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#### Section 1: Population and Prevalence

This section presents statistics on U.S. resident population and projected population, as well as disability prevalence. The prevalence statistics describe disability prevalence by age and by disability type. The principal source of these data is the U.S. Census Bureau, specifically the American Community Survey.

American Community Survey (ACS)—The ACS 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 multi-year 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.

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

**Cognitive Disability (ACS)**—In the ACS, individuals who indicated "yes" when asked if due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition, they had "serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions."

**Disability Status (ACS)**—The U.S. Census Bureau used six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than 5 years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 18 years old.

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

**Independent Living Disability (ACS)**—In the ACS, 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."

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

**Self-Care Disability (ACS)**—In the ACS, individuals five or more years old who responded "yes" when asked if they had "serious difficulty dressing or bathing."

**Vision Disability (ACS)**—In the ACS, individuals who indicated "yes" when asked if they were "blind or ... [had] serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses."

- **Table 1.1:** In 2009, the resident population in the United States was estimated to be 307,006,550 individuals, up from 298,593,212 individuals in 2006—a 2.8 percent increase. The state with the largest population in 2009 was California, with 36,961,664 individuals. The state with the smallest population in 2009 was Wyoming, with 544,270 individuals. The largest percentage increase in population from 2006 to 2009 was in Utah—a 7.8 percent increase, while the largest decrease in population was in Mississippi—a 1.1 percent decrease.
- **Table 1.2:** The projected 2030 resident population in the United States is 363,584,435 individuals—a projected 19.6 percent increase from 2008. The state with the largest projected population in 2030 is California, with 46,444,861 individuals. The largest projected percentage increase in population from 2008 to 2030 is in Arizona—a 64.8 percent increase, while the largest projected decrease in population was in the District of Columbia—a 26.8 percent decrease.
- **Table 1.3:** Based on data from the American Community Survey (ACS), in 2009, there were 301,472,074 individuals living in the community, 36,150,710 of which were individuals with disabilities—a prevalence rate of 12.0 percent. The state with the largest number of individuals with disabilities was California, with 3,637,196 individuals with disabilities, while the state with the smallest number of individuals with disabilities was Wyoming, with 68,889 individuals with disabilities. West Virginia had the highest prevalence rate, 18.8 percent, while Utah had the lowest prevalence rate, 8.9 percent.
- **Table 1.4:** In 2009, there were 21,206,523 individuals under 5 years old living in the community, 158,593 of which were individuals with disabilities—a prevalence rate of 0.7 percent. For this age range, Maine had the highest prevalence rate, 1.6 percent, while Montana had the lowest prevalence rate, .1 percent.
- **Table 1.5:** In 2009, there were 53,151,830 individuals ages 5 to 17 years living in the community, 2,748,524 of which were individuals with disabilities—a prevalence rate of 5.2 percent. For this age range, the District of Columbia had the highest prevalence rate, 8.6 percent, while Hawaii had the lowest prevalence rate, 3.2 percent.
- **Table 1.6:** In 2009, there were 189,181,224 individuals ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 19,054,587 of which were individuals with disabilities—a prevalence rate of 10.1 percent. For this age range, West Virginia had the highest prevalence rate, 17.2 percent, while Hawaii had the lowest prevalence rate, 7.7 percent.
- **Table 1.7:** In 2009, there were 37,932,497 individuals ages 65 years and over living in the community, 14,189,006 of which were individuals with disabilities—a prevalence rate of 37.4 percent. For this age range, Mississippi had the highest prevalence rate, 46.2 percent, while Connecticut had the lowest prevalence rate, 31.8 percent.

**Tables 1.8-1.13:** In 2009, of the 189,181,224 individuals ages 18 to 64 years living in the community,

- 3,914,029 individuals (or 2.1 percent) had a hearing disability,
- 3,269,773 individuals (or 1.7 percent) had a vision disability,
- 7,865,243 individuals (or 4.2 percent) had a cognitive disability,
- 9,800,216 individuals (or 5.2 percent) had an ambulatory disability,
- 3,368,117 individuals (or 1.8 percent) had a self-care disability, and
- 6,555,826 individuals (or 3.5 percent) had an independent living disability.

**Table 1.14:** In 2008, there were 30,071,802 individuals with disabilities living in the community. In 2009, there were 36,150,710 individuals with disabilities living in the community, a .22 percent increase. The largest percentage increase in the population of individuals with disabilities from 2008 to 2009 was in the District of Columbia, a 12.44 percent increase, while the largest decrease in the population of individuals with disabilities was in Mississippi, a 5.95 percent decrease.

► Table 1.1 Resident Population—States: 2006 to 2009

Data as of July 1.

State	2006	2007	2008	2009	State	2006	2007	2008	2009
U.S	298,593,212	301,579,895	304,374,846	307,006,550	MO	5,861,572	5,909,824	5,956,335	5,987,580
AL	4,597,688	4,637,904	4,677,464	4,708,708	MT	946,230	957,225	968,035	974,989
AK	677,325	682,297	688,125	698,473	NE	1,760,435	1,769,912	1,781,949	1,796,619
AZ	6,192,100	6,362,241	6,499,377	6,595,778	NV	2,493,405	2,567,752	2,615,772	2,643,085
AR	2,815,097	2,842,194	2,867,764	2,889,450	NH	1,311,894	1,317,343	1,321,872	1,324,575
CA	35,979,208	36,226,122	36,580,371	36,961,664	NJ	8,623,721	8,636,043	8,663,398	8,707,739
CO	4,753,044	4,842,259	4,935,213	5,024,748	NM	1,942,608	1,968,731	1,986,763	2,009,671
CT	3,485,162	3,488,633	3,502,932	3,518,288	NY	19,356,564	19,422,777	19,467,789	19,541,453
DE	853,022	864,896	876,211	885,122	NC	8,866,977	9,064,074	9,247,134	9,380,884
DC	583,978	586,409	590,074	599,657	ND	636,771	638,202	641,421	646,844
FL	18,088,505	18,277,888	18,423,878	18,537,969	OH	11,492,495	11,520,815	11,528,072	11,542,645
GA	9,330,086	9,533,761	9,697,838	9,829,211	OK	3,574,334	3,612,186	3,644,025	3,687,050
HI	1,275,599	1,276,832	1,287,481	1,295,178	OR	3,677,545	3,732,957	3,782,991	3,825,657
ID	1,464,413	1,499,245	1,527,506	1,545,801	PA	12,471,142	12,522,531	12,566,368	12,604,767
IL	12,718,011	12,779,417	12,842,954	12,910,409	RI	1,060,196	1,055,009	1,053,502	1,053,209
IN	6,301,700	6,346,113	6,388,309	6,423,113	SC	4,339,399	4,424,232	4,503,280	4,561,242
IA	2,964,391	2,978,719	2,993,987	3,007,856	SD	788,519	797,035	804,532	812,383
KS	2,755,700	2,775,586	2,797,375	2,818,747	TN	6,089,453	6,172,862	6,240,456	6,296,254
KY	4,219,374	4,256,278	4,287,931	4,314,113	TX	23,369,024	23,837,701	24,304,290	24,782,302
LA	4,240,327	4,376,122	4,451,513	4,492,076	UT	2,583,724	2,663,796	2,727,343	2,784,572
ME	1,314,963	1,317,308	1,319,691	1,318,301	VT	619,985	620,460	621,049	621,760
MD	5,612,196	5,634,242	5,658,655	5,699,478	VA	7,646,996	7,719,749	7,795,424	7,882,590
MA	6,466,399	6,499,275	6,543,595	6,593,587	WA	6,372,243	6,464,979	6,566,073	6,664,195
MI	10,082,438	10,050,847	10,002,486	9,969,727	WV	1,807,237	1,811,198	1,814,873	1,819,777
MN	5,148,346	5,191,206	5,230,567	5,266,214	WI	5,571,680	5,601,571	5,627,610	5,654,774
MS	2,897,150	2,921,723	2,940,212	2,951,996	WY	512,841	523,414	532,981	544,270

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates, Table NST-EST2009-01; <a href="http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-ann-est.html">http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-ann-est.html</a>; (accessed 14 July 2010).

#### Table 1.2 State Resident Population—Projections: 2015 to 2030

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.

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:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Interim State Population Projections, Table 6. Internet Release Date: April 21, 2005; <a href="http://www.census.gov/population/projections/PressTab6.xls">http://www.census.gov/population/projections/PressTab6.xls</a>; (accessed 16 April 2009).

Table 1.3 Civilians Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2009

		Disability Status		Disability as			Disability Status		Disability as
State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total
U.S	301,472,074	36,150,710	265,321,364	12.0	MO	5,871,474	825,456	5,046,018	14.1
AL	4,616,028	759,809	3,856,219	16.5	MT	957,586	126,700	830,886	13.2
AK	678,081	78,929	599,152	11.6	NE	1,762,977	190,381	1,572,596	10.8
AZ	6,501,531	754,413	5,747,118	11.6	NV	2,610,041	264,648	2,345,393	10.1
AR	2,833,391	491,358	2,342,033	17.3	NH	1,308,729	149,087	1,159,642	11.4
CA	36,376,938	3,637,196	32,739,742	10.0	NJ	8,582,670	866,586	7,716,084	10.1
CO	4,930,142	476,234	4,453,908	9.7	NM	1,975,830	271,460	1,704,370	13.7
CT	3,456,856	360,213	3,096,643	10.4	NY	19,264,374	2,125,370	17,139,004	11.0
DE	869,483	111,207	758,276	12.8	NC	9,149,289	1,186,846	7,962,443	13.0
DC	589,408	72,366	517,042	12.3	ND	630,082	72,226	557,856	11.5
FL	18,192,784	2,326,831	15,865,953	12.8	OH	11,351,905	1,518,041	9,833,864	13.4
GA	9,594,277	1,101,837	8,492,440	11.5	OK	3,590,307	565,619	3,024,688	15.8
HI	1,231,549	130,435	1,101,114	10.6	OR	3,779,860	490,098	3,289,762	13.0
ID	1,520,563	182,264	1,338,299	12.0	PA	12,365,826	1,627,790	10,738,036	13.2
IL	12,719,575	1,284,823	11,434,752	10.1	RI	1,035,366	127,082	908,284	12.3
IN	6,316,260	797,256	5,519,004	12.6	SC	4,454,344	607,902	3,846,442	13.6
IA	2,956,722	336,139	2,620,583	11.4	SD	792,969	88,681	704,288	11.2
KS	2,756,827	337,545	2,419,282	12.2	TN	6,188,118	924,945	5,263,173	14.9
KY	4,225,355	713,397	3,511,958	16.9	TX	24,291,561	2,781,976	21,509,585	11.5
LA	4,391,561	634,814	3,756,747	14.5	UT	2,755,284	244,835	2,510,449	8.9
ME	1,300,904	209,772	1,091,132	16.1	VT	615,376	83,891	531,485	13.6
MD	5,589,768	565,917	5,023,851	10.1	VA	7,643,783	831,775	6,812,008	10.9
MA	6,495,905	728,442	5,767,463	11.2	WA	6,546,149	793,564	5,752,585	12.1
MI	9,834,865	1,317,247	8,517,618	13.4	WV	1,793,105	336,497	1,456,608	18.8
MN	5,196,720	515,293	4,681,427	9.9	WI	5,566,055	600,110	4,965,945	10.8
MS	2,879,805	456,518	2,423,287	15.9	WY	533,716	68,889	464,827	12.9

Table 1.4 Civilians Ages Under 5 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2009

	Disability Status		Disability as			Disability Status		Disability as	
State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total
U.S	21,206,523	158,593	21,047,930	0.7	MO	404,096	2,543	401,553	0.6
AL	313,845	2,095	311,750	0.7	MT	60,924	32	60,892	0.1
AK	54,781	343	54,438	0.6	NE	134,121	628	133,493	0.5
AZ	516,430	3,543	512,887	0.7	NV	202,314	1,052	201,262	0.5
AR	202,311	2,331	199,980	1.2	NH	74,561	333	74,228	0.4
CA	2,748,826	19,511	2,729,315	0.7	NJ	554,993	4,339	550,654	0.8
CO	364,714	2,004	362,710	0.5	NM	149,790	1,971	147,819	1.3
CT	209,369	1,172	208,197	0.6	NY	1,218,381	9,248	1,209,133	0.8
DE	59,461	295	59,166	0.5	NC	654,065	5,936	648,129	0.9
DC	38,152	285	37,867	0.7	ND	42,549	344	42,205	8.0
FL	1,163,157	7,841	1,155,316	0.7	OH	737,279	5,529	731,750	0.7
GA	744,399	6,427	737,972	0.9	OK	271,734	2,553	269,181	0.9
HI	88,446	218	88,228	0.2	OR	244,858	3,280	241,578	1.3
ID	123,376	1,028	122,348	0.8	PA	743,817	5,918	737,899	0.8
IL	892,537	5,979	886,558	0.7	RI	60,170	695	59,475	1.2
IN	443,811	3,064	440,747	0.7	SC	311,124	1,070	310,054	0.3
IA	198,655	1,054	197,601	0.5	SD	59,673	484	59,189	8.0
KS	204,650	1,713	202,937	0.8	TN	422,330	3,347	418,983	8.0
KY	290,156	3,244	286,912	1.1	TX	2,065,194	17,047	2,048,147	0.8
LA	318,567	2,244	316,323	0.7	UT	270,963	1,898	269,065	0.7
ME	71,361	1,143	70,218	1.6	VT	32,433	363	32,070	1.1
MD	379,459	3,142	376,317	0.8	VA	525,246	2,019	523,227	0.4
MA	384,534	3,523	381,011	0.9	WA	450,323	4,604	445,719	1.0
MI	615,494	3,836	611,658	0.6	WV	107,120	869	106,251	8.0
MN	362,040	2,263	359,777	0.6	WI	360,496	2,404	358,092	0.7
MS	220,311	1,384	218,927	0.6	WY	39,127	405	38,722	1.0

Source:

Table 1.5 Civilians Ages 5 to 17 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2009

	I		Disability Status		Disability as		Disability Status		Disability as
State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total
U.S	53,151,830	2,748,524	50,403,306	5.2	MO	1,022,803	62,221	960,582	6.1
AL	810,382	56,724	753,658	7.0	MT	159,487	7,877	151,610	4.9
AK	128,480	6,544	121,936	5.1	NE	310,852	14,263	296,589	4.6
AZ	1,213,384	58,170	1,155,214	4.8	NV	479,597	22,012	457,585	4.6
AR	504,373	34,743	469,630	6.9	NH	214,219	10,333	203,886	4.8
CA	6,673,860	253,180	6,420,680	3.8	NJ	1,489,426	68,296	1,421,130	4.6
CO	860,497	36,871	823,626	4.3	NM	364,308	16,042	348,266	4.4
CT	597,430	28,516	568,914	4.8	NY	3,195,507	150,341	3,045,166	4.7
DE	147,303	8,056	139,247	5.5	NC	1,617,110	90,880	1,526,230	5.6
DC	75,558	6,472	69,086	8.6	ND	98,682	4,175	94,507	4.2
FL	2,887,504	140,988	2,746,516	4.9	OH	1,973,085	122,213	1,850,872	6.2
GA	1,831,290	89,748	1,741,542	4.9	OK	646,859	40,413	606,446	6.2
HI	199,498	6,428	193,070	3.2	OR	626,504	36,575	589,929	5.8
ID	294,796	13,436	281,360	4.6	PA	2,021,931	130,655	1,891,276	6.5
IL	2,275,721	98,634	2,177,087	4.3	RI	166,511	10,383	156,128	6.2
IN	1,138,959	67,849	1,071,110	6.0	SC	767,075	37,465	729,610	4.9
IA	508,218	28,151	480,067	5.5	SD	135,152	5,629	129,523	4.2
KS	496,144	28,355	467,789	5.7	TN	1,065,647	59,447	1,006,200	5.6
KY	724,841	56,242	668,599	7.8	TX	4,812,536	259,568	4,552,968	5.4
LA	801,868	53,954	747,914	6.7	UT	597,910	24,713	573,197	4.1
ME	199,079	15,469	183,610	7.8	VT	94,049	6,877	87,172	7.3
MD	968,580	47,659	920,921	4.9	VA	1,317,313	63,066	1,254,247	4.8
MA	1,046,161	61,218	984,943	5.9	WA	1,119,217	54,579	1,064,638	4.9
MI	1,727,299	106,942	1,620,357	6.2	WV	275,763	15,760	260,003	5.7
MN	893,556	42,532	851,024	4.8	WI	942,341	47,597	894,744	5.1
MS	543,871	34,792	509,079	6.4	WY	89,294	5,471	83,823	6.1

Table 1.6 Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2009

		Disabilit	y Status	Disability as			Disabilit	y Status	Disability as
State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total
U.S	189,181,224	19,054,587	170,126,637	10.1	MO	3,663,823	453,993	3,209,830	12.4
AL	2,867,716	424,747	2,442,969	14.8	MT	602,897	67,602	535,295	11.2
AK	443,727	48,845	394,882	11.0	NE	1,091,175	96,436	994,739	8.8
AZ	3,917,641	380,356	3,537,285	9.7	NV	1,625,303	139,448	1,485,855	8.6
AR	1,734,882	279,347	1,455,535	16.1	NH	850,768	76,114	774,654	8.9
CA	22,929,836	1,850,664	21,079,172	8.1	NJ	5,412,778	414,638	4,998,140	7.7
CO	3,188,289	257,504	2,930,785	8.1	NM	1,203,374	144,282	1,059,092	12.0
CT	2,190,066	184,259	2,005,807	8.4	NY	12,337,913	1,083,367	11,254,546	8.8
DE	541,392	59,031	482,361	10.9	NC	5,738,729	645,821	5,092,908	11.3
DC	409,934	41,638	368,296	10.2	ND	400,561	35,866	364,695	9.0
FL	11,023,718	1,071,481	9,952,237	9.7	OH	7,122,021	830,197	6,291,824	11.7
GA	6,043,511	619,516	5,423,995	10.3	OK	2,198,149	322,022	1,876,127	14.6
HI	762,990	58,632	704,358	7.7	OR	2,405,905	259,885	2,146,020	10.8
ID	923,984	99,784	824,200	10.8	PA	7,758,208	831,557	6,926,651	10.7
IL	8,033,971	637,950	7,396,021	7.9	RI	665,845	67,816	598,029	10.2
IN	3,949,279	427,429	3,521,850	10.8	SC	2,777,503	329,992	2,447,511	11.9
IA	1,835,246	167,621	1,667,625	9.1	SD	489,603	44,659	444,944	9.1
KS	1,713,993	177,524	1,536,469	10.4	TN	3,899,384	524,759	3,374,625	13.5
KY	2,666,222	415,623	2,250,599	15.6	TX	14,974,882	1,489,908	13,484,974	9.9
LA	2,744,515	351,105	2,393,410	12.8	UT	1,641,565	131,268	1,510,297	8.0
ME	833,819	115,610	718,209	13.9	VT	403,446	46,233	357,213	11.5
MD	3,574,339	294,435	3,279,904	8.2	VA	4,882,465	440,575	4,441,890	9.0
MA	4,223,602	377,390	3,846,212	8.9	WA	4,195,352	437,137	3,758,215	10.4
MI	6,203,210	730,733	5,472,477	11.8	WV	1,134,314	194,943	939,371	17.2
MN	3,311,931	269,847	3,042,084	8.1	WI	3,537,397	311,879	3,225,518	8.8
MS	1,759,049	255,672	1,503,377	14.5	WY	341,002	37,447	303,555	11.0

Source:

Table 1.7 Civilians Ages 65 and Over Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2009

		Disabilit	y Status	Disability as			Disabilit	y Status	Disability as
State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total
U.S	37,932,497	14,189,006	23,743,491	37.4	MO	780,752	306,699	474,053	39.3
AL	624,085	276,243	347,842	44.3	MT	134,278	51,189	83,089	38.1
AK	51,093	23,197	27,896	45.4	NE	226,829	79,054	147,775	34.9
AZ	854,076	312,344	541,732	36.6	NV	302,827	102,136	200,691	33.7
AR	391,825	174,937	216,888	44.6	NH	169,181	62,307	106,874	36.8
CA	4,024,416	1,513,841	2,510,575	37.6	NJ	1,125,473	379,313	746,160	33.7
CO	516,642	179,855	336,787	34.8	NM	258,358	109,165	149,193	42.3
CT	459,991	146,266	313,725	31.8	NY	2,512,573	882,414	1,630,159	35.1
DE	121,327	43,825	77,502	36.1	NC	1,139,385	444,209	695,176	39.0
DC	65,764	23,971	41,793	36.5	ND	88,290	31,841	56,449	36.1
FL	3,118,405	1,106,521	2,011,884	35.5	OH	1,519,520	560,102	959,418	36.9
GA	975,077	386,146	588,931	39.6	OK	473,565	200,631	272,934	42.4
HI	180,615	65,157	115,458	36.1	OR	502,593	190,358	312,235	37.9
ID	178,407	68,016	110,391	38.1	PA	1,841,870	659,660	1,182,210	35.8
IL	1,517,346	542,260	975,086	35.7	RI	142,840	48,188	94,652	33.7
IN	784,211	298,914	485,297	38.1	SC	598,642	239,375	359,267	40.0
IA	414,603	139,313	275,290	33.6	SD	108,541	37,909	70,632	34.9
KS	342,040	129,953	212,087	38.0	TN	800,757	337,392	463,365	42.1
KY	544,136	238,288	305,848	43.8	TX	2,438,949	1,015,453	1,423,496	41.6
LA	526,611	227,511	299,100	43.2	UT	244,846	86,956	157,890	35.5
ME	196,645	77,550	119,095	39.4	VT	85,448	30,418	55,030	35.6
MD	667,390	220,681	446,709	33.1	VA	918,759	326,115	592,644	35.5
MA	841,608	286,311	555,297	34.0	WA	781,257	297,244	484,013	38.0
MI	1,288,862	475,736	813,126	36.9	WV	275,908	124,925	150,983	45.3
MN	629,193	200,651	428,542	31.9	WI	725,821	238,230	487,591	32.8
MS	356,574	164,670	191,904	46.2	WY	64,293	25,566	38,727	39.8

Table 1.8 Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States—Hearing Disability: 2009

				Hearing as a Pct.	Hearing as a Pct. of					Hearing as a Pct.	Hearing as a Pct. of
State	Total	Disability	Hearing	of Total	Disability	State	Total	Disability	Hearing	of Total	Disability
U.S	189,181,224	19,054,587	3,914,029	2.1	20.5	MO	3,663,823	453,993	96,810	2.6	21.3
AL	2,867,716	424,747	84,005	2.9	19.8	MT	602,897	67,602	18,729	3.1	27.7
AK	443,727	48,845	14,633	3.3	30.0	NE	1,091,175	96,436	25,655	2.4	26.6
AZ	3,917,641	380,356	75,406	1.9	19.8	NV	1,625,303	139,448	29,869	1.8	21.4
AR	1,734,882	279,347	56,609	3.3	20.3	NH	850,768	76,114	16,060	1.9	21.1
CA	22,929,836	1,850,664	366,101	1.6	19.8	NJ	5,412,778	414,638	77,740	1.4	18.7
CO	3,188,289	257,504	63,772	2.0	24.8	NM	1,203,374	144,282	35,168	2.9	24.4
CT	2,190,066	184,259	34,220	1.6	18.6	NY	12,337,913	1,083,367	192,919	1.6	17.8
DE	541,392	59,031	13,063	2.4	22.1	NC	5,738,729	645,821	133,174	2.3	20.6
DC	409,934	41,638	6,557	1.6	15.7	ND	400,561	35,866	9,819	2.5	27.4
FL	11,023,718	1,071,481	202,476	1.8	18.9	OH	7,122,021	830,197	165,642	2.3	20.0
GA	6,043,511	619,516	120,951	2.0	19.5	OK	2,198,149	322,022	74,897	3.4	23.3
HI	762,990	58,632	14,355	1.9	24.5	OR	2,405,905	259,885	62,687	2.6	24.1
ID	923,984	99,784	25,299	2.7	25.4	PA	7,758,208	831,557	160,421	2.1	19.3
IL	8,033,971	637,950	122,747	1.5	19.2	RI	665,845	67,816	12,786	1.9	18.9
IN	3,949,279	427,429	90,906	2.3	21.3	SC	2,777,503	329,992	63,089	2.3	19.1
IA	1,835,246	167,621	39,796	2.2	23.7	SD	489,603	44,659	11,157	2.3	25.0
KS	1,713,993	177,524	42,367	2.5	23.9	TN	3,899,384	524,759	115,232	3.0	22.0
KY	2,666,222	415,623	85,481	3.2	20.6	TX	14,974,882	1,489,908	320,804	2.1	21.5
LA	2,744,515	351,105	70,931	2.6	20.2	UT	1,641,565	131,268	33,218	2.0	25.3
ME	833,819	115,610	26,930	3.2	23.3	VT	403,446	46,233	11,471	2.8	24.8
MD	3,574,339	294,435	57,106	1.6	19.4	VA	4,882,465	440,575	89,117	1.8	20.2
MA	4,223,602	377,390	66,724	1.6	17.7	WA	4,195,352	437,137	101,352	2.4	23.2
MI	6,203,210	730,733	138,355	2.2	18.9	WV	1,134,314	194,943	44,829	4.0	23.0
MN	3,311,931	269,847	65,956	2.0	24.4	WI	3,537,397	311,879	68,839	1.9	22.1
MS	1,759,049	255,672	46,654	2.7	18.2	WY	341,002	37,447	11,145	3.3	29.8

Source:

# Table 1.9 Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States—Vision Disability: 2009

Derived from the American Community Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

State	Total	Disability	Vision	Vision as a Pct. of Total	Vision as a Pct. of Disability	State	Total	Disability	Vision	Vision as a Pct. of Total	Vision as a Pct. of Disability
U.S	189,181,224	19,054,587	3,269,773	1.7	17.2	MO	3,663,823	453,993	78,846	2.2	17.4
AL	2,867,716	424,747	76,750	2.7	18.1	MT	602,897	67,602	9,710	1.6	14.4
AK	443,727	48,845	9,173	2.1	18.8	NE	1,091,175	96,436	15,774	1.4	16.4
AZ	3,917,641	380,356	62,691	1.6	16.5	NV	1,625,303	139,448	25,858	1.6	18.5
AR	1,734,882	279,347	53,937	3.1	19.3	NH	850,768	76,114	9,076	1.1	11.9
CA	22,929,836	1,850,664	333,179	1.5	18.0	NJ	5,412,778	414,638	77,710	1.4	18.7
CO	3,188,289	257,504	42,567	1.3	16.5	NM	1,203,374	144,282	26,757	2.2	18.5
CT	2,190,066	184,259	28,097	1.3	15.2	NY	12,337,913	1,083,367	169,005	1.4	15.6
DE	541,392	59,031	8,699	1.6	14.7	NC	5,738,729	645,821	127,370	2.2	19.7
DC	409,934	41,638	7,973	1.9	19.1	ND	400,561	35,866	6,423	1.6	17.9
FL	11,023,718	1,071,481	179,948	1.6	16.8	OH	7,122,021	830,197	124,423	1.7	15.0
GA	6,043,511	619,516	120,820	2.0	19.5	OK	2,198,149	322,022	70,819	3.2	22.0
HI	762,990	58,632	10,168	1.3	17.3	OR	2,405,905	259,885	41,295	1.7	15.9
ID	923,984	99,784	15,096	1.6	15.1	PA	7,758,208	831,557	133,746	1.7	16.1
IL	8,033,971	637,950	101,735	1.3	15.9	RI	665,845	67,816	9,525	1.4	14.0
IN	3,949,279	427,429	67,582	1.7	15.8	SC	2,777,503	329,992	61,695	2.2	18.7
IA	1,835,246	167,621	25,788	1.4	15.4	SD	489,603	44,659	4,999	1.0	11.2
KS	1,713,993	177,524	29,099	1.7	16.4	TN	3,899,384	524,759	106,936	2.7	20.4
KY	2,666,222	415,623	71,502	2.7	17.2	TX	14,974,882	1,489,908	302,673	2.0	20.3
LA	2,744,515	351,105	69,456	2.5	19.8	UT	1,641,565	131,268	20,146	1.2	15.3
ME	833,819	115,610	16,408	2.0	14.2	VT	403,446	46,233	6,054	1.5	13.1
MD	3,574,339	294,435	48,323	1.4	16.4	VA	4,882,465	440,575	66,993	1.4	15.2
MA	4,223,602	377,390	54,422	1.3	14.4	WA	4,195,352	437,137	65,860	1.6	15.1
MI	6,203,210	730,733	108,764	1.8	14.9	WV	1,134,314	194,943	34,421	3.0	17.7
MN	3,311,931	269,847	34,981	1.1	13.0	WI	3,537,397	311,879	41,847	1.2	13.4
MS	1,759,049	255,672	51,074	2.9	20.0	WY	341,002	37,447	3,580	1.0	9.6

Source:

Table 1.10 Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States—Cognitive Disability: 2009

State	Total	Disability	Cognitive	Cogn. as a Pct. of Total	Cogn. as a Pct. of Disability	State	Total	Disability	Cognitive	Cogn. as a Pct. of Total	Cogn. as a Pct. of Disability
U.S	189,181,224	19,054,587	7,865,243	4.2	41.3	MO	3,663,823	453,993	202,114	5.5	44.5
AL	2,867,716	424,747	174,356	6.1	41.0	MT	602,897	67,602	27,867	4.6	41.2
AK	443,727	48,845	18,170	4.1	37.2	NE	1,091,175	96,436	37,141	3.4	38.5
AZ	3,917,641	380,356	156,629	4.0	41.2	NV	1,625,303	139,448	44,492	2.7	31.9
AR	1,734,882	279,347	110,578	6.4	39.6	NH	850,768	76,114	31,691	3.7	41.6
CA	22,929,836	1,850,664	786,987	3.4	42.5	NJ	5,412,778	414,638	171,948	3.2	41.5
CO	3,188,289	257,504	102,588	3.2	39.8	NM	1,203,374	144,282	61,292	5.1	42.5
CT	2,190,066	184,259	75,807	3.5	41.1	NY	12,337,913	1,083,367	433,806	3.5	40.0
DE	541,392	59,031	23,327	4.3	39.5	NC	5,738,729	645,821	249,300	4.3	38.6
DC	409,934	41,638	17,507	4.3	42.0	ND	400,561	35,866	13,957	3.5	38.9
FL	11,023,718	1,071,481	437,306	4.0	40.8	OH	7,122,021	830,197	368,694	5.2	44.4
GA	6,043,511	619,516	240,153	4.0	38.8	OK	2,198,149	322,022	127,246	5.8	39.5
HI	762,990	58,632	20,501	2.7	35.0	OR	2,405,905	259,885	116,241	4.8	44.7
ID	923,984	99,784	42,240	4.6	42.3	PA	7,758,208	831,557	359,769	4.6	43.3
IL	8,033,971	637,950	255,377	3.2	40.0	RI	665,845	67,816	32,955	4.9	48.6
IN	3,949,279	427,429	166,031	4.2	38.8	SC	2,777,503	329,992	127,740	4.6	38.7
IA	1,835,246	167,621	68,661	3.7	41.0	SD	489,603	44,659	17,959	3.7	40.2
KS	1,713,993	177,524	70,440	4.1	39.7	TN	3,899,384	524,759	218,385	5.6	41.6
KY	2,666,222	415,623	173,150	6.5	41.7	TX	14,974,882	1,489,908	577,569	3.9	38.8
LA	2,744,515	351,105	144,994	5.3	41.3	UT	1,641,565	131,268	56,754	3.5	43.2
ME	833,819	115,610	50,815	6.1	44.0	VT	403,446	46,233	21,701	5.4	46.9
MD	3,574,339	294,435	114,065	3.2	38.7	VA	4,882,465	440,575	173,382	3.6	39.4
MA	4,223,602	377,390	179,574	4.3	47.6	WA	4,195,352	437,137	191,492	4.6	43.8
MI	6,203,210	730,733	320,770	5.2	43.9	WV	1,134,314	194,943	77,337	6.8	39.7
MN	3,311,931	269,847	125,052	3.8	46.3	WI	3,537,397	311,879	125,901	3.6	40.4
MS	1,759,049	255,672	108,894	6.2	42.6	WY	341,002	37,447	14,538	4.3	38.8

