.2
LA	33.9	72.5	38.6	VT	47.2	80.1	32.9
ME	35.1	81.6	46.5	VA	40.8	79.0	38.2
MD	42.3	80.4	38.1	WA	40.5	78.2	37.7
MA	37.7	80.2	42.5	WV	26.1	70.2	44.1
MI	33.8	77.1	43.3	WI	41.9	82.6	40.7
MN	47.8	84.2	36.4	WY	45.6	80.3	34.7
MS	27.6	71.8	44.2	PR	24.0	53.0	29.0
MO	37.1	79.8	42.7				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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: 2016 to 2017

State	Gap (Between No Disability & Disability)		Gap Change (pts) [1]
	2016 (%)	2017 (%)	
U.S.	40.8	40.2	0.6
AL	45.5	45.9	-0.4
AK	28.3	30.8	-2.6
AZ	39.7	38.8	0.8
AR	43.0	45.0	-2.0
CA	39.5	38.6	1.0
CO	37.0	35.1	1.9
CT	39.8	37.9	1.9
DE	39.9	36.5	3.4
DC	43.1	34.1	8.9
FL	42.9	41.6	1.3
GA	41.8	41.6	0.2
HI	38.7	35.8	2.8
ID	33.7	33.7	0.0
IL	42.0	39.5	2.5
IN	43.0	40.1	2.9
IA	36.6	37.0	-0.5
KS	35.6	34.5	1.1
KY	45.0	46.1	-1.1
LA	41.6	38.5	3.1
ME	47.3	46.5	0.7
MD	39.1	38.1	1.0
MA	41.5	42.5	-1.0
MI	43.1	43.2	-0.2
MN	35.8	36.5	-0.6
MS	41.9	44.2	-2.3
MO	44.1	42.6	1.5
MT	35.3	34.2	1.2
NE	36.4	35.7	0.8
NV	34.1	36.8	-2.8
NH	41.1	40.6	0.5
NJ	40.7	40.6	0.0
NM	40.0	37.8	2.2
NY	42.4	41.7	0.6
NC	41.2	43.1	-1.9
ND	30.2	28.0	2.2
OH	42.7	42.0	0.8
OK	38.4	38.8	-0.3
OR	37.7	40.2	-2.6
PA	42.1	40.7	1.4
RI	48.6	38.0	10.6
SC	42.1	43.7	-1.5
SD	30.7	31.2	-0.5
TN	44.9	44.2	0.6
TX	36.9	36.0	0.9
UT	31.9	30.1	1.8
VT	39.7	32.9	6.7
VA	39.7	38.2	1.5
WA	38.1	37.7	0.4
WV	43.4	44.2	-0.8
WI	40.4	40.7	-0.3
WY	32.3	34.7	-2.4
PR	32.6	28.9	3.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 and 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates American FactFinder, Table B18120; <https://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 2016 and 2017.

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 **American Community Survey**. For these tables, statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded ‘yes’ to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for details). Annual time trends were produced by the authors using data from the **Current Population Survey–Annual Social and Economic Supplement**. 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** (see the glossary for details).

Tables

Tables 3.1 and 3.2: In 2017, of the 20,308,500 individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years who were **living in the community**, 5,288,884 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 26.0 percent. In contrast, of the 174,782,875 individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 19,343,151 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 11.1 percent. The **poverty rate** for people with disabilities was highest in Puerto Rico (51.6 percent) and lowest in Utah (16.8 percent).

Table 3.3: In 2017, the **poverty rate** of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 26.0 percent, while the **poverty rate** of individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 11.1 percent—a difference of 14.9 **percentage points**. The **poverty gap** was smallest in Utah (a difference of 7.6 **percentage points**) and greatest in Kentucky (a difference of 20.2 **percentage points**).

Table 3.4: In 2016, the **poverty gap** between individuals with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 15.1 percent. In 2017, the **poverty gap** between individuals with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 14.9 percent—a change of 0.2 **percentage points**. The largest **percentage point** decrease in the **poverty gap** from 2016 to 2017 was in Rhode Island, a change of 6.6 **percentage points**, while the largest increase in the

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poverty gap was in Wyoming, a change of **-5.1 percentage points**.

Table 3.5: In 2017, the **poverty rate** among **non-institutionalized civilians** ages 16 to 64 was 28.6 percent for people with a broad disability as compared to 10.1 percent for people without a broad disability. The **poverty rate** was 26.7 percent for people with a **work limitation** and/or broad disability as compared to 10.5 percent for people without a **work limitation** and/or broad disability. The **poverty rate** was 25.8 percent for people with a **work limitation** and 9.8 percent for people without a **work limitation**.

Table 3.1 Poverty – Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2017

State	Total	Count	%	State	Total	Count	%
U.S.	20,308,500	5,288,884	26.0	MT	69,144	17,256	25.0
AL	416,473	122,261	29.4	NE	111,368	24,517	22.0
AK	53,087	10,226	19.3	NV	183,779	43,754	23.8
AZ	426,121	103,621	24.3	NH	83,354	17,132	20.6
AR	283,183	80,319	28.4	NJ	427,368	89,403	20.9
CA	1,971,817	458,529	23.3	NM	168,463	51,126	30.3
CO	309,913	70,811	22.8	NY	1,087,488	321,446	29.6
CT	187,572	44,308	23.6	NC	685,592	191,647	28.0
DE	52,313	11,767	22.5	ND	36,568	8,621	23.6
DC	52,314	16,879	32.3	OH	832,437	244,093	29.3
FL	1,255,911	319,319	25.4	OK	339,300	94,221	27.8
GA	658,083	174,953	26.6	OR	286,864	78,564	27.4
HI	59,410	12,352	20.8	PA	870,700	233,059	26.8
ID	125,028	28,297	22.6	RI	74,225	18,460	24.9
IL	686,859	174,993	25.5	SC	375,633	93,305	24.8
IN	474,421	125,497	26.5	SD	48,996	12,140	24.8
IA	167,496	44,567	26.6	TN	535,628	157,936	29.5
KS	190,159	45,181	23.8	TX	1,613,135	379,375	23.5
KY	427,085	145,091	34.0	UT	150,327	25,239	16.8
LA	359,141	106,231	29.6	VT	45,392	11,141	24.5
ME	111,321	31,801	28.6	VA	494,924	114,522	23.1
MD	333,207	71,864	21.6	WA	478,142	112,488	23.5
MA	389,479	99,490	25.5	WV	187,988	64,907	34.5
MI	723,442	202,338	28.0	WI	335,534	88,739	26.4
MN	303,243	73,108	24.1	WY	41,655	11,250	27.0
MS	264,943	84,851	32.0	PR	340,269	175,548	51.6
MO	462,475	125,889	27.2				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimate, American FactFinder, Table 18130; <https://factfinder.census.gov>



Table 3.2 Poverty – Civilians without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2017

State	Total		Poverty		State	Total		Poverty	
	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%		
U.S.	174,782,875	11.1	19,343,151	11.1	MT	545,097	64,383	11.8	
AL	2,462,444	13.7	337,347	13.7	NE	1,001,622	90,518	9.0	
AK	394,876	9.3	36,743	9.3	NV	1,637,599	176,957	10.8	
AZ	3,625,390	13.1	475,413	13.1	NH	733,661	43,690	6.0	
AR	1,451,524	13.3	192,807	13.3	NJ	5,066,895	405,533	8.0	
CA	22,415,703	11.3	2,529,851	11.3	NM	1,044,189	177,861	17.0	
CO	3,148,760	9.1	285,268	9.1	NY	11,090,999	1,247,295	11.2	
CT	1,976,895	7.9	156,045	7.9	NC	5,404,373	652,215	12.1	
DE	511,602	12.5	63,969	12.5	ND	411,714	37,486	9.1	
DC	401,342	12.4	49,864	12.4	OH	6,066,059	681,576	11.2	
FL	10,991,204	11.9	1,305,551	11.9	OK	1,937,787	253,729	13.1	
GA	5,615,888	12.2	683,836	12.2	OR	2,221,351	257,173	11.6	
HI	750,686	8.2	61,668	8.2	PA	6,704,614	685,320	10.2	
ID	861,079	11.6	99,915	11.6	RI	568,610	50,768	8.9	
IL	7,069,105	10.6	745,908	10.6	SC	2,558,105	335,176	13.1	
IN	3,460,304	11.2	387,558	11.2	SD	444,829	51,663	11.6	
IA	1,658,391	9.7	160,677	9.7	TN	3,476,641	412,014	11.9	
KS	1,498,524	10.4	155,813	10.4	TX	15,359,052	1,807,675	11.8	
KY	2,202,831	13.8	305,083	13.8	UT	1,654,765	152,196	9.2	
LA	2,413,348	16.8	405,107	16.8	VT	324,346	32,557	10.0	
ME	680,330	8.6	58,659	8.6	VA	4,565,896	412,003	9.0	
MD	3,351,094	7.4	247,355	7.4	WA	4,040,860	368,019	9.1	
MA	3,808,481	8.2	313,999	8.2	WV	868,899	142,844	16.4	
MI	5,248,413	11.8	617,926	11.8	WI	3,123,489	296,521	9.5	
MN	3,043,291	7.8	236,590	7.8	WY	297,327	27,360	9.2	
MS	1,463,379	16.0	234,620	16.0	PR	1,657,969	661,556	39.9	
MO	3,129,212	10.6	333,047	10.6					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimate, American FactFinder, Table 18130; <https://factfinder.census.gov>

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: 2017

State	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability [1]	No Disability [1]			Disability [1]	No Disability [1]	
U.S.	26.0	11.1	14.9	MT	25.0	11.8	13.2
AL	29.4	13.7	15.7	NE	22.0	9.0	13.0
AK	19.3	9.3	10.0	NV	23.8	10.8	13.0
AZ	24.3	13.1	11.2	NH	20.6	6.0	14.6
AR	28.4	13.3	15.1	NJ	20.9	8.0	12.9
CA	23.3	11.3	12.0	NM	30.3	17.0	13.3
CO	22.8	9.1	13.7	NY	29.6	11.2	18.4
CT	23.6	7.9	15.7	NC	28.0	12.1	15.9
DE	22.5	12.5	10.0	ND	23.6	9.1	14.5
DC	32.3	12.4	19.9	OH	29.3	11.2	18.1
FL	25.4	11.9	13.5	OK	27.8	13.1	14.7
GA	26.6	12.2	14.4	OR	27.4	11.6	15.8
HI	20.8	8.2	12.6	PA	26.8	10.2	16.6
ID	22.6	11.6	11.0	RI	24.9	8.9	16.0
IL	25.5	10.6	14.9	SC	24.8	13.1	11.7
IN	26.5	11.2	15.3	SD	24.8	11.6	13.2
IA	26.6	9.7	16.9	TN	29.5	11.9	17.6
KS	23.8	10.4	13.4	TX	23.5	11.8	11.7
KY	34.0	13.8	20.2	UT	16.8	9.2	7.6
LA	29.6	16.8	12.8	VT	24.5	10.0	14.5
ME	28.6	8.6	20.0	VA	23.1	9.0	14.1
MD	21.6	7.4	14.2	WA	23.5	9.1	14.4
MA	25.5	8.2	17.3	WV	34.5	16.4	18.1
MI	28.0	11.8	16.2	WI	26.4	9.5	16.9
MN	24.1	7.8	16.3	WY	27.0	9.2	17.8
MS	32.0	16.0	16.0	PR	51.6	39.9	11.7
MO	27.2	10.6	16.6				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimate, American FactFinder, Table 18130; <https://factfinder.census.gov>

[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: 2016 and 2017

State	Gap (%)		Gap Change (% pts) [1]
	2016	2017	
U.S.	15.1	14.9	0.0
AL	13.0	15.7	-2.7
AK	9.7	10.0	-0.3
AZ	11.9	11.2	0.7
AR	14.5	15.1	-0.5
CA	12.8	12.0	0.8
CO	15.1	13.7	1.3
CT	16.5	15.7	0.8
DE	7.5	10.0	-2.6
DC	24.9	19.9	5.0
FL	13.8	13.5	0.3
GA	12.9	14.4	-1.5
HI	14.8	12.6	2.2
ID	15.2	11.0	4.2
IL	16.1	14.9	1.2
IN	14.9	15.3	-0.3
IA	13.8	16.9	-3.1
KS	12.1	13.4	-1.3
KY	19.3	20.2	-0.8
LA	15.2	12.8	2.4
ME	21.3	20.0	1.4
MD	13.8	14.2	-0.4
MA	18.6	17.3	1.3
MI	15.6	16.2	-0.7
MN	16.5	16.3	0.2
MS	13.4	16.0	-2.6
MO	18.1	16.6	1.5

State	Gap (%)		Gap Change (% pts) [1]
	2016	2017	
MT	14.7	13.2	1.5
NE	15.8	13.0	2.8
NV	11.2	13.0	-1.7
NH	16.3	14.6	1.7
NJ	13.9	12.9	1.0
NM	10.9	13.3	-2.4
NY	17.4	18.4	-0.9
NC	13.7	15.9	-2.2
ND	13.1	14.5	-1.4
OH	18.5	18.1	0.4
OK	13.9	14.7	-0.8
OR	14.5	15.8	-1.2
PA	18.4	16.6	2.0
RI	22.4	16.0	6.6
SC	12.8	11.7	1.1
SD	16.6	13.2	3.5
TN	15.8	17.6	-1.8
TX	11.7	11.7	-0.1
UT	10.0	7.6	2.4
VT	17.1	14.5	2.6
VA	13.5	14.1	-0.6
WA	16.0	14.4	1.6
WV	16.5	18.1	-1.7
WI	15.9	16.9	-1.2
WY	12.7	17.8	-5.1
PR	10.9	11.7	-0.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimate, American FactFinder, Table 18130; <https://factfinder.census.gov>

[1] The difference of the difference in percentage points of poverty rates between disability and no disability between 2016 and 2017.

Table 3.5 Poverty – Poverty Rate among Civilians Ages 16 to 64 Years, by Disability Status and Year, in March: 2000 to 2018

Year	People with a Broad Disability (%) [1]		Either (%)		People with a Broad Disability (%) [1]		Either (%)		People with a Work Limitation (%)	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
2000	26.7	9.0			26.7	9.0				
2001	27.0	8.3			27.0	8.3				
2002	26.9	8.9			26.9	8.9				
2003	28.4	9.4			28.4	9.4				
2004	28.1	9.6			28.1	9.6				
2005	27.8	10.1			27.8	10.1				
2006	28.1	9.9			28.1	9.9				
2007	28.5	9.6			28.5	9.6				
2008	28.9	9.7			28.9	9.7				
2009	28.5	10.5	25.5	10.8	28.5	10.5	25.5	10.8	25.7	10.2
2010	28.9	11.8	25.0	12.2	28.9	11.8	25.0	12.2	25.7	11.6
2011	31.2	12.4	27.7	12.8	31.2	12.4	27.7	12.8	28.3	12.1
2012	31.0	12.4	28.8	12.7	31.0	12.4	28.8	12.7	28.6	12.0
2013	31.2	12.4	28.5	12.7	31.2	12.4	28.5	12.7	28.8	12.0
2014	32.3	12.0	28.7	12.4	32.3	12.0	28.7	12.4	29.1	11.7
2015	30.5	12.0	28.5	12.4	30.5	12.0	28.5	12.4	27.6	11.7
2016	29.9	10.9	28.4	11.3	29.9	10.9	28.4	11.3	27.1	10.6
2017	28.6	10.1	26.7	10.5	28.6	10.1	26.7	10.5	25.8	9.8
2018	28.3	9.8	24.9	10.3	28.3	9.8	24.9	10.3	25.0	9.5

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

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 with earnings, as well as the difference in percentage **earned (earnings gap)** between these two **populations**. Individuals that did not have earnings are not included in these statistics. The principal source of these data is the **U.S. Census Bureau**, specifically the **American Community Survey**. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **American Community Survey** (see the glossary for more details). In addition, in the **American Community Survey** people are asked about their total **income** for the past 12 months. This information is used to calculate **earnings**. When presenting **earnings** data, the **median earnings** (or 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

Table 4.1: In 2017, for the individuals with disabilities ages 16 years and over **living in the community** that had **earnings** from work, **median earnings** were \$23,006. In contrast, among individuals without disabilities ages 16 years and over **living in the community** that had earnings from work, **median earnings** were \$35,070—an **earnings gap** of \$12,064. This **earnings gap** is smallest (meaning the **earnings** of people with disabilities are closest to the **earnings** of people without disabilities) in Puerto Rico (\$1,127) and largest (meaning the **earnings** of people with disabilities are furthest from the **earnings** of people without disabilities) in Minnesota (\$18,277).