Source:

# Table 1.11 Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States—Ambulatory Disability: 2009

Derived from the American Community Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

State	Total	Disability	Amb.	Amb. as a Pct. of Total	Amb. as a Pct. of Disability	State	Total	Disability	Amb.	Amb. as a Pct. of Total	Amb. as a Pct. of Disability
U.S	189,181,224	19,054,587	9,800,216	5.2	51.4	MO	3,663,823	453,993	239,118	6.5	52.7
AL	2,867,716	424,747	241,687	8.4	56.9	MT	602,897	67,602	30,833	5.1	45.6
AK	443,727	48,845	20,963	4.7	42.9	NE	1,091,175	96,436	44,166	4.0	45.8
AZ	3,917,641	380,356	202,017	5.2	53.1	NV	1,625,303	139,448	74,362	4.6	53.3
AR	1,734,882	279,347	153,598	8.9	55.0	NH	850,768	76,114	35,091	4.1	46.1
CA	22,929,836	1,850,664	914,921	4.0	49.4	NJ	5,412,778	414,638	204,497	3.8	49.3
CO	3,188,289	257,504	119,915	3.8	46.6	NM	1,203,374	144,282	72,171	6.0	50.0
CT	2,190,066	184,259	88,106	4.0	47.8	NY	12,337,913	1,083,367	566,622	4.6	52.3
DE	541,392	59,031	30,606	5.7	51.8	NC	5,738,729	645,821	348,626	6.1	54.0
DC	409,934	41,638	21,856	5.3	52.5	ND	400,561	35,866	15,142	3.8	42.2
FL	11,023,718	1,071,481	570,849	5.2	53.3	OH	7,122,021	830,197	429,473	6.0	51.7
GA	6,043,511	619,516	335,655	5.6	54.2	OK	2,198,149	322,022	176,297	8.0	54.7
HI	762,990	58,632	29,602	3.9	50.5	OR	2,405,905	259,885	125,487	5.2	48.3
ID	923,984	99,784	44,207	4.8	44.3	PA	7,758,208	831,557	402,661	5.2	48.4
IL	8,033,971	637,950	329,421	4.1	51.6	RI	665,845	67,816	30,407	4.6	44.8
IN	3,949,279	427,429	224,038	5.7	52.4	SC	2,777,503	329,992	185,562	6.7	56.2
IA	1,835,246	167,621	75,285	4.1	44.9	SD	489,603	44,659	22,572	4.6	50.5
KS	1,713,993	177,524	88,949	5.2	50.1	TN	3,899,384	524,759	291,807	7.5	55.6
KY	2,666,222	415,623	236,892	8.9	57.0	TX	14,974,882	1,489,908	791,492	5.3	53.1
LA	2,744,515	351,105	191,971	7.0	54.7	UT	1,641,565	131,268	54,732	3.3	41.7
ME	833,819	115,610	54,881	6.6	47.5	VT	403,446	46,233	20,670	5.1	44.7
MD	3,574,339	294,435	145,996	4.1	49.6	VA	4,882,465	440,575	227,943	4.7	51.7
MA	4,223,602	377,390	180,265	4.3	47.8	WA	4,195,352	437,137	208,999	5.0	47.8
MI	6,203,210	730,733	369,056	5.9	50.5	WV	1,134,314	194,943	111,424	9.8	57.2
MN	3,311,931	269,847	111,124	3.4	41.2	WI	3,537,397	311,879	148,066	4.2	47.5
MS	1,759,049	255,672	145,051	8.2	56.7	WY	341,002	37,447	15,085	4.4	40.3

Table 1.12 Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States—Self-Care Disability: 2009

State	Total	Disability	Self-Care	Self-Care as a Pct. of Total	Self- Care as a Pct. of Disability	State	Total	Disability	Self-Care	Self-Care as a Pct. of Total	Self- Care as a Pct. of
U.S	189,181,224	19,054,587	3,368,117	1.8	17.7	MO	3,663,823	453,993	85,311	2.3	Disability 18.8
AL	2,867,716	424,747	76,218	2.7	17.7	MT	602,897	67,602	9,371	1.6	13.9
AK	443,727	48,845	7,607	1.7	15.6	NE	1,091,175	96,436	14,058	1.3	14.6
AZ	3,917,641	380,356	72,793	1.7	19.1		1,625,303	139,448	25,572	1.6	18.3
AR	1,734,882	279,347	48,400	2.8	17.3		850,768	76,114	12,203	1.4	16.0
CA	22,929,836	1,850,664	354,978	1.5	19.2		5,412,778	414,638	77,396	1.4	18.7
	3,188,289	257,504	40,191	1.3	15.6	NJ NM	1,203,374	144,282	24,848	2.1	17.2
CO	2,190,066	184,259	28,726	1.3	15.6	NY	12,337,913	1,083,367	192,418	1.6	17.2
DE	541,392	59,031	8,865	1.6	15.0	NC	5,738,729	645,821	117,592	2.0	18.2
DC	409,934	41,638	7,097	1.7	17.0	ND	400,561	35,866	4,946	1.2	13.8
FL	11,023,718	1,071,481	193,074	1.7	18.0	OH	7,122,021	830,197	151,084	2.1	18.2
GA	6,043,511	619,516	102,725	1.7	16.6	OK	2,198,149	322,022	55,084	2.5	17.1
HI	762,990	58,632	9,448	1.2	16.1	OR	2,405,905	259,885	45,378	1.9	17.1
ID	923,984	99,784	15,770	1.7	15.8	PA	7,758,208	831,557	134,095	1.7	16.1
IL	8,033,971	637,950	124,119	1.5	19.5	RI	665,845	67,816	10,453	1.6	15.4
IN	3,949,279	427,429	68,752	1.7	16.1	SC	2,777,503	329,992	61,154	2.2	18.5
IA	1,835,246	167,621	23,866	1.3	14.2	SD	489,603	44,659	6,187	1.3	13.9
KS	1,713,993	177,524	28,460	1.7	16.0	TN	3,899,384	524,759	88,849	2.3	16.9
KY	2,666,222	415,623	67,782	2.5	16.3	TX	14,974,882	1,489,908	285,934	1.9	19.2
LA	2,744,515	351,105	61,244	2.2	17.4	UT	1,641,565	131,268	20,462	1.2	15.6
ME	833,819	115,610	17,035	2.0	14.7	VT	403,446	46,233	6,935	1.7	15.0
MD	3,574,339	294,435	47,210	1.3	16.0	VA	4,882,465	440,575	76,088	1.6	17.3
MA	4,223,602	377,390	62,357	1.5	16.5	WA	4,195,352	437,137	74,003	1.8	16.9
MI	6,203,210	730,733	141,052	2.3	19.3	WV	1,134,314	194,943	33,841	3.0	17.4
MN	3,311,931	269,847	44,745	1.4	16.6	WI	3,537,397	311,879	51,319	1.5	16.5
MS	1,759,049	255,672	46,613	2.6	18.2	WY	341,002	37,447	4,409	1.3	11.8

Source:

Table 1.13 Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States—Independent Living Disability (ILD): 2009

State	Total	Disability	ILD	ILD as a Pct. of Total	ILD as a Pct. of Disability	State	Total	Disability	ILD	ILD as a Pct. of Total	ILD as a Pct. of Disability
U.S	189,181,224	19,054,587	6,555,826	3.5	34.4	MO	3,663,823	453,993	163,464	4.5	36.0
AL	2,867,716	424,747	147,592	5.1	34.7	MT	602,897	67,602	18,754	3.1	27.7
AK	443,727	48,845	11,536	2.6	23.6	NE	1,091,175	96,436	30,036	2.8	31.1
AZ	3,917,641	380,356	132,476	3.4	34.8	NV	1,625,303	139,448	45,231	2.8	32.4
AR	1,734,882	279,347	98,037	5.7	35.1	NH	850,768	76,114	24,975	2.9	32.8
CA	22,929,836	1,850,664	668,602	2.9	36.1	NJ	5,412,778	414,638	150,790	2.8	36.4
CO	3,188,289	257,504	79,828	2.5	31.0	NM	1,203,374	144,282	49,133	4.1	34.1
CT	2,190,066	184,259	60,890	2.8	33.0	NY	12,337,913	1,083,367	383,391	3.1	35.4
DE	541,392	59,031	19,627	3.6	33.2	NC	5,738,729	645,821	221,146	3.9	34.2
DC	409,934	41,638	12,421	3.0	29.8	ND	400,561	35,866	10,412	2.6	29.0
FL	11,023,718	1,071,481	370,394	3.4	34.6	OH	7,122,021	830,197	302,457	4.2	36.4
GA	6,043,511	619,516	212,243	3.5	34.3	OK	2,198,149	322,022	93,097	4.2	28.9
HI	762,990	58,632	18,765	2.5	32.0	OR	2,405,905	259,885	81,975	3.4	31.5
ID	923,984	99,784	30,459	3.3	30.5	PA	7,758,208	831,557	288,111	3.7	34.6
IL	8,033,971	637,950	229,149	2.9	35.9	RI	665,845	67,816	25,619	3.8	37.8
IN	3,949,279	427,429	140,316	3.6	32.8	SC	2,777,503	329,992	118,290	4.3	35.8
IA	1,835,246	167,621	51,016	2.8	30.4	SD	489,603	44,659	12,642	2.6	28.3
KS	1,713,993	177,524	55,761	3.3	31.4	TN	3,899,384	524,759	191,359	4.9	36.5
KY	2,666,222	415,623	142,921	5.4	34.4	TX	14,974,882	1,489,908	498,027	3.3	33.4
LA	2,744,515	351,105	122,971	4.5	35.0	UT	1,641,565	131,268	41,748	2.5	31.8
ME	833,819	115,610	34,549	4.1	29.9	VT	403,446	46,233	14,130	3.5	30.6
MD	3,574,339	294,435	93,469	2.6	31.7	VA	4,882,465	440,575	141,883	2.9	32.2
MA	4,223,602	377,390	140,624	3.3	37.3	WA	4,195,352	437,137	141,969	3.4	32.5
MI	6,203,210	730,733	278,926	4.5	38.2	WV	1,134,314	194,943	66,144	5.8	33.9
MN	3,311,931	269,847	85,287	2.6	31.6	WI	3,537,397	311,879	99,308	2.8	31.8
MS	1,759,049	255,672	93,837	5.3	36.7	WY	341,002	37,447	10,039	2.9	26.8

Table 1.14 Change in Civilians with Disabilities Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2008 to 2009

State	2008	2009	Pct. Change from 2008 to 2009	State	2008	2009	Pct. Change from 2008 to 2009
U.S	36,071,802	36,150,710	0.22	MO	807,734	825,456	2.19
AL	744,472	759,809	2.06	MT	128,295	126,700	-1.24
AK	78,893	78,929	0.05	NE	189,923	190,381	0.24
AZ	772,963	754,413	-2.40	NV	258,003	264,648	2.58
AR	486,469	491,358	1.00	NH	141,476	149,087	5.38
CA	3,692,623	3,637,196	-1.50	NJ	842,785	866,586	2.82
CO	457,974	476,234	3.99	NM	269,440	271,460	0.75
CT	357,907	360,213	0.64	NY	2,158,905	2,125,370	-1.55
DE	112,058	111,207	-0.76	NC	1,174,724	1,186,846	1.03
DC	64,361	72,366	12.44	ND	67,795	72,226	6.54
FL	2,323,044	2,326,831	0.16	OH	1,484,918	1,518,041	2.23
GA	1,112,789	1,101,837	-0.98	OK	583,023	565,619	-2.99
HI	131,461	130,435	-0.78	OR	497,866	490,098	-1.56
ID	178,572	182,264	2.07	PA	1,617,733	1,627,790	0.62
IL	1,308,724	1,284,823	-1.83	RI	132,428	127,082	-4.04
IN	791,204	797,256	0.76	SC	610,127	607,902	-0.36
IA	345,617	336,139	-2.74	SD	84,126	88,681	5.41
KS	335,867	337,545	0.50	TN	908,066	924,945	1.86
KY	712,278	713,397	0.16	TX	2,767,633	2,781,976	0.52
LA	641,717	634,814	-1.08	UT	240,034	244,835	2.00
ME	206,563	209,772	1.55	VT	84,058	83,891	-0.20
MD	559,555	565,917	1.14	VA	814,678	831,775	2.10
MA	730,214	728,442	-0.24	WA	782,681	793,564	1.39
MI	1,303,149	1,317,247	1.08	WV	338,929	336,497	-0.72
MN	496,458	515,293	3.79	WI	594,164	600,110	1.00
MS	485,420	456,518	-5.95	WY	61,906	68,889	11.28

Source:

### Section 2: Employment

This section presents statistics on employment and full-time, year-round employment. For both categories of employment, data are presented concerning those with disabilities, those without disabilities, and the employment gap (difference in employment rate) between these two populations. The principal source of these data is the U.S. Census Bureau, specifically the American Community Survey.

American Community Survey (ACS)—The ACS 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 multi-year 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.

**Disability Status (ACS)**—The U.S. Census Bureau used six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than 5 years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 18 years old.

**Employment Gap—**The difference between the total number of individuals employed and the number of individuals employed of a certain population.

Employment Status (ACS)—In the 2007 ACS, 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 or more years old.

**Full-Time, Year-Round Workers (ACS)**—The ACS defines full-time, year-round workers as "all people 16 years old and over who usually worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months."

#### **Tables**

**Tables 2.1 and 2.2:** In 2009, of the 19,054,587 individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 6,723,694 individuals were employed—an employment rate of 35.3 percent. In contrast, of the 170,126,637 individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 126,478,646 individuals were employed—an employment rate of 74.3 percent. The employment rate for people with disabilities was highest in North Dakota (56.3 percent) and lowest in the District of Columbia (27.2 percent).

- **Table 2.3:** In 2009, of the 3,914,029 individuals with hearing disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 2,020,785 individuals were employed—an employment rate of 51.6 percent. The employment rate for people with hearing disabilities was highest in North Dakota (70.6 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (40.4 percent).
- **Table 2.4:** In 2009, of the 3,269,773 individuals with vision disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 1,250,935 individuals were employed—an employment rate of 38.3 percent. The employment rate for people with vision disabilities was highest in North Dakota (62.6 percent) and lowest in Mississippi (29.2 percent).
- **Table 2.5:** In 2009, of the 7,865,243 individuals with cognitive disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 1,917,392 individuals were employed—an employment rate of 24.4 percent. The employment rate for people with cognitive disabilities was highest in North Dakota (46.6 percent) and lowest in the District of Columbia (14.4 percent).
- **Table 2.6:** In 2009, of the 9,800,216 individuals with ambulatory disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 2,563,687 individuals were employed—an employment rate of 26.2 percent. The employment rate for people with ambulatory disabilities was highest in North Dakota (43.4 percent) and lowest in West Virginia (18.5 percent).
- **Table 2.7:** In 2009, of the 3,368,117 individuals with self-care disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 584,413 individuals were employed—an employment rate of 17.4 percent. The employment rate for people with ambulatory disabilities was highest in North Dakota (45.8 percent) and lowest in South Carolina (12.0 percent).
- **Table 2.8:** In 2009, of the 6,555,826 individuals with independent living disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 1,106,530 individuals were employed—an employment rate of 16.9 percent. The employment rate for people with independent living disabilities was highest in North Dakota (40.9 percent) and lowest in Kentucky (10.7 percent).
- **Table 2.9:** In 2009, the employment rate for individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community was 35.3 percent, while the employment rate for individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community was 74.3 percent—an employment gap of 39.1 percentage points. The employment gap was greatest in the District of Columbia (45.4 percentage points) and smallest in Alaska (26.6 percentage points).
- **Table 2.10:** In 2009, the employment gap between individuals with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community was 39.1 percent, while the comparable measure was 38.6 in 2008.

**Tables 2.11 and 2.12:** In 2009, of the 20,452,155 individuals with disabilities ages 16 to 64 years living in the community, 4,174,197 individuals were employed full-time, year-round—a full-time, year-round employment rate of 20.4 percent. In contrast, of the 181,043,375 individuals without disabilities ages 16 to 64 years living in the community, 91,887,733 individuals were employed full-time, year-round—a full-time, year-round employment rate of 50.8 percent. The full-time, year-round employment rate for people with disabilities was highest in North Dakota (31.5 percent) and lowest in Michigan (14.6 percent).

**Table 2.13:** In 2009, the full-time, year-round employment rate for individuals with disabilities ages 16 to 64 years living in the community was 20.4 percent, while the full-time, year-round employment rate for individuals with disabilities ages 16 to 64 years living in the community was 50.8 percent—a full-time, year-round employment gap of 30.3 percentage points. The full-time, year-round employment gap was greatest in the District of Columbia (37.9 percentage points) and smallest in Alaska (19.9 percentage points).

Table 2.1 Employment—Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	19,054,587	6,723,694	35.3	MO	453,993	159,762	35.2
AL	424,747	123,505	29.1	MT	67,602	28,511	42.2
AK	48,845	23,259	47.6	NE	96,436	45,392	47.1
AZ	380,356	128,375	33.8	NV	139,448	56,070	40.2
AR	279,347	94,442	33.8	NH	76,114	30,354	39.9
CA	1,850,664	620,928	33.6	NJ	414,638	162,823	39.3
CO	257,504	115,482	44.8	NM	144,282	54,570	37.8
CT	184,259	76,009	41.3	NY	1,083,367	361,173	33.3
DE	59,031	21,314	36.1	NC	645,821	210,012	32.5
DC	41,638	11,317	27.2	ND	35,866	20,190	56.3
FL	1,071,481	342,941	32.0	OH	830,197	280,883	33.8
GA	619,516	205,881	33.2	OK	322,022	128,657	40.0
HI	58,632	24,574	41.9	OR	259,885	96,699	37.2
ID	99,784	38,541	38.6	PA	831,557	289,024	34.8
IL	637,950	228,306	35.8	RI	67,816	24,070	35.5
IN	427,429	151,903	35.5	SC	329,992	94,892	28.8
IA	167,621	79,384	47.4	SD	44,659	21,165	47.4
KS	177,524	75,306	42.4	TN	524,759	156,052	29.7
KY	415,623	116,123	27.9	TX	1,489,908	583,091	39.1
LA	351,105	120,351	34.3	UT	131,268	57,092	43.5
ME	115,610	42,204	36.5	VT	46,233	18,594	40.2
MD	294,435	123,134	41.8	VA	440,575	168,577	38.3
MA	377,390	132,702	35.2	WA	437,137	167,524	38.3
MI	730,733	215,611	29.5	WV	194,943	53,942	27.7
MN	269,847	122,151	45.3	WI	311,879	129,133	41.4
MS	255,672	72,083	28.2	WY	37,447	19,616	52.4

Source:

Table 2.2 Employment—Civilians without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	170,126,637	126,478,646	74.3	MO	3,209,830	2,460,530	76.7
AL	2,442,969	1,755,601	71.9	MT	535,295	404,692	75.6
AK	394,882	292,971	74.2	NE	994,739	821,376	82.6
AZ	3,537,285	2,528,565	71.5	NV	1,485,855	1,096,816	73.8
AR	1,455,535	1,081,958	74.3	NH	774,654	619,284	79.9
CA	21,079,172	15,131,631	71.8	NJ	4,998,140	3,783,382	75.7
CO	2,930,785	2,246,469	76.7	NM	1,059,092	768,321	72.5
CT	2,005,807	1,553,908	77.5	NY	11,254,546	8,279,284	73.6
DE	482,361	370,407	76.8	NC	5,092,908	3,728,028	73.2
DC	368,296	267,129	72.5	ND	364,695	302,644	83.0
FL	9,952,237	7,191,694	72.3	OH	6,291,824	4,690,681	74.6
GA	5,423,995	3,916,591	72.2	OK	1,876,127	1,424,624	75.9
HI	704,358	545,878	77.5	OR	2,146,020	1,564,490	72.9
ID	824,200	609,750	74.0	PA	6,926,651	5,229,551	75.5
IL	7,396,021	5,480,672	74.1	RI	598,029	459,127	76.8
IN	3,521,850	2,622,622	74.5	SC	2,447,511	1,760,950	71.9
IA	1,667,625	1,369,879	82.1	SD	444,944	362,810	81.5
KS	1,536,469	1,219,396	79.4	TN	3,374,625	2,467,603	73.1
KY	2,250,599	1,633,241	72.6	TX	13,484,974	10,093,432	74.8
LA	2,393,410	1,768,655	73.9	UT	1,510,297	1,148,686	76.1
ME	718,209	568,463	79.2	VT	357,213	284,264	79.6
MD	3,279,904	2,577,664	78.6	VA	4,441,890	3,406,679	76.7
MA	3,846,212	2,974,468	77.3	WA	3,758,215	2,798,799	74.5
MI	5,472,477	3,823,972	69.9	WV	939,371	670,458	71.4
MN	3,042,084	2,440,842	80.2	WI	3,225,518	2,570,712	79.7
MS	1,503,377	1,066,101	70.9	WY	303,555	242,896	80.0

Table 2.3 Employment—Civilians with Hearing Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	3,914,029	2,020,785	51.6	MO	96,810	50,298	52.0
AL	84,005	36,842	43.9	MT	18,729	10,589	56.5
AK	14,633	8,853	60.5	NE	25,655	17,629	68.7
AZ	75,406	35,709	47.4	NV	29,869	17,778	59.5
AR	56,609	29,377	51.9	NH	16,060	9,881	61.5
CA	366,101	176,939	48.3	NJ	77,740	42,075	54.1
CO	63,772	39,968	62.7	NM	35,168	17,527	49.8
CT	34,220	21,465	62.7	NY	192,919	96,973	50.3
DE	13,063	7,617	58.3	NC	133,174	65,856	49.5
DC	6,557	2,978	45.4	ND	9,819	6,928	70.6
FL	202,476	95,037	46.9	OH	165,642	83,357	50.3
GA	120,951	59,815	49.5	OK	74,897	39,759	53.1
HI	14,355	7,240	50.4	OR	62,687	32,156	51.3
ID	25,299	14,926	59.0	PA	160,421	85,268	53.2
IL	122,747	64,734	52.7	RI	12,786	7,392	57.8
IN	90,906	46,900	51.6	SC	63,089	27,625	43.8
IA	39,796	27,064	68.0	SD	11,157	7,602	68.1
KS	42,367	24,852	58.7	TN	115,232	48,633	42.2
KY	85,481	35,619	41.7	TX	320,804	175,491	54.7
LA	70,931	34,401	48.5	UT	33,218	17,910	53.9
ME	26,930	13,611	50.5	VT	11,471	7,033	61.3
MD	57,106	33,797	59.2	VA	89,117	49,628	55.7
MA	66,724	35,006	52.5	WA	101,352	56,297	55.5
MI	138,355	64,388	46.5	WV	44,829	18,126	40.4
MN	65,956	41,695	63.2	WI	68,839	41,064	59.7
MS	46,654	21,371	45.8	WY	11,145	7,706	69.1

Source:

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Table 2.4 Employment—Civilians with Vision Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

Derived from the American Community Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	3,269,773	1,250,935	38.3	MO	78,846	28,056	35.6
AL	76,750	23,673	30.8	MT	9,710	4,523	46.6
AK	9,173	3,847	41.9	NE	15,774	7,947	50.4
AZ	62,691	24,370	38.9	NV	25,858	12,048	46.6
AR	53,937	20,554	38.1	NH	9,076	3,924	43.2
CA	333,179	126,945	38.1	NJ	77,710	34,291	44.1
CO	42,567	18,886	44.4	NM	26,757	10,068	37.6
CT	28,097	12,893	45.9	NY	169,005	62,344	36.9
DE	8,699	3,957	45.5	NC	127,370	46,713	36.7
DC	7,973	2,788	35.0	ND	6,423	4,019	62.6
FL	179,948	62,909	35.0	OH	124,423	44,004	35.4
GA	120,820	45,863	38.0	OK	70,819	30,238	42.7
HI	10,168	4,464	43.9	OR	41,295	16,333	39.6
ID	15,096	6,856	45.4	PA	133,746	50,078	37.4
IL	101,735	38,173	37.5	RI	9,525	3,654	38.4
IN	67,582	27,689	41.0	SC	61,695	20,174	32.7
IA	25,788	13,054	50.6	SD	4,999	2,518	50.4
KS	29,099	13,823	47.5	TN	106,936	33,149	31.0
KY	71,502	21,952	30.7	TX	302,673	128,992	42.6
LA	69,456	25,616	36.9	UT	20,146	8,769	43.5
ME	16,408	6,272	38.2	VT	6,054	2,205	36.4
MD	48,323	20,725	42.9	VA	66,993	29,027	43.3
MA	54,422	19,650	36.1	WA	65,860	27,995	42.5
MI	108,764	33,400	30.7	WV	34,421	11,076	32.2
MN	34,981	15,466	44.2	WI	41,847	18,108	43.3
MS	51,074	14,897	29.2	WY	3,580	1,960	54.7

Source:

Table 2.5 Employment—Civilians with Cognitive Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	7,865,243	1,917,392	24.4	MO	202,114	49,041	24.3
AL	174,356	34,012	19.5	MT	27,867	9,220	33.1
AK	18,170	6,634	36.5	NE	37,141	11,750	31.6
AZ	156,629	37,009	23.6	NV	44,492	12,847	28.9
AR	110,578	25,381	23.0	NH	31,691	9,450	29.8
CA	786,987	174,034	22.1	NJ	171,948	48,684	28.3
CO	102,588	32,644	31.8	NM	61,292	15,139	24.7
CT	75,807	22,954	30.3	NY	433,806	95,251	22.0
DE	23,327	5,852	25.1	NC	249,300	56,021	22.5
DC	17,507	2,527	14.4	ND	13,957	6,507	46.6
FL	437,306	96,525	22.1	OH	368,694	92,391	25.1
GA	240,153	57,242	23.8	OK	127,246	32,673	25.7
HI	20,501	5,020	24.5	OR	116,241	31,878	27.4
ID	42,240	10,980	26.0	PA	359,769	85,075	23.6
IL	255,377	64,040	25.1	RI	32,955	8,396	25.5
IN	166,031	39,882	24.0	SC	127,740	23,455	18.4
IA	68,661	23,654	34.5	SD	17,959	6,377	35.5
KS	70,440	19,640	27.9	TN	218,385	40,086	18.4
KY	173,150	32,824	19.0	TX	577,569	155,076	26.8
LA	144,994	35,967	24.8	UT	56,754	16,738	29.5
ME	50,815	12,446	24.5	VT	21,701	6,475	29.8
MD	114,065	34,082	29.9	VA	173,382	47,196	27.2
MA	179,574	45,979	25.6	WA	191,492	48,506	25.3
MI	320,770	68,386	21.3	WV	77,337	12,932	16.7
MN	125,052	44,027	35.2	WI	125,901	39,143	31.1
MS	108,894	19,947	18.3	WY	14,538	5,397	37.1

Source:

Table 2.6 Employment—Civilians with Ambulatory Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	9,800,216	2,563,687	26.2	MO	239,118	59,918	25.1
AL	241,687	50,077	20.7	MT	30,833	9,100	29.5
AK	20,963	7,654	36.5	NE	44,166	13,135	29.7
AZ	202,017	49,677	24.6	NV	74,362	23,171	31.2
AR	153,598	37,086	24.1	NH	35,091	10,413	29.7
CA	914,921	229,132	25.0	NJ	204,497	64,517	31.5
CO	119,915	40,445	33.7	NM	72,171	21,400	29.7
CT	88,106	27,639	31.4	NY	566,622	149,714	26.4
DE	30,606	8,209	26.8	NC	348,626	77,188	22.1
DC	21,856	4,704	21.5	ND	15,142	6,572	43.4
FL	570,849	138,926	24.3	OH	429,473	107,522	25.0
GA	335,655	76,906	22.9	OK	176,297	52,624	29.8
HI	29,602	9,826	33.2	OR	125,487	36,290	28.9
ID	44,207	11,374	25.7	PA	402,661	103,932	25.8
IL	329,421	90,607	27.5	RI	30,407	8,266	27.2
IN	224,038	57,961	25.9	SC	185,562	36,282	19.6
IA	75,285	26,040	34.6	SD	22,572	8,919	39.5
KS	88,949	29,290	32.9	TN	291,807	62,243	21.3
KY	236,892	46,132	19.5	TX	791,492	239,863	30.3
LA	191,971	47,092	24.5	UT	54,732	18,146	33.2
ME	54,881	13,878	25.3	VT	20,670	5,789	28.0
MD	145,996	50,136	34.3	VA	227,943	64,464	28.3
MA	180,265	47,003	26.1	WA	208,999	59,887	28.7
MI	369,056	82,706	22.4	WV	111,424	20,597	18.5
MN	111,124	38,166	34.3	WI	148,066	46,891	31.7
MS	145,051	30,690	21.2	WY	15,085	5,488	36.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

Table 2.7 Employment—Civilians with Self-Care Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	3,368,117	584,413	17.4	MO	85,311	14,573	17.1
AL	76,218	9,359	12.3	MT	9,371	2,794	29.8
AK	7,607	2,146	28.2	NE	14,058	3,199	22.8
AZ	72,793	10,546	14.5	NV	25,572	6,604	25.8
AR	48,400	7,566	15.6	NH	12,203	2,161	17.7
CA	354,978	54,700	15.4	NJ	77,396	16,770	21.7
CO	40,191	8,264	20.6	NM	24,848	4,247	17.1
CT	28,726	6,256	21.8	NY	192,418	33,046	17.2
DE	8,865	1,556	17.6	NC	117,592	17,914	15.2
DC	7,097	1,123	15.8	ND	4,946	2,267	45.8
FL	193,074	31,834	16.5	OH	151,084	29,603	19.6
GA	102,725	15,841	15.4	OK	55,084	9,775	17.7
HI	9,448	1,676	17.7	OR	45,378	9,497	20.9
ID	15,770	2,436	15.4	PA	134,095	23,326	17.4
IL	124,119	23,226	18.7	RI	10,453	2,743	26.2
IN	68,752	10,888	15.8	SC	61,154	7,321	12.0
IA	23,866	6,554	27.5	SD	6,187	1,303	21.1
KS	28,460	5,066	17.8	TN	88,849	12,134	13.7
KY	67,782	8,539	12.6	TX	285,934	54,891	19.2
LA	61,244	10,005	16.3	UT	20,462	4,118	20.1
ME	17,035	3,051	17.9	VT	6,935	1,059	15.3
MD	47,210	9,945	21.1	VA	76,088	14,264	18.7
MA	62,357	11,279	18.1	WA	74,003	14,897	20.1
MI	141,052	18,858	13.4	WV	33,841	4,263	12.6
MN	44,745	12,577	28.1	WI	51,319	11,172	21.8
MS	46,613	5,848	12.5	WY	4,409	1,333	30.2