Table 4.1 Earnings – Annual Median Earnings of Civilians Ages 16 Years and Over with Earnings in the Past 12 Months for the United States and States, by Disability Status (in 2017 inflation-adjusted dollars): 2017

State	Total (\$)	Disability (\$)	No Disability (\$)	Gap (\$) [1]	State	Total (\$)	Disability (\$)	No Disability (\$)	Gap (\$) [1]
U.S.	33,836	23,006	35,070	12,064	MT	29,111	20,240	30,243	10,003
AL	30,549	21,622	30,992	9,370	NE	33,367	23,208	34,678	11,470
AK	37,852	31,164	39,129	7,965	NV	32,378	26,651	32,950	6,299
AZ	31,756	22,184	32,210	10,026	NH	37,979	24,396	39,533	15,137
AR	30,104	22,141	30,615	8,474	NJ	41,639	26,581	42,113	15,532
CA	35,626	25,460	36,054	10,594	NM	28,185	18,805	29,437	10,632
CO	36,890	24,170	37,500	13,330	NY	37,392	24,195	38,510	14,315
CT	41,181	26,831	41,839	15,008	NC	31,413	21,192	31,857	10,665
DE	36,328	20,912	37,172	16,260	ND	35,992	26,277	36,555	10,278
DC	54,841	40,637	56,033	15,396	OH	32,059	21,323	32,894	11,571
FL	30,497	22,426	30,809	8,383	OK	30,557	23,140	31,103	7,963
GA	32,113	23,448	32,453	9,005	OR	32,201	21,415	33,181	11,766
HI	37,093	31,408	37,296	5,888	PA	35,130	22,088	35,909	13,821
ID	27,775	18,983	29,465	10,482	RI	36,265	22,320	37,309	14,989
IL	35,958	22,492	36,601	14,109	SC	30,140	22,423	30,465	8,042
IN	32,153	21,866	33,015	11,149	SD	31,465	21,966	31,871	9,905
IA	33,565	20,687	34,847	14,160	TN	31,015	22,471	31,433	8,962
KS	32,010	22,199	32,855	10,656	TX	32,344	23,869	33,203	9,334
KY	30,723	20,466	31,336	10,870	UT	31,106	23,640	31,450	7,810
LA	30,646	22,203	31,104	8,901	VT	31,466	20,651	32,207	11,556
ME	31,596	18,559	32,333	13,774	VA	37,565	25,891	38,824	12,933
MD	42,195	30,122	43,058	12,936	WA	38,765	27,052	40,101	13,049
MA	41,754	25,528	42,434	16,906	WV	29,126	22,125	30,140	8,015
MI	31,789	21,524	32,260	10,736	WI	34,996	19,733	35,786	16,053
MN	37,475	20,957	39,234	18,277	WY	33,228	26,069	34,278	8,209
MS	29,905	21,358	30,357	8,999	PR	16,965	15,932	17,059	1,127
MO	31,613	21,978	32,108	10,130					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimate, American FactFinder, Table 18140; <https://factfinder.census.gov>

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



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 2017, according to the **American Community Survey**, 1,391,959 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 2017, there were 8,986,979 **civilian veterans** ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 1,662,814 of which were individuals with disabilities—a **prevalence rate** of 18.5 percent. Puerto Rico had the highest **prevalence rate** (32.5 percent), while Delaware had the lowest **prevalence rate** (11.2 percent).

Tables 5.3 and 5.4: In 2017, of the 1,662,814 **civilian veterans** with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 272,922 individuals lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 16.4 percent. In contrast, of the 7,324,165 **civilian veterans** without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community**, 468,442 **civilian veterans** lived in **poverty**—a **poverty rate** of 6.4 percent. The poverty rate for **civilian veterans** with disabilities was highest in the District of Columbia (25.5 percent) and lowest in Alaska (8.8 percent).

Table 5.5: In 2017, the **poverty rate** of **civilian veterans** with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 16.4 percent, while the **poverty rate** of individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** was 6.4 percent—a **poverty gap** of 10.0 **percentage points**. The **poverty gap** was smallest in Puerto



Rico (0.4 **percentage points**) and greatest in Rhode Island (20.2 **percentage points**).

Table 5.6: In the **Federal Fiscal Year 2017**, the United States spent a total of \$84,138,460 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: 2017

State	Total Veterans	Has a Rating	Percent		Total Veterans	Has a Rating	Percent		Rating Not Reported
			0	10 to 60			70	Higher	
U.S.	18,204,605	4,186,857	198,480	2,370,164	1,391,959	226,254			
AL	334,186	91,049	4,592	48,879	32,580	4,998			
AK	64,057	18,465	610	10,417	5,716	1,722			
AZ	480,778	102,547	6,221	61,570	30,100	4,656			
AR	203,639	51,415	1,724	27,029	20,206	2,456			
CA	1,564,913	337,669	20,542	187,280	109,553	20,294			
CO	372,857	97,227	4,317	55,928	32,732	4,250			
CT	164,988	25,531	1,816	16,287	6,373	1,055			
DE	64,027	10,347	80	5,843	3,166	1,258			
DC	27,903	4,715	685	2,552	1,278	200			
FL	1,438,337	346,567	18,836	206,970	105,352	15,409			
GA	622,790	163,340	7,076	86,789	60,245	9,230			
HI	106,123	24,619	1,208	12,729	8,824	1,858			
ID	111,015	27,555	994	17,374	7,668	1,519			
IL	576,214	87,803	4,702	48,291	30,686	4,124			
IN	386,929	87,957	4,844	57,951	20,182	4,980			
IA	178,829	33,555	2,038	21,832	7,559	2,126			
KS	175,064	37,336	2,066	20,290	11,966	3,014			
KY	263,104	64,378	3,236	34,680	23,050	3,412			
LA	237,672	52,442	2,323	27,525	18,978	3,616			
ME	104,728	25,316	1,241	13,448	9,499	1,128			
MD	369,845	76,425	3,560	43,494	24,834	4,537			
MA	304,373	64,215	3,704	36,876	20,797	2,838			
MI	552,362	109,321	5,336	63,004	35,029	5,952			
MN	303,524	89,015	3,554	61,995	19,816	3,650			
MS	164,848	44,259	2,351	23,038	16,143	2,727			
MO	408,668	95,781	4,216	55,818	30,854	4,893			
MT	86,787	20,028	1,371	12,594	4,800	1,263			
NE	117,048	34,875	1,335	23,555	8,069	1,916			
NV	201,917	47,035	2,524	26,394	15,279	2,838			
NH	92,693	17,606	1,431	10,328	5,000	847			
NJ	325,283	51,186	2,584	27,643	17,854	3,105			
NM	148,310	39,630	1,249	18,817	17,340	2,224			
NY	699,604	111,925	4,999	61,776	36,521	8,629			
NC	656,044	173,793	5,829	92,143	66,889	8,932			
ND	46,221	11,632	1,403	7,102	2,278	849			
OH	714,647	129,516	6,012	77,982	35,716	9,806			
OK	269,154	85,258	1,455	44,025	36,404	3,374			
OR	276,280	68,553	3,139	39,378	22,951	3,085			
PA	742,199	119,912	6,816	66,317	39,418	7,361			
RI	52,261	10,738	996	5,574	3,623	545			
SC	362,121	94,455	3,038	49,336	36,621	5,460			
SD	58,880	15,766	1,095	9,839	4,259	573			
TN	429,173	106,906	4,888	57,925	39,540	4,553			
TX	1,460,397	410,336	15,664	215,625	158,678	20,369			
UT	124,785	28,588	1,454	17,057	9,031	1,046			
VT	37,545	7,678	189	4,478	2,557	454			
VA	687,271	188,320	7,482	111,676	59,503	9,659			
WA	535,293	135,478	5,801	78,349	43,907	7,421			
WV	127,149	31,286	1,632	14,204	13,337	2,113			
WI	327,271	66,207	3,840	42,395	16,674	3,298			
WY	44,499	11,301	382	7,763	2,524	632			
PR	71,434	19,983	844	7,006	10,323	1,810			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21100; <https://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: 2017

State	Total	Disability		No Disability		Total	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]		Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]
U.S.	8,986,979	1,662,814	18.5	7,324,165	81.5	42,075	8,775	20.9	33,300	79.1
AL	180,076	39,294	21.8	140,782	78.2	55,988	9,768	17.4	46,220	82.6
AK	42,410	8,095	19.1	34,315	80.9	102,793	17,113	16.6	85,680	83.4
AZ	224,226	39,611	17.7	184,615	82.3	41,557	5,690	13.7	35,867	86.3
AR	102,311	27,201	26.6	75,110	73.4	120,898	20,540	17.0	100,358	83.0
CA	750,561	127,695	17.0	622,866	83.0	75,339	16,330	21.7	59,009	78.3
CO	207,217	34,261	16.5	172,956	83.5	294,452	49,712	16.9	244,740	83.1
CT	64,186	9,094	14.2	55,092	85.8	354,075	67,903	19.2	286,172	80.8
DE	30,686	3,429	11.2	27,257	88.8	25,257	3,813	15.1	21,444	84.9
DC	15,323	2,933	19.1	12,390	80.9	338,942	65,580	19.3	273,362	80.7
FL	651,533	115,950	17.8	535,583	82.2	138,936	34,452	24.8	104,484	75.2
GA	357,263	66,097	18.5	291,166	81.5	123,587	26,852	21.7	96,735	78.3
HI	57,138	8,262	14.5	48,876	85.5	310,492	57,965	18.7	252,527	81.3
ID	53,239	11,205	21.0	42,034	79.0	21,848	3,763	17.2	18,085	82.8
IL	258,232	37,193	14.4	221,039	85.6	187,458	40,711	21.7	146,747	78.3
IN	193,276	39,593	20.5	153,683	79.5	27,529	5,249	19.1	22,280	80.9
IA	76,815	12,584	16.4	64,231	83.6	216,815	48,967	22.6	167,848	77.4
KS	87,013	16,245	18.7	70,768	81.3	841,532	153,513	18.2	688,019	81.8
KY	132,683	30,402	22.9	102,281	77.1	59,136	11,098	18.8	48,038	81.2
LA	121,665	24,386	20.0	97,279	80.0	16,552	3,143	19.0	13,409	81.0
ME	47,615	11,311	23.8	36,304	76.2	423,596	57,030	13.5	366,566	86.5
MD	206,633	27,296	13.2	179,337	86.8	292,820	53,396	18.2	239,424	81.8
MA	127,636	22,940	18.0	104,696	82.0	57,642	15,007	26.0	42,635	74.0
MI	244,407	50,756	20.8	193,651	79.2	144,231	26,565	18.4	117,666	81.6
MN	130,534	24,043	18.4	106,491	81.6	24,088	5,105	21.2	18,983	78.8
MS	88,840	20,618	23.2	68,222	76.8	27,239	8,855	32.5	18,384	67.5
MO	197,823	44,280	22.4	153,543	77.6					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21007; <https://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: 2017

State	Total	Poverty Count	Poverty % [1]	State	Total	Poverty Count	Poverty % [1]
U.S.	1,662,814	272,922	16.4	MT	8,775	2,064	23.5
AL	39,294	6,614	16.8	NE	9,768	1,148	11.8
AK	8,095	710	8.8	NV	17,113	2,516	14.7
AZ	39,611	5,385	13.6	NH	5,690	686	12.1
AR	27,201	5,724	21.0	NJ	20,540	2,832	13.8
CA	127,695	20,459	16.0	NM	16,330	3,647	22.3
CO	34,261	3,925	11.5	NY	49,712	8,687	17.5
CT	9,094	1,305	14.4	NC	67,903	12,302	18.1
DE	3,429	383	11.2	ND	3,813	527	13.8
DC	2,933	749	25.5	OH	65,580	12,082	18.4
FL	115,950	19,543	16.9	OK	34,452	5,126	14.9
GA	66,097	11,999	18.2	OR	26,852	4,935	18.4
HI	8,262	1,491	18.0	PA	57,965	9,746	16.8
ID	11,205	2,173	19.4	RI	3,763	929	24.7
IL	37,193	6,755	18.2	SC	40,711	5,720	14.1
IN	39,593	6,334	16.0	SD	5,249	651	12.4
IA	12,584	2,042	16.2	TN	48,967	9,825	20.1
KS	16,245	2,211	13.6	TX	153,513	21,575	14.1
KY	30,402	6,953	22.9	UT	11,098	1,186	10.7
LA	24,386	4,356	17.9	VT	3,143	449	14.3
ME	11,311	1,481	13.1	VA	57,030	6,731	11.8
MD	27,296	3,776	13.8	WA	53,396	7,944	14.9
MA	22,940	3,468	15.1	WV	15,007	3,555	23.7
MI	50,756	8,987	17.7	WI	26,565	5,009	18.9
MN	24,043	3,662	15.2	WY	5,105	796	15.6
MS	20,618	3,323	16.1	PR	8,855	1,464	16.5
MO	44,280	8,446	19.1				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21007; <https://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: 2017

State	Total	Poverty	% [1]	State	Total	Poverty	% [1]
U.S.	7,324,165	468,442	6.4	MT	33,300	2,243	6.7
AL	140,782	10,426	7.4	NE	46,220	2,552	5.5
AK	34,315	1,772	5.2	NV	85,680	5,936	6.9
AZ	184,615	12,718	6.9	NH	35,867	1,411	3.9
AR	75,110	6,147	8.2	NJ	100,358	4,647	4.6
CA	622,866	45,241	7.3	NM	59,009	4,381	7.4
CO	172,956	9,520	5.5	NY	244,740	16,754	6.8
CT	55,092	2,017	3.7	NC	286,172	21,419	7.5
DE	27,257	2,785	10.2	ND	21,444	564	2.6
DC	12,390	1,625	13.1	OH	273,362	18,594	6.8
FL	535,583	39,126	7.3	OK	104,484	7,334	7.0
GA	291,166	18,989	6.5	OR	96,735	7,931	8.2
HI	48,876	3,686	7.5	PA	252,527	15,621	6.2
ID	42,034	2,603	6.2	RI	18,085	821	4.5
IL	221,039	14,208	6.4	SC	146,747	12,440	8.5
IN	153,683	11,100	7.2	SD	22,280	1,417	6.4
IA	64,231	3,829	6.0	TN	167,848	12,022	7.2
KS	70,768	4,494	6.4	TX	688,019	39,852	5.8
KY	102,281	8,810	8.6	UT	48,038	2,768	5.8
LA	97,279	9,188	9.4	VT	13,409	1,249	9.3
ME	36,304	1,930	5.3	VA	366,566	13,208	3.6
MD	179,337	6,975	3.9	WA	239,424	10,356	4.3
MA	104,696	4,802	4.6	WV	42,635	4,489	10.5
MI	193,651	13,209	6.8	WI	117,666	5,984	5.1
MN	106,491	5,079	4.8	WY	18,983	974	5.1
MS	68,222	5,406	7.9	PR	18,384	2,956	16.1
MO	153,543	7,790	5.1				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21007; <https://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: 2017

State	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]	State	Poverty Rate (%)		Gap (% pts) [2]
	Disability [1]	No Disability [1]			Disability [1]	No Disability [1]	
U.S.	16.4	6.4	10.0	MT	23.5	6.7	16.8
AL	16.8	7.4	9.4	NE	11.8	5.5	6.3
AK	8.8	5.2	3.6	NV	14.7	6.9	7.8
AZ	13.6	6.9	6.7	NH	12.1	3.9	8.2
AR	21.0	8.2	12.8	NJ	13.8	4.6	9.2
CA	16.0	7.3	8.7	NM	22.3	7.4	14.9
CO	11.5	5.5	6.0	NY	17.5	6.8	10.7
CT	14.4	3.7	10.7	NC	18.1	7.5	10.6
DE	11.2	10.2	1.0	ND	13.8	2.6	11.2
DC	25.5	13.1	12.4	OH	18.4	6.8	11.6
FL	16.9	7.3	9.6	OK	14.9	7.0	7.9
GA	18.2	6.5	11.7	OR	18.4	8.2	10.2
HI	18.0	7.5	10.5	PA	16.8	6.2	10.6
ID	19.4	6.2	13.2	RI	24.7	4.5	20.2
IL	18.2	6.4	11.8	SC	14.1	8.5	5.6
IN	16.0	7.2	8.8	SD	12.4	6.4	6.0
IA	16.2	6.0	10.2	TN	20.1	7.2	12.9
KS	13.6	6.4	7.2	TX	14.1	5.8	8.3
KY	22.9	8.6	14.3	UT	10.7	5.8	4.9
LA	17.9	9.4	8.5	VT	14.3	9.3	5.0
ME	13.1	5.3	7.8	VA	11.8	3.6	8.2
MD	13.8	3.9	9.9	WA	14.9	4.3	10.6
MA	15.1	4.6	10.5	WV	23.7	10.5	13.2
MI	17.7	6.8	10.9	WI	18.9	5.1	13.8
MN	15.2	4.8	10.4	WY	15.6	5.1	10.5
MS	16.1	7.9	8.2	PR	16.5	16.1	0.4
MO	19.1	5.1	14.0				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, American FactFinder, Table B21007; <https://factfinder.census.gov>. 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 2017

State	Total (\$) [1]	State	Total (\$) [1]
U.S.	84,138,460	MO	1,743,612
AL	2,051,662	MT	343,464
AK	281,733	NE	582,542
AZ	1,829,392	NV	964,138
AR	1,101,329	NH	342,423
CA	7,271,511	NJ	1,116,149
CO	1,683,948	NM	835,879
CT	466,341	NY	2,535,865
DE	235,294	NC	3,961,193
DC	95,075	ND	180,069
FL	6,371,816	OH	2,417,454
GA	3,636,449	OK	1,974,309
HI	439,159	OR	1,359,451
ID	469,438	PA	2,601,687
IL	1,851,673	RI	235,520
IN	1,337,063	SC	2,158,684
IA	625,384	SD	253,310
KS	687,564	TN	2,300,996
KY	1,300,429	TX	8,581,720
LA	1,296,849	UT	502,595
ME	560,854	VT	144,481
MD	1,442,827	VA	3,200,434
MA	1,224,061	WA	2,321,741
MI	2,124,528	WV	746,902
MN	1,193,130	WI	1,202,792
MS	880,955	WY	173,021

Source: Veterans Benefits Administration, 2017 Annual Benefits Report; Appendices E1-E52

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

Tables

Table 6.1: In 2017, 90.1 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** had **health insurance coverage**. In contrast, 87.5 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 2.6 **percentage points**. In other words, 2.6 percent more individuals with disabilities had health insurance than individuals without disabilities. The **health insurance gap** ranges from 7.0 **percentage points** in New Mexico to -3.3 **percentage points** in Nebraska.

Table 6.2: In 2017, 45.8 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years **living in the community** had private **health insurance**, 55.8 percent had public **health insurance** (some had both), while 9.9 percent did not have **health insurance**. Massachusetts (2.8 percent) had the smallest percentage of people with disabilities without **health insurance coverage**. Oklahoma (20.2 percent) had the largest percentage of people with disabilities without **health insurance coverage**.

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: 2017

State	Coverage (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]	State	Coverage (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	90.1	87.5	2.6	MT	92.3	87.5	4.8
AL	87.6	85.2	2.4	NE	85.4	88.7	-3.3
AK	84.8	81.9	2.9	NV	89.7	84.4	5.2
AZ	90.9	85.6	5.3	NH	91.4	91.5	-0.1
AR	92.6	87.7	4.9	NJ	93.5	88.7	4.8
CA	93.4	89.6	3.8	NM	92.8	85.8	7.0
CO	92.6	89.5	3.1	NY	95.3	91.6	3.7
CT	95.3	92.1	3.3	NC	85.5	84.1	1.5
DE	94.8	92.3	2.6	ND	91.0	90.7	0.3
DC	94.9	94.9	0.0	OH	93.5	91.7	1.7
FL	84.2	80.6	3.6	OK	79.8	79.6	0.2
GA	81.8	81.1	0.6	OR	93.8	89.6	4.1
HI	94.2	94.5	-0.3	PA	94.3	92.4	1.9
ID	84.7	84.4	0.3	RI	94.1	93.3	0.9
IL	92.7	90.0	2.7	SC	84.8	83.4	1.4
IN	91.3	88.8	2.5	SD	84.9	87.4	-2.6
IA	95.6	93.2	2.4	TN	86.4	86.0	0.4
KS	86.3	87.7	-1.3	TX	81.8	75.9	5.9
KY	95.5	92.1	3.4	UT	88.1	88.3	-0.2
LA	91.6	86.8	4.8	VT	95.0	92.9	2.1
ME	89.6	88.0	1.7	VA	87.6	87.8	-0.1
MD	94.4	91.4	3.0	WA	93.7	90.9	2.8
MA	97.2	96.0	1.2	WV	94.0	89.9	4.1
MI	95.2	92.3	2.8	WI	94.7	92.4	2.3
MN	94.9	94.1	0.8	WY	80.9	83.7	-2.8
MS	83.2	81.4	1.8	PR	93.9	89.0	4.9
MO	87.1	86.8	0.4				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18135; <https://factfinder.census.gov>

[1] 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: 2017

State	Coverage (%)		No Coverage (%) [1]	State	Coverage (%)		No Coverage (%) [1]
	Private	Public			Private	Public	
U.S.	45.8	55.8	9.9	MT	49.1	55.0	7.7
AL	45.5	57.1	12.4	NE	54.8	41.6	14.6
AK	46.3	51.5	15.2	NV	45.7	54.3	10.3
AZ	42.4	58.6	9.1	NH	50.3	52.7	8.6
AR	40.5	64.5	7.4	NJ	50.7	55.7	6.5
CA	44.2	58.9	6.6	NM	34.8	68.8	7.2
CO	48.8	55.3	7.4	NY	44.9	63.7	4.7
CT	46.4	58.2	4.7	NC	44.9	53.0	14.5
DE	52.7	56.9	5.2	ND	56.4	43.8	9.0
DC	48.7	54.7	5.1	OH	43.0	60.1	6.5
FL	44.3	50.8	15.8	OK	46.3	43.7	20.2
GA	45.9	47.6	18.2	OR	44.5	62.0	6.2
HI	57.8	51.4	5.8	PA	46.2	60.6	5.7
ID	49.8	48.6	15.3	RI	41.2	64.0	5.9
IL	46.5	55.4	7.3	SC	42.9	54.5	15.2
IN	47.8	54.3	8.7	SD	50.7	45.4	15.1
IA	49.6	58.0	4.4	TN	43.5	55.6	13.6
KS	54.0	45.0	13.7	TX	47.1	45.3	18.2
KY	39.1	67.7	4.5	UT	61.1	40.2	11.9
LA	40.5	62.0	8.4	VT	46.5	61.2	5.0
ME	41.3	60.2	10.4	VA	53.7	45.7	12.4
MD	52.6	55.0	5.6	WA	48.6	57.7	6.3
MA	44.2	64.9	2.8	WV	37.1	67.4	6.0
MI	45.1	63.4	4.8	WI	50.4	57.3	5.3
MN	48.9	57.9	5.1	WY	52.3	40.4	19.1
MS	37.4	56.1	16.8	PR	28.1	71.9	6.1
MO	47.2	51.7	12.9				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18135; <https://factfinder.census.gov> Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

[1] 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. 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 additional information on the health of the **population** with disabilities. Statistics for people with disabilities (**disability status**) are based on having responded 'yes' to a series of questions within the **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey** (see glossary for more).

Tables

Table 7.1: In 2017, there were 240,503,443 individuals ages 18 and over **living in the community**, and 64,222,620 had a **disability** (26.7 percent). The state with the largest number of individuals with disabilities was California, with 6,761,163 individuals with disabilities, while the state with the smallest number was Alaska, with 115,326 individuals with disabilities.

Table 7.2: In 2017, individuals ages 18 years and over (adults) with disabilities were more likely to **smoke** (24.3 percent) than adults without disabilities (13.5 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to **smoke** in Tennessee (35.2 percent) and least likely to **smoke** in California (14.6 percent).

Table 7.3: In 2017, individuals ages 18 years and over (adults) with disabilities were more likely to be **obese** (40.2 percent) than adults without disabilities (26.4 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to be **obese** in Texas (47.0 percent) and least likely to be **obese** in Hawaii (30.0 percent).

Table 7.4: In 2017, individuals ages 18 years and over (adults) with disabilities were less likely to **binge drink** (13.1 percent) than adults without disabilities (18.4 percent). Adults with disabilities were most likely to **binge drink** in the District of Columbia (18.8 percent) and least likely to **binge drink** in West Virginia (8.2 percent).



Table 7.1 Persons Ages 18 and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status: 2017

State	Total	Disability		No Disability		Total	Disability		No Disability	
		Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]		Count	% [1]	Count	% [1]
U.S.	240,503,443	64,222,620	26.7	176,280,823	73.3	4,585,782	1,411,602	30.8	3,174,180	69.2
AL	3,634,079	1,275,685	35.1	2,358,395	64.9	806,980	232,239	28.8	574,741	71.2
AK	534,063	115,326	21.6	418,738	78.4	1,399,279	327,610	23.4	1,071,669	76.6
AZ	5,127,946	1,395,054	27.2	3,732,892	72.8	2,249,146	635,618	28.3	1,613,528	71.7
AR	2,210,154	811,999	36.7	1,398,156	63.3	1,032,703	255,054	24.7	777,649	75.3
CA	28,478,641	6,761,163	23.7	21,717,479	76.3	6,696,349	1,748,777	26.1	4,947,572	73.9
CO	3,982,801	846,509	21.3	3,136,291	78.7	1,514,085	452,374	29.9	1,061,712	70.1
CT	2,674,548	602,328	22.5	2,072,220	77.5	14,660,827	3,426,139	23.4	11,234,688	76.6
DE	730,518	230,742	31.6	499,776	68.4	7,707,036	2,184,900	28.3	5,522,136	71.7
DC	556,728	122,339	22.0	434,389	78.0	566,179	118,116	20.9	448,063	79.1
FL	16,018,833	4,930,016	30.8	11,088,817	69.2	8,741,887	2,496,477	28.6	6,245,410	71.4
GA	7,523,400	2,105,351	28.0	5,418,048	72.0	2,866,307	1,010,204	35.2	1,856,104	64.8
HI	1,068,581	231,270	21.6	837,312	78.4	3,124,644	845,463	27.1	2,279,181	72.9
ID	1,238,575	298,916	24.1	939,659	75.9	9,772,411	2,486,513	25.4	7,285,899	74.6
IL	9,509,885	2,183,747	23.0	7,326,138	77.0	807,824	220,078	27.2	587,746	72.8
IN	4,880,588	1,299,671	26.6	3,580,918	73.4	3,780,911	1,067,583	28.2	2,713,329	71.8
IA	2,345,487	574,506	24.5	1,770,981	75.5	646,923	161,289	24.9	485,635	75.1
KS	2,075,092	538,345	25.9	1,536,747	74.1	4,974,216	1,554,395	31.2	3,419,821	68.8
KY	3,344,508	1,219,322	36.5	2,125,186	63.5	20,013,333	5,191,624	25.9	14,821,709	74.1
LA	3,382,414	1,130,762	33.4	2,251,653	66.6	2,124,183	478,892	22.5	1,645,291	77.5
ME	1,048,885	250,406	23.9	798,478	76.1	483,400	122,623	25.4	360,778	74.6
MD	4,469,595	1,001,840	22.4	3,467,755	77.6	6,406,456	1,569,585	24.5	4,836,871	75.5
MA	5,263,218	1,281,856	24.4	3,981,362	75.6	5,503,326	1,335,352	24.3	4,167,974	75.7
MI	7,486,944	2,238,167	29.9	5,248,778	70.1	1,431,835	602,239	42.1	829,597	57.9
MN	4,129,883	945,339	22.9	3,184,544	77.1	4,318,194	1,032,618	23.9	3,285,576	76.1
MS	2,133,461	743,384	34.8	1,390,077	65.2	440,398	121,218	27.5	319,180	72.5

Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2017 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. 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. See <https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods> for more detail. [1] The count of people with or without a disability as a percent of total.

Table 7.2 Health Behavior – Smoking among Persons Ages 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2017

State	Smoking (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]	State	Smoking (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	24.3	13.5	10.8	MO	30.0	16.7	13.3
AL	29.2	16.4	12.8	MT	25.1	13.9	11.1
AK	34.4	17.3	17.2	NE	22.7	13.2	9.5
AZ	23.4	12.5	10.9	NV	24.1	15.1	9.0
AR	30.0	17.9	12.1	NH	24.7	12.6	12.1
CA	14.6	10.3	4.3	NJ	20.4	11.4	9.0
CO	23.7	12.1	11.6	NM	24.7	14.4	10.4
CT	20.6	10.4	10.2	NY	21.6	11.9	9.7
DE	25.6	13.1	12.5	NC	26.6	13.4	13.2
DC	26.8	10.9	15.9	ND	28.7	15.6	13.2
FL	22.0	13.3	8.7	OH	30.8	17.2	13.5
GA	25.0	14.4	10.6	OK	27.9	16.0	11.9
HI	18.1	11.2	6.8	OR	25.5	12.6	12.9
ID	20.8	12.3	8.5	PA	27.6	15.6	12.0
IL	23.0	13.2	9.7	RI	20.1	13.0	7.1
IN	31.6	18.3	13.3	SC	26.6	15.6	11.0
IA	25.0	14.6	10.4	SD	26.5	16.7	9.8
KS	24.1	15.0	9.1	TN	35.2	17.1	18.1
KY	32.8	19.8	13.0	TX	21.4	13.8	7.6
LA	31.1	19.0	12.2	UT	15.9	6.8	9.1
ME	28.3	13.9	14.4	VT	24.6	12.9	11.7
MD	22.6	11.3	11.2	VA	24.6	13.7	11.0
MA	23.8	10.3	13.5	WA	23.4	10.3	13.1
MI	27.4	15.8	11.6	WV	33.5	20.6	12.9
MN	23.5	11.9	11.6	WI	27.5	12.5	15.0
MS	31.5	17.4	14.2	WY	26.1	15.7	10.4

Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2017 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. 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. See <https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods> for more detail. [1] The difference in percentage points between people who smoke with and without a disability.



Table 7.3 Health Behavior – Obesity among Persons 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2017

State	Obesity (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]	State	Obesity (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	40.2	26.4	13.8	MO	39.0	29.2	9.8
AL	45.7	31.3	14.4	MT	32.7	22.2	10.6
AK	40.4	31.7	8.7	NE	40.4	30.5	9.9
AZ	37.2	26.2	11.0	NV	35.4	23.4	12.0
AR	44.7	30.5	14.2	NH	39.0	24.1	14.9
CA	36.8	21.6	15.2	NJ	39.0	22.7	16.3
CO	32.8	20.2	12.6	NM	33.6	26.4	7.2
CT	37.7	24.0	13.7	NY	35.8	22.8	13.1
DE	40.4	28.0	12.4	NC	40.7	28.6	12.0
DC	37.3	18.9	18.4	ND	44.9	30.0	15.0
FL	36.3	24.8	11.6	OH	43.6	30.0	13.6
GA	39.7	28.2	11.5	OK	44.0	32.2	11.8
HI	30.0	22.0	8.0	OR	40.9	25.6	15.3
ID	37.6	26.1	11.6	PA	43.9	27.4	16.5
IL	42.7	27.8	14.9	RI	38.5	27.1	11.3
IN	42.7	30.5	12.2	SC	41.3	31.4	9.9
IA	45.1	33.5	11.6	SD	41.5	28.7	12.8
KS	40.5	29.2	11.3	TN	40.9	29.0	11.9
KY	41.9	29.2	12.7	TX	47.0	28.2	18.8
LA	41.6	33.5	8.1	UT	35.2	22.4	12.8
ME	39.2	25.8	13.4	VT	38.5	23.9	14.6
MD	42.6	28.0	14.6	VA	40.5	26.7	13.8
MA	35.6	22.6	13.0	WA	37.3	24.7	12.6
MI	39.3	29.3	9.9	WV	45.2	32.7	12.5
MN	38.1	25.7	12.4	WI	41.5	29.0	12.5
MS	45.3	32.9	12.4	WY	42.0	23.9	18.2

Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2017 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. 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. See <https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods> for more detail. [1] The difference in percentage points between people who are obese with and without a disability.

Table 7.4 Health Behavior – Binge Drinking among Persons Ages 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2017

State	Binge Drinking (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]	State	Binge Drinking (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	13.1	18.4	-5.3	MO	14.9	20.5	-5.6
AL	10.8	13.3	-2.5	MT	14.0	21.7	-7.7
AK	14.4	21.0	-6.5	NE	13.9	22.7	-8.8
AZ	11.6	16.6	-5.0	NV	12.7	19.9	-7.2
AR	13.3	16.2	-2.9	NH	15.1	19.8	-4.7
CA	14.7	18.4	-3.7	NJ	12.7	18.1	-5.4
CO	13.3	20.5	-7.2	NM	12.3	15.7	-3.4
CT	12.4	16.2	-3.8	NY	14.8	18.3	-3.5
DE	11.8	16.3	-4.5	NC	12.0	16.6	-4.6
DC	18.8	27.6	-8.8	ND	16.7	25.2	-8.5
FL	12.2	16.5	-4.3	OH	13.5	21.2	-7.6
GA	10.6	13.8	-3.2	OK	11.9	14.3	-2.4
HI	14.4	20.8	-6.5	OR	12.6	17.4	-4.8
ID	11.1	16.5	-5.4	PA	12.6	20.2	-7.5
IL	14.8	22.0	-7.2	RI	13.8	19.8	-6.0
IN	13.0	17.9	-4.9	SC	12.0	16.9	-4.9
IA	15.5	22.9	-7.5	SD	12.4	19.2	-6.7
KS	11.8	19.1	-7.3	TN	11.1	14.1	-3.0
KY	11.4	18.3	-6.9	TX	13.7	19.2	-5.5
LA	14.6	19.9	-5.3	UT	10.6	11.8	-1.2
ME	13.3	19.3	-6.0	VT	14.0	18.5	-4.6
MD	12.2	16.2	-4.0	VA	11.9	17.3	-5.4
MA	14.3	20.3	-6.0	WA	13.6	16.2	-2.6
MI	13.5	20.0	-6.5	WV	8.2	14.0	-5.7
MN	13.7	21.9	-8.2	WI	16.7	24.7	-8.0
MS	10.7	13.8	-3.1	WY	14.5	19.1	-4.6

Source: Authors' calculations using data from the 2017 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. 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. See <https://dhds.cdc.gov/methods> for more detail. [1] The difference in percentage points between people who binge drink with and without a disability.



Section 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 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement. The 2018 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 2017, of the 8,226,649 individuals who received federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 1,176,334 were eligible based on being 65 years or older, 68,942 were eligible based on blindness, and 6,981,373 were eligible based on **disability status**.

Table 8.2: In December 2017, of the \$54,508,984 of federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, \$5,837,546 was spent on individuals eligible based on being ages 65 years or older, \$458,128 was spent on individuals eligible based on blindness, and \$48,213,320 was spent on individuals eligible based on **disability status**.

Table 8.3: In December 2017, of the 1,182,322 individuals under age 18 who received federally administered payments from the **Supplemental Security Income** program, 6,076 were eligible based on blindness, and 1,170,945 were eligible based on **disability status**.

Table 8.4: In December 2017, of the 765,735 individuals who received federally administered payments from **Supplemental Security Income** program, 163,571 were under age 18, 491,569 were ages 18 to 64, and 110,595 were ages 65 and older.

Table 8.5a: In December 2017, of the 9,855,693 individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, 8,524,607 were **disabled workers**, 1,077,553 were disabled adult children, and 253,533 were disabled widow(ers).

Tables 8.5b–8.5g: In December 2017, of the 9,855,693 individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, 348,802 were receiving benefits on the basis of injuries.