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

Table 2.8 Employment—Civilians with Independent Living Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	6,555,826	1,106,530	16.9	MO	163,464	25,171	15.4
AL	147,592	17,924	12.1	MT	18,754	4,520	24.1
AK	11,536	1,820	15.8	NE	30,036	8,176	27.2
AZ	132,476	20,904	15.8	NV	45,231	9,535	21.1
AR	98,037	16,410	16.7	NH	24,975	4,229	16.9
CA	668,602	106,144	15.9	NJ	150,790	32,824	21.8
CO	79,828	16,889	21.2	NM	49,133	10,378	21.1
CT	60,890	12,358	20.3	NY	383,391	62,616	16.3
DE	19,627	3,784	19.3	NC	221,146	32,423	14.7
DC	12,421	1,726	13.9	ND	10,412	4,254	40.9
FL	370,394	52,573	14.2	OH	302,457	57,413	19.0
GA	212,243	26,980	12.7	OK	93,097	14,172	15.2
HI	18,765	3,159	16.8	OR	81,975	16,873	20.6
ID	30,459	4,322	14.2	PA	288,111	48,818	16.9
IL	229,149	43,351	18.9	RI	25,619	5,247	20.5
IN	140,316	24,438	17.4	SC	118,290	14,582	12.3
IA	51,016	13,300	26.1	SD	12,642	2,501	19.8
KS	55,761	10,858	19.5	TN	191,359	22,747	11.9
KY	142,921	15,325	10.7	TX	498,027	87,313	17.5
LA	122,971	19,982	16.2	UT	41,748	9,681	23.2
ME	34,549	5,525	16.0	VT	14,130	2,637	18.7
MD	93,469	18,601	19.9	VA	141,883	25,409	17.9
MA	140,624	29,379	20.9	WA	141,969	25,810	18.2
MI	278,926	40,278	14.4	WV	66,144	8,452	12.8
MN	85,287	25,410	29.8	WI	99,308	23,510	23.7
MS	93,837	12,641	13.5	WY	10,039	3,158	31.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

Table 2.9 Employment Gap—Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2009

		a Pct. of Total loyment Rate)	Difference of No Disability and Disability				a Pct. of Total oyment Rate)	Difference of No Disability and Disability	
State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a. Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a. Gap)	Rank
U.S	35.3	74.3	39.1		MO	35.2	76.7	41.5	10
AL	29.1	71.9	42.8	6	MT	42.2	75.6	33.4	46
AK	47.6	74.2	26.6	51	NE	47.1	82.6	35.5	39
AZ	33.8	71.5	37.7	29	NV	40.2	73.8	33.6	45
AR	33.8	74.3	40.5	16	NH	39.9	79.9	40.1	20
CA	33.6	71.8	38.2	28	NJ	39.3	75.7	36.4	32
CO	44.8	76.7	31.8	48	NM	37.8	72.5	34.7	43
CT	41.3	77.5	36.2	33	NY	33.3	73.6	40.2	19
DE	36.1	76.8	40.7	14	NC	32.5	73.2	40.7	15
DC	27.2	72.5	45.4	1	ND	56.3	83.0	26.7	50
FL	32.0	72.3	40.3	18	OH	33.8	74.6	40.7	13
GA	33.2	72.2	39.0	23	OK	40.0	75.9	36.0	35
HI	41.9	77.5	35.6	38	OR	37.2	72.9	35.7	37
ID	38.6	74.0	35.4	40	PA	34.8	75.5	40.7	12
IL	35.8	74.1	38.3	26	RI	35.5	76.8	41.3	11
IN	35.5	74.5	38.9	24	SC	28.8	71.9	43.2	5
IA	47.4	82.1	34.8	42	SD	47.4	81.5	34.1	44
KS	42.4	79.4	36.9	30	TN	29.7	73.1	43.4	4
KY	27.9	72.6	44.6	2	TX	39.1	74.8	35.7	36
LA	34.3	73.9	39.6	21	UT	43.5	76.1	32.6	47
ME	36.5	79.2	42.6	8	VT	40.2	79.6	39.4	22
MD	41.8	78.6	36.8	31	VA	38.3	76.7	38.4	25
MA	35.2	77.3	42.2	9	WA	38.3	74.5	36.1	34
MI	29.5	69.9	40.4	17	WV	27.7	71.4	43.7	3
MN	45.3	80.2	35.0	41	WI	41.4	79.7	38.3	27
MS	28.2	70.9	42.7	7	WY	52.4	80.0	27.6	49

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

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: 2008 to 2009

	Difference of No Disability (a		Change in Emp. Gap from		Difference of No Disability (a		Change in Emp. Gap from
State	2008	2009	2008 to 2009	State	2008	2009	2008 to 2009
U.S	38.6	39.1	0.5	MO	42.9	41.5	-1.4
AL	42.2	42.8	0.6	MT	37.6	33.4	-4.2
AK	29.0	26.6	-2.4	NE	38.9	35.5	-3.4
AZ	34.7	37.7	3.0	NV	37.7	33.6	-4.1
AR	44.5	40.5	-4.0	NH	39.6	40.1	0.5
CA	38.5	38.2	-0.3	NJ	42.4	36.4	-6.0
CO	32.9	31.8	-1.1	NM	38.6	34.7	-3.9
CT	39.3	36.2	-3.1	NY	43.1	40.2	-2.9
DE	35.2	40.7	5.5	NC	42.4	40.7	-1.7
DC	44.4	45.4	1.0	ND	33.0	26.7	-6.3
FL	40.0	40.3	0.3	OH	43.5	40.7	-2.8
GA	36.9	39.0	2.1	OK	41.2	36.0	-5.2
HI	36.0	35.6	-0.4	OR	37.2	35.7	-1.5
ID	32.9	35.4	2.5	PA	43.0	40.7	-2.3
IL	38.2	38.3	0.1	RI	41.2	41.3	0.1
IN	40.1	38.9	-1.2	SC	45.4	43.2	-2.2
IA	32.9	34.8	1.9	SD	36.4	34.1	-2.3
KS	32.5	36.9	4.4	TN	45.0	43.4	-1.6
KY	45.2	44.6	-0.6	TX	39.4	35.7	-3.7
LA	39.8	39.6	-0.2	UT	30.8	32.6	1.8
ME	40.2	42.6	2.4	VT	35.9	39.4	3.5
MD	36.6	36.8	0.2	VA	43.4	38.4	-5.0
MA	40.7	42.2	1.5	WA	38.3	36.1	-2.2
MI	40.9	40.4	-0.5	WV	46.0	43.7	-2.3
MN	32.6	35.0	2.4	WI	40.6	38.3	-2.3
MS	39.9	42.7	2.8	WY	31.9	27.6	-4.3

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 and 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18120; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

Table 2.11 Employment: Full-Time, Year-Round—Civilians with Disabilities Ages 16 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Employed Full Time, Year-Round	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed Full Time, Year-Round	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	20,452,155	4,174,197	20.4	MO	485,076	101,333	20.9
AL	448,239	79,907	17.8	MT	71,139	17,109	24.1
AK	52,157	13,728	26.3	NE	104,035	29,546	28.4
AZ	403,422	78,772	19.5	NV	147,691	36,393	24.6
AR	294,313	59,600	20.3	NH	78,863	16,715	21.2
CA	1,995,281	364,037	18.2	NJ	448,011	98,639	22.0
CO	275,696	73,942	26.8	NM	154,756	39,208	25.3
CT	198,988	46,019	23.1	NY	1,162,708	223,278	19.2
DE	62,763	13,302	21.2	NC	697,611	138,543	19.9
DC	43,398	7,006	16.1	ND	38,300	12,059	31.5
FL	1,154,543	214,421	18.6	OH	885,122	166,149	18.8
GA	664,716	136,739	20.6	OK	349,541	86,082	24.6
HI	62,976	16,812	26.7	OR	277,646	54,407	19.6
ID	107,493	22,685	21.1	PA	899,711	182,172	20.2
IL	686,177	137,925	20.1	RI	71,491	13,601	19.0
IN	460,671	91,091	19.8	SC	348,703	62,649	18.0
IA	179,322	46,534	25.9	SD	48,111	13,615	28.3
KS	191,688	50,939	26.6	TN	549,666	99,789	18.2
KY	439,119	71,411	16.3	TX	1,633,994	390,546	23.9
LA	372,217	78,048	21.0	UT	140,655	36,258	25.8
ME	121,324	24,578	20.3	VT	48,528	11,292	23.3
MD	318,470	79,346	24.9	VA	495,181	113,986	23.0
MA	402,918	74,787	18.6	WA	465,431	101,835	21.9
MI	776,603	113,185	14.6	WV	201,969	36,720	18.2
MN	285,827	65,546	22.9	WI	336,377	72,258	21.5
MS	274,239	48,356	17.6	WY	39,279	11,299	28.8

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B23023; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

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Table 2.12 Employment: Full-Time, Year-Round—Civilians without Disabilities Ages 16 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

Derived from the American Community Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

State	Total	Employed Full Time, Year-Round	Employed as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Employed Full Time, Year-Round	Employed as Pct. of Total
U.S	181,043,375	91,887,733	50.8	MO	3,412,429	1,805,589	52.9
AL	2,611,489	1,321,184	50.6	MT	567,732	277,341	48.9
AK	431,907	199,648	46.2	NE	1,052,379	608,479	57.8
AZ	3,776,339	1,847,737	48.9	NV	1,581,200	824,218	52.1
AR	1,552,766	807,242	52.0	NH	816,442	433,370	53.1
CA	22,484,200	10,554,569	46.9	NJ	5,284,083	2,818,121	53.3
CO	3,118,306	1,620,150	52.0	NM	1,133,705	572,275	50.5
CT	2,121,544	1,100,271	51.9	NY	11,870,384	6,081,470	51.2
DE	513,827	275,886	53.7	NC	5,467,218	2,761,838	50.5
DC	385,315	208,062	54.0	ND	389,035	221,372	56.9
FL	10,590,026	5,294,413	50.0	OH	6,665,021	3,334,972	50.0
GA	5,851,742	2,967,344	50.7	OK	2,020,692	1,088,506	53.9
HI	786,059	435,149	55.4	OR	2,259,853	1,038,779	46.0
ID	880,603	412,930	46.9	PA	7,330,423	3,800,932	51.9
IL	7,812,013	3,917,565	50.1	RI	629,567	320,173	50.9
IN	3,724,598	1,842,336	49.5	SC	2,634,360	1,313,885	49.9
IA	1,758,506	1,003,030	57.0	SD	471,185	272,326	57.8
KS	1,634,700	909,094	55.6	TN	3,592,732	1,794,791	50.0
KY	2,404,621	1,197,268	49.8	TX	14,437,358	7,681,582	53.2
LA	2,571,918	1,338,057	52.0	UT	1,605,716	769,695	47.9
ME	757,061	389,454	51.4	VT	374,022	194,634	52.0
MD	3,503,040	1,972,030	56.3	VA	4,792,667	2,667,676	55.7
MA	4,035,100	2,077,980	51.5	WA	4,009,249	1,983,274	49.5
MI	5,794,663	2,546,279	43.9	WV	991,353	496,729	50.1
MN	3,196,364	1,708,035	53.4	WI	3,411,536	1,793,528	52.6
MS	1,622,833	805,798	49.7	WY	323,494	180,667	55.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B23023; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

Table 2.13 Employment: Full-Time, Year-Round Gap—Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2009

	(a.k.a., Full	a Pct. of Total Time, Year- Joyment Rate)	Difference of No Disability and Disability			(a.k.a., Full	a Pct. of Total Time, Year- oyment Rate)	Difference of No Disability and Disability	
State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a. Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a. Gap)	Rank
U.S	20.4	50.8	30.3		MO	20.9	52.9	32.0	8
AL	17.8	50.6	32.8	4	MT	24.1	48.9	24.8	49
AK	26.3	46.2	19.9	51	NE	28.4	57.8	29.4	31
AZ	19.5	48.9	29.4	32	NV	24.6	52.1	27.5	42
AR	20.3	52.0	31.7	15	NH	21.2	53.1	31.9	12
CA	18.2	46.9	28.7	39	NJ	22.0	53.3	31.3	19
CO	26.8	52.0	25.1	48	NM	25.3	50.5	25.1	47
CT	23.1	51.9	28.7	38	NY	19.2	51.2	32.0	7
DE	21.2	53.7	32.5	6	NC	19.9	50.5	30.7	25
DC	16.1	54.0	37.9	1	ND	31.5	56.9	25.4	46
FL	18.6	50.0	31.4	17	OH	18.8	50.0	31.3	20
GA	20.6	50.7	30.1	27	OK	24.6	53.9	29.2	35
HI	26.7	55.4	28.7	40	OR	19.6	46.0	26.4	44
ID	21.1	46.9	25.8	45	PA	20.2	51.9	31.6	16
IL	20.1	50.1	30.0	28	RI	19.0	50.9	31.8	13
IN	19.8	49.5	29.7	29	SC	18.0	49.9	31.9	11
IA	25.9	57.0	31.1	23	SD	28.3	57.8	29.5	30
KS	26.6	55.6	29.0	36	TN	18.2	50.0	31.8	14
KY	16.3	49.8	33.5	2	TX	23.9	53.2	29.3	34
LA	21.0	52.0	31.1	24	UT	25.8	47.9	22.2	50
ME	20.3	51.4	31.2	21	VT	23.3	52.0	28.8	37
MD	24.9	56.3	31.4	18	VA	23.0	55.7	32.6	5
MA	18.6	51.5	32.9	3	WA	21.9	49.5	27.6	41
MI	14.6	43.9	29.4	33	WV	18.2	50.1	31.9	10
MN	22.9	53.4	30.5	26	WI	21.5	52.6	31.1	22
MS	17.6	49.7	32.0	9	WY	28.8	55.8	27.1	43

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B23023; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

# Section 3: Time Trend Population Statistics

This section presents statistics on monthly employment figures. Specifically, these data address employment, participation in the labor force, unemployment, and participation in the Social Security Disability Insurance program. The principal sources of this data are the Bureau of Labor Statistics Data Retrieval System, which uses data from the Current Population Survey, and the Social Security Administration's Annual Statistical Supplement.

Current Population Survey (CPS)—The Current Population Survey (CPS) 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 and serves as part of model-based estimates for individual states and other geographic areas. The sample is scientifically selected to represent the civilian noninstitutionalized 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 CPS include employment, unemployment, earnings, hours of work, and other indicators. They are available by a variety of demographic characteristics including age, sex, race, marital status, and educational attainment. They are also available by occupation, industry, and class of worker. Supplemental questions to produce estimates on a variety of topics including school enrollment, income, previous work experience, health, employee benefits, and work schedules are also often added to the regular CPS questionnaire. CPS data are used by government policy makers and legislators as important indicators of our nation's economic situation and for planning and evaluating many government programs. They are also used by the press, students, academics, and the general public.

**Disability Status (CPS)**—The CPS uses a set of six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. The disability questions appear in the CPS in the following format:

- This month we want to learn about people who have physical, mental, or emotional conditions that cause serious difficulty with their daily activities. Please answer for household members who are 16 years old or over.
- · Is anyone deaf or does anyone have serious difficulty hearing?
- Is anyone blind or does anyone have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?
- Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?
- Does anyone have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
- Does anyone have difficulty dressing or bathing?
- Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

**Employed Persons (CPS)**—Individuals 16 or more years old that 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.

**Employment-Population Ratio (CPS)**—The proportion of the civilian non-institutional population aged 16 or more years that is employed. (Also referred to as the Employment Rate.)

Labor Force (CPS)—All persons classified as employed or unemployed.

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

**Unemployed Persons (CPS)**—Individuals who are 16 or more years old 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.

#### **Tables**

**Table 3.1:** In June 2010, there were 14,636,000 non-institutionalized civilians with disabilities, and of these individuals 4,169,000 were employed, for an employment-to-population ratio of 28.5 percent. The employment-to-population ratio has decreased since June 2008, but is higher than its lowest value of 28.1 percent in October, 2009. By comparison, in June 2010, there were 184,387,000 non-institutionalized civilians without disabilities, 129,538,000 of which were employed, for an employment-to-population ratio of 70.3 percent.

**Table 3.2:** In June 2010 there were 14,636,000 non-institutionalized civilians with disabilities, and of these individuals, 4,937,000 participated in the labor force (by either, working or looking for work), for a labor force participation rate of 33.7 percent. This labor force participation rate has been essentially stable since June 2008. By comparison, in June 2010, there were 184,387,000 non-institutionalized civilians without disabilities, 143,288,000 of which participated in the labor force, for a labor force participation rate of 77.7 percent.

**Table 3.3:** In June 2010, of the 4,937,000 non-institutionalized civilians with disabilities participating in the labor force, 768,000 were not working but actively looking for work, for an unemployment rate of 15.6 percent. This is higher than the unemployment rate in June 2008 (9.8 percent) but lower than the peak unemployment rate in August 2009 of 18.1 percent. By comparison, in June 2010, of the 143,288,000 non-institutionalized civilians without disabilities participating in the labor force, 13,750,000 were not working but actively looking for work, for an unemployment rate of 9.6 percent.

Table 3.1 Monthly Employment of Civilians Ages 16 to 64 by Disability Status: June 2008 through August 2010

In thousands (15,505 represents 15,505,000), except as indicated. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 64. Statistics are not seasonally adjusted. Calculations based on the Current Population Survey, Basic Monthly Survey.

	Р	eople with a Disabi	lity	P	eople with No Disab	oility	
Month/Year	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total <sup>1</sup>	Total	Employed	Employed as Pct. of Total <sup>1</sup>	Disability as Pct. of No Disability
Jun 2008	14,596	4,577	31.4	181,921	136,192	74.9	41.9
Jul 2008	14,958	4,855	32.5	181,741	135,960	74.8	43.4
Aug 2008	15,098	4,908	32.5	181,761	134,910	74.2	43.8
Sep 2008	15,303	5,010	32.7	181,739	134,150	73.8	44.4
Oct 2008	15,055	4,758	31.6	182,120	134,620	73.9	42.8
Nov 2008	14,991	4,702	31.4	182,356	133,755	73.3	42.8
Dec 2008	15,043	4,578	30.4	182,471	132,688	72.7	41.9
Jan 2009	14,899	4,542	30.5	182,161	129,764	71.2	42.8
Feb 2009	14,895	4,534	30.4	182,307	129,605	71.1	42.8
Mar 2009	14,885	4,541	30.5	182,419	129,238	70.8	43.1
Apr 2009	14,925	4,595	30.8	182,484	129,957	71.2	43.2
May 2009	14,889	4,585	30.8	182,657	129,647	71.0	43.4
Jun 2009	14,928	4,545	30.4	182,760	130,344	71.3	42.7
Jul 2009	14,788	4,523	30.6	183,101	130,556	71.3	42.9
Aug 2009	14,674	4,210	28.7	183,354	129,743	70.8	40.5
Sep 2009	14,767	4,169	28.2	183,412	128,694	70.2	40.2
Oct 2009	14,695	4,125	28.1	183,621	128,681	70.1	40.1
Nov 2009	14,866	4,232	28.5	183,579	128,579	70.0	40.6
Dec 2009	14,923	4,266	28.6	183,639	127,493	69.4	41.2
Jan 2010	14,776	4,237	28.7	183,656	126,380	68.8	41.7
Feb 2010	14,814	4,316	29.1	183,741	126,722	69.0	42.2
Mar 2010	14,926	4,478	30.0	183,735	127,313	69.3	43.3
Apr 2010	14,847	4,293	28.9	183,910	128,813	70.0	41.3
May 2010	14,986	4,334	28.9	183,924	128,875	70.1	41.3
Jun 2010	14,636	4,169	28.5	184,387	129,538	70.3	40.5
Jul 2010	14,446	3,968	27.5	184,736	130,025	70.4	39.0
Aug 2010	14,392	4,087	28.4	184,916	129,572	70.1	40.5

Source:

Calculations based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <a href="http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab6.htm">http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab6.htm</a>; (accessed 7 September 2010). Also see the Office of Disability and Employment Policy (ODEP), <a href="http://www.dol.gov/odep/categories/research/bls.htm">http://www.dol.gov/odep/categories/research/bls.htm</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Bureau of Labor Statistics call this statistics, the Employment-Population Ratio. Others call it the Employment Rate.

#### Table 3.2 Monthly Labor Force Participation of Civilians Ages 16 to 64 by Disability Status

In thousands (15,505 represents 15,505,000), except as indicated. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 64. Statistics are not seasonally adjusted. Calculations based on the Current Population Survey, Basic Monthly Survey.

		People with a Disabili	ity		People with No Disability			
Month/Year	Total	Participating in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	Participating as Pct. of Total <sup>2</sup>	Total	Participating in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	Participating as Pct. of Total <sup>2</sup>	Disability as Pct. of No Disability	
Jun 2008	14,596	5,076	34.8	181,921	144,395	79.4	43.8	
Jul 2008	14,958	5,472	36.6	181,741	144,495	79.5	46.0	
Aug 2008	15,098	5,520	36.6	181,761	143,477	78.9	46.3	
Sep 2008	15,303	5,669	37.0	181,739	142,386	78.3	47.3	
Oct 2008	15,055	5,406	35.9	182,120	143,172	78.6	45.7	
Nov 2008	14,991	5,352	35.7	182,356	142,823	78.3	45.6	
Dec 2008	15,043	5,286	35.1	182,471	142,654	78.2	44.9	
Jan 2009	14,899	5,324	35.7	182,161	141,619	77.7	46.0	
Feb 2009	14,895	5,335	35.8	182,307	142,069	77.9	46.0	
Mar 2009	14,885	5,304	35.6	182,419	141,968	77.8	45.8	
Apr 2009	14,925	5,349	35.8	182,484	142,079	77.9	46.0	
May 2009	14,889	5,379	36.1	182,657	142,426	78.0	46.3	
Jun 2009	14,928	5,376	36.0	182,760	144,178	78.9	45.6	
Jul 2009	14,788	5,395	36.5	183,101	144,434	78.9	46.2	
Aug 2009	14,674	5,139	35.0	183,354	143,190	78.1	44.8	
Sep 2009	14,767	5,068	34.3	183,412	141,886	77.4	44.4	
Oct 2009	14,695	5,003	34.0	183,621	141,930	77.3	44.0	
Nov 2009	14,866	4,982	33.5	183,579	141,835	77.3	43.4	
Dec 2009	14,923	4,982	33.4	183,639	141,038	76.8	43.5	
Jan 2010	14,776	5,032	34.1	183,656	141,236	76.9	44.3	
Feb 2010	14,814	5,070	34.2	183,741	141,449	77.0	44.5	
Mar 2010	14,926	5,248	35.2	183,735	141,762	77.2	45.6	
Apr 2010	14,847	5,124	34.5	183,910	142,199	77.3	44.6	
May 2010	14,986	5,110	34.1	183,924	142,073	77.2	44.1	
Jun 2010	14,636	4,937	33.7	184,387	143,288	77.7	43.4	
Jul 2010	14,446	4,798	33.2	184,736	143,844	77.9	42.7	
Aug 2010	14,392	4,907	34.1	184,916	143,020	77.3	44.1	

Source:

Calculations based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <a href="http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab6.htm/">http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab6.htm/</a>; (accessed 7 September 2010). Also see the Office of Disability and Employment Policy (ODEP), <a href="http://www.dol.gov/odep/categories/research/bls.htm">http://www.dol.gov/odep/categories/research/bls.htm</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Those participation in the labor force (i.e., the labor force) generally include those that are working plus those that are actively looking for work in the past four weeks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This statistics is often called the Labor Force Participation Rate.

#### Table 3.3 Monthly Unemployment of Civilians Ages 16 to 64 by Disability Status

In thousands (5,406 represents 5,406,000), except as indicated. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 64. Statistics are not seasonally adjusted. Calculations based on the Current Population Survey, Basic Monthly Survey.

	Ped	ople with a Disab	oility	Peo	ple with No Disa	bility	Disability as	
Month/Year	Participating in the Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	Unemployed	Unemployed as Pct. of Participating <sup>2</sup>	Participating in the Labor Force	Unemployed	Unemployed as Pct. of Participating <sup>2</sup>	Pct. of No Disability	
Jun 2008	5,076	499	9.8	144,395	8,203	5.7	173.0	
Jul 2008	5,472	617	11.3	144,495	8,535	5.9	190.9	
Aug 2008	5,520	612	11.1	143,477	8,567	6.0	185.7	
Sep 2008	5,669	657	11.6	142,386	8,236	5.8	200.4	
Oct 2008	5,406	648	12.0	143,172	8,552	6.0	200.7	
Nov 2008	5,352	650	12.1	142,823	9,068	6.3	191.3	
Dec 2008	5,286	707	13.4	142,654	9,966	7.0	191.4	
Jan 2009	5,324	782	14.7	141,619	11,855	8.4	175.5	
Feb 2009	5,335	802	15.0	142,069	12,464	8.8	171.3	
Mar 2009	5,304	764	14.4	141,968	12,730	9.0	160.6	
Apr 2009	5,349	755	14.1	142,079	12,122	8.5	165.4	
May 2009	5,379	794	14.8	142,426	12,780	9.0	164.5	
Jun 2009	5,376	831	15.5	144,178	13,834	9.6	161.1	
Jul 2009	5,395	872	16.2	144,434	13,879	9.6	168.2	
Aug 2009	5,139	930	18.1	143,190	13,446	9.4	192.7	
Sep 2009	5,068	899	17.7	141,886	13,192	9.3	190.8	
Oct 2009	5,003	879	17.6	141,930	13,249	9.3	188.2	
Nov 2009	4,982	752	15.1	141,835	13,258	9.3	161.5	
Dec 2009	4,982	715	14.4	141,038	13,545	9.6	149.4	
Jan 2010	5,032	795	15.8	141,236	14,855	10.5	150.2	
Feb 2010	5,070	753	14.9	141,449	14,727	10.4	142.7	
Mar 2010	5,248	770	14.7	141,762	14,449	10.2	144.0	
Apr 2010	5,124	831	16.2	142,199	13,386	9.4	172.3	
May 2010	5,110	778	15.2	142,073	13,198	9.3	163.9	
Jun 2010	4,937	768	15.6	143,288	13,750	9.6	162.1	
Jul 2010	4,798	830	17.3	143,844	13,819	9.6	180.1	
Aug 2010	4,907	820	16.7	143,020	13,448	9.4	177.7	

Source:

Calculations based on U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <a href="http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab6.htm">http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cpsatab6.htm</a>; (accessed 7 September 2010). Also see the Office of Disability and Employment Policy (ODEP), <a href="http://www.dol.gov/odep/categories/research/bls.htm">http://www.dol.gov/odep/categories/research/bls.htm</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Those participation in the labor force (i.e., the labor force) generally include those that are working plus those that are actively looking for work in the past four weeks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This statistics is often called the Unemployment Rate.

# Section 4: Poverty

This section presents statistics on poverty. The statistics describe the number and percentage of people with and without disabilities who experience poverty, as well as the gap between the poverty rates of people with and without disabilities. The principal source of these data is the U.S. Census Bureau, specifically the ACS.

American Community Survey (ACS)—The ACS 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 multi-year 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.

**Disability Status (ACS)**—The U.S. Census Bureau used six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than 5 years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 18 years old.

**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 (SSI); 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' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, and alimony.

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

**Poverty Rate**— Percent of the population who are determined to be in poverty.

#### **Tables**

**Tables 4.1 and 4.2:** In 2009, of the 19,054,587 individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 5,039,319 individuals lived in poverty—a poverty rate of 26.4 percent. In contrast, of the 167,794,974 individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 19,557,475 individuals lived in poverty—a poverty rate of 11.7 percent. The poverty rate for people with disabilities was highest in the District of Columbia (38.6 percent) and lowest in Alaska (15.0 percent).

**Table 4.3:** In 2009, the poverty rate of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community was 26.4 percent, while the poverty rate of individuals without disabilities ages 16 to 64 years living in the community was 11.7 percent—a poverty gap of 14.8 percentage points. The poverty gap was smallest in Alaska (7.4 percentage points) and greatest in the District of Columbia (25.4 percentage points).

**Table 4.4:** In 2008, the poverty gap between individuals with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community was 15.1 percent. In 2009, the poverty gap between individuals with and without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community was 14.8 percent, a 0.3 percentage point decrease. The largest percentage point increase in the poverty gap from 2008 to 2009 was in the District of Columbia, a 5.9 percentage point increase, while the largest decrease in the poverty gap was in Montana, a 4.2 percentage point decrease.