Table 8.6: In December 2017, of the \$11,258,762 spent on individuals who were beneficiaries under the **Social Security Disability Insurance** program, \$10,224,780 was spent on individuals who were **disabled workers**, \$848,783 was spent on individuals who were disabled adult children, and \$185,200 was spent on individuals who were disabled widows(ers).

Table 8.7a: From 2016 to 2017, 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 North Dakota (by 3.0 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Kentucky (by -1.5 percent). From 2016 to 2017, the number of aged (65 or older) recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by 1.0 percent. The number of aged recipients had the greatest positive change in Wyoming (by 6.6 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Alabama (by -3.2 percent).

Table 8.7b: From 2016 to 2017, the number of blind recipients of **Supplemental Security Income** changed by 0.9 percent. The number of blind recipients had the greatest positive change in Vermont (by 13.7 percent) and had the greatest negative change in Maine (by -3.5 percent). From 2016 to 2017, 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 North Dakota (by 2.8 percent) and had the greatest negative change in California and Hawaii and Kentucky (by -1.6 percent).

Table 8.8a: From 2016 to 2017, the total number of recipients of **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -0.8 percent. The total number of beneficiaries had the greatest positive change in North Dakota (by 1.2 percent) and had the greatest negative change in California (by -2.2 percent). From 2016 to 2017, the number of **disabled workers** receiving

Social Security Disability Insurance changed by -1.2 percent.

Table 8.8b: From 2016 to 2017, the total number of beneficiaries of **Social Security Disability Insurance** among disabled adult children changed by 2.0 percent. The total number of beneficiaries among disabled adult children had the greatest positive change in Alaska (by 5.5 percent) and had the least positive change in North Dakota (by 0.4 percent). From 2016 to 2017, the number of disabled widow(er)s receiving **Social Security Disability Insurance** changed by -0.2 percent.

Table 8.9–8.12: The monthly number of **Social Security Disability Insurance** applicants changed from 154,330 in January of 2003 to 143,689 in October of 2018. 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 2017

State	Total	Eligibility Category			Total	Eligibility Category		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled		Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S.	8,226,649	1,176,334	68,942	6,981,373	137,771	7,012	930	129,829
AL	165,007	8,359	868	155,780	18,232	1,376	130	16,726
AK	12,572	1,753	89	10,730	28,249	2,346	242	25,661
AZ	119,378	17,285	1,120	100,973	55,841	14,016	742	41,083
AR	107,563	5,047	664	101,852	19,028	895	136	17,997
CA	1,262,537	360,178	17,811	884,548	181,806	37,068	817	143,921
CO	73,309	10,416	531	62,362	63,667	8,362	494	54,811
CT	65,801	7,197	451	58,153	638,132	118,529	3,018	516,585
DE	16,911	1,291	91	15,529	232,314	17,749	1,877	212,688
DC	26,617	2,156	135	24,326	8,452	691	70	7,691
FL	578,732	143,369	3,477	431,886	310,312	16,295	2,019	291,998
GA	259,665	25,341	2,121	232,203	96,794	6,092	675	90,027
HI	23,922	5,653	172	18,097	88,601	9,628	641	78,332
ID	30,862	1,784	249	28,829	360,941	24,370	2,045	334,526
IL	270,954	31,198	2,486	237,270	33,121	3,381	160	29,580
IN	128,475	5,762	928	121,785	116,611	7,927	1,272	107,412
IA	51,151	3,218	677	47,256	14,887	1,470	139	13,278
KS	48,238	2,976	379	44,883	179,081	11,222	1,489	166,370
KY	177,903	9,360	1,092	167,451	657,812	105,446	6,888	545,478
LA	177,306	11,493	1,394	164,419	31,720	2,867	242	28,611
ME	37,303	1,747	220	35,336	15,435	942	83	14,410
MD	122,270	15,523	755	105,992	157,590	18,010	1,159	138,421
MA	186,306	23,926	2,242	160,138	150,356	17,592	914	131,850
MI	274,896	19,434	1,687	253,775	73,901	2,376	462	71,063
MN	93,851	11,097	743	82,011	118,089	6,778	894	110,417
MS	119,582	8,007	982	110,593	6,795	324	40	6,431

Source: Social Security Administration, 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 7.B1; <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2018/7b.html>. The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older.

Table 8.2 Supplemental Security Income – Total Federally Administered Payments: December 2017

State	Total [1]	Eligibility Category (\$ [1])		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S.	54,508,984	5,837,546	458,128	48,213,320
AL	1,048,634	25,826	5,174	1,017,633
AK	78,068	6,782	493	70,793
AZ	780,538	76,431	7,261	696,847
AR	694,657	14,077	3,927	676,653
CA	9,442,187	2,187,555	141,993	7,112,640
CO	470,270	48,648	3,411	418,212
CT	428,999	33,310	2,866	392,823
DE	111,493	5,455	569	105,469
DC	187,468	9,562	830	177,076
FL	3,687,982	734,652	21,105	2,932,224
GA	1,691,718	94,035	13,091	1,584,591
HI	162,086	28,205	1,185	132,696
ID	195,872	6,830	1,520	187,521
IL	1,804,740	150,608	15,883	1,638,249
IN	862,964	22,063	5,600	835,301
IA	317,154	11,568	3,957	301,629
KS	308,869	11,879	2,264	294,727
KY	1,128,155	30,771	6,673	1,090,712
LA	1,135,862	37,234	8,254	1,090,375
ME	232,656	5,782	1,325	225,549
MD	840,225	76,739	4,892	758,595
MA	1,185,634	119,751	13,304	1,052,579
MI	1,861,186	93,678	10,916	1,756,592
MN	623,464	61,554	5,019	556,891
MS	746,347	21,452	5,670	719,225
MO	875,208	26,884	5,551	842,774
MT	110,483	4,606	770	105,107
NE	174,903	9,652	1,441	163,810
NV	374,377	67,434	5,430	301,513
NH	119,789	3,981	754	115,055
NJ	1,158,050	176,779	4,856	976,416
NM	402,179	29,983	3,027	369,169
NY	4,122,673	568,392	19,055	3,535,226
NC	1,496,765	59,544	11,401	1,425,820
ND	50,279	3,159	378	46,743
OH	2,072,447	72,449	12,625	1,987,373
OK	624,212	20,138	4,133	599,941
OR	579,801	42,973	3,897	532,932
PA	2,459,024	111,851	12,852	2,334,321
RI	212,530	14,593	947	196,991
SC	743,185	24,879	7,753	710,554
SD	90,901	6,174	813	83,914
TN	1,163,587	37,889	9,249	1,116,449
TX	4,025,582	411,605	42,508	3,571,469
UT	206,792	13,576	1,499	191,718
VT	98,467	3,978	414	94,076
VA	1,006,953	82,188	7,201	917,563
WA	1,015,885	95,202	5,860	914,822
WV	477,567	7,501	2,753	467,313
WI	779,186	26,782	5,576	746,828
WY	40,931	907	203	39,821

Source: Social Security Administration, 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 7.B1; <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2018/7b.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 2017

State	Total	Eligibility Category		State	Total	Eligibility Category	
		Blind	Disabled			Blind	Disabled
U.S.	1,182,322	6,076	1,170,945	MO	20,017	85	19,932
AL	22,799	51	22,748	MT	2,353	14	2,339
AK	1,193	6	1,187	NE	3,812	21	3,791
AZ	17,619	148	17,471	NV	9,815	80	9,735
AR	25,653	71	25,582	NH	2,283	19	2,264
CA	104,636	859	103,777	NJ	24,360	43	24,317
CO	8,922	56	8,866	NM	8,228	50	8,178
CT	8,496	24	8,472	NY	84,967	262	84,705
DE	3,358	N/A	N/A	NC	38,303	160	38,143
DC	3,955	3	3,952	ND	1,060	N/A	N/A
FL	99,742	309	99,433	OH	44,280	215	44,065
GA	43,155	256	42,899	OK	16,081	95	15,986
HI	1,353	16	1,337	OR	10,656	57	10,599
ID	5,080	20	5,060	PA	63,306	170	63,136
IL	36,907	222	36,685	RI	3,976	12	3,964
IN	22,515	94	22,421	SC	18,540	145	18,395
IA	7,748	86	7,662	SD	2,443	17	2,426
KS	8,835	45	8,790	TN	22,510	133	22,377
KY	25,344	96	25,248	TX	134,358	1,063	133,295
LA	33,001	117	32,884	UT	5,108	31	5,077
ME	3,970	15	3,955	VT	1,404	5	1,399
MD	19,209	65	19,144	VA	22,510	92	22,418
MA	21,909	224	21,685	WA	16,804	108	16,696
MI	37,095	160	36,935	WV	7,726	39	7,687
MN	12,613	66	12,547	WI	21,422	78	21,344
MS	20,010	73	19,937	WY	883	N/A	N/A

Source: Social Security Administration, 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 7.B8; <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2018/7b.html>.

Table 8.4 Supplemental Security Income – Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments, by Age: December 2017

State	Total	Age Group			Total	Age Group		
		Under 18	18 to 64	65 or older		Under 18	18 to 64	65 or older
U.S.	765,735	163,571	491,569	110,595	14,381	2,857	10,640	884
AL	14,976	2,830	11,242	904	1,946	357	1,390	199
AK	1,421	219	967	235	3,328	618	2,396	314
AZ	12,133	2,388	7,652	2,093	5,746	1,110	3,455	1,181
AR	11,042	3,374	7,137	531	2,420	362	1,915	143
CA	87,918	13,666	45,631	28,621	17,563	3,541	10,455	3,567
CO	8,145	1,410	5,257	1,478	6,030	1,033	4,262	735
CT	7,129	1,219	5,041	869	46,810	10,745	26,418	9,647
DE	1,932	432	1,315	185	24,441	5,063	17,410	1,968
DC	2,597	561	1,727	309	1,192	246	834	112
FL	61,264	14,831	32,706	13,727	29,340	6,070	21,258	2,012
GA	29,595	6,421	20,275	2,899	10,205	2,115	7,262	828
HI	2,275	193	1,410	672	8,983	1,652	6,250	1,081
ID	3,258	747	2,306	205	31,787	8,708	20,292	2,787
IL	24,890	5,155	16,463	3,272	2,909	542	1,964	403
IN	14,121	2,845	10,386	890	12,446	2,419	9,154	873
IA	5,640	1,343	3,909	388	1,771	403	1,192	176
KS	5,482	1,330	3,778	374	18,549	3,322	13,791	1,436
KY	14,285	3,475	9,637	1,173	64,532	17,560	38,089	8,883
LA	16,581	4,360	11,120	1,101	3,802	950	2,521	331
ME	3,226	595	2,419	212	1,325	198	1,027	100
MD	14,302	3,093	9,637	1,572	17,926	3,502	12,734	1,690
MA	16,155	3,364	10,236	2,555	13,916	2,579	9,650	1,687
MI	26,303	5,197	18,816	2,290	5,558	1,023	4,210	325
MN	8,675	1,897	5,773	1,005	12,616	3,066	8,809	741
MS	11,983	2,442	8,674	867	885	143	677	65

Source: Social Security Administration, 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 7.B9; <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2018/7b.html>. The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older.

Table 8.5a Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries: December 2017

State	Total	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children
U.S.	9,855,693	8,524,607	253,533	1,077,553
AL	259,543	226,922	9,108	23,513
AK	14,171	12,317	298	1,556
AZ	173,625	153,257	3,972	16,396
AR	156,291	137,228	5,060	14,003
CA	777,363	663,886	16,241	97,236
CO	114,954	102,531	2,270	10,153
CT	95,905	81,260	1,657	12,988
DE	31,085	27,255	777	3,053
DC	16,255	14,284	262	1,709
FL	630,165	558,750	15,405	56,010
GA	323,547	282,646	10,131	30,770
HI	25,446	21,813	484	3,149
ID	51,005	44,432	1,093	5,480
IL	334,617	282,120	7,818	44,679
IN	237,701	205,562	6,670	25,469
IA	91,736	77,521	1,923	12,292
KS	84,984	73,174	2,139	9,671
KY	229,630	199,178	8,538	21,914
LA	185,660	156,107	6,717	22,836
ME	65,860	57,062	1,479	7,319
MD	148,168	129,481	2,985	15,702
MA	231,503	199,966	3,960	27,577
MI	399,608	341,200	10,281	48,127
MN	142,361	122,142	2,101	18,118
MS	148,678	127,181	5,359	16,138
MO	245,674	213,655	7,334	24,685
MT	31,297	27,274	675	3,348
NE	48,665	41,249	925	6,491
NV	72,715	65,664	1,748	5,303
NH	53,967	47,738	1,006	5,223
NJ	229,352	196,663	4,650	28,039
NM	72,954	64,863	1,572	6,519
NY	581,746	493,907	11,460	76,379
NC	366,833	320,583	10,553	35,697
ND	16,793	14,114	263	2,416
OH	409,989	351,027	11,648	47,314
OK	143,820	125,634	4,774	13,412
OR	124,127	107,703	2,992	13,432
PA	465,000	400,818	11,306	52,876
RI	42,620	37,133	838	4,649
SC	200,034	174,597	6,518	18,919
SD	22,264	18,994	406	2,864
TN	281,154	245,370	9,619	26,165
TX	645,909	562,264	18,507	65,138
UT	54,603	46,926	1,144	6,533
VT	25,668	22,203	423	3,042
VA	242,313	210,694	6,515	25,104
WA	201,625	176,269	4,317	21,039
WV	103,089	87,754	3,938	11,397
WI	188,540	160,916	3,376	24,248
WY	15,081	13,320	298	1,463

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, Table 9; https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2017/sect01b.html.

Table 8.5b Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2017

State	Total Disabled	Congenital Anomalies	Endocrine, Nutritional, & Metabolic Diseases	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	Injuries
U.S.	9,855,693	40,135	270,899	117,462	348,802
AL	259,543	801	8,986	2,382	10,199
AK	14,171	80	310	114	577
AZ	173,625	703	4,402	1,969	6,622
AR	156,291	522	6,218	1,157	5,921
CA	777,363	3,958	18,256	12,760	29,929
CO	114,954	623	2,715	1,252	4,667
CT	95,905	352	2,281	1,104	2,626
DE	31,085	132	706	438	1,027
DC	16,255	26	451	683	451
FL	630,165	2,573	17,762	13,202	23,185
GA	323,547	1,074	9,958	6,255	12,510
HI	25,446	97	487	365	838
ID	51,005	248	1,289	278	1,878
IL	334,617	1,603	9,520	3,805	10,585
IN	237,701	817	8,354	1,894	7,436
IA	91,736	506	3,009	501	3,115
KS	84,984	433	2,191	547	2,921
KY	229,630	704	5,970	1,460	7,633
LA	185,660	601	5,223	2,575	7,386
ME	65,860	205	1,649	322	2,066
MD	148,168	697	4,025	2,936	5,328
MA	231,503	938	4,036	2,517	6,246
MI	399,608	1,421	10,897	2,763	12,588
MN	142,361	740	2,416	891	4,774
MS	148,678	444	5,745	1,578	6,317
MO	245,674	1,092	7,660	2,184	9,442
MT	31,297	139	659	169	1,330
NE	48,665	271	1,414	308	1,847
NV	72,715	303	1,932	989	2,840
NH	53,967	207	925	220	1,489
NJ	229,352	864	5,121	3,010	7,738
NM	72,954	307	2,149	608	2,856
NY	581,746	2,095	10,998	9,721	18,614
NC	366,833	1,381	12,120	4,848	13,097
ND	16,793	102	342	101	667
OH	409,989	1,901	11,439	3,268	12,342
OK	143,820	430	4,701	978	4,835
OR	124,127	524	3,024	1,146	4,502
PA	465,000	2,076	11,635	4,478	17,190
RI	42,620	145	770	323	1,094
SC	200,034	631	5,690	2,423	7,526
SD	22,264	120	495	110	808
TN	281,154	917	9,232	2,307	9,287
TX	645,909	2,413	22,367	9,499	26,186
UT	54,603	408	1,326	342	1,776
VT	25,668	141	481	145	754
VA	242,313	944	6,556	2,854	7,919
WA	201,625	833	4,766	1,835	6,507
WV	103,089	311	3,621	666	4,572
WI	188,540	1,207	4,377	1,101	6,086
WY	15,081	75	243	81	673

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, Table 10; https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2017/sect01b.html.

Table 8.5c Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2017

State	Total Disabled	Diseases of the--		Total Disabled	Diseases of the--	
		Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	Circulatory System		Blood & Blood-Forming Organs	Circulatory System
U.S.	9,855,693	26,810	711,987	148,536	163,543	
AL	259,543	964	21,394	3,416	3,811	
AK	14,171	27	800	213	205	
AZ	173,625	384	10,765	3,000	3,255	
AR	156,291	406	12,949	2,348	1,911	
CA	777,363	1,730	47,269	11,772	17,832	
CO	114,954	185	5,672	2,227	1,788	
CT	95,905	227	5,346	1,367	1,359	
DE	31,085	96	2,301	439	579	
DC	16,255	70	1,314	176	483	
FL	630,165	2,298	51,803	11,400	10,816	
GA	323,547	1,446	30,618	4,936	7,660	
HI	25,446	31	2,011	267	922	
ID	51,005	89	2,607	928	588	
IL	334,617	1,065	26,299	4,369	6,175	
IN	237,701	551	19,494	3,882	3,363	
IA	91,736	146	5,684	1,199	1,000	
KS	84,984	164	5,479	1,446	1,165	
KY	229,630	388	17,064	3,320	2,319	
LA	185,660	731	18,027	2,513	3,306	
ME	65,860	105	3,410	1,072	468	
MD	148,168	636	11,889	2,304	3,433	
MA	231,503	435	10,518	3,166	2,149	
MI	399,608	1,040	27,725	5,952	5,473	
MN	142,361	236	7,353	1,766	1,753	
MS	148,678	603	15,342	1,827	3,044	
MO	245,674	635	17,405	3,946	3,250	
MT	31,297	42	1,552	499	362	
NE	48,665	99	3,184	718	700	
NV	72,715	190	5,210	1,283	1,451	
NH	53,967	62	2,375	720	351	
NJ	229,352	769	16,767	3,635	4,362	
NM	72,954	100	3,406	1,209	1,205	
NY	581,746	1,684	36,254	6,654	8,444	
NC	366,833	1,257	30,660	5,719	7,006	
ND	16,793	32	992	229	255	
OH	409,989	944	30,599	5,689	5,490	
OK	143,820	241	11,164	2,167	1,971	
OR	124,127	221	6,628	2,253	1,555	
PA	465,000	1,179	32,165	7,518	6,023	
RI	42,620	94	2,085	585	369	
SC	200,034	853	17,642	2,899	3,922	
SD	22,264	26	1,257	299	360	
TN	281,154	693	23,123	4,312	4,390	
TX	645,909	1,743	52,870	10,106	15,450	
UT	54,603	75	2,489	865	752	
VT	25,668	33	910	342	179	
VA	242,313	820	19,955	3,687	4,637	
WA	201,625	385	10,644	3,728	2,636	
WV	103,089	172	8,038	1,506	993	
WI	188,540	391	10,670	2,444	2,390	
WY	15,081	17	810	219	183	

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, Table 10; https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2017/sect01b.html.

Table 8.5d Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2017

State	Total Disabled	Diseases of the--			Total Disabled	Diseases of the--			
		Musculoskeletal System	Nervous System & Sense Organs	Respiratory System		Musculoskeletal System	Nervous System & Sense Organs	Respiratory System	
								Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	
U.S.	9,855,693	2,892,283	953,216	255,464	245,674	76,518	24,013	8,121	571
AL	259,543	91,854	22,725	6,759	31,297	9,217	3,649	1,017	65
AK	14,171	3,879	1,473	250	48,665	12,296	5,530	1,378	115
AZ	173,625	48,824	19,245	3,897	72,715	23,106	7,592	1,977	258
AR	156,291	51,168	13,982	4,555	53,967	11,768	4,713	1,176	80
CA	777,363	221,917	78,158	10,454	229,352	66,358	23,270	4,974	485
CO	114,954	33,631	14,872	3,246	72,954	22,930	6,925	1,585	157
CT	95,905	22,411	9,296	1,889	581,746	195,772	52,142	12,563	1,014
DE	31,085	10,211	3,067	885	366,833	111,784	33,993	11,289	979
DC	16,255	3,137	1,440	325	16,793	4,115	1,896	438	51
FL	630,165	194,579	60,596	16,730	409,989	110,526	36,881	14,498	919
GA	323,547	99,472	30,170	9,380	143,820	45,930	12,508	4,526	353
HI	25,446	5,122	2,313	360	124,127	37,145	13,822	2,563	300
ID	51,005	14,855	5,653	1,339	465,000	139,863	44,418	12,572	919
IL	334,617	84,588	35,807	9,347	42,620	10,481	3,743	901	97
IN	237,701	66,813	24,471	9,334	200,034	66,499	18,489	6,270	514
IA	91,736	23,083	9,322	2,916	22,264	5,691	2,769	604	65
KS	84,984	23,440	8,765	2,564	281,154	90,350	24,511	9,210	647
KY	229,630	79,000	18,372	8,113	645,909	176,970	67,479	13,277	1,385
LA	185,660	58,446	15,783	4,410	54,603	14,019	6,706	1,361	102
ME	65,860	17,702	5,765	1,607	25,668	6,529	2,313	645	46
MD	148,168	38,604	15,043	3,852	242,313	68,927	22,568	7,031	598
MA	231,503	51,980	19,545	4,137	201,625	57,021	20,261	4,045	511
MI	399,608	121,120	38,060	11,276	103,089	33,168	8,233	4,299	246
MN	142,361	32,123	14,920	2,636	188,540	51,294	21,073	4,107	367
MS	148,678	41,784	13,084	4,093	15,081	4,263	1,792	683	31

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, Table 10; https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2017/sect01b.html.

Table 8.5e Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2017

State	Total Disabled	Neoplasms	All Mental Disorders	Other	Unknown	State	Total Disabled	Neoplasms	All Mental Disorders	Other	Unknown
U.S.	9,855,693	282,716	3,387,138	22,350	211,563	MO	245,674	6,474	79,746	469	4,148
AL	259,543	5,641	73,992	725	5,137	MT	31,297	842	11,051	62	642
AK	14,171	420	5,517	50	220	NE	48,665	1,328	18,302	117	1,058
AZ	173,625	4,911	61,631	558	3,061	NV	72,715	2,046	22,011	194	1,333
AR	156,291	3,942	47,628	265	2,804	NH	53,967	1,303	27,598	115	865
CA	777,363	23,794	281,807	1,856	14,326	NJ	229,352	7,685	78,851	611	4,852
CO	114,954	3,468	37,796	351	2,234	NM	72,954	1,598	26,298	243	1,378
CT	95,905	3,005	41,857	199	2,387	NY	581,746	17,698	193,502	972	13,619
DE	31,085	937	9,587	67	547	NC	366,833	11,076	113,199	920	7,505
DC	16,255	398	6,824	39	390	ND	16,793	498	6,686	25	364
FL	630,165	21,749	186,647	1,351	13,557	OH	409,989	11,327	153,192	729	10,245
GA	323,547	9,841	91,785	733	6,885	OK	143,820	3,479	48,160	249	2,128
HI	25,446	910	11,053	75	526	OR	124,127	3,448	44,471	286	2,239
ID	51,005	1,340	18,783	127	879	PA	465,000	13,236	160,015	1,199	10,514
IL	334,617	10,437	123,147	814	6,356	RI	42,620	1,143	19,890	107	793
IN	237,701	6,682	78,259	537	5,298	SC	200,034	5,429	56,827	458	3,962
IA	91,736	2,851	36,019	153	2,070	SD	22,264	682	8,534	58	386
KS	84,984	2,340	31,590	187	1,571	TN	281,154	7,444	84,063	610	10,058
KY	229,630	5,004	74,421	568	4,725	TX	645,909	18,501	213,314	1,393	12,956
LA	185,660	4,765	55,960	398	5,040	UT	54,603	1,332	21,493	165	1,392
ME	65,860	1,625	28,381	153	1,107	VT	25,668	568	11,939	89	554
MD	148,168	4,586	50,234	340	3,902	VA	242,313	7,503	82,545	535	5,234
MA	231,503	5,892	114,095	578	4,919	WA	201,625	5,794	78,310	487	3,862
MI	399,608	10,786	139,911	789	8,798	WV	103,089	2,624	30,723	235	3,682
MN	142,361	4,415	65,302	297	2,483	WI	188,540	5,219	72,875	430	4,509
MS	148,678	4,315	45,971	313	3,852	WY	15,081	385	5,346	69	211

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, Table 10; https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2017/sect01b.html.

Table 8.5f Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2017

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.	3,387,138	72,971	15,605	14,233	842,235	MO	79,746	1,729	220	343	22,035
AL	73,992	1,026	134	235	20,717	MT	11,051	247	61	50	2,748
AK	5,517	202	16	27	1,205	NE	18,302	397	38	101	5,729
AZ	61,631	1,167	234	222	11,660	NV	22,011	402	111	81	3,869
AR	47,628	621	159	205	13,970	NH	27,598	684	169	235	3,413
CA	281,807	6,733	1,398	764	58,347	NJ	78,851	2,677	661	340	18,689
CO	37,796	697	168	140	8,080	NM	26,298	339	190	103	5,030
CT	41,857	1,247	145	130	9,984	NY	193,502	5,116	1,796	738	51,623
DE	9,587	284	49	31	2,774	NC	113,199	2,187	473	377	33,869
DC	6,824	74	102	34	1,661	ND	6,686	183	20	27	2,185
FL	186,647	3,598	551	576	39,300	OH	153,192	3,077	362	587	40,580
GA	91,785	1,450	239	294	25,826	OK	48,160	614	169	124	13,856
HI	11,053	214	17	28	2,026	OR	44,471	1,685	135	348	9,567
ID	18,783	547	98	154	4,246	PA	160,015	3,369	865	866	43,971
IL	123,147	2,735	990	399	35,124	RI	19,890	414	89	131	3,740
IN	78,259	1,555	283	291	23,299	SC	56,827	740	171	144	16,484
IA	36,019	740	150	371	12,257	SD	8,534	174	63	70	2,651
KS	31,590	847	72	196	8,883	TN	84,063	1,020	208	231	21,975
KY	74,421	882	224	269	18,647	TX	213,314	4,082	930	1,040	47,089
LA	55,960	897	246	208	20,447	UT	21,493	712	102	130	5,679
ME	28,381	790	103	122	5,350	VT	11,939	384	63	105	2,069
MD	50,234	1,285	385	231	12,941	VA	82,545	1,804	262	396	22,843
MA	114,095	2,868	827	664	16,938	WA	78,310	2,048	346	444	14,726
MI	139,911	3,021	787	653	33,749	WV	30,723	437	95	132	10,731
MN	65,302	1,961	137	261	16,092	WI	72,875	2,403	275	425	19,241
MS	45,971	475	195	126	12,882	WY	5,346	131	22	34	1,438

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, Table 10A; https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2017/sect01b.html.

Table 8.5g Social Security Disability Insurance – Number of Beneficiaries, by Disability Type: December 2017

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.	3,387,138	1,258,757	316,462	474,724	392,151	MO	79,746	28,235	6,526	11,005	9,653
AL	73,992	27,216	6,612	9,392	8,660	MT	11,051	3,045	1,486	1,450	1,964
AK	5,517	1,419	728	1,083	837	NE	18,302	5,892	1,586	2,516	2,043
AZ	61,631	25,180	7,964	8,434	6,770	NV	22,011	8,700	2,205	3,805	2,838
AR	47,628	17,643	3,759	5,496	5,775	NH	27,598	11,569	2,154	2,254	7,120
CA	281,807	108,411	26,373	54,917	24,864	NJ	78,851	29,275	6,401	13,959	6,849
CO	37,796	13,375	4,579	5,550	5,207	NM	26,298	9,734	3,248	3,074	4,580
CT	41,857	15,497	3,985	6,834	4,035	NY	193,502	68,141	11,599	33,046	21,443
DE	9,587	3,346	929	1,332	842	NC	113,199	37,759	11,331	15,417	11,786
DC	6,824	2,291	873	1,523	266	ND	6,686	1,533	920	986	832
FL	186,647	75,785	19,808	29,574	17,455	OH	153,192	59,437	11,028	19,790	18,331
GA	91,785	31,084	9,865	14,000	9,027	OK	48,160	17,087	5,126	5,655	5,529
HI	11,053	3,664	1,463	2,352	1,289	OR	44,471	13,945	4,719	6,094	7,978
ID	18,783	6,502	1,842	2,186	3,208	PA	160,015	63,511	11,410	20,601	15,422
IL	123,147	46,091	9,656	17,880	10,272	RI	19,890	8,539	1,556	2,146	3,275
IN	78,259	25,910	7,681	9,726	9,514	SC	56,827	19,023	6,100	7,515	6,650
IA	36,019	10,008	3,632	4,488	4,373	SD	8,534	2,234	1,197	1,113	1,032
KS	31,590	10,316	3,214	3,950	4,112	TN	84,063	34,172	7,993	9,219	9,245
KY	74,421	29,629	8,465	6,137	10,168	TX	213,314	90,092	20,253	25,762	24,066
LA	55,960	17,569	3,912	7,712	4,969	UT	21,493	6,102	2,726	3,125	2,917
ME	28,381	10,691	2,384	2,535	6,406	VT	11,939	4,237	1,211	1,195	2,675
MD	50,234	17,431	6,540	7,693	3,728	VA	82,545	29,373	7,684	11,256	8,927
MA	114,095	50,068	9,185	13,945	19,600	WA	78,310	26,496	9,384	10,642	14,224
MI	139,911	54,597	14,087	19,546	13,471	WV	30,723	10,446	2,693	2,189	4,000
MN	65,302	23,742	7,168	8,444	7,497	WI	72,875	23,454	6,496	9,208	11,373
MS	45,971	17,784	3,931	6,335	4,243	WY	5,346	1,477	795	638	811

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, Table 10A; https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2017/sect01b.html.

Table 8.6 Social Security Disability Insurance – Total Annual Benefits: December 2017

State	Total (\$) [1]	Type of Beneficiary (Disabled, \$)		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult Children
U.S.	11,258,762	10,224,780	185,200	848,783
AL	290,302	266,626	6,321	17,354
AK	15,999	14,559	246	1,195
AZ	206,335	190,327	2,960	13,047
AR	169,771	156,501	3,300	9,970
CA	907,714	816,908	12,905	77,901
CO	134,394	124,610	1,732	8,053
CT	113,484	101,344	1,253	10,886
DE	38,000	34,821	582	2,597
DC	16,458	15,076	184	1,198
FL	732,139	677,911	10,872	43,356
GA	368,869	338,695	6,971	23,203
HI	29,793	26,803	387	2,603
ID	57,028	52,022	822	4,184
IL	386,393	343,445	5,903	37,045
IN	272,675	246,952	4,936	20,787
IA	99,177	88,405	1,310	9,462
KS	94,860	85,804	1,499	7,557
KY	255,098	232,937	6,296	15,866
LA	201,765	179,597	5,340	16,828
ME	70,243	63,987	1,028	5,228
MD	176,152	160,830	2,249	13,073
MA	264,669	240,400	2,895	21,374
MI	470,555	421,296	8,243	41,017
MN	160,462	144,845	1,435	14,183
MS	159,888	145,155	3,607	11,125
MO	272,736	248,979	4,989	18,768
MT	33,875	30,826	512	2,537
NE	52,244	46,523	612	5,109
NV	88,211	82,500	1,370	4,340
NH	63,536	58,768	700	4,069
NJ	287,116	259,204	3,625	24,287
NM	79,330	73,486	1,135	4,709
NY	679,259	607,280	8,554	63,425
NC	416,598	383,059	6,809	26,730
ND	17,754	15,782	175	1,797
OH	451,683	405,130	8,743	37,810
OK	158,269	144,658	3,452	10,159
OR	141,399	128,369	2,321	10,709
PA	532,192	481,170	8,321	42,701
RI	47,665	43,613	596	3,456
SC	231,118	212,342	4,351	14,425
SD	23,333	21,084	251	1,998
TN	312,230	286,039	6,409	19,782
TX	726,474	662,909	13,900	49,665
UT	62,370	56,187	903	5,280
VT	27,536	25,009	293	2,234
VA	278,777	254,649	4,618	19,511
WA	235,152	214,471	3,482	17,200
WV	117,647	105,793	3,184	8,670
WI	212,663	191,111	2,372	19,179
WY	17,372	15,983	247	1,141

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, Table 13; https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2017/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: 2016 to 2017

State	Total		% Change [1]	Age Eligible		% Change [1]	Total		% Change [1]	Age Eligible		% Change [1]
	2016	2017		2016	2017		2016	2017		2016	2017	
U.S.	8,250,112	8,226,649	-0.3	1,164,437	1,176,334	1.0	138,515	137,771	-0.5	6,958	7,012	0.8
AL	167,377	165,007	-1.4	8,635	8,359	-3.2	18,287	18,232	-0.3	1,332	1,376	3.3
AK	12,468	12,572	0.8	1,769	1,753	-0.9	27,867	28,249	1.4	2,256	2,346	4.0
AZ	118,913	119,378	0.4	16,682	17,285	3.6	55,199	55,841	1.2	13,469	14,016	4.1
AR	108,596	107,563	-1.0	5,180	5,047	-2.6	19,262	19,028	-1.2	885	895	1.1
CA	1,277,078	1,262,537	-1.1	359,851	360,178	0.1	182,381	181,806	-0.3	36,681	37,068	1.1
CO	72,576	73,309	1.0	9,861	10,416	5.6	63,636	63,667	0.0	8,336	8,362	0.3
CT	64,607	65,801	1.8	7,010	7,197	2.7	644,944	638,132	-1.1	118,522	118,529	0.0
DE	16,884	16,911	0.2	1,225	1,291	5.4	233,263	232,314	-0.4	17,837	17,749	-0.5
DC	26,838	26,617	-0.8	2,070	2,156	4.2	8,206	8,452	3.0	662	691	4.4
FL	575,194	578,732	0.6	139,554	143,369	2.7	310,318	310,312	0.0	15,719	16,295	3.7
GA	258,527	259,665	0.4	24,794	25,341	2.2	96,368	96,794	0.4	5,960	6,092	2.2
HI	24,221	23,922	-1.2	5,648	5,653	0.1	87,342	88,601	1.4	9,384	9,628	2.6
ID	30,712	30,862	0.5	1,809	1,784	-1.4	363,371	360,941	-0.7	23,952	24,370	1.7
IL	272,247	270,954	-0.5	30,756	31,198	1.4	33,228	33,121	-0.3	3,269	3,381	3.4
IN	128,340	128,475	0.1	5,467	5,762	5.4	117,205	116,611	-0.5	7,839	7,927	1.1
IA	50,958	51,151	0.4	3,171	3,218	1.5	14,718	14,887	1.1	1,443	1,470	1.9
KS	48,064	48,238	0.4	2,910	2,976	2.3	180,057	179,081	-0.5	11,175	11,222	0.4
KY	180,639	177,903	-1.5	9,344	9,360	0.2	657,595	657,812	0.0	104,692	105,446	0.7
LA	177,526	177,306	-0.1	11,545	11,493	-0.5	31,323	31,720	1.3	2,765	2,867	3.7
ME	37,313	37,303	0.0	1,738	1,747	0.5	15,617	15,435	-1.2	972	942	-3.1
MD	120,669	122,270	1.3	15,255	15,523	1.8	156,523	157,590	0.7	18,056	18,010	-0.3
MA	186,783	186,306	-0.3	23,237	23,926	3.0	150,570	150,356	-0.1	17,393	17,592	1.1
MI	274,059	274,896	0.3	18,752	19,434	3.6	74,707	73,901	-1.1	2,383	2,376	-0.3
MN	93,806	93,851	0.0	11,022	11,097	0.7	117,819	118,089	0.2	6,784	6,778	-0.1
MS	120,694	119,582	-0.9	8,124	8,007	-1.4	6,702	6,795	1.4	304	324	6.6

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 and 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement Table 7.B1; 2017 <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2017/7b.html>; and 2018 <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2018/7b.html>. Please note that the 2017 Annual Statistical Supplement has data from December 2016 and the 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement has data from December 2017.