Table 4.1 Poverty-Civilians with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Poverty	Poverty as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Poverty	Poverty as Pct. of Total
U.S	19,054,587	5,039,319	26.4	MO	453,993	127,692	28.1
AL	424,747	127,531	30.0	MT	67,602	16,802	24.9
AK	48,845	7,314	15.0	NE	96,436	22,011	22.8
AZ	380,356	100,921	26.5	NV	139,448	29,328	21.0
AR	279,347	80,576	28.8	NH	76,114	15,551	20.4
CA	1,850,664	438,894	23.7	NJ	414,638	82,380	19.9
CO	257,504	52,368	20.3	NM	144,282	36,440	25.3
CT	184,259	42,331	23.0	NY	1,083,367	307,697	28.4
DE	59,031	11,735	19.9	NC	645,821	181,321	28.1
DC	41,638	16,052	38.6	ND	35,866	8,069	22.5
FL	1,071,481	275,469	25.7	OH	830,197	258,362	31.1
GA	619,516	169,249	27.3	OK	322,022	86,833	27.0
HI	58,632	12,505	21.3	OR	259,885	65,647	25.3
ID	99,784	23,019	23.1	PA	831,557	230,056	27.7
IL	637,950	159,123	24.9	RI	67,816	16,810	24.8
IN	427,429	110,975	26.0	SC	329,992	92,239	28.0
IA	167,621	39,837	23.8	SD	44,659	11,649	26.1
KS	177,524	45,304	25.5	TN	524,759	163,197	31.1
KY	415,623	138,056	33.2	TX	1,489,908	374,049	25.1
LA	351,105	96,147	27.4	UT	131,268	26,407	20.1
ME	115,610	31,692	27.4	VT	46,233	12,565	27.2
MD	294,435	62,538	21.2	VA	440,575	90,090	20.4
MA	377,390	101,099	26.8	WA	437,137	115,752	26.5
MI	730,733	222,119	30.4	WV	194,943	64,566	33.1
MN	269,847	67,622	25.1	WI	311,879	80,633	25.9
MS	255,672	83,032	32.5	WY	37,447	7,665	20.5

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18130; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

Table 4.2 **Poverty-Civilians without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009** 

State	Total	Poverty	Poverty as Pct. of Total	State	Total	Poverty	Poverty as Pct. of Total
U.S	167,794,974	19,557,475	11.7	MO	3,167,932	362,472	11.4
AL	2,409,547	331,767	13.8	MT	524,597	67,934	12.9
AK	389,203	29,392	7.6	NE	975,386	108,647	11.1
AZ	3,521,673	498,592	14.2	NV	1,483,399	152,124	10.3
AR	1,431,296	210,415	14.7	NH	755,151	51,671	6.8
CA	20,933,327	2,488,890	11.9	NJ	4,953,192	354,939	7.2
CO	2,907,403	326,403	11.2	NM	1,050,442	157,294	15.0
CT	1,960,885	151,630	7.7	NY	11,053,053	1,230,904	11.1
DE	472,902	40,098	8.5	NC	5,008,735	677,087	13.5
DC	348,269	45,709	13.1	ND	352,293	35,859	10.2
FL	9,888,040	1,262,502	12.8	OH	6,189,451	739,048	11.9
GA	5,350,464	720,180	13.5	OK	1,851,957	244,857	13.2
HI	699,971	65,243	9.3	OR	2,125,764	262,165	12.3
ID	815,982	103,144	12.6	PA	6,762,402	658,084	9.7
IL	7,276,235	794,913	10.9	RI	578,410	48,505	8.4
IN	3,454,635	412,969	12.0	SC	2,406,635	334,004	13.9
IA	1,623,557	163,177	10.1	SD	435,189	52,615	12.1
KS	1,509,154	171,188	11.3	TN	3,328,990	449,745	13.5
KY	2,217,112	314,181	14.2	TX	13,375,925	1,825,652	13.6
LA	2,370,202	325,512	13.7	UT	1,497,784	166,465	11.1
ME	702,158	63,567	9.1	VT	344,106	32,508	9.4
MD	3,235,732	235,794	7.3	VA	4,343,076	382,799	8.8
MA	3,727,046	294,353	7.9	WA	3,724,925	377,093	10.1
MI	5,401,162	725,153	13.4	WV	924,239	131,744	14.3
MN	2,993,888	267,373	8.9	WI	3,170,987	332,212	10.5
MS	1,472,930	254,504	17.3	WY	298,181	24,399	8.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18130; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

Table 4.3 Poverty Gap-Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States by Disability Status: 2009

Poverty as a Pct. (a.k.a., Poverty			Difference of Disability and No Disability			Poverty as a Pct. of Total (a.k.a., Poverty Rate)		Difference of Disability and No Disability		
State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a Gap)	Rank	
U.S	26.4	11.7	14.8		MO	28.1	11.4	16.7	12	
AL	30.0	13.8	16.3	15	MT	24.9	12.9	11.9	40	
AK	15.0	7.6	7.4	51	NE	22.8	11.1	11.7	42	
AZ	26.5	14.2	12.4	36	NV	21.0	10.3	10.8	46	
AR	28.8	14.7	14.1	22	NH	20.4	6.8	13.6	32	
CA	23.7	11.9	11.8	41	NJ	19.9	7.2	12.7	35	
CO	20.3	11.2	9.1	49	NM	25.3	15.0	10.3	48	
CT	23.0	7.7	15.2	18	NY	28.4	11.1	17.3	10	
DE	19.9	8.5	11.4	45	NC	28.1	13.5	14.6	20	
DC	38.6	13.1	25.4	1	ND	22.5	10.2	12.3	37	
FL	25.7	12.8	12.9	33	OH	31.1	11.9	19.2	2	
GA	27.3	13.5	13.9	28	OK	27.0	13.2	13.7	29	
HI	21.3	9.3	12.0	39	OR	25.3	12.3	12.9	34	
ID	23.1	12.6	10.4	47	PA	27.7	9.7	17.9	7	
IL	24.9	10.9	14.0	24	RI	24.8	8.4	16.4	13	
IN	26.0	12.0	14.0	25	SC	28.0	13.9	14.1	23	
IA	23.8	10.1	13.7	30	SD	26.1	12.1	14.0	26	
KS	25.5	11.3	14.2	21	TN	31.1	13.5	17.6	9	
KY	33.2	14.2	19.0	3	TX	25.1	13.6	11.5	44	
LA	27.4	13.7	13.7	31	UT	20.1	11.1	9.0	50	
ME	27.4	9.1	18.4	6	VT	27.2	9.4	17.7	8	
MD	21.2	7.3	14.0	27	VA	20.4	8.8	11.6	43	
MA	26.8	7.9	18.9	4	WA	26.5	10.1	16.4	14	
MI	30.4	13.4	17.0	11	WV	33.1	14.3	18.9	5	
MN	25.1	8.9	16.1	16	WI	25.9	10.5	15.4	17	
MS	32.5	17.3	15.2	19	WY	20.5	8.2	12.3	38	

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18130; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

# Table 4.4 Change in Poverty Gap—Civilians Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2008 to 2009

Derived from the American Community Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability.

	Difference of No Disability (a		Change in Emp. Gap from		Difference of No Disability (a		Change in Emp. Gap from
State	2008	2009	2008 to 2009	State	2008	2009	2008 to 2009
U.S	15.1	14.8	-0.3	MO	17.9	16.7	-1.2
AL	15.0	16.3	1.2	MT	16.1	11.9	-4.2
AK	8.2	7.4	-0.8	NE	15.1	11.7	-3.4
AZ	12.2	12.4	0.2	NV	9.6	10.8	1.2
AR	15.0	14.1	-0.8	NH	14.6	13.6	-1.0
CA	12.0	11.8	-0.2	NJ	12.9	12.7	-0.1
CO	12.0	9.1	-2.9	NM	12.2	10.3	-1.9
CT	16.4	15.2	-1.2	NY	17.2	17.3	0.1
DE	12.2	11.4	-0.8	NC	13.9	14.6	0.7
DC	19.5	25.4	5.9	ND	12.3	12.3	0.0
FL	13.6	12.9	-0.7	OH	18.3	19.2	0.9
GA	15.3	13.9	-1.4	OK	13.6	13.7	0.2
HI	13.5	12.0	-1.5	OR	16.2	12.9	-3.3
ID	12.7	10.4	-2.3	PA	17.3	17.9	0.7
IL	14.9	14.0	-0.9	RI	18.2	16.4	-1.8
IN	16.0	14.0	-2.0	SC	15.2	14.1	-1.1
IA	17.0	13.7	-3.3	SD	11.1	14.0	2.9
KS	13.2	14.2	1.0	TN	17.0	17.6	0.6
KY	18.2	19.0	0.9	TX	12.5	11.5	-1.0
LA	12.8	13.7	0.8	UT	7.8	9.0	1.2
ME	22.5	18.4	-4.2	VT	18.4	17.7	-0.7
MD	12.8	14.0	1.2	VA	14.5	11.6	-2.8
MA	19.9	18.9	-1.0	WA	16.3	16.4	0.1
MI	17.5	17.0	-0.6	WV	16.6	18.9	2.3
MN	16.1	16.1	0.1	WI	14.6	15.4	0.8
MS	13.7	15.2	1.5	WY	10.6	12.3	1.7

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 and 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18130; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

# Section 5: Earnings

This section presents statistics on earnings. The statistics describe the earnings of individuals with and without disabilities in the past 12 months, as well as the earnings gap between these two populations. The principal source of these data is the U.S. Census Bureau, specifically the American Community Survey.

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 multi-year 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.

**Disability Status (ACS)**—The U.S. Census Bureau used six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than 5 years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 18 years old.

**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.

#### **Tables**

**Tables 5.1:** In 2009, for the individuals with disabilities ages 16 years and over living in the community that had earnings from work, median earnings were \$18,831. In contrast, among individuals without disabilities ages 16 years and over living in the community that had earnings from work, median earnings were \$28,779, a gap of \$9,948. This gap is smallest (meaning the earnings of people with disabilities are closest to the earnings of people without disabilities) in Alaska (\$5,151) and largest (meaning the earnings of people with disabilities are furthest from the earnings of people without disabilities) in the District of Columbia (\$23,003).

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Table 5.1 **Earnings-Median Earnings of Civilians 16 Years and Over in the Past 12 Months for the United States and States, by Disability Status (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars): 2009** 

State	Total	Disability	No Disability	Difference of Disability and No Disability (a.k.a Gap)	State	Total	Disability	No Disability	Difference of Disability and No Disability (a.k.a Gap)
U.S	28,099	18,831	28,779	9,948	MO	26,264	18,114	27,113	8,999
AL	25,272	18,333	26,106	7,773	MT	22,168	14,531	22,896	8,365
AK	30,286	25,770	30,921	5,151	NE	26,048	18,583	26,689	8,106
AZ	27,839	19,524	28,268	8,744	NV	29,904	23,189	30,335	7,146
AR	23,721	15,617	24,524	8,907	NH	31,484	18,341	32,210	13,869
CA	29,739	20,447	30,187	9,740	NJ	37,439	23,558	38,132	14,574
CO	29,566	21,014	30,005	8,991	NM	24,134	18,942	24,559	5,617
CT	35,689	22,938	36,585	13,647	NY	31,971	21,362	32,542	11,180
DE	29,772	19,244	30,577	11,333	NC	26,086	16,847	26,803	9,956
DC	41,385	19,436	42,439	23,003	ND	25,865	17,422	26,525	9,103
FL	25,879	17,974	26,416	8,442	OH	26,972	17,052	27,775	10,723
GA	27,751	18,723	28,323	9,600	OK	24,594	18,515	25,197	6,682
HI	30,589	23,005	30,941	7,936	OR	25,505	17,299	26,321	9,022
ID	22,665	14,078	23,225	9,147	PA	29,039	18,582	29,705	11,123
IL	29,681	19,771	30,174	10,403	RI	30,782	21,225	31,366	10,141
IN	26,529	17,677	27,240	9,563	SC	25,165	17,298	25,828	8,530
IA	26,740	16,236	27,499	11,263	SD	24,458	14,688	25,058	10,370
KS	26,834	18,073	27,573	9,500	TN	25,584	17,720	26,336	8,616
KY	24,759	16,076	25,629	9,553	TX	26,735	19,234	27,432	8,198
LA	26,670	18,200	27,550	9,350	UT	24,964	19,478	25,320	5,842
ME	25,800	17,222	26,652	9,430	VT	26,908	16,590	27,827	11,237
MD	37,145	25,068	37,821	12,753	VA	31,739	21,697	32,319	10,622
MA	34,861	21,441	35,702	14,261	WA	30,895	22,526	31,586	9,060
MI	25,465	14,904	26,351	11,447	WV	24,309	17,652	24,987	7,335
MN	30,286	17,229	31,047	13,818	WI	27,741	16,645	28,367	11,722
MS	23,666	18,288	24,116	5,828	WY	27,714	17,005	28,624	11,619

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18140; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

#### Section 6: Veterans

This section presents statistics on Veterans. Specifically, the data address service connected disability rating; the prevalence of disabilities in the Veteran population; the portion of the Veteran population that experiences poverty, 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.

American Community Survey (ACS)—The ACS 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 multi-year 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.

Annual Benefits Report (ABR)—The Annual Benefits Report (ABR) is a national and state level report produced by the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), a division of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The purpose of the ABR is to show the extent to which Veterans and their dependents use VA benefits, "provide insights into the nature of the benefit programs," and "portray the expenditures associated with VBA programs." The data for the ABR are derived from the VBA's Benefits Directory network and from the VETSNET corporate database.

**Disability Status (ACS)**—The U.S. Census Bureau used six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than 5 years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 18 years old.

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

**Poverty Rate**— Percent of the population who are determined to be in poverty.

**Veteran (ABR)**—A Veteran is a person, aged 18 and older, who "served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable."

**Service-Connected Disability Rating (ACS)**—In the ACS, the VA service-connected disability rating for an individual who is a veteran was collected. 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 (ACS)**—In the ACS, 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 was collected. These disabilities are defined according to the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities in Title 38, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 4.

#### **Tables**

**Table 6.1:** In 2009, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 652,284 individuals ages 18 and over living in the community reported having a military service-connected disability rating of 70 percent or more.

**Table 6.2:** In 2009, there were 21,445,418 civilian veterans ages 18 years and over living in the community, 5,491,514 of which were individuals with disabilities—a prevalence rate of 25.6 percent. West Virginia had the highest prevalence rates, 34.9 percent, while Virginia had the lowest prevalence rate, 18.9 percent.

**Tables 6.3 and 6.4:** In 2009, of the 2,113,975 civilian veterans with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 333,873 individuals lived in poverty—a poverty rate of 15.8 percent. In contrast, of the 10,536,200 civilian veterans without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community, 633,684 civilian veterans lived in poverty—a poverty rate of 6.0 percent. The poverty rate for civilian veterans with disabilities was highest in the District of Columbia (38.0 percent) and lowest in Delaware (5.6 percent).

**Table 6.5:** In 2008, the poverty rate of civilian veterans with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community was 15.8 percent, while the poverty rate of individuals without disabilities ages 16 to 64 years living in the community was 6.0 percent—a poverty gap of 9.8 percentage points. The poverty gap was smallest in Delaware (1.3 percentage points) and greatest in the District of Columbia (30.9 percentage points).

**Table 6.6:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, the U.S. spent a total of \$36,398,616,178 on compensation and pension benefits paid to disabled veterans. Of that total amount, \$33,491,579,757 was spent on disability compensation, while \$2,907,036,421 was spent on disability pensions.

Table 6.1 Service-Connected Disability Rating—Civilians Veterans Ages 18 Years and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status: 2009

				40.400	70	NI-4					40.400	70	NI-4
State	Total	Has a Rating	0 Percent	10 to 60 Percent	Percent or Higher	Not Reported	State	Total	Has a Rating	0 Percent	10 to 60 Percent	Percent or Higher	Not Reported
		3,250,289		2,053,672	652,284	307,192	MO	498,159	66,754	4,756	41,437	12,407	8,154
AL	397,405	72,967	2,523	47,637	16,024	6,783	MT	96,661	18,117	1,847	10,499	3,510	2,261
AK	70,458	14,169	782	10,224	1,706	1,457	NE	147,275	32,362	1,317	22,194	5,769	3,082
AZ	532,634	81,851	6,280	49,156	17,034	9,381	NV	218,908	33,383	2,929	20,577	7,204	2,673
AR	244,016	44,269	2,480	26,360	11,794	3,635	NH	114,796	14,130	1,608	9,073	2,083	1,366
CA	1,963,556	272,808	25,793	171,291	48,247	27,477	NJ	464,094	49,797	3,002	32,656	8,668	5,471
CO	395,350	64,829	4,399	45,125	11,845	3,460	NM	168,545	29,862	1,237	16,399	9,301	2,925
CT	222,632	20,724	1,667	13,816	3,197	2,044	NY	994,358	117,710	11,541	71,979	21,681	12,509
DE	77,232	9,693	651	6,611	1,645	786	NC	731,015	132,562	8,362	84,412	28,471	11,317
DC	32,694	5,736	324	3,544	555	1,313	ND	52,159	8,900	484	5,749	1,889	778
FL	1,591,864	259,795	19,777	171,387	48,204	20,427	OH	897,333	101,940	7,578	65,765	16,831	11,766
GA	693,809	111,537	5,838	73,598	21,426	10,675	OK	313,711	67,205	3,105	39,102	20,103	4,895
HI	106,310	17,134	1,787	9,943	3,794	1,610	OR	343,557	50,580	3,276	30,227	13,605	3,472
ID	122,552	20,251	1,577	13,079	4,059	1,536	PA	988,006	104,314	10,113	64,820	19,967	9,414
IL	772,410	80,996	7,231	52,144	13,445	8,176	RI	75,328	9,895	797	6,482	1,919	697
IN	471,717	63,239	4,915	42,182	10,512	5,630	SC	385,544	65,479	3,607	41,609	13,312	6,951
IA	234,659	27,757	1,957	18,271	4,583	2,946	SD	68,313	12,052	700	8,281	1,980	1,091
KS	218,993	35,375	2,967	22,358	6,856	3,194	TN	502,280	79,737	6,087	51,793	15,157	6,700
KY	319,199	52,435	3,990	29,902	14,529	4,014	TX	1,581,873	280,616	17,390	173,187	64,117	25,922
LA	315,813	46,501	3,294	25,462	12,406	5,339	UT	149,221	21,873	1,905	13,890	3,405	2,673
ME	132,238	24,949	1,493	14,573	6,728	2,155	VT	51,899	6,021	416	3,737	1,170	698
MD	438,707	63,774	5,168	42,357	10,615	5,634	VA	728,528	134,529	8,964	90,756	24,019	10,790
MA	414,595	57,485	6,249	34,523	10,414	6,299	WA	585,202	95,526	4,753	62,272	20,700	7,801
MI	706,848	79,996	5,873	49,237	14,697	10,189	WV	156,260	26,045	1,212	13,672	7,656	3,505
MN	381,202	62,596	4,381	40,621	11,411	6,183	WI	430,296	60,101	5,121	36,745	12,649	5,586
MS	203,152	31,419	2,704	17,646	7,552	3,517	WY	51,008	8,514	934	5,312	1,433	835

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table C21100; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 1 October 2010).

Table 6.2 Civilian Veterans Ages 18 Years and Over Living in the Community for the United States and States, by Disability Status: 2009

		Disabilit	y Status	Disability as			Disabilit	y Status	Disability as
State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disability	No Disability	a Pct. of Total
U.S	21,445,418	5,491,514	15,953,904	25.6	MO	488,750	134,726	354,024	27.6
AL	391,871	116,079	275,792	29.6	MT	95,109	28,417	66,692	29.9
AK	69,620	15,296	54,324	22.0	NE	144,007	35,457	108,550	24.6
AZ	526,669	140,485	386,184	26.7	NV	217,143	50,836	166,307	23.4
AR	238,423	78,384	160,039	32.9	NH	112,944	26,797	86,147	23.7
CA	1,929,572	474,736	1,454,836	24.6	NJ	455,510	109,576	345,934	24.1
CO	388,777	87,899	300,878	22.6	NM	165,997	47,453	118,544	28.6
CT	217,155	48,213	168,942	22.2	NY	970,245	244,615	725,630	25.2
DE	76,395	18,699	57,696	24.5	NC	719,599	181,666	537,933	25.2
DC	31,861	8,856	23,005	27.8	ND	51,096	13,169	37,927	25.8
FL	1,565,580	416,871	1,148,709	26.6	OH	877,758	228,491	649,267	26.0
GA	683,253	150,960	532,293	22.1	OK	306,230	100,888	205,342	32.9
HI	104,600	22,413	82,187	21.4	OR	338,825	94,209	244,616	27.8
ID	120,252	36,343	83,909	30.2	PA	961,975	246,610	715,365	25.6
IL	757,294	178,487	578,807	23.6	RI	73,772	16,595	57,177	22.5
IN	460,517	125,395	335,122	27.2	SC	380,230	95,523	284,707	25.1
IA	229,090	56,999	172,091	24.9	SD	66,809	20,181	46,628	30.2
KS	214,128	58,283	155,845	27.2	TN	492,588	141,394	351,194	28.7
KY	313,786	97,783	216,003	31.2	TX	1,549,117	401,378	1,147,739	25.9
LA	310,125	79,905	230,220	25.8	UT	147,166	37,207	109,959	25.3
ME	130,704	40,732	89,972	31.2	VT	50,850	13,742	37,108	27.0
MD	433,399	82,957	350,442	19.1	VA	716,578	135,563	581,015	18.9
MA	406,187	100,373	305,814	24.7	WA	574,974	146,308	428,666	25.4
MI	691,877	186,589	505,288	27.0	WV	153,642	53,587	100,055	34.9
MN	372,175	88,625	283,550	23.8	WI	422,082	98,976	323,106	23.4
MS	198,847	63,773	135,074	32.1	WY	50,265	13,015	37,250	25.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B21007; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 1 October 2010).

Table 6.3 Poverty-Civilian Veterans with Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Poverty	Poverty as a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Poverty	Poverty as a Pct. of Total
U.S	2,113,975	333,873	15.8	MO	56,213	8,748	15.6
AL	52,629	10,176	19.3	MT	12,425	2,738	22.0
AK	8,304	1,278	15.4	NE	13,680	1,487	10.9
AZ	50,739	9,416	18.6	NV	20,232	2,654	13.1
AR	32,805	5,667	17.3	NH	8,347	925	11.1
CA	160,900	23,620	14.7	NJ	30,718	3,148	10.2
CO	36,276	4,298	11.8	NM	18,228	2,780	15.3
CT	14,842	1,060	7.1	NY	83,918	14,369	17.1
DE	6,766	378	5.6	NC	81,292	11,883	14.6
DC	3,418	1,298	38.0	ND	5,019	325	6.5
FL	129,146	22,784	17.6	OH	93,031	17,341	18.6
GA	69,849	9,761	14.0	OK	47,122	7,188	15.3
HI	6,971	646	9.3	OR	36,317	6,598	18.2
ID	15,996	3,605	22.5	PA	84,600	15,202	18.0
IL	60,408	8,950	14.8	RI	5,074	840	16.6
IN	52,595	8,708	16.6	SC	40,153	6,203	15.4
IA	19,993	3,044	15.2	SD	8,308	1,836	22.1
KS	22,949	4,661	20.3	TN	62,356	10,836	17.4
KY	45,204	7,373	16.3	TX	172,616	22,003	12.7
LA	30,150	6,271	20.8	UT	13,945	2,674	19.2
ME	17,049	1,882	11.0	VT	5,951	1,206	20.3
MD	31,886	4,099	12.9	VA	52,918	4,873	9.2
MA	29,113	4,735	16.3	WA	61,029	9,340	15.3
MI	75,248	14,786	19.6	WV	24,353	4,561	18.7
MN	34,426	4,644	13.5	WI	37,355	5,307	14.2
MS	25,507	4,711	18.5	WY	5,606	957	17.1

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B21007; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 1 October 2010).

Table 6.4 Poverty-Civilian Veterans without Disabilities Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States: 2009

State	Total	Poverty	Poverty as a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Poverty	Poverty as a Pct. of Total
U.S	10,536,200	633,684	6.0	MO	240,382	17,163	7.1
AL	193,863	14,215	7.3	MT	45,792	3,429	7.5
AK	46,161	1,531	3.3	NE	72,795	4,224	5.8
AZ	247,690	16,542	6.7	NV	111,659	7,109	6.4
AR	109,601	8,686	7.9	NH	58,589	2,205	3.8
CA	937,334	54,272	5.8	NJ	190,125	6,832	3.6
CO	212,579	10,391	4.9	NM	80,796	5,922	7.3
CT	94,290	4,328	4.6	NY	428,834	24,810	5.8
DE	37,946	1,615	4.3	NC	379,938	23,410	6.2
DC	15,200	1,077	7.1	ND	26,275	808	3.1
FL	674,365	44,658	6.6	OH	421,875	31,885	7.6
GA	391,444	25,836	6.6	OK	139,953	8,886	6.3
HI	57,359	2,555	4.5	OR	158,712	11,830	7.5
ID	57,438	3,845	6.7	PA	432,182	26,124	6.0
IL	372,595	22,400	6.0	RI	35,648	1,694	4.8
IN	228,855	14,076	6.2	SC	193,080	13,810	7.2
IA	111,461	5,489	4.9	SD	30,316	2,469	8.1
KS	107,130	7,628	7.1	TN	241,646	16,076	6.7
KY	149,533	10,482	7.0	TX	820,409	50,195	6.1
LA	163,518	9,395	5.7	UT	69,979	4,519	6.5
ME	60,944	2,832	4.6	VT	23,054	1,239	5.4
MD	246,959	9,076	3.7	VA	431,131	14,599	3.4
MA	182,241	8,247	4.5	WA	302,661	17,586	5.8
MI	327,980	24,626	7.5	WV	64,204	3,875	6.0
MN	179,900	8,443	4.7	WI	208,485	12,732	6.1
MS	93,483	6,977	7.5	WY	27,811	1,031	3.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B21007; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 1 October 2010).

Table 6.5 **Poverty Gap-Civilian Veterans Ages 18 to 64 Years Living in the Community for the United States and States by Disability Status: 2009** 

		a Pct. of Total overty Rate)	Difference of Disability and No Disability				Pct. of Total verty Rate)	Difference of Disability and No Disability	
State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a Gap)	Rank
U.S	15.8	6.0	9.8		MO	15.6	7.1	8.4	35
AL	19.3	7.3	12.0	13	MT	22.0	7.5	14.5	5
AK	15.4	3.3	12.1	12	NE	10.9	5.8	5.1	47
AZ	18.6	6.7	11.9	15	NV	13.1	6.4	6.8	42
AR	17.3	7.9	9.3	27	NH	11.1	3.8	7.3	40
CA	14.7	5.8	8.9	31	NJ	10.2	3.6	6.7	43
CO	11.8	4.9	7.0	41	NM	15.3	7.3	7.9	38
CT	7.1	4.6	2.6	50	NY	17.1	5.8	11.3	18
DE	5.6	4.3	1.3	51	NC	14.6	6.2	8.5	34
DC	38.0	7.1	30.9	1	ND	6.5	3.1	3.4	49
FL	17.6	6.6	11.0	20	OH	18.6	7.6	11.1	19
GA	14.0	6.6	7.4	39	OK	15.3	6.3	8.9	30
HI	9.3	4.5	4.8	48	OR	18.2	7.5	10.7	23
ID	22.5	6.7	15.8	2	PA	18.0	6.0	11.9	14
IL	14.8	6.0	8.8	32	RI	16.6	4.8	11.8	16
IN	16.6	6.2	10.4	24	SC	15.4	7.2	8.3	36
IA	15.2	4.9	10.3	25	SD	22.1	8.1	14.0	6
KS	20.3	7.1	13.2	8	TN	17.4	6.7	10.7	22
KY	16.3	7.0	9.3	28	TX	12.7	6.1	6.6	44
LA	20.8	5.7	15.1	3	UT	19.2	6.5	12.7	9
ME	11.0	4.6	6.4	45	VT	20.3	5.4	14.9	4
MD	12.9	3.7	9.2	29	VA	9.2	3.4	5.8	46
MA	16.3	4.5	11.7	17	WA	15.3	5.8	9.5	26
MI	19.6	7.5	12.1	11	WV	18.7	6.0	12.7	10
MN	13.5	4.7	8.8	33	WI	14.2	6.1	8.1	37
MS	18.5	7.5	11.0	21	WY	17.1	3.7	13.4	7

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B21007; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 1 October 2010).

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# Table 6.6

# Veterans Benefits Administration—Compensation and Pension Benefits paid to Disabled Veterans (in dollars): Federal Fiscal Year 2008

		Prog	ıram			Prog	ıram
State	Total	Disability Compensation	Disability Pension	State	Total	Disability Compensation	Disability Pension
U.S	36,398,616,178	33,491,579,757	2,907,036,421	MO	768,787,655	682,706,244	86,081,411
AL	871,809,067	770,445,408	101,363,659	MT	206,409,002	191,287,980	15,121,022
AK	134,029,154	132,244,134	1,785,020	NE	331,670,961	314,584,884	17,086,077
AZ	854,700,250	809,831,106	44,869,144	NV	351,790,242	324,411,936	27,378,306
AR	587,877,602	545,024,676	42,852,926	NH	166,038,916	156,770,892	9,268,024
CA	2,935,632,330	2,689,972,210	245,660,120	NJ	562,046,060	531,294,544	30,751,516
CO	702,195,183	668,548,236	33,646,947	NM	457,166,886	433,007,580	24,159,306
CT	215,877,330	201,615,840	14,261,490	NY	1,242,651,639	1,120,719,024	121,932,615
DE	99,904,438	95,339,796	4,564,642	NC	1,532,616,237	1,452,835,572	79,780,665
DC	49,788,320	43,163,424	6,624,896	ND	97,363,363	90,025,644	7,337,719
FL	2,816,271,697	2,591,162,130	225,109,567	OH	1,072,346,536	909,002,556	163,343,980
GA	1,307,939,386	1,198,381,746	109,557,640	OK	964,904,571	890,325,744	74,578,827
HI	191,049,412	184,757,850	6,291,562	OR	669,261,112	612,757,026	56,504,086
ID	217,296,717	204,268,056	13,028,661	PA	1,164,748,066	1,012,460,236	152,287,830
IL	810,701,126	724,182,558	86,518,568	RI	119,530,684	109,487,784	10,042,900
IN	587,995,560	539,032,812	48,962,748	SC	834,108,568	766,931,976	67,176,592
IA	298,588,808	263,286,228	35,302,580	SD	144,115,921	130,770,636	13,345,285
KS	304,293,524	278,499,840	25,793,684	TN	882,622,575	801,257,202	81,365,373
KY	684,132,647	629,976,228	54,156,419	TX	3,471,366,187	3,221,602,400	249,763,787
LA	581,693,388	506,265,780	75,427,608	UT	202,992,235	189,343,056	13,649,179
ME	330,490,130	310,580,484	19,909,646	VT	75,312,118	71,622,312	3,689,806
MD	581,335,636	549,615,018	31,720,618	VA	1,281,721,673	1,231,918,236	49,803,437
MA	591,949,961	555,065,664	36,884,297	WA	1,039,686,217	1,035,456,703	4,229,514
MI	875,406,329	768,328,368	107,077,961	WV	399,872,167	364,864,272	35,007,895
MN	649,236,231	610,739,952	38,496,279	WI	622,363,157	566,240,556	56,122,601
MS	375,986,543	333,482,322	42,504,221	WY	80,942,661	76,084,896	4,857,765

Source:

Veterans Benefits Administration, 2009 Annual Benefits Report; Appendices E1-E52 <a href="http://www.vba.va.gov/REPORTS/abr/2009\_abr.pdf">http://www.vba.va.gov/REPORTS/abr/2009\_abr.pdf</a>; (accessed 20 July 2010).

# Section 7: Health Insurance Coverage

This section presents statistics on health insurance coverage, especially the health insurance coverage of people with disabilities. Specifically, the data address the percentage of people with and without disabilities who have some sort of health insurance coverage. This section also addresses the type of health insurance coverage possessed by people with disabilities. The principal source of these data is the U.S. Census Bureau, specifically the American Community Survey.

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 multi-year 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.

**Disability Status (ACS)**—The U.S. Census Bureau used six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than 5 years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 18 years old.

#### **Tables**

**Table 7.1:** In 2009, 82.5 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community had health insurance coverage. In contrast, 79.1 percent of individuals without disabilities ages 18 to 64 years living in the community had health insurance coverage—a health insurance coverage gap between those with and without disabilities of -3.4 percentage points. In other words, in the United States as a whole, 3.4 percent more individuals with disabilities had health insurance than individuals without disabilities. The health insurance gap ranges from 2.8 percentage points in Alaska to -9.9 percentage points in New Mexico.