[1] The percent change in number from 2016 to 2017.

Table 8.7b Supplemental Security Income – Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments, by Blind and Disabled: 2016 to 2017

State	Blind			Disabled		
	2016	2017	% Change [1]	2016	2017	% Change [1]
U.S.	68,339	68,942	0.9	7,017,336	6,981,373	-0.5
AL	868	868	0.0	157,874	155,780	-1.3
AK	80	89	11.3	10,619	10,730	1.0
AZ	1,085	1,120	3.2	101,146	100,973	-0.2
AR	658	664	0.9	102,758	101,852	-0.9
CA	18,111	17,811	-1.7	899,116	884,548	-1.6
CO	526	531	1.0	62,189	62,362	0.3
CT	452	451	-0.2	57,145	58,153	1.8
DE	89	91	2.2	15,570	15,529	-0.3
DC	129	135	4.7	24,639	24,326	-1.3
FL	3,277	3,477	6.1	432,363	431,886	-0.1
GA	2,051	2,121	3.4	231,682	232,203	0.2
HI	176	172	-2.3	18,397	18,097	-1.6
ID	229	249	8.7	28,674	28,829	0.5
IL	2,469	2,486	0.7	239,022	237,270	-0.7
IN	915	928	1.4	121,958	121,785	-0.1
IA	677	677	0.0	47,110	47,256	0.3
KS	366	379	3.6	44,788	44,883	0.2
KY	1,099	1,092	-0.6	170,196	167,451	-1.6
LA	1,378	1,394	1.2	164,603	164,419	-0.1
ME	228	220	-3.5	35,347	35,336	0.0
MD	733	755	3.0	104,681	105,992	1.3
MA	2,299	2,242	-2.5	161,247	160,138	-0.7
MI	1,651	1,687	2.2	253,656	253,775	0.0
MN	749	743	-0.8	82,035	82,011	0.0
MS	940	982	4.5	111,630	110,593	-0.9
MO	917	930	1.4	130,640	129,829	-0.6
MT	129	130	0.8	16,826	16,726	-0.6
NE	228	242	6.1	25,383	25,661	1.1
NV	728	742	1.9	41,002	41,083	0.2
NH	132	136	3.0	18,245	17,997	-1.4
NJ	805	817	1.5	144,895	143,921	-0.7
NM	481	494	2.7	54,819	54,811	0.0
NY	3,032	3,018	-0.5	523,390	516,585	-1.3
NC	1,842	1,877	1.9	213,584	212,688	-0.4
ND	63	70	11.1	7,481	7,691	2.8
OH	1,962	2,019	2.9	292,637	291,998	-0.2
OK	638	675	5.8	89,770	90,027	0.3
OR	635	641	0.9	77,323	78,332	1.3
PA	1,976	2,045	3.5	337,443	334,526	-0.9
RI	158	160	1.3	29,801	29,580	-0.7
SC	1,234	1,272	3.1	108,132	107,412	-0.7
SD	125	139	11.2	13,150	13,278	1.0
TN	1,456	1,489	2.3	167,426	166,370	-0.6
TX	6,825	6,888	0.9	546,078	545,478	-0.1
UT	237	242	2.1	28,321	28,611	1.0
VT	73	83	13.7	14,572	14,410	-1.1
VA	1,135	1,159	2.1	137,332	138,421	0.8
WA	891	914	2.6	132,286	131,850	-0.3
WV	467	462	-1.1	71,857	71,063	-1.1
WI	896	894	-0.2	110,139	110,417	0.3
WY	39	40	2.6	6,359	6,431	1.1

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 and 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement Table 7.B1; 2017 <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2017/7b.html>; and 2018 <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2018/7b.html>;

The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older. Please note that the 2017 Annual Statistical Supplement has data from December 2016 and the 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement has data from December 2017.

[1] The percent change in number between 2016 and 2017.

Table 8.8a Social Security Disability Insurance – Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments, by Total and Disabled Worker: 2016 to 2017

State	Total			Disabled Worker			State	Total			Disabled Worker		
	2016	2017	% Change [1]	2016	2017	% Change [1]		2016	2017	% Change [1]	2016	2017	% Change [1]
U.S.	9,936,643	9,855,693	-0.8	8,626,085	8,524,607	-1.2	MO	249,185	245,674	-1.4	217,590	213,655	-1.8
AL	263,177	259,543	-1.4	230,951	226,922	-1.7	MT	31,488	31,297	-0.6	27,567	27,274	-1.1
AK	14,306	14,171	-0.9	12,532	12,317	-1.7	NE	49,019	48,665	-0.7	41,726	41,249	-1.1
AZ	174,615	173,625	-0.6	154,824	153,257	-1.0	NV	72,519	72,715	0.3	65,717	65,664	-0.1
AR	157,351	156,291	-0.7	138,619	137,228	-1.0	NH	54,177	53,967	-0.4	48,091	47,738	-0.7
CA	794,651	777,363	-2.2	682,668	663,886	-2.8	NJ	231,785	229,352	-1.0	199,405	196,663	-1.4
CO	116,359	114,954	-1.2	104,206	102,531	-1.6	NM	72,694	72,954	0.4	64,822	64,863	0.1
CT	95,705	95,905	0.2	81,330	81,260	-0.1	NY	588,865	581,746	-1.2	502,062	493,907	-1.6
DE	31,234	31,085	-0.5	27,481	27,255	-0.8	NC	370,610	366,833	-1.0	325,037	320,583	-1.4
DC	16,370	16,255	-0.7	14,451	14,284	-1.2	ND	16,588	16,793	1.2	13,926	14,114	1.3
FL	632,362	630,165	-0.3	562,750	558,750	-0.7	OH	412,714	409,989	-0.7	354,548	351,027	-1.0
GA	324,580	323,547	-0.3	284,601	282,646	-0.7	OK	144,357	143,820	-0.4	126,364	125,634	-0.6
HI	25,896	25,446	-1.7	22,275	21,813	-2.1	OR	124,954	124,127	-0.7	108,974	107,703	-1.2
ID	50,453	51,005	1.1	44,174	44,432	0.6	PA	467,545	465,000	-0.5	404,049	400,818	-0.8
IL	336,881	334,617	-0.7	284,951	282,120	-1.0	RI	42,806	42,620	-0.4	37,393	37,133	-0.7
IN	239,497	237,701	-0.7	207,660	205,562	-1.0	SC	201,686	200,034	-0.8	176,723	174,597	-1.2
IA	91,782	91,736	-0.1	77,750	77,521	-0.3	SD	22,333	22,264	-0.3	19,081	18,994	-0.5
KS	85,328	84,984	-0.4	73,768	73,174	-0.8	TN	284,486	281,154	-1.2	249,055	245,370	-1.5
KY	233,641	229,630	-1.7	203,471	199,178	-2.1	TX	646,954	645,909	-0.2	564,733	562,264	-0.4
LA	186,099	185,660	-0.2	156,737	156,107	-0.4	UT	55,048	54,603	-0.8	47,560	46,926	-1.3
ME	66,638	65,860	-1.2	57,979	57,062	-1.6	VT	25,738	25,668	-0.3	22,325	22,203	-0.5
MD	148,583	148,168	-0.3	130,269	129,481	-0.6	VA	242,514	242,313	-0.1	211,614	210,694	-0.4
MA	233,545	231,503	-0.9	202,428	199,966	-1.2	WA	203,514	201,625	-0.9	178,805	176,269	-1.4
MI	403,625	399,608	-1.0	346,000	341,200	-1.4	WV	104,754	103,089	-1.6	89,508	87,754	-2.0
MN	144,504	142,361	-1.5	124,537	122,142	-1.9	WI	188,077	188,540	0.2	160,929	160,916	0.0
MS	150,018	148,678	-0.9	128,746	127,181	-1.2	WY	15,033	15,081	0.3	13,323	13,320	0.0

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 and 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J14;

<https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2017/5j.html>; and

www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2018/5j.html; respectively. Please note that the 2017 Annual Statistical Supplement has data from December 2016 and the 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement has data from December 2017.

[1] The percent change in number between 2016 and 2017.

Table 8.8b Social Security Disability Insurance – Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments: 2016 to 2017

State	Disabled Adult Children			Disabled Widow(er)s			Disabled Adult Children			Disabled Widow(er)s		
	2016	2017	% Change [1]	2016	2017	% Change [1]	2016	2017	% Change [1]	2016	2017	% Change [1]
U.S.	1,056,531	1,077,553	2.0	254,027	253,533	-0.2	24,247	24,685	1.8	7,348	7,334	-0.2
AL	23,197	23,513	1.4	9,029	9,108	0.9	3,252	3,348	3.0	669	675	0.9
AK	1,475	1,556	5.5	299	298	-0.3	6,382	6,491	1.7	911	925	1.5
AZ	15,807	16,396	3.7	3,984	3,972	-0.3	5,051	5,303	5.0	1,751	1,748	-0.2
AR	13,711	14,003	2.1	5,021	5,060	0.8	5,085	5,223	2.7	1,001	1,006	0.5
CA	95,335	97,236	2.0	16,648	16,241	-2.4	27,701	28,039	1.2	4,679	4,650	-0.6
CO	9,877	10,153	2.8	2,276	2,270	-0.3	6,327	6,519	3.0	1,545	1,572	1.7
CT	12,746	12,988	1.9	1,629	1,657	1.7	75,192	76,379	1.6	11,611	11,460	-1.3
DE	2,989	3,053	2.1	764	777	1.7	35,007	35,697	2.0	10,566	10,553	-0.1
DC	1,660	1,709	3.0	259	262	1.2	2,406	2,416	0.4	256	263	2.7
FL	54,193	56,010	3.4	15,419	15,405	-0.1	46,622	47,314	1.5	11,544	11,648	0.9
GA	29,927	30,770	2.8	10,052	10,131	0.8	13,200	13,412	1.6	4,793	4,774	-0.4
HI	3,131	3,149	0.6	490	484	-1.2	13,053	13,432	2.9	2,927	2,992	2.2
ID	5,197	5,480	5.4	1,082	1,093	1.0	52,109	52,876	1.5	11,387	11,306	-0.7
IL	44,043	44,679	1.4	7,887	7,818	-0.9	4,547	4,649	2.2	866	838	-3.2
IN	25,123	25,469	1.4	6,714	6,670	-0.7	18,520	18,919	2.2	6,443	6,518	1.2
IA	12,122	12,292	1.4	1,910	1,923	0.7	2,829	2,864	1.2	423	406	-4.0
KS	9,448	9,671	2.4	2,112	2,139	1.3	25,831	26,165	1.3	9,600	9,619	0.2
KY	21,661	21,914	1.2	8,509	8,538	0.3	63,568	65,138	2.5	18,653	18,507	-0.8
LA	22,581	22,836	1.1	6,781	6,717	-0.9	6,350	6,533	2.9	1,138	1,144	0.5
ME	7,168	7,319	2.1	1,491	1,479	-0.8	2,969	3,042	2.5	444	423	-4.7
MD	15,386	15,702	2.1	2,928	2,985	1.9	24,502	25,104	2.5	6,398	6,515	1.8
MA	27,119	27,577	1.7	3,998	3,960	-1.0	20,370	21,039	3.3	4,339	4,317	-0.5
MI	47,345	48,127	1.7	10,280	10,281	0.0	11,291	11,397	0.9	3,955	3,938	-0.4
MN	17,843	18,118	1.5	2,124	2,101	-1.1	23,814	24,248	1.8	3,334	3,376	1.3
MS	15,814	16,138	2.0	5,458	5,359	-1.8	1,408	1,463	3.9	302	298	-1.3

Source: Social Security Administration, 2017 and 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J14; <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2017/5j.html>; and

www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2018/5j.html; respectively. Please note that the 2017 Annual Statistical Supplement has data from December 2016 and the 2018 Annual Statistical Supplement has data from December 2017.

[1] The percent change in number between 2016 and 2017.

Table 8.9 Social Security Disability Insurance – Monthly Number of Applicants: 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.

<https://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 Applicants: August 2007 to February 2012

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

Source: Social Security Administration. Selected Data from Social Security's Disability Program.

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Table 8.11 Social Security Disability Insurance – Monthly Number of Applicants: March 2012 to September 2016

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

Source: Social Security Administration. Selected Data from Social Security's Disability Program.

<https://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 8.12 Social Security Disability Insurance – Monthly Number of Applicants: October 2016 to October 2018

Year	Month	Number
2016	Oct	168,393
2016	Nov	155,329
2016	Dec	193,403
2017	Jan	167,168
2017	Feb	170,806
2017	Mar	223,991
2017	Apr	174,800
2017	May	177,522
2017	Jun	210,491
2017	Jul	164,092
2017	Aug	177,801
2017	Sep	206,195
2017	Oct	167,053
2017	Nov	152,064
2017	Dec	187,945
2018	Jan	156,670
2018	Feb	169,070
2018	Mar	212,337
2018	Apr	172,088
2018	May	170,296
2018	Jun	207,406
2018	Jul	164,037
2018	Aug	219,272
2018	Sep	165,563
2018	Oct	143,689
2018	Nov	N/A
2018	Dec	N/A
2019	Jan	N/A
2019	Feb	N/A

Year	Month	Number
2019	Mar	N/A
2019	Apr	N/A
2019	May	N/A
2019	Jun	N/A
2019	Jul	N/A
2019	Aug	N/A
2019	Sep	N/A
2019	Oct	N/A
2019	Nov	N/A
2019	Dec	N/A
2020	Jan	N/A
2020	Feb	N/A
2020	Mar	N/A
2020	Apr	N/A
2020	May	N/A
2020	Jun	N/A
2020	Jul	N/A
2020	Aug	N/A
2020	Sep	N/A
2020	Oct	N/A
2020	Nov	N/A
2020	Dec	N/A
2020	Jan	N/A
2020	Feb	N/A
2020	Mar	N/A
2020	Apr	N/A
2020	May	N/A
2020	Jun	N/A
2020	Jul	N/A
2020	Aug	N/A
2020	Sep	N/A
2020	Oct	N/A
2020	Nov	N/A
2020	Dec	N/A
2020	Jan	N/A
2020	Feb	N/A
2020	Mar	N/A
2020	Apr	N/A
2020	May	N/A
2020	Jun	N/A

Source: Social Security Administration. Selected Data from Social Security's Disability Program.

<https://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: 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.

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

Tables

Table 9.1: In the fall of 2016, there were 66,635,250 people ages 6 to 21. Of these people ages 6 to 21, 5,931,807 or 8.9 percent received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**. Hawaii had the smallest percentage (6.6 percent), while Maine had the largest percentage (12.3 percent).

Table 9.2: Of the youth ages 3 to 21 who received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2016, 744,174 were 3 to 5 years old; 2,811,333 were 6 to 11 years old; 2,782,711 were 12 to 17 years old; and 337,763 were 18 to 21 years old.

Tables 9.3a-9.3d: The 5,931,807 students ages 6 to 21 who received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2016 were in the following diagnostic categories: 2,281,197 in specific learning disability, 994,208 in speech or language impairment, 409,581 in intellectual disabilities, 333,434 in emotional disturbance, 124,544 in multiple disabilities, 64,716 in hearing impairments, 35,929 in orthopedic impairments, 910,699 in other health impairments, 24,125 in visual impairments, 573,586 in autism, 1,261 in deaf/blindness, 25,136 in traumatic brain injury, and



153,391 in developmental delay.

Table 9.4: Of the 5,931,807 youth ages 6 to 21 who received **special education** services under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B**, in the fall of 2016, 4,828,878 (or 81.4 percent) spent 40 percent or more of their time in the regular classroom. New York had the smallest percentage (69.8 percent), while Wyoming had the largest percentage (91.6 percent).

Table 9.5: In 2017, individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in Louisiana were most likely to have less than a **high school education** (26.2 percent), while individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in Wyoming were least likely to have less than a **high school education** (10.4 percent).

Table 9.6: In 2017, individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in West Virginia were most likely to have a **high school education** (45.0 percent), while individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in California were least likely to have a **high school education** (24.8 percent).

Table 9.7: In 2017, individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in the District of Columbia were most likely to have a **4-year college degree** (16.1 percent), while individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in West Virginia were least likely to have a **4-year college degree** (5.8 percent).