**Table 7.2:** In 2009, 44.4 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18 years and over living in the community had private health insurance and 49.8 percent had public health insurance (some had both), while 17.5 percent of individuals with disabilities ages 18 years and over living in the community did not have health insurance. The state with the smallest percentage of people with disabilities without health insurance coverage was Massachusetts (4.2 percent). The state with the largest percentage of people with disabilities without health insurance coverage was Alaska (29.0 percent).

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	_	with Health Coverage	Difference of Disability and No Disability			_	with Health Coverage	Difference of Disability and No Disability	Rank
State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	(a.k.a Gap)	
U.S	82.5	79.1	-3.4		MO	82.3	81.6	-0.7	14
AL	82.2	79.9	-2.3	29	MT	76.8	75.8	-1.1	16
AK	71.0	73.8	2.8	1	NE	82.6	83.5	0.9	8
AZ	84.6	76.0	-8.6	50	NV	77.2	72.2	-5.0	42
AR	79.3	74.0	-5.3	43	NH	85.6	85.9	0.3	10
CA	82.6	75.0	-7.6	48	NJ	85.8	82.4	-3.3	37
CO	80.6	79.6	-1.0	15	NM	81.4	71.6	-9.9	51
CT	88.7	87.5	-1.2	19	NY	89.8	83.5	-6.3	47
DE	86.9	85.6	-1.3	21	NC	80.7	77.4	-3.3	36
DC	93.3	90.5	-2.8	33	ND	85.2	87.0	1.9	4
FL	78.3	70.6	-7.7	49	OH	82.1	83.2	1.1	5
GA	77.3	74.1	-3.1	35	OK	75.3	74.1	-1.3	20
HI	91.2	89.8	-1.5	25	OR	77.7	77.2	-0.6	13
ID	75.6	76.7	1.1	6	PA	88.4	86.0	-2.4	31
IL	83.4	80.7	-2.7	32	RI	87.5	84.1	-3.5	38
IN	80.9	80.8	-0.0	11	SC	81.3	76.4	-4.9	41
IA	88.2	87.9	-0.4	12	SD	83.0	81.8	-1.3	22
KS	80.2	82.6	2.4	2	TN	80.7	79.5	-1.2	18
KY	81.2	79.2	-2.0	28	TX	74.6	68.6	-6.1	46
LA	80.1	74.3	-5.8	45	UT	82.1	81.0	-1.1	17
ME	89.2	84.8	-4.4	39	VT	89.9	87.6	-2.4	30
MD	86.1	84.5	-1.7	26	VA	83.5	84.1	0.6	9
MA	95.8	93.9	-1.8	27	WA	83.1	81.6	-1.5	24
MI	85.1	82.1	-3.0	34	WV	84.3	78.5	-5.8	44
MN	89.6	88.2	-1.5	23	WI	86.2	87.3	1.1	7
MS	79.1	74.6	-4.5	40	WY	77.7	80.0	2.3	3

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18135; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 1 October 2010).

Table 7.2 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: 2009

Derived from the American Community Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Some individuals have both public and private health insurance coverage.

	Percentage w Insurance C		Percentage without Health Insurance		Percentage w Insurance C		Percentage without Health Insurance
State	Private	Public	Coverage	State	Private	Public	Coverage
U.S	44.4	49.8	17.5	MO	42.7	50.6	17.7
AL	45.7	51.5	17.8	MT	42.9	44.2	23.2
AK	42.6	37.6	29.0	NE	50.7	46.0	17.4
AZ	41.8	54.8	15.4	NV	49.9	39.2	22.8
AR	38.1	53.1	20.7	NH	50.7	46.1	14.4
CA	42.1	50.2	17.4	NJ	51.9	45.8	14.2
CO	51.6	40.7	19.4	NM	41.4	52.4	18.6
CT	52.6	46.5	11.3	NY	44.7	58.1	10.2
DE	46.6	51.9	13.1	NC	41.7	51.5	19.3
DC	37.8	70.9	6.7	ND	57.3	40.6	14.8
FL	41.8	48.3	21.7	OH	42.5	49.3	17.9
GA	43.3	44.6	22.7	OK	42.9	42.5	24.7
HI	56.9	47.7	8.8	OR	45.1	44.1	22.3
ID	42.5	44.4	24.4	PA	48.1	54.5	11.6
IL	45.3	48.0	16.6	RI	44.1	56.3	12.5
IN	47.3	44.8	19.1	SC	41.3	53.8	18.7
IA	54.3	48.3	11.8	SD	46.2	50.5	17.0
KS	47.4	44.2	19.8	TN	39.4	53.1	19.3
KY	38.8	53.6	18.8	TX	41.5	43.1	25.4
LA	40.5	50.2	19.9	UT	55.5	38.3	17.9
ME	40.5	59.7	10.8	VT	40.9	60.8	10.1
MD	54.7	44.1	13.9	VA	53.9	43.1	16.5
MA	46.3	62.7	4.2	WA	47.1	47.5	16.9
MI	44.4	54.8	14.9	WV	40.1	58.9	15.7
MN	49.7	51.5	10.4	WI	48.2	50.9	13.8
MS	37.5	53.5	20.9	WY	50.3	40.1	22.3

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, American FactFinder, Table B18135; <a href="http://factfinder.census.gov">http://factfinder.census.gov</a>; (accessed 28 September 2010).

#### Section 8: Health

This section presents statistics on health, especially the health of people with disabilities. Specifically, the data address the prevalence of disabilities, health behaviors (such as smoking) by disability status, vaccination, and insurance. The principal source of this data is the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, specifically the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, produced by the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities—Disability and Health Team.

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS)—The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-based system of health surveys that collects information on health risk behaviors, preventive health practices, and health care access primarily related to chronic disease and injury. BRFSS was established in 1984 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); currently data are collected monthly in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. More than 350,000 adults are interviewed each year, making the BRFS 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.

**Binge Drinking (BRFSS)**—Consuming enough alcohol to raise an individual's BAC (blood alcohol concentration) to 0.08 grams percent or above in the last 30 days. For men, this means consuming approximately 5 drinks; for women this means consuming approximately 4 drinks. One drink is defined as one beer or one shot of alcohol.

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

Influenza Vaccination (BRFSS)—A flu vaccine injected or administered into the body. Individuals were categorized based on answers to the following questions: (1) A flu shot is an influenza vaccine injected into your arm. During the past 12 months, have you had a flu shot? and (2) During the past 12 months, have you had a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose? The flu vaccine sprayed in the nose is also called FluMist™.

**Obese (BRFSS)**—The condition where a person has a body mass index greater than 25.00 (Overweight or Obese).

#### **Tables**

**Tables 8.1:** According to data from the Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance Survey (BRFSS), in 2008, there were 227,771,537 individuals aged 18 and over living in the community, 50,577,252 of which were individuals with disabilities—a prevalence rate of 22.2 percent. The state with the largest number of individuals with disabilities was California, with 5,712,442 individuals with disabilities, while the

state with the smallest number of individuals with disabilities was South Dakota, with 77,817 individuals with disabilities. West Virginia had the highest prevalence rate, 31.5 percent, while South Dakota had the lowest prevalence rate, 14.3 percent.

- **Tables 8.2:** In 2008, the prevalence of disability increased with age in all states. The state with the highest prevalence rate for individuals aged 18-44 years was Kentucky (19.3 percent), while the lowest was in Iowa (9.4 percent). For individuals aged 45-64 years, the highest prevalence rate was in West Virginia (40.5 percent), while the lowest was in North Dakota (20.8 percent). For individuals aged 65 years and older, the highest prevalence rate was in Arkansas (48.0 percent), while the lowest was again in Hawaii (30.5 percent).
- **Table 8.3:** In 2008, adults (aged 18 years and older) with disabilities where more likely to smoke (27.0 percent) than adults without disabilities (16.7 percent). This finding was observed in all states. Adults with disabilities were most likely to smoke in Kentucky (38.5 percent) and least likely to smoke in Utah (10.7 percent).
- **Table 8.4:** In 2008, adults (aged 18 years and older) with disabilities were more likely to be obese (36.9 percent) than adults without disabilities (23.5 percent). This finding was observed in all states. Adults with disabilities were most likely to be obese in Mississippi (46.0 percent) and least likely to be obese in Colorado (27.7 percent).
- **Table 8.5:** In 2008, adults (aged 18 years and older) with disabilities were less likely to binge drink (13.2 percent) than adults without disabilities (16.0 percent). This finding was observed in most states, except Connecticut, Hawaii, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah, and Washington. Adults with disabilities were most likely to binge drink in Minnesota (21.6 percent) and least likely to binge drink in Tennessee (5.7 percent).
- **Table 8.6:** In 2008, adults (aged 18 years and older) with disabilities were more likely to be have been vaccinated for influenza in the past year (40.3 percent) than adults without disabilities (34.8 percent). This finding was observed in all states. Adults with disabilities were most likely to have been vaccinated in South Dakota (54.8 percent) and least likely to have been vaccinated in Nevada (28.5 percent).
- **Table 8.7:** In 2008, individuals aged 18 and over with disabilities in Massachusetts were most likely to have health insurance coverage (96.4 percent), while individuals aged 18 and over with disabilities in Texas were least likely to have health insurance coverage (74.5 percent).
- **Table 8.8:** From 2007 to 2008, the percentage of the total population with a disability (i.e., the number of people with disabilities divided by the total population) in the U.S. grew by 1.8 percentage points. It grew the most in West Virginia (by 4.1 percentage points) and decreased the most in South Dakota (by 5.3 percentage points).

#### Table 8.1 Persons 18 and Over Living in the Community, by Disability Status: 2008

Derived from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. U.S. values were calculated based on the sumation of state values.

State	Total	Disability Status		Disability			Disability Status		Disability
		Disability	No Disability	as a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disability	No Disability	as a Pct. of Total
U.S	227,771,537	50,577,252	177,194,285	22.2	MO	4,468,129	1,189,467	3,278,662	26.6
AL	3,504,212	959,201	2,545,011	27.4	MT	730,912	181,554	549,358	24.8
AK	488,905	115,501	373,404	23.6	NE	1,320,675	263,537	1,057,138	20.0
AZ	4,693,439	1,085,060	3,608,379	23.1	NV	1,932,582	420,419	1,512,163	21.8
AR	2,127,315	576,251	1,551,064	27.1	NH	1,023,274	235,140	788,134	23.0
CA	27,759,970	5,712,442	22,047,528	20.6	NJ	6,599,989	1,271,349	5,328,640	19.3
CO	3,639,538	745,934	2,893,604	20.5	NM	1,466,833	350,987	1,115,846	23.9
CT	2,658,349	546,215	2,112,134	20.5	NY	14,594,083	3,094,519	11,499,564	21.2
DE	657,528	144,757	512,771	22.0	NC	6,836,326	1,584,913	5,251,413	23.2
DC	458,500	91,550	366,950	20.0	ND	485,865	90,408	395,457	18.6
FL	14,368,575	3,025,158	11,343,417	21.1	OH	8,662,761	2,046,856	6,615,905	23.6
GA	7,104,797	1,448,837	5,655,960	20.4	OK	2,703,179	754,477	1,948,702	27.9
HI	992,645	185,044	807,601	18.6	OR	2,894,997	739,174	2,155,823	25.5
ID	1,078,121	261,408	816,713	24.2	PA	9,585,393	2,236,403	7,348,990	23.3
IL	9,630,937	1,924,043	7,706,894	20.0	RI	822,084	170,601	651,483	20.8
IN	4,670,412	1,002,372	3,668,040	21.5	SC	3,320,690	797,894	2,522,796	24.0
IA	2,293,685	431,481	1,862,204	18.8	SD	542,771	77,817	464,954	14.3
KS	2,068,627	469,065	1,599,562	22.7	TN	4,654,094	1,166,410	3,487,684	25.1
KY	3,225,712	891,768	2,333,944	27.6	TX	17,253,175	3,665,381	13,587,794	21.2
LA	3,271,909	746,166	2,525,743	22.8	UT	1,818,111	380,768	1,437,343	20.9
ME	1,042,169	252,155	790,014	24.2	VT	489,108	112,749	376,359	23.1
MD	4,271,014	968,284	3,302,730	22.7	VA	5,888,282	1,245,017	4,643,265	21.1
MA	4,931,814	953,575	3,978,239	19.3	WA	4,944,223	1,267,701	3,676,522	25.6
MI	7,599,411	1,859,293	5,740,118	24.5	WV	1,429,302	449,887	979,415	31.5
MN	3,952,349	886,260	3,066,089	22.4	WI	4,267,043	849,768	3,417,275	19.9
MS	2,153,638	564,916	1,588,722	26.2	WY	394,085	87,320	306,765	22.2

Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities-Disability and Health Team. Disability and Health State Chartbook - 2008; <a href="http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.html">http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.html</a>; (accessed 12 July 2010).

Table 8.2 Persons 18 and Over Who Experience Disability, by Age: 2008

Derived from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. U.S. values were not available (NA) or possible to calculated from the source. Persons living in institutions are not included.

		Percentage			Percentage			
State	Aged 18-44	Aged 45-64	Aged 65 and Over	State	Aged 18-44	Aged 45-64	Aged 65 and Over	
U.S	NA	NA	NA	MO	17.6	31.0	42.7	
AL	15.9	35.7	42.2	MT	15.3	28.6	40.5	
AK	15.6	28.9	48.0	NE	10.9	23.3	38.4	
AZ	13.0	29.6	41.0	NV	13.1	27.4	38.7	
AR	17.1	33.3	41.9	NH	14.8	26.6	38.0	
CA	12.6	25.7	38.1	NJ	10.5	23.4	35.2	
CO	12.8	25.1	38.3	NM	13.6	30.7	40.6	
CT	13.2	22.7	35.6	NY	11.8	26.8	37.2	
DE	14.4	25.4	36.7	NC	13.4	29.7	39.6	
DC	11.4	26.3	38.7	ND	9.7	20.8	37.1	
FL	11.4	26.9	32.3	OH	14.0	28.7	39.5	
GA	10.3	29.0	39.7	OK	17.2	35.9	42.0	
HI	11.7	22.2	30.5	OR	16.6	31.6	38.0	
ID	14.9	30.6	41.4	PA	15.5	25.9	36.7	
IL	11.5	24.2	37.8	RI	12.5	24.5	35.9	
IN	13.5	26.4	35.5	SC	14.8	29.6	38.9	
IA	9.4	22.3	36.0	SD	12.3	24.1	37.9	
KS	14.9	26.3	37.4	TN	17.0	30.1	38.0	
KY	19.3	33.4	39.8	TX	14.0	25.8	39.2	
LA	13.8	28.3	38.1	UT	13.4	28.4	39.9	
ME	15.7	28.1	36.1	VT	16.6	24.7	36.3	
MD	14.4	26.8	39.4	VA	13.6	26.3	34.2	
MA	11.1	23.4	34.2	WA	17.1	31.1	40.8	
MI	15.1	30.1	39.9	WV	18.9	40.5	43.5	
MN	13.6	27.3	38.6	WI	12.1	24.2	33.2	
MS	14.9	33.8	43.9	WY	14.1	25.6	37.7	

Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities-Disability and Health Team. Disability and Health State Chartbook - 2008; <a href="http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.html">http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.html</a>; (accessed 12 July 2010).

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#### Table 8.3 Health Behavior—Smoking among Persons Aged 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2008

Derived from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Persons living in institutions are not included.

	Percentage 1	that Smoke	Difference of No Disability			Percentage t	hat Smoke	Difference of No Disability	
State	Disability	No Disability	and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank
U.S	27.0	16.7	-10.3		MO	33.2	23.1	-10.1	26
AL	28.5	20.4	-8.1	12	MT	28.0	16.8	-11.2	32
AK	26.6	19.2	-7.4	10	NE	24.3	17.5	-6.8	5
AZ	17.7	15.4	-2.3	1	NV	32.8	19.6	-13.2	45
AR	31.6	20.2	-11.4	34	NH	27.0	15.2	-11.8	38
CA	19.5	12.6	-6.9	6	NJ	24.0	13.5	-10.5	27
CO	23.3	16.2	-7.1	8	NM	26.3	17.4	-8.9	15
CT	25.6	14.9	-10.7	28	NY	25.2	15.2	-10.0	25
DE	22.5	16.8	-5.7	3	NC	31.4	18.8	-12.6	43
DC	21.9	15.3	-6.6	4	ND	26.8	17.3	-9.5	19
FL	28.7	16.3	-12.4	41	OH	28.0	18.7	-9.3	17
GA	27.3	17.5	-9.8	22	OK	34.4	21.9	-12.5	42
HI	22.0	14.8	-7.2	9	OR	23.8	14.5	-9.3	18
ID	25.7	14.9	-10.8	29	PA	33.1	19.7	-13.4	46
IL	31.2	19.7	-11.5	35	RI	25.9	16.1	-9.8	21
IN	34.4	24.6	-9.8	20	SC	25.6	18.7	-6.9	7
IA	28.1	18.1	-10.0	24	SD	29.1	16.1	-13.0	44
KS	27.4	16.0	-11.4	33	TN	35.3	19.6	-15.7	50
KY	38.5	21.8	-16.7	51	TX	26.5	16.6	-9.9	23
LA	33.0	17.8	-15.2	49	UT	10.7	8.3	-2.4	2
ME	28.8	16.7	-12.1	39	VT	26.6	15.1	-11.5	36
MD	24.0	13.0	-11.0	31	VA	23.0	14.9	-8.1	11
MA	26.9	14.6	-12.3	40	WA	24.8	13.2	-11.6	37
MI	31.7	18.2	-13.5	47	WV	34.4	25.7	-8.7	14
MN	24.2	16.0	-8.2	13	WI	32.2	18.2	-14.0	48
MS	29.9	20.6	-9.3	16	WY	28.6	17.8	-10.8	30

Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities-Disability and Health Team. Disability and Health State Chartbook - 2008; <a href="http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.html">http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.html</a>; (accessed 13 July 2010).

Table 8.4 Health Behavior—Obesity among Persons Aged 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2008

Derived from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Persons living in institutions are not included.

	Percenta	age Obese	Difference of			Percenta	ige Obese	Difference of	
State	Disability	No Disability	No Disability and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	No Disability and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank
U.S	36.9	23.5	-13.4		MO	40.1	25.1	-15.0	36
AL	44.7	28.3	-16.4	46	MT	35.1	20.8	-14.3	32
AK	38.3	24.4	-13.9	28	NE	38.3	24.0	-14.3	31
AZ	29.0	24.3	-4.7	2	NV	33.1	23.1	-10.0	3
AR	41.3	25.0	-16.3	44	NH	35.9	21.1	-14.8	34
CA	33.6	21.3	-12.3	11	NJ	34.0	21.0	-13.0	18
CO	27.7	16.5	-11.2	7	NM	35.1	22.8	-12.3	12
CT	34.5	18.3	-16.2	43	NY	36.8	21.8	-15.0	35
DE	37.2	24.4	-12.8	16	NC	41.2	26.0	-15.2	39
DC	31.3	19.8	-11.5	8	ND	41.3	25.0	-16.3	45
FL	33.6	22.5	-11.1	5	OH	41.9	25.0	-16.9	50
GA	39.4	24.1	-15.3	40	OK	42.0	26.9	-15.1	38
HI	34.6	20.8	-13.8	26	OR	35.1	21.2	-13.9	29
ID	37.2	20.7	-16.5	48	PA	38.7	25.1	-13.6	24
IL	34.4	24.3	-10.1	4	RI	34.3	18.9	-15.4	41
IN	37.1	23.6	-13.5	22	SC	42.8	27.0	-15.8	42
IA	36.4	23.9	-12.5	13	SD	39.0	25.4	-13.6	25
KS	39.2	24.6	-14.6	33	TN	34.3	29.8	-4.5	1
KY	39.6	26.2	-13.4	20	TX	39.3	25.9	-13.4	19
LA	37.6	25.8	-11.8	9	UT	36.1	19.6	-16.5	47
ME	35.8	22.2	-13.6	23	VT	34.9	19.8	-15.1	37
MD	35.9	23.4	-12.5	14	VA	34.8	22.8	-12.0	10
MA	32.6	18.8	-13.8	27	WA	35.8	22.3	-13.5	21
MI	38.9	25.9	-13.0	17	WV	42.0	27.9	-14.1	30
MN	33.0	21.9	-11.1	6	WI	42.4	22.7	-19.7	51
MS	46.0	29.2	-16.8	49	WY	34.7	22.1	-12.6	15

Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities-Disability and Health Team. Disability and Health State Chartbook - 2008; <a href="http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.htm">http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.htm</a>; (accessed 13 July 2010).

Table 8.5 Health Behavior—Binge Drinking among Persons Aged 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2008

Derived from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Persons living in institutions are not included.

	Percentage that	at Binge Drink	Difference of			Percentage tha	t Binge Drink	Difference of	
State	Disability	No Disability	No Disability and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	No Disability and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank
U.S	13.2	16.0	2.8		MO	14.6	16.2	1.6	35
AL	10.1	13.2	3.1	22	MT	18.4	19.2	0.8	39
AK	13.4	15.9	2.5	26	NE	15.5	20.7	5.2	8
AZ	12.2	16.9	4.7	10	NV	19.8	18.8	-1.0	46
AR	10.0	14.1	4.1	15	NH	17.9	17.2	-0.7	45
CA	14.4	15.8	1.4	37	NJ	14.9	14.7	-0.2	43
CO	13.9	16.2	2.3	30	NM	10.1	11.9	1.8	33
CT	20.9	17.4	-3.5	50	NY	15.3	15.4	0.1	40
DE	18.7	18.7	0.0	41	NC	9.8	14.0	4.2	14
DC	13.0	18.4	5.4	6	ND	15.2	23.7	8.5	2
FL	9.5	14.8	5.3	7	OH	13.8	17.4	3.6	18
GA	10.6	14.4	3.8	16	OK	13.5	12.5	-1.0	47
HI	19.6	18.1	-1.5	48	OR	17.2	12.6	-4.6	51
ID	11.1	13.6	2.5	27	PA	15.2	18.7	3.5	20
IL	14.7	20.5	5.8	5	RI	16.2	18.7	2.5	28
IN	14.8	17.1	2.3	29	SC	9.0	13.7	4.7	11
IA	10.1	22.8	12.7	1	SD	16.8	19.4	2.6	25
KS	11.4	14.9	3.5	19	TN	5.7	12.0	6.3	3
KY	10.1	12.3	2.2	31	TX	10.6	15.3	4.7	9
LA	12.6	14.2	1.6	34	UT	8.2	8.0	-0.2	42
ME	14.7	17.6	2.9	23	VT	15.8	19.5	3.7	17
MD	12.7	14.6	1.9	32	VA	12.8	14.4	1.6	36
MA	17.8	18.6	0.8	38	WA	15.9	15.4	-0.5	44
MI	14.8	19.3	4.5	12	WV	6.2	10.5	4.3	13
MN	21.6	20.1	-1.5	49	WI	18.5	24.6	6.1	4
MS	8.7	11.6	2.9	24	WY	13.5	16.6	3.1	21

Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities-Disability and Health Team. Disability and Health State Chartbook - 2008; <a href="http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.htm">http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.htm</a>; (accessed 13 July 2010).

Table 8.6 Immunization—Influenza Vaccination (Last Year) among Persons Aged 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2008

Derived from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Persons living in institutions are not included.

_	Percentage Va Influenza L		Difference of No Disability			Percentage Va Influenza L		Difference of No Disability	
State	Disability	No Disability	and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank
U.S	40.3	34.8	-5.5		MO	39.6	37.9	-1.7	6
AL	42.1	35.4	-6.7	42	MT	41.2	35.0	-6.2	39
AK	43.3	38.8	-4.5	21	NE	45.7	44.2	-1.5	4
AZ	44.6	32.3	-12.3	51	NV	28.5	25.5	-3.0	11
AR	43.6	37.5	-6.1	38	NH	46.1	40.3	-5.8	36
CA	38.0	30.4	-7.6	46	NJ	40.0	33.1	-6.9	43
CO	46.8	41.5	-5.3	31	NM	42.3	37.7	-4.6	23
CT	40.1	39.6	-0.5	1	NY	45.8	34.8	-11.0	49
DE	42.4	37.4	-5.0	27	NC	42.5	39.9	-2.6	8
DC	48.5	37.1	-11.4	50	ND	46.1	41.2	-4.9	26
FL	32.1	28.2	-3.9	17	OH	39.5	35.0	-4.5	22
GA	36.9	32.7	-4.2	19	OK	43.4	40.2	-3.2	12
HI	48.4	44.3	-4.1	18	OR	38.2	33.6	-4.6	24
ID	34.5	32.9	-1.6	5	PA	39.0	35.1	-3.9	16
IL	39.5	30.5	-9.0	48	RI	42.8	41.0	-1.8	7
IN	37.6	32.4	-5.2	30	SC	39.3	35.0	-4.3	20
IA	46.7	43.0	-3.7	13	SD	54.8	47.5	-7.3	44
KS	43.6	37.3	-6.3	40	TN	43.9	38.6	-5.3	32
KY	40.3	37.5	-2.8	9	TX	39.0	36.1	-2.9	10
LA	43.2	37.4	-5.8	35	UT	46.4	41.2	-5.2	29
ME	41.6	36.9	-4.7	25	VT	43.3	37.2	-6.1	37
MD	41.8	38.0	-3.8	14	VA	47.7	40.4	-7.3	45
MA	44.5	39.0	-5.5	34	WA	39.1	37.7	-1.4	3
MI	40.2	33.6	-6.6	41	WV	40.4	35.0	-5.4	33
MN	50.2	45.2	-5.0	28	WI	46.4	38.8	-7.6	47
MS	35.9	34.8	-1.1	2	WY	42.2	38.4	-3.8	15

Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. Disability and Health State Chartbook - 2008; <a href="http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.htm">http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.htm</a>; (accessed 13 July 2010).

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#### Table 8.7 Health Care Coverage—Among Persons Aged 18 and Over, by Disability Status: 2008

Derived from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. Persons living in institutions are not included. U.S. values were not available (NA) or possible to calculated from the source. Persons living in institutions are not included.

	Percentage with Cove		Difference of No Disability	isability		Percentage with Health Care Coverage		Difference of No Disability	
State	Disability	No Disability	and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank	State	Disability	No Disability	and Disability (a.k.a. Gap)	Rank
U.S	83.3	84.7	1.4		MO	84.5	85.1	0.6	36
AL	79.9	84.0	4.1	9	MT	79.8	82.4	2.6	24
AK	86.4	82.7	-3.7	48	NE	84.8	87.7	2.9	19
AZ	79.0	81.9	2.9	18	NV	82.2	78.4	-3.8	49
AR	79.2	81.4	2.2	25	NH	85.2	90.4	5.2	5
CA	86.7	81.8	-4.9	50	NJ	82.1	86.1	4.0	11
CO	82.2	84.1	1.9	28	NM	84.6	78.8	-5.8	51
CT	90.5	91.1	0.6	35	NY	88.3	87.2	-1.1	46
DE	92.4	93.7	1.3	33	NC	81.1	82.1	1.0	34
DC	92.9	90.8	-2.1	47	ND	88.1	87.7	-0.4	40
FL	78.5	81.3	2.8	22	OH	83.6	88.1	4.5	7
GA	77.5	85.4	7.9	1	OK	79.2	80.9	1.7	29
HI	91.5	93.7	2.2	26	OR	79.5	84.1	4.6	6
ID	79.7	81.9	2.2	27	PA	87.3	87.6	0.3	38
IL	81.9	85.8	3.9	14	RI	89.2	88.6	-0.6	43
IN	82.3	84.9	2.6	23	SC	80.8	82.3	1.5	31
IA	86.9	91.1	4.2	8	SD	80.4	88.2	7.8	2
KS	84.8	88.7	3.9	12	TN	80.7	83.6	2.9	20
KY	82.2	86.0	3.8	16	TX	74.5	74.9	0.4	37
LA	78.0	81.2	3.2	17	UT	86.8	86.3	-0.5	41
ME	88.2	88.0	-0.2	39	VT	87.5	88.9	1.4	32
MD	88.5	87.6	-0.9	44	VA	86.1	90.0	3.9	13
MA	96.4	95.5	-0.9	45	WA	87.0	86.4	-0.6	42
MI	85.6	88.4	2.8	21	WV	81.3	83.0	1.7	30
MN	87.0	92.5	5.5	4	WI	86.1	89.9	3.8	15
MS	76.9	80.9	4.0	10	WY	78.5	84.9	6.4	3

Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities-Disability and Health Team. Disability and Health State Chartbook - 2008; <a href="http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.htm">http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.htm</a>; (accessed 13 July 2010).

Table 8.8 Change in the Percentage of the Total Population with a Disability, 18 and Over Living in the Community: 2007 to 2008

Derived from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability. U.S. values were calculated based on the sumation of state values.

	Disability as	a Pct. of Total	Difference in			Disability as a	a Pct. of Total	Difference in	
State	2007	2008	Disability as a Pct. of Total	Rank	State	2007	2008	Disability as a Pct. of Total	Rank
U.S	20.4	22.2	1.8		MO	23.5	26.6	3.1	7
AL	25.2	27.4	2.1	23	MT	23.1	24.8	1.7	29
AK	22.3	23.6	1.3	38	NE	18.8	20.0	1.2	41
AZ	19.7	23.1	3.4	3	NV	20.3	21.8	1.5	34
AR	24.7	27.1	2.4	18	NH	21.3	23.0	1.7	30
CA	17.4	20.6	3.1	5	NJ	19.1	19.3	0.2	45
CO	18.0	20.5	2.5	14	NM	22.0	23.9	2.0	25
CT	18.2	20.5	2.3	19	NY	19.6	21.2	1.6	32
DE	22.6	22.0	-0.5	49	NC	21.4	23.2	1.8	28
DC	18.6	20.0	1.4	36	ND	16.5	18.6	2.1	22
FL	19.7	21.1	1.4	35	OH	22.3	23.6	1.3	37
GA	21.8	20.4	-1.4	50	OK	25.3	27.9	2.7	13
HI	17.1	18.6	1.5	33	OR	25.1	25.5	0.5	44
ID	21.5	24.2	2.7	12	PA	21.1	23.3	2.2	20
IL	19.4	20.0	0.6	43	RI	21.2	20.8	-0.5	48
IN	20.2	21.5	1.3	39	SC	21.6	24.0	2.4	16
IA	19.0	18.8	-0.2	46	SD	19.6	14.3	-5.3	51
KS	20.2	22.7	2.4	15	TN	21.9	25.1	3.1	6
KY	24.7	27.6	2.9	9	TX	20.0	21.2	1.2	40
LA	20.1	22.8	2.7	11	UT	18.6	20.9	2.4	17
ME	23.2	24.2	1.0	42	VT	20.3	23.1	2.8	10
MD	19.6	22.7	3.1	8	VA	18.0	21.1	3.2	4
MA	19.7	19.3	-0.4	47	WA	24.0	25.6	1.6	31
MI	22.5	24.5	1.9	26	WV	27.3	31.5	4.1	1
MN	18.7	22.4	3.7	2	WI	17.7	19.9	2.2	21
MS	24.4	26.2	1.8	27	WY	20.0	22.2	2.1	24

Source:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities-Disability and Health Team. Disability and Health State Chartbook - 2008; <a href="http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.html">http://www.instantatlas.com/samples/CDC-NCBDDD/sm/disabilities3\_with\_IAS\_data/atlas.html</a>; (accessed 12 August 2010).