Table 9.8: In 2017, individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in the District of Columbia were most likely to have more than a **4-year college degree** (14.3 percent), while individuals ages 25 and over with disabilities in Arkansas were least likely to have more than a **4-year college degree** (4.2 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 2016

State	Number		% [1]	State	Number		% [1]
	Population	Students			Population	Students	
U.S.	66,635,250	5,931,807	8.9	MO	1,252,716	110,936	8.9
AL	999,736	79,196	7.9	MT	205,302	16,359	8.0
AK	155,149	16,490	10.6	NE	423,692	43,143	10.2
AZ	1,475,526	119,695	8.1	NV	587,141	48,022	8.2
AR	633,833	57,318	9.0	NH	258,520	25,388	9.8
CA	8,169,182	666,414	8.2	NJ	1,794,632	216,258	12.1
CO	1,135,161	84,546	7.4	NM	446,356	47,029	10.5
CT	736,639	68,433	9.3	NY	3,816,380	439,097	11.5
DE	185,795	19,137	10.3	NC	2,089,483	180,301	8.6
DC	109,152	11,136	10.2	ND	156,936	12,395	7.9
FL	3,753,484	342,458	9.1	OH	2,384,806	236,718	9.9
GA	2,261,205	190,541	8.4	OK	848,982	99,941	11.8
HI	256,709	16,884	6.6	OR	786,295	75,013	9.5
ID	386,121	27,650	7.2	PA	2,505,606	277,379	11.1
IL	2,654,618	256,897	9.7	RI	211,988	20,271	9.6
IN	1,446,321	155,185	10.7	SC	999,835	93,921	9.4
IA	679,539	58,284	8.6	SD	186,313	17,564	9.4
KS	645,396	60,849	9.4	TN	1,345,999	115,456	8.6
KY	910,168	83,953	9.2	TX	6,401,143	430,874	6.7
LA	975,448	72,949	7.5	UT	795,829	71,440	9.0
ME	241,257	29,620	12.3	VT	123,552	12,477	10.1
MD	1,210,520	92,962	7.7	VA	1,691,213	150,345	8.9
MA	1,350,717	152,651	11.3	WA	1,427,768	123,653	8.7
MI	2,050,076	176,766	8.6	WV	343,700	40,923	11.9
MN	1,152,533	115,279	10.0	WI	1,198,243	N/A	‡
MS	656,316	59,479	9.1	WY	122,219	12,132	9.9

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html>. The data presented in this table are from the 2016-2017 academic year.

[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 2016

State	Age			
	3 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 21
U.S.	744,174	2,811,333	2,782,711	337,763
AL	7,726	39,227	35,458	4,511
AK	2,221	8,213	7,382	895
AZ	15,555	59,622	54,680	5,393
AR	13,474	29,209	25,409	2,700
CA	80,903	310,676	315,703	40,035
CO	13,485	41,664	38,451	4,431
CT	9,086	29,506	34,642	4,285
DE	2,444	9,157	8,832	1,148
DC	1,675	5,180	5,162	794
FL	40,412	162,847	153,707	25,904
GA	18,553	91,568	89,026	9,947
HI	2,491	7,449	8,668	767
ID	3,588	13,907	12,565	1,178
IL	37,253	119,940	121,371	15,586
IN	18,108	72,807	72,472	9,906
IA	6,591	28,706	26,855	2,723
KS	11,437	31,191	26,860	2,798
KY	17,626	46,822	33,430	3,701
LA	10,019	37,538	30,916	4,495
ME	3,505	14,335	14,330	955
MD	13,885	43,804	44,161	4,997
MA	17,468	68,483	74,935	9,233
MI	21,199	81,099	84,603	11,064
MN	16,586	54,066	53,867	7,346
MS	8,419	32,033	24,474	2,972
MO	17,687	55,017	50,495	5,424
MT	1,697	8,218	7,663	478
NE	0	22,124	19,221	1,798
NV	8,769	24,500	21,594	1,928
NH	3,547	11,488	12,733	1,167
NJ	19,237	100,544	105,576	10,138
NM	4,354	23,796	21,169	2,064
NY	66,317	208,858	207,273	22,966
NC	19,211	85,119	84,940	10,242
ND	2,012	6,127	5,574	694
OH	23,181	101,682	119,060	15,976
OK	9,450	47,322	48,107	4,512
OR	10,852	35,490	35,181	4,342
PA	34,056	124,126	136,280	16,973
RI	3,025	9,338	9,582	1,351
SC	9,631	46,634	42,159	5,128
SD	2,748	9,680	7,049	835
TN	13,480	54,649	54,639	6,168
TX	46,652	198,745	206,711	25,418
UT	10,516	36,998	31,341	3,101
VT	1,893	5,755	6,072	650
VA	17,510	67,879	73,239	9,227
WA	15,897	60,259	56,531	6,863
WV	5,376	21,401	17,462	2,060
WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WY	3,367	6,535	5,101	496

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html>. The data presented in this table are from the 2016-2017 academic year.

Table 9.3a Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2016

State	All Disabilities	SLD [1]	S/LI [2]	ID [3]	State	All Disabilities	SLD [1]	S/LI [2]	ID [3]
U.S.	5,931,807	2,281,197	994,208	409,581	MO	110,936	30,350	25,472	9,281
AL	79,196	33,556	13,217	6,527	MT	16,359	5,320	2,942	566
AK	16,490	7,129	2,269	586	NE	43,143	15,437	9,219	2,880
AZ	119,695	54,059	17,568	7,258	NV	48,022	24,138	7,140	1,918
AR	57,318	19,000	12,845	6,418	NH	25,388	9,250	2,863	808
CA	666,414	292,541	108,880	39,875	NJ	216,258	75,231	46,283	5,045
CO	84,546	39,234	11,144	2,530	NM	47,029	23,420	7,377	2,106
CT	68,433	25,592	8,095	2,509	NY	439,097	166,012	105,689	12,708
DE	19,137	9,283	1,661	1,488	NC	180,301	73,554	20,066	16,274
DC	11,136	4,060	964	669	ND	12,395	4,325	2,042	751
FL	342,458	142,522	79,582	24,846	OH	236,718	96,904	24,799	20,024
GA	190,541	72,524	23,156	16,663	OK	99,941	38,869	9,400	6,151
HI	16,884	7,783	469	1,240	OR	75,013	25,672	16,075	4,058
ID	27,650	6,887	5,597	2,087	PA	277,379	118,462	37,841	18,131
IL	256,897	102,266	35,222	16,199	RI	20,271	7,430	2,736	824
IN	155,185	54,531	30,144	13,920	SC	93,921	42,132	14,431	6,350
IA	58,284	35,189	5,024	10,044	SD	17,564	6,815	3,215	1,795
KS	60,849	24,595	8,503	3,323	TN	115,456	41,950	25,728	8,134
KY	83,953	16,419	18,972	13,365	TX	430,874	157,016	67,358	46,325
LA	72,949	25,001	12,628	7,331	UT	71,440	33,862	15,021	3,338
ME	29,620	9,709	4,219	780	VT	12,477	3,924	1,006	667
MD	92,962	30,626	12,063	5,847	VA	150,345	54,737	18,066	8,963
MA	152,651	41,693	22,008	8,397	WA	123,653	46,282	16,528	5,017
MI	176,766	60,812	36,556	17,060	WV	40,923	14,108	9,135	6,812
MN	115,279	31,255	16,441	7,552	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	59,479	15,500	13,348	3,645	WY	12,132	4,231	3,201	496

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html>. The data presented in this table are from the 2016-2017 academic year.

[1] Specific Learning Disabilities.

[2] Speech or Language Impairment.

[3] Intellectual Disabilities.





Table 9.3b Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2016

State	ALL Disabilities	ED [1]	MD [2]	HI [3]	State	ALL Disabilities	ED [1]	MD [2]	HI [3]
U.S.	5,931,807	333,434	124,544	64,716	MO	110,936	6,554	1,364	1,061
AL	79,196	1,333	1,221	929	MT	16,359	817	3,595	69
AK	16,490	663	495	146	NE	43,143	2,489	423	677
AZ	119,695	7,315	2,205	1,193	NV	48,022	1,841	1,237	426
AR	57,318	918	1,388	457	NH	25,388	2,052	374	169
CA	666,414	24,460	5,742	10,417	NJ	216,258	7,718	15,259	1,479
CO	84,546	5,535	4,016	1,224	NM	47,029	1,897	788	510
CT	68,433	5,440	2,845	497	NY	439,097	23,924	14,990	4,000
DE	19,137	936	N/A	193	NC	180,301	5,404	2,660	1,670
DC	11,136	848	1,289	29	ND	12,395	909	N/A	124
FL	342,458	15,613	N/A	3,921	OH	236,718	15,172	12,450	1,870
GA	190,541	11,090	N/A	1,663	OK	99,941	4,038	1,551	1,275
HI	16,884	978	604	249	OR	75,013	4,944	N/A	829
ID	27,650	1,401	610	319	PA	277,379	24,033	3,040	2,669
IL	256,897	18,623	2,546	3,142	RI	20,271	1,574	385	142
IN	155,185	12,698	2,003	2,151	SC	93,921	2,305	1,230	937
IA	58,284	5,680	318	406	SD	17,564	1,148	506	131
KS	60,849	2,355	2,949	538	TN	115,456	3,258	1,990	1,152
KY	83,953	4,495	1,898	600	TX	430,874	27,233	6,660	6,064
LA	72,949	1,746	992	1,072	UT	71,440	1,813	1,432	429
ME	29,620	2,243	3,190	141	VT	12,477	2,071	231	62
MD	92,962	6,239	5,422	780	VA	150,345	9,470	3,059	1,279
MA	152,651	15,593	3,311	1,057	WA	123,653	4,942	2,748	1,021
MI	176,766	11,144	2,557	2,261	WV	40,923	1,232	N/A	409
MN	115,279	15,192	1,449	2,051	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	59,479	3,506	1,251	698	WY	12,132	552	271	128

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html>. The data presented in this table are from the 2016-2017 academic year.

[1] Emotional Disturbance.

[2] Multiple Disabilities.

[3] Hearing Impairment.

Table 9.3c Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2016

State	ALL Disabilities	OI [1]	OHI [2]	VI [3]	State	ALL Disabilities	OI [1]	OHI [2]	VI [3]
U.S.	5,931,807	35,929	910,699	24,125	MO	110,936	428	23,966	432
AL	79,196	527	11,340	469	MT	16,359	32	2,162	51
AK	16,490	58	2,553	37	NE	43,143	248	6,260	214
AZ	119,695	574	11,324	494	NV	48,022	272	5,021	126
AR	57,318	186	11,350	227	NH	25,388	48	5,149	113
CA	666,414	9,320	85,228	3,062	NJ	216,258	354	45,461	365
CO	84,546	355	9,995	271	NM	47,029	213	4,464	184
CT	68,433	50	14,989	128	NY	439,097	1,614	73,723	1,243
DE	19,137	201	2,605	59	NC	180,301	678	35,043	553
DC	11,136	13	1,945	23	ND	12,395	60	1,959	48
FL	342,458	2,509	38,126	1,258	OH	236,718	1,275	40,587	890
GA	190,541	728	31,358	716	OK	99,941	370	16,400	579
HI	16,884	63	2,949	42	OR	75,013	624	13,296	306
ID	27,650	85	5,851	82	PA	277,379	669	41,530	1,109
IL	256,897	1,048	34,911	991	RI	20,271	50	3,547	59
IN	155,185	1,385	22,296	907	SC	93,921	456	13,817	403
IA	58,284	655	79	79	SD	17,564	55	2,615	42
KS	60,849	219	7,621	197	TN	115,456	498	16,697	560
KY	83,953	389	14,259	495	TX	430,874	2,915	61,516	3,028
LA	72,949	949	10,601	488	UT	71,440	145	7,129	196
ME	29,620	41	6,377	42	VT	12,477	35	2,391	18
MD	92,962	183	17,989	272	VA	150,345	617	32,905	596
MA	152,651	985	21,685	565	WA	123,653	400	25,493	386
MI	176,766	1,367	24,650	694	WV	40,923	99	6,598	248
MN	115,279	1,429	19,303	408	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	59,479	393	11,597	329	WY	12,132	62	1,989	41

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html>. The data presented in this table are from the 2016-2017 academic year.

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





Table 9.3d Special Education – Students Ages 6 to 21 Served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2016

State	All Disabilities	A [1]	DB [2]	TBI [3]	DD [4]	State	All Disabilities	A [1]	DB [2]	TBI [3]	DD [4]
U.S.	5,931,807	573,586	1,261	25,136	153,391	MO	110,936	10,776	24	386	842
AL	79,196	6,565	15	259	3,238	MT	16,359	756	8	41	N/A
AK	16,490	1,325	3	38	1,188	NE	43,143	3,269	11	185	1,831
AZ	119,695	11,378	113	316	5,898	NV	48,022	5,706	12	185	N/A
AR	57,318	4,376	3	150	N/A	NH	25,388	2,529	7	70	1,956
CA	666,414	85,205	85	1,599	N/A	NJ	216,258	18,511	16	536	N/A
CO	84,546	6,378	27	501	3,336	NM	47,029	2,764	11	203	3,092
CT	68,433	8,168	10	110	N/A	NY	439,097	34,275	17	902	N/A
DE	19,137	1,519	47	64	1,081	NC	180,301	16,967	31	544	6,857
DC	11,136	838	1	23	434	ND	12,395	1,053	3	46	1,075
FL	342,458	33,501	79	501	N/A	OH	236,718	21,258	49	1,440	N/A
GA	190,541	17,657	35	431	14,520	OK	99,941	5,632	20	236	15,420
HI	16,884	1,474	3	59	971	OR	75,013	8,940	8	261	N/A
ID	27,650	2,776	3	111	1,841	PA	277,379	29,126	51	633	85
IL	256,897	22,146	22	643	19,138	RI	20,271	2,175	6	56	1,287
IN	155,185	14,670	28	452	N/A	SC	93,921	7,082	12	189	4,577
IA	58,284	655	0	155	N/A	SD	17,564	1,189	3	50	N/A
KS	60,849	3,882	16	149	6,502	TN	115,456	9,129	14	350	5,996
KY	83,953	6,064	11	225	6,761	TX	430,874	51,576	126	1,057	N/A
LA	72,949	4,792	2	217	7,130	UT	71,440	5,662	21	231	2,161
ME	29,620	2,824	3	35	16	VT	12,477	995	4	32	1,041
MD	92,962	10,264	8	224	3,045	VA	150,345	17,782	20	428	2,423
MA	152,651	16,509	137	9,267	11,444	WA	123,653	12,283	16	341	8,196
MI	176,766	17,008	15	468	2,174	WV	40,923	2,175	16	91	N/A
MN	115,279	16,782	80	419	2,918	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	59,479	4,352	9	159	4,692	WY	12,132	868	0	68	225

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html>. The data presented in this table are from the 2016-2017 academic year.

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

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 2016

State	Number		% [2]	State	Number		% [2]
	All Environments	Regular Class [1]			All Environments	Regular Class [1]	
U.S.	5,931,807	4,828,878	81.4	MO	110,936	94,871	85.5
AL	79,196	71,168	89.9	MT	16,359	14,016	85.7
AK	16,490	14,471	87.8	NE	43,143	37,954	88.0
AZ	119,695	99,223	82.9	NV	48,022	40,159	83.6
AR	57,318	47,840	83.5	NH	25,388	22,263	87.7
CA	666,414	499,993	75.0	NJ	216,258	158,963	73.5
CO	84,546	76,716	90.7	NM	47,029	37,555	79.9
CT	68,433	58,523	85.5	NY	439,097	306,447	69.8
DE	19,137	15,202	79.4	NC	180,301	151,115	83.8
DC	11,136	8,329	74.8	ND	12,395	11,232	90.6
FL	342,458	278,174	81.2	OH	236,718	189,178	79.9
GA	190,541	157,510	82.7	OK	99,941	90,595	90.6
HI	16,884	13,202	78.2	OR	75,013	65,989	88.0
ID	27,650	24,401	88.2	PA	277,379	237,450	85.6
IL	256,897	202,835	79.0	RI	20,271	16,279	80.3
IN	155,185	130,447	84.1	SC	93,921	76,695	81.7
IA	58,284	51,655	88.6	SD	17,564	15,967	90.9
KS	60,849	54,059	88.8	TN	115,456	98,904	85.7
KY	83,953	74,846	89.2	TX	430,874	361,066	83.8
LA	72,949	61,180	83.9	UT	71,440	61,878	86.6
ME	29,620	25,361	85.6	VT	12,477	10,992	88.1
MD	92,962	74,135	79.7	VA	150,345	126,213	83.9
MA	152,651	119,682	78.4	WA	123,653	105,650	85.4
MI	176,766	145,032	82.0	WV	40,923	36,754	89.8
MN	115,279	96,985	84.1	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A
MS	59,479	48,613	81.7	WY	12,132	11,111	91.6

Source: United States Department of Education; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Public Data & Resources; 2014 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Data; <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepidea/618-data/index.html>. The data presented in this table are from the 2016-2017 academic year.