## Section 9: Social Security Administration Programs

This section presents statistics on Social Security Administration (SSA) Programs. Specifically, these data concern the number of beneficiaries served by, and the amount spent on, Social Security Income (SSI) and Disability Insurance (DI), 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 2009 Annual Statistical Supplement.

**Annual Statistical Supplement**—The Annual Statistical Supplement is a compilation of statistics produced by the Social Security Administration (SSA). The Supplement is "a major resource for data on our nation's social insurance and welfare programs," or programs carried out by the SSA. Its purpose is to provide data on the SSA that can be used in future decisions about Social Security. The Supplement contains state and national level data and has been published annually since 1940.

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

**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.

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

**Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)**—Social Security Disability Insurance is a benefit paid to disabled individuals and certain family members if they worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

#### **Tables**

**Table 9.1:** In December 2008, of the 7,519,652 individuals that received federally administered payments from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, 1,203,130 were eligible based on being 65 years or older, 70,315 were eligible based on blindness, and 6,246,207 were eligible based on disability.

**Table 9.2:** In December 2008, of the \$43,035,414 of federally administered payments from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, \$5,378,397 was spent on individuals eligible based on being ages 65 years or older, \$415,964 was spent on individuals eligible based on blindness, and \$37,241,046 was spent on individuals eligible based on disability.

**Table 9.3:** In December 2008, of the 1,153,573 individuals under age 18 that received federally administered payments from the Supplemental Security Income

(SSI) program, 5,900 were eligible based on blindness, and 1,146,863 were eligible based on disability.

**Table 9.4:** In December 2008, of the 7,519,652 individuals that received federally administered payments from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, 1,153,574 were under age 18, 4,332,682 were ages 18-64, and 2,033,396 were ages 65 and older.

**Table 9.5:** In December 2008, of the 8,325,872 individuals who were beneficiaries under the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program, 7,259,094 were disabled workers, 842,833 were disabled adult children, and 223,945 were disabled widows(ers).

**Table 9.6:** In December 2008, of the \$99,694,908,000 spent on individuals who were beneficiaries under the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program, \$92,887,020,000 was spent on individuals who were disabled workers, \$6,308,604,000 was spent on individuals who were disabled adult children, and \$499,284,000 was spent on individuals who were disabled widows(ers).

**Table 9.7:** In December 2008, of the 10,299,759 individuals ages 18-64 receiving SSI and/or SSDI, 7,259,094 were SSDI disabled workers only, 4,332,682 SSI recipients only, and 1,292,017 were both SSDI disabled workers and SSI recipients (i.e., concurrent beneficiaries). (See Table 9.10 for the number of monthly SSDI applications over time.)

**Table 9.8a:** From 2007 to 2008, the total number of recipients of Supplemental Security income increased in the U.S. by 2.2 percent. The total number of recipients increased the most in New Hampshire (by 4.6 percent) and decreased in only one state, Mississippi (by .2 percent). From 2007 to 2008, the number of aged (65 or older) recipients of Supplemental Security income decreased in the U.S. by .1 percent. The number of aged recipients increased the most in Florida (by 3.5 percent) and decreased the most in Arkansas (by 8.1 percent).

**Table 9.8b:** From 2007 to 2008, the number of blind recipients of Supplemental Security income decreased in the U.S. by 2.0 percent. The number of blind recipients increased the most in Alaska (by 6.4 percent) and decreased the most in Vermont (by 12.6 percent). From 2007 to 2008, the number of disabled recipients of Supplemental Security income increased in the U.S. by 2.7 percent. The number of disabled recipients increased the most in Texas (by 5.2 percent) and increased the least in Mississippi (by 0.5 percent).

**Table 9.9a:** From 2007 to 2008, the total number of recipients of Social Security Disability Insurance increased in the U.S. by 5.1 percent. The total number of recipients increased the most in Utah (by 8.0 percent) and increased the least in West Virginia (by 3.3 percent). From 2007 to 2008, the number of disabled workers receiving Social Security Disability Insurance increased in the U.S. by 4.6 percent.

The number of disabled recipients increased the most in Utah (by 7.2 percent) and increased the least in Mississippi (by 2.8 percent).

**Table 9.9b:** From 2007 to 2008, the number of disabled adult children receiving Social Security Disability Insurance increased in the U.S. by 10.0 percent. The number of disabled adult children recipients increased the most in New Hampshire (by 16.3 percent) and increased the least in West Virginia (by 3.8 percent). From 2007 to 2008, the number of disabled widows(ers) receiving Social Security Disability Insurance increased in the U.S. by 2.3 percent. The number of disabled widows(ers) increased the most in Utah (by 7.0 percent) and decreased the most in New Hampshire (by 1.2 percent).

**Table 9.10:** In July 2010, 291,964 individuals applied for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits: the largest figure for any month between January 2002 and September 2010.

Table 9.1 Supplemental Security Income—Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments:

December 2008

		Eliç	gibility Catego	ory			Eliç	gibility Catego	ory
State	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	State	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S	7,519,652	1,203,130	70,315	6,246,207	MO	124,449	8,509	916	115,024
AL	166,743	14,408	872	151,463	MT	16,033	1,074	120	14,839
AK	11,614	2,014	100	9,500	NE	23,727	2,000	233	21,494
AZ	103,065	13,792	825	88,448	NV	36,679	9,375	657	26,647
AR	99,072	7,834	715	90,523	NH	15,811	871	156	14,784
CA	1,271,916	371,137	20,543	880,236	NJ	159,751	34,010	897	124,844
CO	59,891	8,840	479	50,572	NM	57,605	8,322	458	48,825
CT	55,376	6,638	439	48,299	NY	658,265	134,147	2,901	521,217
DE	14,797	1,260	97	13,440	NC	208,409	22,315	1,702	184,392
DC	22,827	1,920	135	20,772	ND	8,032	853	67	7,112
FL	444,840	102,861	2,617	339,362	OH	265,273	14,993	1,735	248,545
GA	212,803	25,471	1,875	185,457	OK	87,829	7,059	712	80,058
HI	23,610	6,221	182	17,207	OR	66,354	8,142	625	57,587
ID	24,655	1,835	190	22,630	PA	339,697	27,029	2,048	310,620
IL	265,628	30,539	2,320	232,769	RI	31,548	3,787	171	27,590
IN	108,094	5,619	861	101,614	SC	107,142	10,590	1,265	95,287
IA	45,434	3,394	715	41,325	SD	13,083	1,531	94	11,458
KS	41,903	3,153	337	38,413	TN	165,151	14,559	1,480	149,112
KY	186,809	12,104	1,272	173,433	TX	566,281	107,215	6,563	452,503
LA	165,454	15,480	1,513	148,461	UT	25,443	2,392	236	22,815
ME	33,915	2,142	217	31,556	VT	14,353	1,045	76	13,232
MD	100,726	15,157	585	84,984	VA	141,822	19,628	1,140	121,054
MA	182,455	45,825	3,651	132,979	WA	124,974	15,411	872	108,691
MI	232,581	16,309	1,593	214,679	WV	79,688	3,566	535	75,587
MN	80,673	10,354	722	69,597	WI	99,014	7,643	848	90,523
MS	122,455	12,388	916	109,151	WY	5,903	369	37	5,497

Source: Social Security

Social Security Administration, 2009 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 8.B1;

<sup>&</sup>lt;a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/7b.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/7b.html</a>; (accessed 7 July 2010).

# Table 9.2 Supplemental Security Income—Total Federally Administered Payments (in thousands of dollars): December 2008

The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older.

		Eliç	gibility Catego	ory			Eliç	gibility Catego	ory
State	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	State	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
U.S	43,035,414	5,378,397	415,964	37,241,046	MO	661,654	24,930	4591	632,134
AL	875,294	33,775	4072	837,445	MT	81,713	2,619	606	78,487
AK	60,865	6,936	496	53,433	NE	122,860	5,768	1213	115,879
AZ	553,649	51,166	4247	498,235	NV	197,523	37,409	3876	156,238
AR	510,762	16,769	3272	490,720	NH	83,510	2854	796	79,859
CA	8,986,043	2,269,492	159,554	6,556,997	NJ	876,603	149,998	4434	722,170
CO	319,042	34,274	2487	282,281	NM	298,377	25,902	2343	270,131
CT	303,380	27,359	2302	273,718	NY	4,027,862	640,207	16,581	3,371,074
DE	79,077	4,247	479	74,350	NC	1,067,060	55,888	7,950	1,003,224
DC	131,024	6,567	682	123,775	ND	38,037	2325	318	35,394
FL	2,320,578	409,279	12,921	1,898,376	OH	1,527,434	52,825	8,629	1,465,980
GA	1,122,827	72,934	9,396	1,040,497	OK	469,003	19,342	3544	446,116
HI	139,482	29,628	1099	108,754	OR	356,264	30,303	3323	322,639
ID	129,409	5,099	970	123,340	PA	1,955,975	99,138	10,590	1,846,247
IL	1,499,881	129,839	12,386	1,357,654	RI	180,393	14,843	894	164,656
IN	601,154	16,581	4198	580,376	SC	549,605	26,724	6,074	516,808
IA	232,269	9,152	3331	219,786	SD	63,626	4,048	471	59,107
KS	230,347	10,080	1698	218,569	TN	879,404	36,191	7,671	835,543
KY	988,073	29,560	6,400	952,114	TX	2,801,081	340,757	33,026	2,427,299
LA	866,537	39,667	7,368	819,501	UT	133,451	9,273	1152	123,027
ME	175,952	5,030	1113	169,809	VT	75,760	2,745	395	72,620
MD	565,472	62,002	3005	500,464	VA	720,305	70,162	5,740	644,403
MA	1,058,180	217,770	22,193	818,218	WA	732,891	70,823	4599	657,470
MI	1,331,687	61,028	8,292	1,262,367	WV	434,065	8,474	2723	422,868
MN	437,608	44,150	3814	389,644	WI	528,103	24,157	4388	499,556
MS	624,309	27,430	4082	592,798	WY	29,954	878	180	28,896

Source: Social Security Administration, 2009 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 8.B1;

<sup>&</sup>lt;a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/7b.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/7b.html</a>; (accessed 20 July 2010).

Table 9.3 Supplemental Security Income—Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments under Age 18: December 2008

Values for WY blind and disabled categories are not available to avoid disclosure of information regarding particular individuals. The U.S. values for the blind and disabled categories do not include WY values.

		Eligibility	Category			Eligibility (	Category
State	Total	Blind	Disabled	State	Total	Blind	Disabled
U.S	1,153,573	5,900	1,146,863	MO	21,293	78	21,215
AL	29,280	37	29,243	MT	2,260	12	2,248
AK	1,188	3	1,185	NE	3,781	23	3,758
AZ	19,023	79	18,944	NV	6,817	84	6,733
AR	22,914	60	22,854	NH	2,213	24	2,189
CA	105,820	1,335	104,485	NJ	23,824	40	23,784
CO	7,706	35	7,671	NM	8,515	28	8,487
CT	7,336	26	7,310	NY	77,436	151	77,285
DE	3,486	4	3,482	NC	40,565	135	40,430
DC	4,488	7	4,481	ND	1,044	3	1,041
FL	84,349	135	84,214	OH	45,911	129	45,782
GA	37,511	208	37,303	OK	16,194	66	16,128
HI	1,606	22	1,584	OR	8,891	62	8,829
ID	4,728	17	4,711	PA	66,304	134	66,170
IL	45,149	195	44,954	RI	4,172	7	4,165
IN	23,620	74	23,546	SC	19,630	143	19,487
IA	7,684	69	7,615	SD	2,199	7	2,192
KS	7,879	20	7,859	TN	23,859	141	23,718
KY	29,715	91	29,624	TX	112,875	1,191	111,684
LA	32,711	99	32,612	UT	4,803	27	4,776
ME	3,736	26	3,710	VT	1,783	10	1,773
MD	16,163	28	16,135	VA	23,222	54	23,168
MA	20,972	386	20,586	WA	16,063	67	15,996
MI	39,095	106	38,989	WV	9,233	50	9,183
MN	12,297	66	12,231	WI	18,474	48	18,426
MS	22,946	58	22,888	WY	810		

Source:

Social Security Administration, 2009 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 8.B8;

<a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/7b.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/7b.html</a>; (accessed 7 July 2010).

Table 9.4 Supplemental Security Income—Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments, by Age: December 2008

Individuals aged 65 or older are generally not deemed eligible due to disability.

			Age Group					Age Group	
State	Total	Under 18	18–64	65 or older	State	Total	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
U.S	7,519,652	1,153,574	4,332,682	2,033,396	MO	124,449	21,293	83,822	19,334
AL	166,743	29,280	105,725	31,738	MT	16,033	2,260	11,215	2,558
AK	11,614	1,188	7,370	3,056	NE	23,727	3,781	16,002	3,944
AZ	103,065	19,023	59,357	24,685	NV	36,679	6,817	19,930	9,932
AR	99,072	22,914	59,158	17,000	NH	15,811	2,213	11,687	1,911
CA	1,271,916	105,820	612,755	553,341	NJ	159,751	23,824	83,327	52,600
CO	59,891	7,706	37,560	14,625	NM	57,605	8,515	33,172	15,918
CT	55,376	7,336	35,033	13,007	NY	658,265	77,436	347,026	233,803
DE	14,797	3,486	8,822	2,489	NC	208,409	40,565	122,169	45,675
DC	22,827	4,488	14,151	4,188	ND	8,032	1,044	5,312	1,676
FL	444,840	84,349	211,710	148,781	OH	265,273	45,911	181,397	37,965
GA	212,803	37,511	125,301	49,991	OK	87,829	16,194	56,758	14,877
HI	23,610	1,606	13,495	8,509	OR	66,354	8,891	43,430	14,033
ID	24,655	4,728	16,430	3,497	PA	339,697	66,304	212,426	60,967
IL	265,628	45,149	161,242	59,237	RI	31,548	4,172	20,088	7,288
IN	108,094	23,620	71,932	12,542	SC	107,142	19,630	64,320	23,192
IA	45,434	7,684	30,823	6,927	SD	13,083	2,199	7,874	3,010
KS	41,903	7,879	27,512	6,512	TN	165,151	23,859	107,950	33,342
KY	186,809	29,715	124,211	32,883	TX	566,281	112,875	288,596	164,810
LA	165,454	32,711	99,407	33,336	UT	25,443	4,803	16,383	4,257
ME	33,915	3,736	24,912	5,267	VT	14,353	1,783	10,102	2,468
MD	100,726	16,163	59,664	24,899	VA	141,822	23,222	84,215	34,385
MA	182,455	20,972	112,166	49,317	WA	124,974	16,063	80,232	28,679
MI	232,581	39,095	156,207	37,279	WV	79,688	9,233	58,631	11,824
MN	80,673	12,297	50,591	17,785	WI	99,014	18,475	64,754	15,785
MS	122,455	22,946	72,069	27,440	WY	5,903	810	4,261	832

Source: Social Security Administration, 2008 SSI Annual Report, Table 11;

<sup>&</sup>lt;a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi\_asr/2008/sect02.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi\_asr/2008/sect02.html</a>; (accessed 7 July 2010).

Table 9.5 Social Security Disability Insurance—Number of Beneficiaries: December 2008

		Туј	pe of Beneficia	ry			Tyl	pe of Beneficia	ry
State	Total	Disabled Worker	Disabled Adult Children	Disabled Widow(er)s	State	Total	Disabled Worker	Disabled Adult Children	Disabled Widow(er)s
U.S	8,325,872	7,259,094	842,833	223,945	MO	207,515	182,093	19,432	5,990
AL	221,204	194,031	19,434	7,739	MT	27,064	23,857	2,580	627
AK	12,208	10,964	985	259	NE	42,261	36,489	4,873	899
AZ	148,110	133,638	11,087	3,385	NV	55,490	50,982	3,201	1,307
AR	137,534	122,212	10,817	4,505	NH	42,297	38,133	3,405	759
CA	706,460	617,803	73,186	15,471	NJ	196,680	169,799	22,636	4,245
CO	93,458	84,311	7,269	1,878	NM	59,606	53,194	5,023	1,389
CT	85,359	72,930	10,820	1,609	NY	529,205	453,325	63,613	12,267
DE	26,452	23,646	2,223	583	NC	318,462	281,498	27,566	9,398
DC	12,918	11,245	1,436	237	ND	15,060	12,540	2,220	300
FL	486,410	434,235	39,873	12,302	OH	324,711	275,456	39,511	9,744
GA	253,857	222,208	23,491	8,158	OK	124,564	109,792	10,745	4,027
HI	23,897	20,739	2,617	541	OR	97,743	86,444	9,009	2,290
ID	38,877	34,594	3,398	885	PA	394,131	339,380	44,333	10,418
IL	295,843	251,483	36,798	7,562	RI	36,542	32,155	3,645	742
IN	190,697	165,209	20,181	5,307	SC	167,932	147,288	15,102	5,542
IA	77,254	65,571	9,931	1,752	SD	19,101	16,284	2,411	406
KS	70,424	61,386	7,317	1,721	TN	236,938	207,678	20,932	8,328
KY	207,512	181,616	18,244	7,652	TX	536,294	470,493	49,208	16,593
LA	153,724	128,161	19,465	6,098	UT	42,456	37,238	4,350	868
ME	59,503	52,749	5,427	1,327	VT	21,447	18,693	2,288	466
MD	117,995	103,169	12,286	2,540	VA	211,092	185,112	19,928	6,052
MA	197,562	172,992	20,975	3,595	WA	160,641	142,746	14,390	3,505
MI	320,322	273,884	37,852	8,586	WV	104,377	89,682	10,593	4,102
MN	119,496	103,993	13,630	1,873	WI	150,438	128,745	18,776	2,917
MS	134,557	116,351	13,265	4,941	WY	12,192	10,878	1,056	258

Source:

Social Security Administration, 2009 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J4; <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/5j.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/5j.html</a>; (accessed 7 July 2010).

		Tyl	pe of Beneficia	ry			Type of Beneficiary		
State	Total	Disabled Worker	Disabled Adult Children	Disabled Widow(er)s	State	Total	Disabled Worker	Disabled Adult Children	Disabled Widow(er)s
U.S	99,694,908	92,887,020	6,308,604	499,284	MO	2,428,608	2,264,172	154,140	10,296
AL	2,611,476	2,420,964	176,124	14,388	MT	310,908	292,500	16,716	1,692
AK	148,932	138,720	9468	744	NE	473,148	442,500	29,064	1,584
AZ	1,887,024	1,765,176	113,340	8,508	NV	733,464	689,904	40,824	2,736
AR	1,602,168	1,487,868	106,200	8,100	NH	536,100	493,068	41,532	1,500
CA	8,598,516	8,034,948	522,360	41,208	NJ	2,563,128	2,372,784	179,328	11,016
CO	1,148,544	1,076,256	67,740	4,548	NM	696,960	652,164	40,440	4,356
CT	1,039,356	965,292	70,920	3,144	NY	6,529,392	6,051,984	444,156	33,252
DE	339,780	317,976	20,820	984	NC	3,795,360	3,550,404	230,796	14,160
DC	133,848	127,440	6,216	192	ND	158,220	148,476	9,072	672
FL	5,942,172	5,565,468	349,872	26,832	OH	3,657,972	3,421,776	215,604	20,592
GA	3,019,008	2,812,236	193,836	12,936	OK	1,458,396	1,364,820	85,620	7,956
HI	291,456	272,904	17,196	1356	OR	1,172,556	1,107,384	59,280	5,892
ID	462,516	431,280	28,524	2712	PA	4,694,652	4,368,432	301,644	24,576
IL	3,522,024	3,278,292	227,760	15,972	RI	424,884	396,456	27,300	1,128
IN	2,268,660	2,111,196	146,364	11,100	SC	2,020,572	1,885,332	126,996	8,244
IA	851,160	797,652	50,160	3,348	SD	204,636	192,144	11,808	684
KS	817,332	763,176	51,192	2,964	TN	2,750,244	2,567,724	167,844	14,676
KY	2,445,900	2,266,452	160,152	19,296	TX	6,386,448	5,929,644	414,036	42,768
LA	1,755,876	1,615,320	123,672	16,884	UT	510,060	470,892	36,504	2,664
ME	669,852	621,636	45,300	2,916	VT	240,996	223,764	16,332	900
MD	1,446,132	1,354,092	87,828	4,212	VA	2,562,600	2,380,836	167,796	13,968
MA	2,354,844	2,178,180	170,112	6,552	WA	1,961,808	1,845,360	108,012	8,436
MI	3,959,100	3,686,940	250,848	21,312	WV	1,283,796	1,192,068	75,816	15,912
MN	1,406,160	1,315,632	86,352	4,176	WI	1,746,468	1,632,156	108,072	6,240
MS	1,525,980	1,407,780	109,812	8,388	WY	145,716	137,400	7,704	612

Source: Social Security Administration, 2009 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J4;

<sup>&</sup>lt;a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/5j.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/5j.html</a>; (accessed 7 July 2010).

Table 9.7 Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income—Number of Total and Concurrent Beneficiaries, Age 18-64: December 2008

			Program					Program	
State	Total	SSDI-Worker	SSI	Concurrent	State	Total	SSDI-Worker	SSI	Concurrent
U.S	10,299,759	7,259,094	4,332,682	1,292,017	MO	237,757	182,093	83,822	28,158
AL	265,575	194,031	105,725	34,181	MT	31,178	23,857	11,215	3,894
AK	16,410	10,964	7,370	1,924	NE	46,462	36,489	16,002	6,029
AZ	176,924	133,638	59,357	16,071	NV	65,566	50,982	19,930	5,346
AR	160,687	122,212	59,158	20,683	NH	45,447	38,133	11,687	4,373
CA	1,027,546	617,803	612,755	203,012	NJ	229,421	169,799	83,327	23,705
CO	109,762	84,311	37,560	12,109	NM	76,519	53,194	33,172	9,847
CT	98,081	72,930	35,033	9,882	NY	705,022	453,325	347,026	95,329
DE	29,753	23,646	8,822	2,715	NC	362,992	281,498	122,169	40,675
DC	22,835	11,245	14,151	2,561	ND	15,713	12,540	5,312	2,139
FL	585,039	434,235	211,710	60,906	OH	407,592	275,456	181,397	49,261
GA	310,711	222,208	125,301	36,798	OK	149,666	109,792	56,758	16,884
HI	31,056	20,739	13,495	3,178	OR	116,421	86,444	43,430	13,453
ID	45,441	34,594	16,430	5,583	PA	497,317	339,380	212,426	54,489
IL	375,681	251,483	161,242	37,044	RI	45,311	32,155	20,088	6,932
IN	214,213	165,209	71,932	22,928	SC	191,374	147,288	64,320	20,234
IA	84,903	65,571	30,823	11,491	SD	21,236	16,284	7,874	2,922
KS	79,346	61,386	27,512	9,552	TN	282,257	207,678	107,950	33,371
KY	270,616	181,616	124,211	35,211	TX	678,992	470,493	288,596	80,097
LA	201,043	128,161	99,407	26,525	UT	48,593	37,238	16,383	5,028
ME	68,308	52,749	24,912	9,353	VT	24,587	18,693	10,102	4,208
MD	148,089	103,169	59,664	14,744	VA	243,189	185,112	84,215	26,138
MA	248,989	172,992	112,166	36,169	WA	201,380	142,746	80,232	21,598
MI	382,491	273,884	156,207	47,600	WV	133,071	89,682	58,631	15,242
MN	138,851	103,993	50,591	15,733	WI	171,007	128,745	64,754	22,492
MS	165,693	116,351	72,069	22,727	WY	13,646	10,878	4,261	1,493

Source:

Social Security Administration, 2008 SSI Annual Statistical Report; and 2009 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J14; Tables 10 and 16 <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi\_asr/2008/">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/ssi\_asr/2008/</a> and Table 5.J4 <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/5j.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009/5j.html</a>; (accessed 7 July 2010).

# Table 9.8a Supplemental Security Income—Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments, Total and Aged Eligible: 2007 to 2008

The blind and disabled categories include some individuals aged 65 or older.

		Total			Aged				Total		1 10	Aged	
	0007	0000	Pct. Change in	0007	0000	Pct. Change in		0007	0000	Pct. Change in	0007	0000	Pct. Change in
State	2007	2008	Number	2007	2008	Number	State	2007	2008	Number	2007	2008	Number
U.S	7,358,695	7,519,652	2.2	1,204,382	1,203,130	-0.1	MO	121,876	124,449	2.1	8,829	8,509	-3.6
AL	165,521	166,743	0.7	15,577	14,408	-7.5	MT	15,629	16,033	2.6	1,090	1,074	-1.5
AK	11,440	11,614	1.5	2,062	2,014	-2.3	NE	23,052	23,727	2.9	2,025	2,000	-1.2
AZ	100,724	103,065	2.3	13,561	13,792	1.7	NV	35,548	36,679	3.2	9,092	9,375	3.1
AR	95,802	99,072	3.4	8,529	7,834	-8.1	NH	15,119	15,811	4.6	852	871	2.2
CA	1,247,231	1,271,916	2.0	365,340	371,137	1.6	NJ	156,374	159,751	2.2	33,859	34,010	0.4
CO	58,497	59,891	2.4	8,764	8,840	0.9	NM	56,387	57,605	2.2	8,404	8,322	-1.0
CT	54,197	55,376	2.2	6,684	6,638	-0.7	NY	648,908	658,265	1.4	135,334	134,147	-0.9
DE	14,401	14,797	2.7	1,263	1,260	-0.2	NC	205,604	208,409	1.4	23,345	22,315	-4.4
DC	22,102	22,827	3.3	1,926	1,920	-0.3	ND	8,003	8,032	0.4	895	853	-4.7
FL	431,015	444,840	3.2	99,352	102,861	3.5	OH	257,874	265,273	2.9	15,094	14,993	-0.7
GA	208,016	212,803	2.3	26,096	25,471	-2.4	OK	85,102	87,829	3.2	7,437	7,059	-5.1
HI	23,262	23,610	1.5	6,338	6,221	-1.8	OR	64,031	66,354	3.6	8,012	8,142	1.6
ID	23,697	24,655	4.0	1,830	1,835	0.3	PA	333,531	339,697	1.8	27,796	27,029	-2.8
IL	261,901	265,628	1.4	30,502	30,539	0.1	RI	31,101	31,548	1.4	3,855	3,787	-1.8
IN	104,366	108,094	3.6	5,639	5,619	-0.4	SC	105,519	107,142	1.5	11,229	10,590	-5.7
IA	44,659	45,434	1.7	3,406	3,394	-0.4	SD	12,961	13,083	0.9	1,570	1,531	-2.5
KS	40,405	41,903	3.7	3,201	3,153	-1.5	TN	163,142	165,151	1.2	15,239	14,559	-4.5
KY	184,378	186,809	1.3	12,692	12,104	-4.6	TX	544,605	566,281	4.0	108,006	107,215	-0.7
LA	162,271	165,454	2.0	16,223	15,480	-4.6	UT	24,472	25,443	4.0	2,347	2,392	1.9
ME	33,328	33,915	1.8	2,247	2,142	-4.7	VT	13,920	14,353	3.1	1,117	1,045	-6.4
MD	97,858	100,726	2.9	15,155	15,157	0.0	VA	140,419	141,822	1.0	19,985	19,628	-1.8
MA	178,856	182,455	2.0	45,229	45,825	1.3	WA	121,577	124,974	2.8	15,225	15,411	1.2
MI	228,068	232,581	2.0	16,437	16,309	-0.8	WV	78,931	79,688	1.0	3,817	3,566	-6.6
MN	78,401	80,673	2.9	10,371	10,354	-0.2	WI	96,037	99,014	3.1	7,879	7,643	-3.0
MS	122,745	122,455	-0.2	13,239	12,388	-6.4	WY	5,832	5,903	1.2	386	369	-4.4

Source:

Social Security Administration, 2009 and 2008 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 8.B1; <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2008/7b.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2008/7b.html</a>, respectively; (accessed 12 August 2010).

Table 9.8b Supplemental Security Income—Change in the Number of Recipients of Federally Administered Payments, Blind and Disabled Eligibile: 2007 to 2008

		Blind			Disabled				Blind		I	Disabled	
State	2007	2008	Pct. Change in Number	2007	2008	Pct. Change in Number	State	2007	2008	Pct. Change in Number	2007	2008	Pct. Change in Number
U.S	71,717	70,315	-2.0	6,082,596	6,246,207	2.7	MO	950	916	-3.6	112,097	115,024	2.6
AL	894	872	-2.5	149,050	151,463	1.6	MT	124	120	-3.2	14,415	14,839	2.9
AK	94	100	6.4	9,284	9,500	2.3	NE	242	233	-3.7	20,785	21,494	3.4
AZ	825	825	0.0	86,338	88,448	2.4	NV	664	657	-1.1	25,792	26,647	3.3
AR	754	715	-5.2	86,519	90,523	4.6	NH	160	156	-2.5	14,107	14,784	4.8
CA	20,875	20,543	-1.6	861,016	880,236	2.2	NJ	911	897	-1.5	121,604	124,844	2.7
CO	514	479	-6.8	49,219	50,572	2.7	NM	478	458	-4.2	47,505	48,825	2.8
CT	456	439	-3.7	47,057	48,299	2.6	NY	2,920	2,901	-0.7	510,654	521,217	2.1
DE	97	97	0.0	13,041	13,440	3.1	NC	1,741	1,702	-2.2	180,518	184,392	2.1
DC	142	135	-4.9	20,034	20,772	3.7	ND	70	67	-4.3	7,038	7,112	1.1
FL	2,661	2,617	-1.7	329,002	339,362	3.1	OH	1,776	1,735	-2.3	241,004	248,545	3.1
GA	1,895	1,875	-1.1	180,025	185,457	3.0	OK	747	712	-4.7	76,918	80,058	4.1
HI	200	182	-9.0	16,724	17,207	2.9	OR	651	625	-4.0	55,368	57,587	4.0
ID	201	190	-5.5	21,666	22,630	4.4	PA	2,075	2,048	-1.3	303,660	310,620	2.3
IL	2,327	2,320	-0.3	229,072	232,769	1.6	RI	189	171	-9.5	27,057	27,590	2.0
IN	880	861	-2.2	97,847	101,614	3.8	SC	1,311	1,265	-3.5	92,979	95,287	2.5
IA	728	715	-1.8	40,525	41,325	2.0	SD	98	94	-4.1	11,293	11,458	1.5
KS	331	337	1.8	36,873	38,413	4.2	TN	1,497	1,480	-1.1	146,406	149,112	1.8
KY	1,328	1,272	-4.2	170,358	173,433	1.8	TX	6,606	6,563	-0.7	429,993	452,503	5.2
LA	1,558	1,513	-2.9	144,490	148,461	2.7	UT	248	236	-4.8	21,877	22,815	4.3
ME	225	217	-3.6	30,856	31,556	2.3	VT	87	76	-12.6	12,716	13,232	4.1
MD	615	585	-4.9	82,088	84,984	3.5	VA	1,194	1,140	-4.5	119,240	121,054	1.5
MA	3,708	3,651	-1.5	129,919	132,979	2.4	WA	893	872	-2.4	105,459	108,691	3.1
MI	1,642	1,593	-3.0	209,989	214,679	2.2	WV	560	535	-4.5	74,554	75,587	1.4
MN	723	722	-0.1	67,307	69,597	3.4	WI	879	848	-3.5	87,279	90,523	3.7
MS	935	916	-2.0	108,571	109,151	0.5	WY	38	37	-2.6	5,408	5,497	1.6

Source:

Social Security Administration, 2009 and 2008 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 8.B1; <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2008/7b.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2008/7b.html</a>, respectively; (accessed 12 August 2010).