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

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



Table 9.5 Education – People Ages 25 and Older with Less Than a High School Education, by Disability Status: 2017

State	Less than High School Education (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	20.6	10.0	10.6
AL	24.1	10.7	13.4
AK	16.1	6.7	9.4
AZ	17.5	11.5	6.0
AR	21.8	10.3	11.5
CA	24.8	15.0	9.8
CO	14.2	7.3	6.9
CT	19.2	7.7	11.5
DE	18.1	7.5	10.6
DC	18.3	7.3	10.9
FL	19.2	9.7	9.5
GA	22.1	10.9	11.2
HI	15.5	7.3	8.2
ID	15.4	7.1	8.3
IL	18.9	9.2	9.7
IN	19.6	9.0	10.6
IA	15.3	6.6	8.6
KS	14.3	7.6	6.7
KY	24.5	9.8	14.7
LA	26.2	11.7	14.5
ME	16.4	4.9	11.5
MD	19.4	8.4	11.0
MA	20.4	7.0	13.4
MI	17.5	7.1	10.5
MN	15.7	5.3	10.4
MS	25.5	11.7	13.8

State	Less than High School Education (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
MO	20.3	7.6	12.7
MT	14.9	5.6	9.3
NE	14.9	7.2	7.7
NV	16.5	12.5	4.1
NH	15.8	5.0	10.8
NJ	19.6	8.0	11.5
NM	23.5	11.2	12.3
NY	24.9	11.1	13.8
NC	21.6	9.7	11.9
ND	16.9	5.2	11.8
OH	19.3	7.2	12.1
OK	18.3	9.8	8.5
OR	14.4	7.9	6.5
PA	18.8	7.0	11.8
RI	24.7	8.8	15.9
SC	22.3	9.8	12.5
SD	17.7	5.9	11.8
TN	23.2	9.2	14.0
TX	24.4	14.6	9.8
UT	12.8	7.1	5.7
VT	16.2	5.5	10.7
VA	20.3	8.4	12.0
WA	14.6	7.5	7.1
WV	24.4	8.6	15.9
WI	14.4	6.1	8.2
WY	10.4	6.0	4.4

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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 between people with less education than a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma with and without a disability.

Table 9.6 Education – People Ages 25 and Older with Only a High School Education, by Disability Status: 2017

State	High School or General Equivalency Diploma (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	33.8	25.5	8.3
AL	35.8	29.6	6.2
AK	30.3	26.9	3.5
AZ	28.5	23.2	5.3
AR	38.5	32.3	6.3
CA	24.8	19.9	4.9
CO	28.5	19.8	8.7
CT	35.0	25.9	9.0
DE	35.1	31.0	4.1
DC	30.3	14.6	15.7
FL	33.4	27.7	5.7
GA	34.0	26.6	7.4
HI	36.7	27.6	9.2
ID	34.7	26.9	7.8
IL	34.7	24.3	10.4
IN	41.5	30.8	10.7
IA	38.0	28.5	9.5
KS	35.4	22.9	12.6
KY	39.2	31.6	7.6
LA	37.0	32.7	4.3
ME	38.7	28.5	10.2
MD	32.2	22.8	9.4
MA	33.1	22.5	10.7
MI	37.2	26.9	10.3
MN	35.3	22.7	12.6
MS	34.9	28.8	6.0

State	High School or General Equivalency Diploma (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
MO	37.5	28.2	9.3
MT	37.5	25.4	12.2
NE	34.5	25.2	9.3
NV	33.4	28.1	5.3
NH	36.3	25.9	10.3
NJ	36.7	25.7	11.0
NM	31.0	25.6	5.4
NY	32.9	24.8	8.1
NC	32.4	24.3	8.1
ND	34.1	25.3	8.8
OH	40.9	31.2	9.6
OK	34.7	30.3	4.4
OR	30.2	21.7	8.5
PA	42.6	32.6	10.0
RI	33.4	28.3	5.1
SC	34.0	28.3	5.6
SD	36.1	29.4	6.7
TN	37.7	30.9	6.9
TX	30.1	23.9	6.1
UT	27.8	21.0	6.9
VT	37.7	28.0	9.6
VA	32.0	22.5	9.5
WA	28.7	20.5	8.2
WV	45.0	40.0	5.0
WI	40.8	28.8	12.0
WY	35.9	27.9	8.0

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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 between people with high school diplomas or general equivalency diplomas with and without a disability.



Table 9.7 Education – People Ages 25 and Older with a 4-year College Degree, by Disability Status: 2017

State	College Diploma (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	10.8	21.7	-10.9
AL	9.0	18.2	-9.2
AK	9.3	20.8	-11.6
AZ	12.5	19.7	-7.3
AR	8.5	17.5	-9.1
CA	12.5	22.6	-10.1
CO	14.6	28.0	-13.4
CT	13.5	22.8	-9.3
DE	11.3	20.0	-8.8
DC	16.1	25.4	-9.2
FL	11.8	20.6	-8.8
GA	10.5	21.0	-10.5
HI	14.5	23.2	-8.7
ID	10.0	20.8	-10.8
IL	11.1	22.9	-11.8
IN	8.4	19.2	-10.8
IA	10.3	21.4	-11.2
KS	12.2	23.5	-11.3
KY	6.5	16.7	-10.1
LA	8.6	17.5	-8.8
ME	12.0	22.8	-10.7
MD	12.4	23.0	-10.6
MA	12.3	26.4	-14.1
MI	8.9	19.5	-10.6
MN	12.1	25.5	-13.4
MS	7.0	15.6	-8.6
MO	8.8	20.3	-11.5
MT	11.4	23.0	-11.6
NE	12.3	22.6	-10.4
NV	10.8	18.0	-7.2
NH	13.3	24.6	-11.2
NJ	12.9	26.2	-13.3
NM	8.8	17.2	-8.4
NY	10.9	22.1	-11.2
NC	10.8	22.3	-11.4
ND	11.1	23.9	-12.8
OH	8.8	19.5	-10.6
OK	10.0	19.1	-9.1
OR	12.2	23.1	-10.9
PA	9.6	21.6	-12.0
RI	12.6	22.2	-9.6
SC	9.8	19.6	-9.8
SD	12.8	20.5	-7.7
TN	8.8	19.6	-10.8
TX	11.1	21.2	-10.0
UT	12.9	23.9	-11.0
VT	12.7	24.8	-12.1
VA	12.4	24.0	-11.6
WA	12.3	24.4	-12.1
WV	5.8	14.5	-8.8
WI	10.4	21.9	-11.5
WY	12.8	18.6	-5.7

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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 between people with college diplomas with and without a disability.

Table 9.8 Education – People Ages 25 and Older with More Than a 4-year College Degree, by Disability Status: 2017

State	Greater than College Education (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]	State	Greater than College Education (%)		Gap (% pts) [1]
	Disability	No Disability			Disability	No Disability	
U.S.	6.6	13.6	-7.0	MO	5.7	12.7	-7.0
AL	5.4	11.0	-5.7	MT	4.4	12.2	-7.8
AK	6.8	11.2	-4.3	NE	6.0	11.3	-5.3
AZ	7.4	11.8	-4.4	NV	5.7	9.0	-3.4
AR	4.2	9.7	-5.5	NH	6.8	16.1	-9.3
CA	7.4	13.6	-6.2	NJ	7.9	16.8	-9.0
CO	9.7	16.4	-6.7	NM	7.0	13.5	-6.5
CT	8.0	18.7	-10.7	NY	8.0	17.4	-9.4
DE	8.1	14.5	-6.4	NC	5.7	12.5	-6.8
DC	14.3	37.7	-23.4	ND	6.6	9.0	-2.5
FL	7.0	11.6	-4.6	OH	4.9	12.1	-7.2
GA	6.6	13.1	-6.5	OK	5.5	9.7	-4.2
HI	7.9	11.4	-3.5	OR	6.4	14.1	-7.7
ID	4.3	9.3	-5.0	PA	6.0	14.2	-8.2
IL	6.8	14.8	-8.0	RI	6.0	15.1	-9.1
IN	5.5	10.9	-5.5	SC	5.9	11.6	-5.8
IA	4.6	10.5	-5.8	SD	4.3	9.6	-5.3
KS	6.8	14.2	-7.5	TN	4.8	11.6	-6.8
KY	4.7	11.4	-6.7	TX	6.0	11.2	-5.2
LA	4.7	9.5	-4.8	UT	8.5	12.6	-4.1
ME	6.2	13.8	-7.6	VT	8.5	16.0	-7.5
MD	10.3	20.2	-9.8	VA	8.1	18.6	-10.5
MA	9.4	21.6	-12.2	WA	7.9	14.6	-6.7
MI	6.0	13.0	-7.0	WV	4.7	9.5	-4.9
MN	6.3	13.5	-7.2	WI	6.2	11.4	-5.2
MS	4.3	9.7	-5.4	WY	5.1	11.5	-6.4

Source: Calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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 between people with additional education after a college diploma with and without a disability.



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 data address expenditures associated with **vocational rehabilitation** and whether **vocational rehabilitation** agencies are on **order of selection**. The principal source of this data is the **Rehabilitation Services Administration's** Management Information System and, although from 2015, are the most recent data available. Please note: The statistics presented in this section may vary from those provided by state agencies due to varying methods and analytic procedures.

Tables

Table 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 initiated or completed services, 56.5 percent achieved **successful employment** (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** while 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; <https://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; <https://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
MD	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; <https://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; <https://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 to 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
MD	Combined	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MA	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MA	General	No	No	No	No	No
MI	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MI	General	No	No	No	No	No
MN	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MN	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MS	Combined	No	No	No	No	No
MO	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
MO	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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
NM	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NM	General	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NY	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NY	General	No	No	No	No	No
NC	Blind	No	No	No	No	No
NC	General	No	No	No	No	No
ND	Combined	No	No	No	No	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 ARR RSA-113 Cumulative Caseload Report; <https://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, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the ARR RSA-113 Cumulative Caseload Report; <https://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; <https://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 2017, and were gathered from the **Department of Labor**. The Federal minimum wage is presented as default if a state does not have a minimum wage or if the rate is below the Federal level.

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

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

Tables

Table 11.1: In 2017, the states with the highest and lowest **Social Security disability allowance rates** were New Hampshire and Arizona, with allowance rates of 55.5 and 25.1 percent.

Table 11.2: In 2017, the states with the highest and lowest **earned income tax credits** were California and Louisiana, with credits of 85.0 and 3.5 percent.

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

Table 11.4: In 2017, the highest **minimum wage rate** was in 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 11.1 Employment Policy – Social Security Disability Insurance Allowance Rate for People Living in the United States, by State: 2017

State	SSDI Allowance Rate (%)	State	SSDI Allowance Rate (%)
U.S.	-	MO	35.2
AL	30.2	MT	33.7
AK	44.8	NE	41.7
AZ	25.1	NV	35.9
AR	32.5	NH	55.5
CA	33.5	NJ	38.8
CO	35.2	NM	31.2
CT	35.4	NY	39.1
DE	40.2	NC	26.7
DC	46.7	ND	39.3
FL	34.2	OH	34.7
GA	32.2	OK	28.9
HI	35.0	OR	35.3
ID	38.0	PA	36.7
IL	36.9	RI	35.2
IN	30.7	SC	30.8
IA	34.1	SD	36.5
KS	52.1	TN	26.7
KY	28.1	TX	36.3
LA	38.6	UT	33.7
ME	33.6	VT	40.1
MD	32.7	VA	39.7
MA	41.4	WA	38.2
MI	36.4	WV	27.3
MN	36.9	WI	35.2
MS	26.0	WY	45.2

Source: Source: Social Security Administration, SSA State Agency Monthly Workload Data; <https://www.ssa.gov/disability/data/ssa-sa-mowl.htm>. The data presented in this table are from October 2017.





Table 11.2 Employment Policy – State Earned Income Tax Credits for People Living in the United States: 2017

State	Earned Income Tax Credit Rates (%)	State	Earned Income Tax Credit Rates (%)
U.S.	-	MO	-
AL	-	MT	-
AK	-	NE	10.0
AZ	-	NV	-
AR	-	NH	-
CA	85.0	NJ	30.0
CO	10.0	NM	10.0
CT	27.5	NY	30.0
DE	20.0	NC	-
DC	40.0	ND	-
FL	-	OH	10.0
GA	-	OK	5.0
HI	-	OR	8.0
ID	-	PA	-
IL	10.0	RI	12.5
IN	9.0	SC	-
IA	15.0	SD	-
KS	17.0	TN	-
KY	-	TX	-
LA	3.5	UT	-
ME	5.0	VT	32.0
MD	27.0	VA	20.0
MA	23.0	WA	-
MI	6.0	WV	-
MN	45.0	WI	34.0
MS	-	WY	-

Source: Source: Internal Revenue Service, States and Local Governments with Earned Income Tax Credit; <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/states-and-local-governments-with-earned-income-tax-credit>.

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 Arrangement by State	State	SSI Supplementary Payments (\$)	Living Arrangement by State
U.S.	-	Not applicable	MO	156.00	Licensed residential care facility - level 1
AL	60.00	Receiving independent home care in private home or personal care home, level of independence A	MT	94.00	Assisted living facility
AK	362.00	Living independently	NE	5.00	Living independently
AZ	-	No Program	NV	109.30	Living independently - blind
AR	-	No Program	NH	27.00	Living independently or in the household of another
CA	171.00	Living independently with cooking facilities - aged and disabled	NJ	31.25	Living alone or with others
CO	25.00	Living independently or in the household of another	NM	100.00	Licensed adult residential care home
CT	168.00	Independent community living	NY	87.00	Living alone
DE	140.00	Certified adult residential care facility	NC	554.00	Adult care home - basic (aged, blind, and disabled)
DC	485.00	Adult foster care home (50 beds or less)	ND	-	No Program
FL	78.40	Adult family care home	OH	506.00	Adult family or foster home
GA	20.00	Medicaid facility	OK	42.00	Living independently
HI	651.90	Foster care home	OR	-	No Program
ID	53.00	Living independently or in the household of another	PA	22.10	Living alone
IL	-	No data available	RI	39.92	Living alone
IN	827.06	Licensed residential facility	SC	483.00	Licensed community residential care facility
IA	22.00	Living independently - blind	SD	15.00	Living independently
KS	32.00	Medicaid facility	TN	-	No Program
KY	520.00	Personal care facility	TX	60.00	Medicaid facility
LA	8.00	Medicaid facility	UT	3.13	Living in the household of another
ME	10.00	Living alone or with others	VT	52.04	Living independently
MD	66.00	Care home - minimal supervision	VA	686.00	Assisted living facility - planning district 8
MA	114.39	Living independently - disabled	WA	46.00	Living independently
MI	14.00	Living independently	WV	-	No Program
MN	81.00	Living independently	WI	83.78	Living independently
MS	-	No Program	WY	25.00	Living independently

Source: Source: Social Security Administration, State Assistance Programs for SSI Recipients, January 2011; https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/progdsc/ssi_st_asst/2011/. Despite being from 2011, this is the most recent available data.





Table 11.4 Employment Policy – Minimum Wage Rates for People Living in the United States, by State: 2017

State	Minimum Wage Rate (\$)	State	Minimum Wage Rate (\$)
U.S.	7.25	MO	7.70
AL	7.25	MT	8.15
AK	9.80	NE	9.00
AZ	10.00	NV	8.25
AR	8.50	NH	7.25
CA	10.00	NJ	8.44
CO	9.30	NM	7.50
CT	10.10	NY	9.70
DE	8.25	NC	7.25
DC	11.50	ND	7.25
FL	8.10	OH	8.15
GA	7.25	OK	7.25
HI	9.25	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	8.65
KS	7.25	TN	7.25
KY	7.25	TX	7.25
LA	7.25	UT	7.25
ME	9.00	VT	10.00
MD	8.75	VA	7.25
MA	11.00	WA	11.00
MI	8.90	WV	8.75
MN	9.50	WI	7.25
MS	7.25	WY	7.25

Source: Source: Department of Labor, Minimum Wage Laws in the States – August 1, 2017, Consolidated State Minimum Wage Update Table; <https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#Consolidated>.

Glossary

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

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

Allowances (Initial) – Fully or partially favorable determinations.

Ambulatory Disability – 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 System (BRFSS) – The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-based system of health surveys that collects information on health risk behaviors, preventive health practices, and health care access primarily related to chronic disease and injury. BRFSS was established in 1984 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); currently data are collected monthly in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. More than 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 respondent] or more drinks on occasion?” Respondents who reported doing so at least one time were considered to have engaged in binge drinking.

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, they had difficulty remembering, concentrating, or making decisions (DREM).

Current Population Survey - Basic Monthly Survey (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 is used to determine eligibility for supports and services and ability to work or return to work.

Disability Status (ACS, BRFSS, CPS-BMS & CPS-ASEC) – 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.

The ACS, BRFSS, and CPS use 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 percent of the federal EITC amount that that can be claimed on state tax returns.

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

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

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

9. Doctorate degrees which include PhD.

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

Employed/Employed Persons (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 an unpaid worker in a business owned by a relative; and (b) all those who had jobs or businesses but are on leave because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, regardless of whether they were compensated for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job. Individuals who work around their own house (painting, repairing, or own home housework) or volunteer for religious, charitable, and other organizations are excluded.

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

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

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

Labor Force (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.

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

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

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

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

Medicare – Medicare is a Federal program that provides health care services to individuals 65 or older, individuals under age 65 with disabilities, and individuals of all ages with end-stage renal failure. There are three programs within Medicare: Part A (hospital insurance), Part B (medical insurance), and Prescription Drug Coverage (new since January 1, 2006). Individuals pay into Part A throughout their careers, and then Part A covers that individual for hospital care. People who are eligible for Medicare have the opportunity to purchase Part B, or medical insurance that covers them for more than just hospital care.

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

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

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

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.”

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

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

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 is considered to be in poverty.

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

Poverty Rate (ACS & 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 helps individuals with disabilities obtain employment and live more independently. Data provided by the Rehabilitation Services Administration can be found in the ‘Ad Hoc Query’ section of their website: <http://rsa.ed.gov>.

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

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 & CPS-ASEC) – 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, CPS-ASEC) – 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."

About the Center

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

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

Led by the University of New Hampshire, the EPM-RRTC is a collaborative effort involving the following partners: Association of University Centers on Disability, Hunter College, Kessler Foundation, Mathematica Policy Research, and the University of Chicago.

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