Table 9.9a Social Security Disability Insurance—Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments, Total and Disabled Worker Eligible: 2007 to 2008

		Total		Disa	abled Work	er			Total		Disa	bled Work	er
State	2007	2008	Pct. Change in Number	2007	2008	Pct. Change in Number	State	2007	2008	Pct. Change in Number	2007	2008	Pct. Change in Number
U.S	7,923,128	8,325,872	5.1	6,937,804	7,259,094	4.6	MO	197,456	207,515	5.1	174,559	182,093	4.3
AL	211,668	221,204	4.5	186,043	194,031	4.3	MT	25,601	27,064	5.7	22,705	23,857	5.1
AK	11,737	12,208	4.0	10,622	10,964	3.2	NE	40,203	42,261	5.1	34,922	36,489	4.5
AZ	143,125	148,110	3.5	130,036	133,638	2.8	NV	53,086	55,490	4.5	49,006	50,982	4.0
AR	130,110	137,534	5.7	115,806	122,212	5.5	NH	40,178	42,297	5.3	36,482	38,133	4.5
CA	675,491	706,460	4.6	593,492	617,803	4.1	NJ	188,202	196,680	4.5	163,421	169,799	3.9
CO	88,431	93,458	5.7	80,205	84,311	5.1	NM	56,661	59,606	5.2	50,689	53,194	4.9
CT	81,921	85,359	4.2	70,584	72,930	3.3	NY	503,928	529,205	5.0	433,321	453,325	4.6
DE	25,412	26,452	4.1	22,843	23,646	3.5	NC	305,284	318,462	4.3	270,824	281,498	3.9
DC	12,328	12,918	4.8	10,732	11,245	4.8	ND	14,332	15,060	5.1	12,060	12,540	4.0
FL	466,830	486,410	4.2	418,498	434,235	3.8	OH	306,402	324,711	6.0	261,096	275,456	5.5
GA	242,033	253,857	4.9	212,401	222,208	4.6	OK	117,499	124,564	6.0	103,749	109,792	5.8
HI	22,881	23,897	4.4	19,938	20,739	4.0	OR	92,712	97,743	5.4	82,612	86,444	4.6
ID	36,685	38,877	6.0	32,867	34,594	5.3	PA	375,865	394,131	4.9	324,948	339,380	4.4
IL	281,168	295,843	5.2	240,685	251,483	4.5	RI	34,831	36,542	4.9	30,859	32,155	4.2
IN	178,959	190,697	6.6	155,901	165,209	6.0	SC	159,995	167,932	5.0	140,472	147,288	4.9
IA	73,818	77,254	4.7	63,349	65,571	3.5	SD	18,186	19,101	5.0	15,645	16,284	4.1
KS	65,692	70,424	7.2	57,676	61,386	6.4	TN	226,309	236,938	4.7	198,708	207,678	4.5
KY	198,836	207,512	4.4	174,341	181,616	4.2	TX	500,548	536,294	7.1	439,494	470,493	7.1
LA	145,689	153,724	5.5	121,444	128,161	5.5	UT	39,327	42,456	8.0	34,726	37,238	7.2
ME	56,646	59,503	5.0	50,499	52,749	4.5	VT	20,183	21,447	6.3	17,733	18,693	5.4
MD	111,716	117,995	5.6	98,060	103,169	5.2	VA	203,412	211,092	3.8	179,229	185,112	3.3
MA	188,613	197,562	4.7	166,198	172,992	4.1	WA	152,960	160,641	5.0	136,709	142,746	4.4
MI	303,099	320,322	5.7	260,390	273,884	5.2	WV	101,006	104,377	3.3	86,803	89,682	3.3
MN	113,489	119,496	5.3	99,717	103,993	4.3	WI	141,085	150,438	6.6	121,775	128,745	5.7
MS	129,993	134,557	3.5	112,598	116,351	3.3	WY	11,507	12,192	6.0	10,332	10,878	5.3

Source:

Social Security Administration, 2009 and 2008 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J4; <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2008/5j.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2008/5j.html</a>; respectively; (accessed 12 August 2010).

Table 9.9b Social Security Disability Insurance—Change in the Number of Beneficiaries of Federally Administered Payments from 2007 to 2008

	Disable	d Adult Chi	ldren	Disabl	ed Widow(	er)s		Disable	d Adult Ch	ildren	Disabl	ed Widow(	(er)s
			Pct. Change in			Pct. Change in				Pct. Change in			Pct. Change in
State	2007	2008	Number	2007	2008	Number	State	2007	2008	Number	2007	2008	Number
U.S	766,328	842,833	10.0	218,996	223,945	2.3	MO	17,045	19,432	14.0	5,852	5,990	2.4
AL	18,080	19,434	7.5	7,545	7,739	2.6	MT	2,278	2,580	13.3	618	627	1.5
AK	854	985	15.3	261	259	-0.8	NE	4,410	4,873	10.5	871	899	3.2
AZ	9,754	11,087	13.7	3,335	3,385	1.5	NV	2,789	3,201	14.8	1,291	1,307	1.2
AR	9,923	10,817	9.0	4,381	4,505	2.8	NH	2,928	3,405	16.3	768	759	-1.2
CA	66,928	73,186	9.4	15,071	15,471	2.7	NJ	20,547	22,636	10.2	4,234	4,245	0.3
CO	6,378	7,269	14.0	1,848	1,878	1.6	NM	4,619	5,023	8.7	1,353	1,389	2.7
CT	9,732	10,820	11.2	1,605	1,609	0.2	NY	58,338	63,613	9.0	12,269	12,267	-0.0
DE	2,020	2,223	10.0	549	583	6.2	NC	25,313	27,566	8.9	9,147	9,398	2.7
DC	1,361	1,436	5.5	235	237	0.9	ND	1,983	2,220	12.0	289	300	3.8
FL	36,231	39,873	10.1	12,101	12,302	1.7	OH	35,810	39,511	10.3	9,496	9,744	2.6
GA	21,713	23,491	8.2	7,919	8,158	3.0	OK	9,891	10,745	8.6	3,859	4,027	4.4
HI	2,415	2,617	8.4	528	541	2.5	OR	7,856	9,009	14.7	2,244	2,290	2.0
ID	2,945	3,398	15.4	873	885	1.4	PA	40,606	44,333	9.2	10,311	10,418	1.0
IL	33,001	36,798	11.5	7,482	7,562	1.1	RI	3,242	3,645	12.4	730	742	1.6
IN	17,861	20,181	13.0	5,197	5,307	2.1	SC	14,110	15,102	7.0	5,413	5,542	2.4
IA	8,707	9,931	14.1	1,762	1,752	-0.6	SD	2,147	2,411	12.3	394	406	3.0
KS	6,366	7,317	14.9	1,650	1,721	4.3	TN	19,531	20,932	7.2	8,070	8,328	3.2
KY	17,082	18,244	6.8	7,413	7,652	3.2	TX	45,106	49,208	9.1	15,948	16,593	4.0
LA	18,322	19,465	6.2	5,923	6,098	3.0	UT	3,790	4,350	14.8	811	868	7.0
ME	4,848	5,427	11.9	1,299	1,327	2.2	VT	2,006	2,288	14.1	444	466	5.0
MD	11,189	12,286	9.8	2,467	2,540	3.0	VA	18,184	19,928	9.6	5,999	6,052	0.9
MA	18,898	20,975	11.0	3,517	3,595	2.2	WA	12,847	14,390	12.0	3,404	3,505	3.0
MI	34,338	37,852	10.2	8,371	8,586	2.6	WV	10,202	10,593	3.8	4,001	4,102	2.5
MN	11,926	13,630	14.3	1,846	1,873	1.5	WI	16,471	18,776	14.0	2,839	2,917	2.7
MS	12,478	13,265	6.3	4,917	4,941	0.5	WY	929	1,056	13.7	246	258	4.9

Source:

Social Security Administration, 2009 and 2008 Annual Statistical Supplement, Table 5.J4; <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2008/5j.html">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2008/5j.html</a>; respectively; (accessed 12 August 2010).

### Table 9.10 Monthly Number of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Participants

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.

Year	Mth	Number												
2002	Jan	110,187	2004	Jan	175,214	2006	Jan	150,347	2008	Jan	157,837	2010	Jan	257,939
2002	Feb	130,058	2004	Feb	159,553	2006	Feb	161,153	2008	Feb	221,327	2010	Feb	218,654
2002	Mar	172,196	2004	Mar	169,497	2006	Mar	217,471	2008	Mar	184,605	2010	Mar	236,162
2002	Apr	134,183	2004	Apr	215,618	2006	Apr	172,656	2008	Apr	188,185	2010	Apr	289,448
2002	May	161,410	2004	May	169,710	2006	May	175,897	2008	May	218,667	2010	May	232,865
2002	Jun	133,242	2004	Jun	154,255	2006	Jun	209,494	2008	Jun	184,344	2010	Jun	225,526
2002	Jul	124,372	2004	Jul	230,059	2006	Jul	161,821	2008	Jul	173,991	2010	Jul	291,964
2002	Aug	171,781	2004	Aug	180,540	2006	Aug	178,619	2008	Aug	235,204	2010	Aug	240,668
2002	Sep	134,281	2004	Sep	165,604	2006	Sep	211,382	2008	Sep	178,930	2010	Sep	
2002	Oct	134,666	2004	Oct	209,734	2006	Oct	163,885	2008	Oct	235,161	2010	Oct	
2002	Nov	161,953	2004	Nov	151,031	2006	Nov	144,573	2008	Nov	173,204	2010	Nov	
2002	Dec	115,323	2004	Dec	156,716	2006	Dec	186,790	2008	Dec	168,941	2010	Dec	
2003	Jan	154,330	2005	Jan	186,874	2007	Jan	146,429	2009	Jan	239,385	2011	Jan	
2003	Feb	136,075	2005	Feb	162,371	2007	Feb	164,973	2009	Feb	212,378	2011	Feb	
2003	Mar	151,124	2005	Mar	201,195	2007	Mar	223,213	2009	Mar	225,790	2011	Mar	
2003	Apr	148,300	2005	Apr	178,396	2007	Apr	176,383	2009	Apr	225,232	2011	Apr	
2003	May	182,215	2005	May	184,826	2007	May	178,998	2009	May	271,231	2011	May	
2003	Jun	152,183	2005	Jun	161,937	2007	Jun	214,453	2009	Jun	230,772	2011	Jun	
2003	Jul	141,058	2005	Jul	201,021	2007	Jul	167,620	2009	Jul	277,488	2011	Jul	
2003	Aug	196,952	2005	Aug	171,935	2007	Aug	227,074	2009	Aug	233,807	2011	Aug	
2003	Sep	158,946	2005	Sep	199,640	2007	Sep	174,484	2009	Sep	221,830	2011	Sep	
2003	Oct	196,467	2005	Oct	159,071	2007	Oct	171,361	2009	Oct	278,422	2011	Oct	
2003	Nov	141,761	2005	Nov	145,176	2007	Nov	197,992	2009	Nov	207,089	2011	Nov	
2003	Dec	136,110	2005	Dec	178,224	2007	Dec	147,216	2009	Dec	192,820	2011	Dec	

Source: Social Security Administration. Selected Data from Social Security's Disability Program. Release Date: September 3, 2010; <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html">http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/STATS/dibStat.html</a>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

### Section 10: Medicaid and Medicare

This section presents statistics concerning Medicaid and Medicare, government run health care programs. Specifically, these data concern the number of people with disabilities served under Medicaid and Medicare and the amount spent under each program on people with disabilities. The principal source of these data is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' 2009 Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement, produced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement—The Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement is a collection of statistics about Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs produced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Supplement "includes charts and tables showing health expenditures for the entire U.S. population, characteristics of the covered populations, use of services, and expenditures under these programs" and is "one of the most comprehensive sources of information available on health care finance in the U.S." The Supplement produces national and state level data annually.

**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.

#### **Tables**

**Table 10.1:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2007, the U.S. spent a total of \$119,617,000,000 on Medicaid payments to people with disabilities, 43.3 percent of the total amount spent on all Medicaid payments. The District of Columbia spent the largest percentage of its Medicaid payments on payments to people with disabilities (51 percent), while Arizona spent the smallest percentage of its Medicaid payments on payments to people with disabilities (24.7 percent).

**Table 10.2:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2007, the U.S. Medicaid program served a total of 8,427,192 beneficiaries with disabilities, 14.8 percent of the total number of persons served by Medicaid. West Virginia had the largest percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities (26.4 percent), while Arizona had the smallest percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities (9.8 percent).

**Table 10.3:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, the U.S. Medicare program spent a total of \$54,018,000,000 on people with disabilities, 17.9 percent of total Medicare expenditures. This was the largest percentage of Medicare spending on people with disabilities during any year between 1973 and 2008.

**Table 10.4:** As of July 1, 2009, the U.S. Medicare program served a total of 7,572,157 beneficiaries with disabilities, 16.7 percent of the total number of persons served by Medicare. Kentucky had the largest percentage of Medicare beneficiaries with disabilities (25.2 percent), while Hawaii had the smallest percentage of Medicare beneficiaries with disabilities (10.9 percent).

**Table 10.5:** From 2005 to 2007, the percentage of total beneficiaries of Medicaid with disabilities (i.e., the total number of disabled Medicaid beneficiaries divided by the total number of Medicaid beneficiaries) increased in the U.S. by 0.6 percentage points. The percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities increased the most in Kansas (by 3.1 percentage points) and decreased the most in Michigan (by 1.3 percentage points).

**Table 10.6:** From 2008 to 2009, the percentage of total Medicare enrollees with disabilities (i.e., the total number of disabled Medicare enrollees divided by the total number of Medicare enrollees) in the U.S. increased by 0.1 percentage points. The percentage of Medicare enrollees with disabilities increased the most in Pennsylvania (a 0.3 percentage point increase) and decreased the most in Alaska (a 0.4 percentage point decrease).

Table 10.1 Medicaid—Medicaid Payments by Disability Status (in millions of dollars): Fiscal Year 2007

	Medicaid F	Payments	Disability as a		Medicaid F	Payments	Disability as a
State	Total	Disabled	Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disabled	Pct. of Total
U.S	276,246	119,617	43.3	MO	4,843	2,041	42.1
AL	3,902	1,366	35.0	MT	620	235	37.9
AK	937	348	37.1	NE	1,466	587	40.0
AZ	3,434	847	24.7	NV	1,079	503	46.6
AR	3,106	1,306	42.1	NH	1,042	422	40.5
CA	30,100	13,787	45.8	NJ	7,319	3,709	50.7
CO	2,720	1,124	41.3	NM	2,639	1,031	39.1
CT	3,976	1,503	37.8	NY	40,026	18,586	46.4
DE	1,000	348	34.8	NC	8,713	3,961	45.5
DC	1,453	741	51.0	ND	493	204	41.5
FL	13,158	5,350	40.7	OH	12,119	5,583	46.1
GA	6,393	2,387	37.3	OK	3,121	1,255	40.2
HI	993	355	35.8	OR	2,208	843	38.2
ID	1,135	561	49.4	PA	12,094	5,227	43.2
IL	10,380	4,673	45.0	RI	1,632	801	49.1
IN	4,605	2,025	44.0	SC	4,049	1,266	31.3
IA	2,413	1,190	49.3	SD	626	258	41.2
KS	2,057	957	46.5	TN	5,919	2,774	46.9
KY	4,291	2,047	47.7	TX	14,593	5,708	39.1
LA	4,342	2,058	47.4	UT	1,395	468	33.5
ME	1,352	592	43.8	VT	812	317	39.0
MD	5,335	2,634	49.4	VA	4,459	2,044	45.8
MA	8,384	3,559	42.5	WA	5,363	1,883	35.1
MI	7,872	2,706	34.4	WV	2,256	1,007	44.7
MN	5,871	2,776	47.3	WI	4,441	2,199	49.5
MS	3,263	1,270	38.9	WY	449	192	42.8

Source:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009 Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Table 13.23; <a href="http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/">http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/</a>; (accessed 22 July 2010).

	Number of	Beneficiaries	Disability as a		Number of E	Beneficiaries	Disability as a
State	Total	Disabled	Pct. of Total	State	Total	Disabled	Pct. of Total
U.S	56,820,750	8,427,192	14.8	MO	1,043,506	175,050	16.8
AL	829,714	191,474	23.1	MT	111,995	17,622	15.7
AK	120,314	14,704	12.2	NE	246,653	32,164	13.0
AZ	1,020,773	99,641	9.8	NV	253,466	33,664	13.3
AR	922,904	114,245	12.4	NH	126,074	18,698	14.8
CA	10,386,032	1,095,359	10.5	NJ	1,019,936	175,736	17.2
CO	616,378	76,220	12.4	NM	491,758	61,731	12.6
CT	518,675	60,426	11.7	NY	4,769,657	679,874	14.3
DE	172,666	19,723	11.4	NC	1,618,599	259,003	16.0
DC	159,984	31,508	19.7	ND	71,464	9,566	13.4
FL	2,905,180	459,519	15.8	OH	2,061,230	321,245	15.6
GA	1,702,785	256,802	15.1	OK	746,202	95,581	12.8
HI	223,687	23,440	10.5	OR	476,196	75,254	15.8
ID	218,137	32,820	15.0	PA	2,181,821	485,143	22.2
IL	2,178,494	305,562	14.0	RI	208,429	39,508	19.0
IN	986,229	134,688	13.7	SC	848,527	140,029	16.5
IA	443,105	68,469	15.5	SD	132,986	18,679	14.0
KS	340,483	57,266	16.8	TN	1,444,519	322,603	22.3
KY	867,563	220,069	25.4	TX	3,859,693	441,276	11.4
LA	1,151,767	169,554	14.7	UT	242,650	31,952	13.2
ME	300,876	49,178	16.3	VT	157,240	21,617	13.7
MD	745,883	126,139	16.9	VA	814,790	143,047	17.6
MA	1,193,015	265,389	22.2	WA	1,152,686	161,081	14.0
MI	1,906,764	288,755	15.1	WV	368,906	97,259	26.4
MN	741,193	105,981	14.3	WI	966,685	151,049	15.6
MS	683,100	143,342	21.0	WY	69,381	8,488	12.2

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009 Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Table 13.22; <a href="http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/">http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/</a>; (accessed 27 July 2010).

Table 10.3 Medicare—Medicare Payments by Type of Entitlement (in millions of dollars, unadjusted): 1973-2008

	Me	edicare Paymen	ts	Disability as		Me	edicare Paymen	its	Disability as
Year	Total	Aged	Disabled	a Pct. of Total	Year	Total	Aged	Disabled	a Pct. of Total
1973	9,251	9,039	213	2.3	1991	110,887	98,059	12,828	11.6
1974	11,238	10,257	981	8.7	1992	120,710	106,241	14,469	12.0
1975	14,549	13,056	1,492	10.3	1993	129,386	113,491	15,894	12.3
1976	17,619	15,637	1,983	11.3	1994	146,549	127,714	18,835	12.9
1977	20,477	18,015	2,462	12.0	1995	158,980	137,952	21,029	13.2
1978	23,543	20,579	2,964	12.6	1996	167,063	144,485	22,577	13.5
1979	27,699	24,005	3,694	13.3	1997	175,423	151,655	23,768	13.5
1980	33,725	29,224	4,501	13.3	1998	168,164	144,418	23,746	14.1
1981	39,918	36,614	5,304	13.3	1999	166,687	142,425	24,262	14.6
1982	48,134	41,787	6,347	13.2	2000	174,261	148,488	25,773	14.8
1983	53,438	46,727	6,711	12.6	2001	197,505	167,825	29,680	15.0
1984	59,132	52,118	7,014	11.9	2002	215,411	182,303	33,108	15.4
1985	63,877	56,428	7,449	11.7	2003	232,821	195,726	37,095	15.9
1986	68,863	60,810	8,053	11.7	2004	255,325	213,241	42,085	16.5
1987	75,817	67,098	8,719	11.5	2005	274,143	227,594	46,550	17.0
1988	81,403	72,187	9,217	11.3	2006	280,672	232,468	48,204	17.2
1989	93,844	82,757	11,087	11.8	2007	288,504	237,806	50,697	17.6
1990	101,419	89,620	11,799	11.6	2008	301,136	247,118	54,018	17.9

Source:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009 Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Table 3.2; <a href="http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/">http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/</a>; (accessed 27 July 2010).

	Number	of Medicare En	rollees	Disability as		Number	of Medicare En	rollees	Disability as
State	Total	Aged	Disabled	a Pct. of Total	State	Total	Aged	Disabled	a Pct. of Total
U.S	44,384,954	37,048,933	7,336,021	16.5	MO	966,061	785,798	180,263	18.7
AL	809,193	615,666	193,527	23.9	MT	160,441	136,584	23,857	14.9
AK	59,781	48,625	11,156	18.7	NE	271,368	234,356	37,012	13.6
AZ	869,591	735,405	134,186	15.4	NV	330,003	281,300	48,703	14.8
AR	508,767	391,388	117,379	23.1	NH	211,657	173,786	37,871	17.9
CA	4,491,586	3,854,910	636,676	14.2	NJ	1,282,636	1,112,376	170,260	13.3
CO	579,322	495,317	84,005	14.5	NM	294,269	241,313	52,956	18.0
CT	548,703	473,999	74,704	13.6	NY	2,891,085	2,429,098	461,987	16.0
DE	141,080	117,861	23,219	16.5	NC	1,404,787	1,122,300	282,487	20.1
DC	75,125	63,207	11,918	15.9	ND	106,666	93,474	13,192	12.4
FL	3,211,813	2,778,288	433,525	13.5	OH	1,840,714	1,549,670	291,044	15.8
GA	1,152,522	922,130	230,392	20.0	OK	578,488	471,375	107,113	18.5
HI	194,183	172,821	21,362	11.0	OR	584,222	498,377	85,845	14.7
ID	214,247	180,117	34,130	15.9	PA	2,221,376	1,879,892	341,484	15.4
IL	1,774,555	1,514,482	260,073	14.7	RI	177,874	145,859	32,015	18.0
IN	964,240	799,566	164,674	17.1	SC	723,726	574,358	149,368	20.6
IA	506,152	438,477	67,675	13.4	SD	132,046	115,265	16,781	12.7
KS	417,996	356,479	61,517	14.7	TN	1,004,176	792,377	211,799	21.1
KY	728,218	545,572	182,646	25.1	TX	2,801,840	2,341,243	460,597	16.4
LA	656,392	518,420	137,972	21.0	UT	264,086	226,537	37,549	14.2
ME	253,188	200,166	53,022	20.9	VT	104,917	86,337	18,580	17.7
MD	744,564	640,149	104,415	14.0	VA	1,078,534	894,620	183,914	17.1
MA	1,018,689	844,867	173,822	17.1	WA	903,249	760,226	143,023	15.8
MI	1,579,631	1,297,721	281,910	17.8	WV	372,995	280,935	92,060	24.7
MN	749,065	645,026	104,039	13.9	WI	873,782	745,933	127,849	14.6
MS	479,231	359,498	119,733	25.0	WY	76,122	65,387	10,735	14.1

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009 Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Table 2.8; <a href="http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/">http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/</a>; (accessed 27 July 2010).

Table 10.5 Medicaid—Change in Percent of Total Beneficiaries with Disabilities: Fiscal Year 2005 to Fiscal Year 2007

	Disability as	a Pct. of Total	Difference in			Disability as a	a Pct. of Total	Difference in	
State	2005	2007	Disability as a Pct. of Total	Rank	State	2005	2007	Disability as a Pct. of Total	Rank
U.S	14.2	14.8	0.6		MO	15.1	16.8	1.7	7
AL	22.1	23.1	0.9	15	MT	15.0	15.7	0.7	17
AK	10.8	12.2	1.4	8	NE	12.6	13.0	0.5	28
AZ	9.8	9.8	-0.1	44	NV	13.1	13.3	0.2	38
AR	10.5	12.4	1.8	6	NH	14.2	14.8	0.7	20
CA	10.2	10.5	0.4	30	NJ	17.6	17.2	-0.4	46
CO	11.8	12.4	0.6	22	NM	12.0	12.6	0.5	24
CT	11.3	11.7	0.3	35	NY	13.8	14.3	0.5	27
DE	11.3	11.4	0.2	40	NC	16.0	16.0	-0.0	43
DC	18.5	19.7	1.2	10	ND	12.7	13.4	0.7	18
FL	15.1	15.8	0.7	19	OH	15.8	15.6	-0.2	45
GA	12.5	15.1	2.6	4	OK	12.7	12.8	0.1	41
HI	10.5	10.5	0.0	42	OR	13.2	15.8	2.6	3
ID	14.6	15.0	0.5	25	PA	23.1	22.2	-0.9	49
IL	13.2	14.0	0.8	16	RI	18.5	19.0	0.4	29
IN	13.3	13.7	0.4	32	SC	15.2	16.5	1.3	9
IA	16.1	15.5	-0.6	47	SD	13.5	14.0	0.6	23
KS	13.8	16.8	3.1	1	TN	21.3	22.3	1.0	13
KY	24.9	25.4	0.5	26	TX	10.5	11.4	1.0	14
LA	15.4	14.7	-0.7	48	UT	10.2	13.2	2.9	2
ME		16.3			VT	13.4	13.7	0.4	33
MD	16.7	16.9	0.2	37	VA	17.4	17.6	0.2	39
MA	20.2	22.2	2.0	5	WA	12.8	14.0	1.1	12
MI	16.4	15.1	-1.3	50	WV	25.2	26.4	1.1	11
MN	14.0	14.3	0.3	36	WI	15.3	15.6	0.4	31
MS	20.7	21.0	0.3	34	WY	11.6	12.2	0.7	21

Source:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009 Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Table 13.22; <a href="http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/">http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/</a>; (accessed 27 July 2010).

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Table 10.6 Medicare—Change in Percent of Total Enrollees with Disabilities: 2007 to 2008

Percentages are rounded. Discrepancies are due to rounding.

	Disability as a	a Pct. of Total	Difference in			Disability as	a Pct. of Total	Difference in	
State	2007	2008	Disability as a Pct. of Total	Rank	State	2007	2008	Disability as a Pct. of Total	Rank
U.S	16.5	16.5	0.1		MO	18.5	18.7	0.1	18
AL	23.8	23.9	0.1	25	MT	14.9	14.9	-0.0	35
AK	18.9	18.7	-0.3	50	NE	13.4	13.6	0.2	9
AZ	15.6	15.4	-0.2	47	NV	15.0	14.8	-0.2	48
AR	22.8	23.1	0.3	5	NH	17.7	17.9	0.2	15
CA	14.2	14.2	-0.0	34	NJ	13.3	13.3	0.0	31
CO	14.6	14.5	-0.1	40	NM	17.8	18.0	0.2	7
CT	13.6	13.6	0.0	33	NY	15.9	16.0	0.1	24
DE	16.6	16.5	-0.1	42	NC	20.2	20.1	-0.1	45
DC	15.5	15.9	0.3	2	ND	12.2	12.4	0.2	12
FL	13.6	13.5	-0.1	44	OH	15.6	15.8	0.2	11
GA	20.1	20.0	-0.1	46	OK	18.1	18.5	0.4	1
HI	11.0	11.0	-0.0	39	OR	14.7	14.7	0.0	30
ID	15.9	15.9	-0.0	36	PA	15.1	15.4	0.3	3
IL	14.6	14.7	0.0	27	RI	17.9	18.0	0.1	17
IN	16.9	17.1	0.2	8	SC	20.9	20.6	-0.3	49
IA	13.2	13.4	0.1	16	SD	12.7	12.7	0.0	28
KS	14.5	14.7	0.2	6	TN	21.2	21.1	-0.1	41
KY	25.0	25.1	0.1	26	TX	16.2	16.4	0.2	10
LA	20.7	21.0	0.3	4	UT	14.1	14.2	0.1	20
ME	20.9	20.9			VT	17.6	17.7	0.1	19
MD	14.0	14.0	0.0	29	VA	17.2	17.1	-0.1	43
MA	16.9	17.1	0.1	21	WA	15.8	15.8	0.0	32
MI	17.7	17.8	0.2	13	WV	24.5	24.7	0.1	22
MN	13.8	13.9	0.1	23	WI	14.5	14.6	0.2	14
MS	25.0	25.0	-0.0	38	WY	14.1	14.1	-0.0	37

Source:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2009 Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Table 13.22; <a href="http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/">http://www.cms.gov/MedicareMedicaidStatSupp/</a>; (accessed 27 July 2010).

## Section 11: Special Education

This section presents statistics on Special Education programs, specifically on children served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 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 IDEA 618 Data Tables.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 618 Data Tables—The IDEA 618 Data Tables are tables produced annually by the Data Accountability Center, a division of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The Data Accountability Center (DAC) was created to "improve the quality of all state-reported data required by the IDEA." The tables created by the DAC are produced using data that are submitted annually by each state. These tables provide state and national level data on IDEA, Part B. The IDEA 618 Data Tables referenced in the Compendium include: Child Count, Educational Environment, and Exiting.

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.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, Section 611—Section 611 is a part of IDEA Part B that allocates educational funding to children with disabilities ages 6-21.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, Section 619—Section 619 is a part of IDEA Part B that allocates educational funding to children with disabilities ages 3-5.

**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:

- 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.

#### **Tables**

**Table 11.1:** In the fall of 2008, there were 48,769,252 students ages 6-17 in the United States. Of these students ages 6-17, 5,443,977 or 11.16 percent received special education services under IDEA, Part B. Idaho had the smallest percentage (8.49 percent), while Rhode Island had the largest percentage (14.90 percent).

- **Table 11.2:** Of the 6,483,372 youth ages 3-21 that received special education services under IDEA, Part B, in the fall of 2008, 699,966 (or 10.8 percent) were 3-5 years old; 2,635,657 (or 40.7 percent) were 6-11 years old; 2,808,320 (or 43.3 percent) were 12-17 years old, and 339,429 (or 5.2 percent) were 18-21 years old.
- **Tables 11.3a-11.3d:** The 5,783,406 students ages 6-21 that received special education services under IDEA, Part B, in the fall of 2008 were in the following diagnostic categories: 2,462,946 (or 42.6 percent) in specific learning disability, 1,102,552 (or 19.1 percent) in speech or language impairment, 465,972 (or 8.1 percent) in mental retardation, 416,316 (or 7.2 percent) in emotional disturbance, 122,689 (or 2.1 percent) in multiple disabilities, 69,944 (or 1.2 percent) in hearing impairments, 61,851 (or 1.1 percent) in orthopedic impairments, 641,573 (or 11.1 percent) in other health impairments, 24,911 (or 0.4 percent) in visual impairments, 291,218 (or 5.0 percent) in autism, 1,651 (or 0.03 percent) in deaf-blindness, 23,990 (or 0.4 percent) in traumatic brain injury, and 96,510 (or 1.7 percent) in developmental delay.
- **Table 11.4:** Of the 5,783,407 youth ages 6-21 that received special education services under IDEA, Part B, in the fall of 2008, 4,606,980 (or 79.7 percent) spend 40 percent or more of their time in the regular classroom. The District of Columbia had the smallest percentage (48.0 percent), while North Dakota had the largest percentage (91.5 percent).
- **Table 11.5:** Of the 366,156 students ages 14-21 that exited IDEA, Part B, special education services in 2007-2008, 216,568 graduated with a diploma, 52,998 received a certificate, 89,870 dropped out, and 6,720 died/aged out of service.
- **Table 11.6:** Of the 366,426 students ages 14-21 that exited IDEA, Part B, special education services in 2007-2008 by either graduating with a diploma, receiving a certificate of completion, dropping out, dying, or aging out of service, 59.1 percent graduated with a diploma. Nevada had the smallest percentage (14.6 percent), while Pennsylvania had the largest percentage (86.6 percent).
- **Table 11.7:** Of the 366,426 students ages 14-21 that exited IDEA, Part B, special education services in 2007-2008 by either graduating with a diploma, receiving a certificate of completion, dropping out, dying, or aging out of service, 24.5 percent dropped out. Hawaii had the smallest percentage (4.6 percent), while Louisiana had the largest percentage (45.9 percent).
- **Table 11.8:** From the school year beginning in fall 2006 to the school year beginning in fall 2007, the graduation rate among students ages 14-21 served under IDEA, Part B, increased in the U.S. by 3.1 percentage points. The graduation rate increased the most in Arizona (by 23.0 percentage points) and decreased the most in Ohio (by 10.1 percentage points).
- **Table 11.9:** From the school year beginning in fall 2006 to the school year beginning in fall 2007, the dropout rate among students ages 14-21 served under

IDEA, Part B, decreased in the U.S. by 1.0 percentage points. The dropout rate increased the most in South Dakota (by 7.0 percentage points) and decreased the most in Arizona (by 21.2 percentage points).

**Table 11.10:** In Federal Fiscal Year 2007, the U.S. spent a total of \$10,915,537,584 in state grant awards under IDEA Part B. Of that total amount, \$10,537,948,900 was spent on IDEA Part B Section 611 (children ages 5-21) and \$377,588,684 was spent on IDEA Part B Section 619 (children ages 3-5). The largest state grant award per IDEA Part B recipient was in Louisiana (\$2,564), the smallest was in Nevada (\$1,621).

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The estimated population of students ages 6-17 is derived from the Current Population Survey. Data for VT are not available.

	Number		Part B as			Number		Part B as	
	Estimated	Part B	a Pct.of			Estimated	Part B	a Pct.of	
State	Population	Recepients	Population	Rank	State	Population	Recepients	Population	Rank
U.S	48,769,252	5,443,977	11.16		MO	945,703	110,269	11.66	26
AL	751,369	70,779	9.42	43	MT	147,564	14,904	10.10	39
AK	118,118	14,812	12.54	15	NE	289,462	37,688	13.02	10
AZ	1,093,517	105,415	9.64	41	NV	430,919	40,334	9.36	44
AR	462,062	49,533	10.72	33	NH	203,149	25739	12.67	12
CA	6,138,198	565,328	9.21	47	NJ	1,376,314	199,015	14.46	5
CO	779,359	68,038	8.73	49	NM	325,747	36,842	11.31	30
CT	557,252	57,397	10.30	35	NY	2,962,947	360,887	12.18	18
DE	135,317	15,805	11.68	25	NC	1,465,996	159,647	10.89	32
DC	69,454	9,036	13.01	11	ND	93,619	11019	11.77	24
FL	2,645,100	329,315	12.45	16	OH	1,841,573	223,567	12.14	19
GA	1,664,171	155,600	9.35	45	OK	589,016	81,991	13.92	7
HI	181,807	16,999	9.35	46	OR	577,014	66,472	11.52	29
ID	267,986	22,752	8.49	50	PA	1,878,653	248,170	13.21	9
IL	2,109,101	265,114	12.57	13	RI	155,530	23,174	14.90	1
IN	1,055,304	147,426	13.97	6	SC	705,381	85,210	12.08	20
IA	472,678	57,903	12.25	17	SD	129,017	14,308	11.09	31
KS	458,692	52,933	11.54	28	TN	982,147	100,179	10.20	37
KY	668,543	83,969	12.56	14	TX	4,302,954	388,987	9.04	48
LA	736,653	71,750	9.74	40	UT	530,402	54,048	10.19	38
ME	189,103	28,044	14.83	4	VT				
MD	896,029	86,198	9.62	42	VA	1,199,863	139,664	11.64	27
MA	967,011	143,988	14.89	2	WA	1,024,443	104,903	10.24	36
MI	1,638,831	194,857	11.89	21	WV	259,717	38,568	14.85	3
MN	827,378	98,127	11.86	22	WI	881,812	104,142	11.81	23
MS	504,230	52,087	10.33	34	WY	83,045	11,045	13.30	8

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Tables 1-1 and 1-15; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp">https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp</a>; (accessed 13 July 2010).

Table 11.2 Special Education—Children and Students Served under IDEA, Part B, by Age: Fall 2008 Data for VT are not available.

State	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-21	State	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-21
U.S	699,966	2,635,657	2,808,320	339,429	MO	15,245	55,495	54,774	7,432
AL	7,079	33,543	37,236	5,003	MT	1,954	7,291	7,613	787
AK	1,941	8,076	6,736	909	NE	4,522	20,056	17,632	1,828
AZ	14,028	53,449	51,966	5,350	NV	6,170	19,700	20,634	1,824
AR	12,288	24,033	25,500	2,898	NH	2,891	11,123	14,616	1,526
CA	70,497	271,056	294,272	35,270	NJ	15,379	95,926	103,089	9,516
CO	11,255	34,677	33,361	4,284	NM	6,487	18,525	18,317	2,628
CT	7,911	26,572	30,825	3,545	NY	61,799	168,213	192,674	21,653
DE	2,237	7,640	8,165	1,042	NC	18,682	82,768	76,879	9,399
DC	543	3,539	5,497	1,092	ND	1,576	5,512	5,507	683
FL	33,796	157,492	171,823	21,864	OH	23,209	99,902	123,665	18,102
GA	16,185	76,943	78,657	7,922	OK	7,431	40,428	41,563	4,514
HI	2,501	7,694	9,305	630	OR	9,008	34,117	32,355	3,924
ID	3,981	12,052	10,700	1,197	PA	29,496	110,940	137,230	17,292
IL	36,997	127,977	137,137	16,418	RI	2,930	10,448	12,726	1,492
IN	18,834	75,044	72,382	9,854	SC	10,763	43,674	41,536	5,923
IA	5,944	26,297	31,606	3,515	SD	2,734	8,224	6,084	825
KS	9,896	27,183	25,750	2,901	TN	12,325	50,854	49,325	5,921
KY	19,755	48,321	35,648	4,008	TX	38,169	172,768	216,219	25,155
LA	9,860	38,391	33,359	4,412	UT	8,366	29,956	24,092	2,670
ME	3,700	13,343	14,701	1,540	VT				
MD	12,203	41,224	44,974	5,050	VA	17,124	66,049	73,615	9,901
MA	16,317	67,516	76,472	8,192	WA	14,006	55,188	49,715	6,425
MI	24,488	94,749	100,108	13,099	WV	5,899	20,532	18,036	2,511
MN	14,361	48,132	49,995	7,503	WI	15,153	49,809	54,333	6,009
MS	8,968	27,283	24,804	3,352	WY	3,083	5,933	5,112	639

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 1-1; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/">https://www.ideadata.org/</a> PartBChildCount.asp>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

# Table 11.3a Special Education—Students Served Ages 6-21 under IDEA, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2008

Data for VT are not available. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values.

		Category (see Tables 63b-63d for more)					Category (see Tables 63b-63d for more)			
State	All Disabilities	Specific Learning Disability	Speech or Language Impairment	Mental retardation Retardation	State	All Disabilities	Specific Learning Disability	Speech or Language Impairment	Mental retardation Retardation	
U.S	5,783,406	2,462,946	1,102,552	465,972	MO	117,701	40,058	32,017	10,704	
AL	75,782	37,863	14,295	6,667	MT	15,691	7,454	3,341	963	
AK	15,721	7,450	2,723	638	NE	39,516	13,670	9,723	4,674	
AZ	110,765	55,832	20,982	8,004	NV	42,158	24,248	6,382	1,866	
AR	52,431	19,663	12,247	7,149	NH	27,265	11,988	4,009	821	
CA	600,598	286,859	127,698	37,721	NJ	208,531	84,480	41,635	6,312	
CO	72,322	29,991	14,842	3,107	NM	39,470	17,888	8,997	1,758	
CT	60,942	21,867	11,666	2,587	NY	382,540	160,314	79,266	12,509	
DE	16,847	9,060	1,476	1,831	NC	169,046	62,659	26,834	21,140	
DC	10,128	4,624	832	991	ND	11,702	4,223	2,810	849	
FL	351,179	166,494	79,376	31,387	OH	241,669	102,469	31,763	31,924	
GA	163,522	51,250	27,844	20,262	OK	86,505	41,414	10,353	5,516	
HI	17,629	8,404	667	1,307	OR	70,396	27,664	16,116	4,012	
ID	23,949	8,888	5,165	1,825	PA	265,462	138,113	40,069	21,723	
IL	281,532	130,080	52,989	23,200	RI	24,666	10,277	4,207	1,014	
IN	157,280	59,258	36,863	18,812	SC	91,133	44,296	18,007	9,341	
IA	61,418	37,038	5,295	10,583	SD	15,133	6,255	3,441	1,281	
KS	55,834	23,229	9,117	3,911	TN	106,100	43,576	25,868	8,290	
KY	87,977	13,587	20,250	16,462	TX	414,142	197,280	64,071	27,796	
LA	76,162	25,104	19,374	8,046	UT	56,718	27,909	12,123	3,086	
ME	29,584	9,816	5,664	749	VT					
MD	91,248	33,332	16,525	5,660	VA	149,565	58,733	22,587	10,815	
MA	152,180	59,739	23,996	10,914	WA	111,328	44,134	17,193	5,003	
MI	207,956	85,370	42,657	21,818	WV	41,079	13,535	11,204	7,687	
MN	105,630	30,525	16,461	8,777	WI	110,151	38,569	22,501	9,839	
MS	55,439	21,966	15,909	4,058	WY	11,684	4,451	3,122	583	

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 1-3; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/">https://www.ideadata.org/</a> PartBChildCount.asp>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

Table 11.3b Special Education—Students Ages 6-21 Served under IDEA, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2008

Data for VT are not available. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values.

		Category (see Tables 63a,63c,63d)					Category (see Tables 63a,63c,63d)		
	All	Emotional	Multiple	Hearing		All	Emotional	Multiple	Hearing
State	Disabilities	Disturbance	Disabilities	Impairments	State	Disabilities	Disturbance	Disabilities	Impairments
U.S	5,783,406	416,316	122,689	69,944	MO	117,701	7,457	1,507	1,240
AL	75,782	1,527	1,388	919	MT	15,691	933	527	150
AK	15,721	754	386	152	NE	39,516	2,028	372	600
AZ	110,765	7,932	1,819	1,751	NV	42,158	2,034	1,034	512
AR	52,431	821	1,328	560	NH	27,265	2,359	377	221
CA	600,598	27,022	4,237	10,342	NJ	208,531	9,144	21,910	1,447
CO	72,322	7,475	3,071	1,375	NM	39,470	2,232	900	527
CT	60,942	5,577	2,416	669	NY	382,540	33,641	18,784	4,273
DE	16,847	781		256	NC	169,046	7,854	2,049	2,103
DC	10,128	1,493	1,024	49	ND	11,702	995		101
FL	351,179	28,936		3,587	OH	241,669	18,237	13,742	2,270
GA	163,522	18,887		1,695	OK	86,505	4,734	1,446	888
HI	17,629	1,554	423	316	OR	70,396	4,671		823
ID	23,949	1,446	463	259	PA	265,462	24,737	2,761	2,669
IL	281,532	24,881	1,561	3,670	RI	24,666	2,587	287	176
IN	157,280	14,340	1,831	2,142	SC	91,133	3,818	468	1,023
IA	61,418	5,989	344	437	SD	15,133	1,002	707	125
KS	55,834	2,963	2,232	547	TN	106,100	3,605	2,004	1,377
KY	87,977	5,352	3,692	609	TX	414,142	30,560	4,856	6,198
LA	76,162	2,460	948	1,116	UT	56,718	2,387	1,553	536
ME	29,584	2,736	2,851	236	VT				
MD	91,248	8,381	2,484	1,075	VA	149,565	10,618	2,862	1,314
MA	152,180	13,863	4,585	1,031	WA	111,328	4,707	2,641	1,137
MI	207,956	15,895	3,037	2,742	WV	41,079	1,747		434
MN	105,630	16,286	914	2,016	WI	110,151	14,212		1,473
MS	55,439	1,826	733	624	WY	11,684	840	135	152

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 1-3; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/">https://www.ideadata.org/</a> PartBChildCount.asp>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

Table 11.3c Special Education—Students Ages 6-21 Served under IDEA, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2008

Data for VT are not available. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values.

		Category	(see Tables 63a	1,63b,63d)			Category	(see Tables 63a	,63b,63d)
	All	Orthopedic	Other Health	Visual		All	Orthopedic	Other Health	Visual
State	Disabilities	Impairments	Impairments	Impairments	State	Disabilities	Impairments	Impairments	Impairments
U.S	5,783,406	61,851	641,573	24,911	MO	117,701	548	17,121	486
AL	75,782	619	6,252	447	MT	15,691	68	1,697	58
AK	15,721	66	1,869	43	NE	39,516	309	5,173	191
AZ	110,765	804	7,397	573	NV	42,158	309	3,080	162
AR	52,431	201	8,006	212	NH	27,265	92	4,823	91
CA	600,598	12,690	46,564	3,764	NJ	208,531	3,714	28,236	344
CO	72,322	9,287		323	NM	39,470	210	3,132	184
CT	60,942	96	11,297	196	NY	382,540	2,126	51,947	1,324
DE	16,847	373	2,100	47	NC	169,046	976	29,319	630
DC	10,128		501		ND	11,702	97	1,464	46
FL	351,179	3,623	23,453	1,158	OH	241,669	1,812	25,954	1,000
GA	163,522	969	25,556	713	OK	86,505	436	9,297	413
HI	17,629	65	2,658		OR	70,396	746	9,182	317
ID	23,949	113	2,618		PA	265,462	789	18,805	1,130
IL	281,532	1,863	25,417	1,088	RI	24,666	72	4,230	
IN	157,280	1,483	11,785	884	SC	91,133	699	8,811	412
IA	61,418	694	86	86	SD	15,133	68	1,573	
KS	55,834	301	7,001	170	TN	106,100	753	11,643	663
KY	87,977	447	15,484	449	TX	414,142	3,926	52,705	2,806
LA	76,162	1,063	9,368	428	UT	56,718	201	3,918	209
ME	29,584	53	5,489	70	VT				
MD	91,248	388	14,862	400	VA	149,565	813	27,111	496
MA	152,180	1,398	11,381	495	WA	111,328	515	21,673	304
MI	207,956	2,791	18,700	786	WV	41,079	150	4,897	250
MN	105,630	1,544	14,981	356	WI	110,151	929	15,519	400
MS	55,439	479	5,767	307	WY	11,684	83	1,671	

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 1-3; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/">https://www.ideadata.org/</a> PartBChildCount.asp>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

Table 11.3d Special Education—Students Ages 6-21 Served under IDEA, Part B, by Select Diagnostic Categories: Fall 2008

Data for VT are not available. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values.

		Catego	ry (see Table	es 63a-63c fo	r more)			Category (see Tables 63a-63c for more)			
					Develop-						Develop-
<b>-</b>	All	A .:	Deaf-	Traumatic	mental	<b>.</b>	All	Α	Deaf-	Traumatic	mental
State	Disabilities	Autism	Blindness	Brain Injury	Delay	State	Disabilities	Autism	Blindness	Brain Injury	Delay
U.S	5,783,406	291,218	1,651	23,990	96,510	MO	117,701	5,589	30	456	488
AL	75,782	2,958	8	243	2,596	MT	15,691	441			
AK	15,721	575	5	48	1,012	NE	39,516	1,454	11	214	1,097
AZ	110,765	5,256	108	307		NV	42,158	2,340	9	182	
AR	52,431	2,073	10	161		NH	27,265	1,218			1,207
CA	600,598	41,826	133	1,742		NJ	208,531	9,155	381	1,773	
CO	72,322	2,416	27	408		NM	39,470	948	7	189	2,498
CT	60,942	4,424	30	117		NY	382,540	17,180	6	1,170	
DE	16,847	732	55	42	94	NC	169,046	8,582	36	451	6,413
DC	10,128	312	0	25	232	ND	11,702	473	5	41	598
FL	351,179	12,532	55	578		OH	241,669	11,293	39	1,166	
GA	163,522	8,747	20	458	7,121	OK	86,505	2,170	22	286	9,530
HI	17,629	978		62	1,134	OR	70,396	6,571	15	279	
ID	23,949	1,435		129	1,509	PA	265,462	13,790	59	723	94
IL	281,532	12,004	33	744	4,002	RI	24,666	1,327		64	363
IN	157,280	9,337	19	526		SC	91,133	2,612			1,458
IA	61,418	694	0	172		SD	15,133	579		58	0
KS	55,834	1,881	17	204	4,261	TN	106,100	4,014			4,036
KY	87,977	2,764	18	245	8,618	TX	414,142	22,589	102	1,253	
LA	76,162	2,480			5,534	UT	56,718	2,740	33	291	1,732
ME	29,584	1,816		80		VT					
MD	91,248	6,775	21	301	1,044	VA	149,565	7,913	10	361	5,932
MA	152,180	7,871	202	6,322	10,383	WA	111,328	6,261	23	346	7,391
MI	207,956	11,963	10	624	1,563	WV	41,079	1,035	19	121	
MN	105,630	11,084	61	438	2,187	WI	110,151	6,264		369	
MS	55,439	1,332	12	151	2,275	WY	11,684	415		70	108

Source:

Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 1-3; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/">https://www.ideadata.org/</a> PartBChildCount.asp>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

Table 11.4 Special Education—Educational Environment—Students Ages 6-21 Served under IDEA, Part B that Spent 40 Percent or More Time Inside Regular Class: Fall 2008

Data for NH and VT are not available and are not reflected in the U.S. values.

	Num	ber	≥40 Pct. as			Num	ber	≥40 Pct. as	
State	All Enviroments	≥40 Pct. in reg. class	a Pct. of All Envir.	Rank	State	All Enviroments	≥40 Pct. in reg. class	a Pct. of All Envir.	Rank
U.S	5,783,407	4,606,980	79.7		MO	117,701	98,557	83.7	26
AL	75,782	68,663	90.6	2	MT	15,691	13,528	86.2	14
AK	15,721	13,265	84.4	23	NE	39,516	35,023	88.6	7
AZ	110,765	90,523	81.7	29	NV	42,158	35,834	85.0	19
AR	52,431	43,619	83.2	27	NH	27,265	19,015	69.7	48
CA	600,598	433,698	72.2	45	NJ	208,531	147,664	70.8	47
CO	72,322	62,325	86.2	15	NM	39,470	30,967	78.5	37
CT	60,942	52,347	85.9	16	NY	382,540	258,446	67.6	49
DE	16,847	12,921	76.7	42	NC	169,046	138,564	82.0	28
DC	10,128	4,865	48.0	50	ND	11,702	10,704	91.5	1
FL	351,179	273,731	77.9	39	OH	241,669	194,248	80.4	34
GA	163,522	132,379	81.0	31	OK	86,506	76,683	88.6	6
HI	17,629	12,532	71.1	46	OR	70,396	60,756	86.3	13
ID	23,949	21,133	88.2	8	PA	265,462	224,611	84.6	20
IL	281,532	209,750	74.5	44	RI	24,666	19,246	78.0	38
IN	157,280	127,514	81.1	30	SC	91,133	70,322	77.2	41
IA	61,418	53,639	87.3	10	SD	15,133	13,544	89.5	3
KS	55,834	49,122	88.0	9	TN	106,100	89,553	84.4	22
KY	87,977	76,642	87.1	11	TX	414,142	357,550	86.3	12
LA	76,162	61,607	80.9	32	UT	56,718	45,828	80.8	33
ME	29,584	24,774	83.7	25	VT				
MD	91,248	69,354	76.0	43	VA	149,565	118,294	79.8	35
MA	152,180	117,746	77.4	40	WA	111,328	93,802	84.3	24
MI	207,956	163,671	78.7	36	WV	41,079	36,586	89.2	4
MN	105,630	90,258	85.4	18	WI	110,151	94,360	85.7	17
MS	55,439	46,870	84.5	21	WY	11,684	10,347	88.7	5

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 2-2; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp">https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp</a>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

Table 11.5 Special Education—Students Ages 14-21 Served under IDEA, Part B, Left School, by Reason: 2007-2008

Data are from a cumulative 12-month reporting period. Data for DC, VT, and TX are not available. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values. Dropped out is defined as total number of students who were enrolled at some point in the reporting year, were not enrolled at the end of the reporting year, and did not exit for other reason.

State	Graduate	Received a	Dramad Out	Died or	State	Graduate with Diploma	Received a	Dramad Out	Died or
State	with Diploma	Certificate	Dropped Out	Aged Out	State	with Diploma	Certificate	Dropped Out	Aged Out
U.S	216,568	52,998	89,870	6,720	MO	6,621	11	2,234	208
AL	1,584	2,113	1,387	202	MT	927	6	405	
AK	466	131	375		NE	2,239	25	650	128
AZ	3,623		1,472	51	NV	437	1,287	1,219	41
AR	3,264	60	774	40	NH	1,403	63	622	43
CA	14,822	7,117	6,252	936	NJ	13,910		3,707	338
CO	2,915	169	1,466	82	NM	1,175	557	303	
CT	3,396	37	803	129	NY	15,529	6,485	8,394	389
DE	492	61	366		NC	6,236	1,042	4,260	66
DC					ND	463		142	
FL	10,781	6,651	6,322	104	OH	5,384	6,724	2,003	1,440
GA	4,172	3,848	3,111	51	OK	5,004		2,206	47
HI	1,288		71		OR	2,241	953	1,332	291
ID	764	324	410	64	PA	18,212	112	2,559	158
IL	14,236	170	4,652	189	RI	1,374	30	440	79
IN	5,450	1,297	2,936	173	SC	2,212	951	2,834	194
IA	3,740	87	1,384	67	SD	382		180	
KS	3,122		1,241	87	TN	4,576	1,881	1,308	131
KY	3,350	422	1,158	43	TX				
LA	1,351	1,355	2,334		UT	2,206	238	947	57
ME	1,582	76	574	33	VT				
MD	4,332	742	1,816	106	VA	4,800	4,614	1,814	116
MA	7,672	457	2,637	409	WA	4,281	165	1,991	
MI	9,461	297	3,839	54	WV	1,974	217	831	
MN	5,640		1,482	35	WI	6,260	199	1,818	113
MS	768	1,981	561	26	WY	451	43	248	

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 4-1; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp">https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp</a>; (accessed 12 June 2010).

## Table 11.6 Special Education—Graduation Rate among Students Ages 14-21 Served under IDEA, Part B: 2007-2008

Data are from a cumulative 12-month reporting period. Data for DC, VT, and TX are not available. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values.

State	All that Left	Graduate with Diploma	Graduate as Pct. of All that Left	Rank	State	All that Left	Graduate with Diploma	Graduate as Pct. of All that Left	Rank
U.S	366,426	216,568	59.1		MO	9,074	6,621	73.0	11
AL	5,286	1,584	30.0	45	MT	1,338	927	69.3	18
AK	972	466	47.9	38	NE	3,042	2,239	73.6	10
AZ	5,146	3,623	70.4	14	NV	2,984	437	14.6	48
AR	4,138	3,264	78.9	3	NH	2,131	1,403	65.8	24
CA	29,127	14,822	50.9	35	NJ	17,955	13,910	77.5	6
CO	4,632	2,915	62.9	27	NM	2,035	1,175	57.7	31
CT	4,365	3,396	77.8	5	NY	30,797	15,529	50.4	36
DE	919	492	53.5	34	NC	11,604	6,236	53.7	33
DC					ND	629	463	73.6	9
FL	23,858	10,781	45.2	40	OH	15,551	5,384	34.6	44
GA	11,182	4,172	37.3	42	OK	7,257	5,004	69.0	19
HI	1,557	1,288	82.7	2	OR	4,817	2,241	46.5	39
ID	1,562	764	48.9	37	PA	21,041	18,212	86.6	1
IL	19,247	14,236	74.0	8	RI	1,923	1,374	71.5	12
IN	9,856	5,450	55.3	32	SC	6,191	2,212	35.7	43
IA	5,278	3,740	70.9	13	SD	562	382	68.0	21
KS	4,450	3,122	70.2	15	TN	7,896	4,576	58.0	30
KY	4,973	3,350	67.4	22	TX				
LA	5,088	1,351	26.6	46	UT	3,448	2,206	64.0	26
ME	2,265	1,582	69.8	16	VT				
MD	6,996	4,332	61.9	28	VA	11,344	4,800	42.3	41
MA	11,175	7,672	68.7	20	WA	6,437	4,281	66.5	23
MI	13,651	9,461	69.3	17	WV	3,022	1,974	65.3	25
MN	7,157	5,640	78.8	4	WI	8,390	6,260	74.6	7
MS	3,336	768	23.0	47	WY	742	451	60.8	29

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 4-1; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp">https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp</a>; (accessed 12 July 2010).

Table 11.7 Special Education—Dropout Rate among Students Ages 14-21 Served under IDEA, Part B: 2007-2008

Data are from a cumulative 12-month reporting period. Data for DC, VT, and WA are not available. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values. Dropped out is defined as total number of students who were enrolled at some point in the reporting year, were not enrolled at the end of the reporting year, and did not exit for other reason.

			Dropped Out as Pct. of All					Dropped Out as Pct. of All	
State	All that Left	Dropped Out	that Left	Rank	State	All that Left	Dropped Out	that Left	Rank
U.S	366,426	89,870	24.5		MO	9,074	2,234	24.6	29
AL	5,286	1,387	26.2	25	MT	1,338	405	30.3	12
AK	972	375	38.6	5	NE	3,042	650	21.4	37
AZ	5,146	1,472	28.6	15	NV	2,984	1219	40.9	3
AR	4,138	774	18.7	40	NH	2,131	622	29.2	14
CA	29,127	6,252	21.5	36	NJ	17,955	3,707	20.6	39
CO	4,632	1,466	31.6	9	NM	2,035	303	14.9	45
CT	4,365	803	18.4	41	NY	30,797	8,394	27.3	22
DE	919	366	39.8	4	NC	11,604	4,260	36.7	6
DC					ND	629	142	22.6	34
FL	23,858	6,322	26.5	23	OH	15,551	2,003	12.9	46
GA	11,182	3,111	27.8	18	OK	7,257	2,206	30.4	11
HI	1,557	71	4.6	48	OR	4,817	1,332	27.7	19
ID	1,562	410	26.2	24	PA	21,041	2,559	12.2	47
IL	19,247	4,652	24.2	30	RI	1,923	440	22.9	33
IN	9,856	2,936	29.8	13	SC	6,191	2,834	45.8	2
IA	5,278	1,384	26.2	26	SD	562	180	32.0	8
KS	4,450	1,241	27.9	17	TN	7,896	1,308	16.6	43
KY	4,973	1,158	23.3	32	TX				
LA	5,088	2,334	45.9	1	UT	3,448	947	27.5	21
ME	2,265	574	25.3	28	VT				
MD	6,996	1,816	26.0	27	VA	11,344	1,814	16.0	44
MA	11,175	2,637	23.6	31	WA	6,437	1,991	30.9	10
MI	13,651	3,839	28.1	16	WV	3,022	831	27.5	20
MN	7,157	1,482	20.7	38	WI	8,390	1,818	21.7	35
MS	3,336	561	16.8	42	WY	742	248	33.4	7

Source:

Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 4-1; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp">https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp</a>; (accessed 26 June 2009).

## Table 11.8 Special Education—Change in Graduation Rate among Students Ages 14-21 Served under IDEA, Part B: Fall 2006 School Year to Fall 2007 School Year

Data are from a cumulative 12-month reporting period. Data for DC, VT, and TX are not available for Fall 2007. Data for DC, VT, and WA are not available for Fall 2006. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values.

	Graduate as that Left (Gra	Percent of All duation Rate)	Difference in Graduation				Percent of All duation Rate)	Difference in Graduation	
State	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Rate	Rank	State	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Rate	Rank
U.S	56.0	59.1	3.1		MO	71.1	73.0	1.9	20
AL	25.4	30.0	4.5	7	MT	71.1	69.3	-1.8	39
AK	46.0	47.9	2.0	19	NE	73.8	73.6	-0.2	31
AZ	47.4	70.4	23.0	1	NV	16.9	14.6	-2.2	40
AR	78.4	78.9	0.5	28	NH	66.1	65.8	-0.3	33
CA	55.2	50.9	-4.3	46	NJ	76.6	77.5	0.8	27
CO	60.3	62.9	2.6	14	NM	45.4	57.7	12.3	2
CT	81.6	77.8	-3.8	45	NY	47.5	50.4	3.0	12
DE	56.8	53.5	-3.2	44	NC	51.2	53.7	2.6	15
DC					ND	72.5	73.6	1.2	24
FL	41.6	45.2	3.6	9	OH	44.7	34.6	-10.1	47
GA	32.2	37.3	5.2	6	OK	71.8	69.0	-2.8	41
HI	75.3	82.7	7.4	3	OR	45.0	46.5	1.5	22
ID	47.3	48.9	1.6	21	PA	84.5	86.6	2.1	18
IL	75.4	74.0	-1.4	36	RI	72.6	71.5	-1.1	35
IN	54.4	55.3	0.9	26	SC	31.8	35.7	3.9	8
IA	67.8	70.9	3.1	10	SD	71.1	68.0	-3.1	43
KS	71.7	70.2	-1.6	38	TN	55.1	58.0	2.9	13
KY	64.3	67.4	3.1	11	TX	38.2			
LA	28.0	26.6	-1.5	37	UT	67.1	64.0	-3.1	42
ME	67.3	69.8	2.5	16	VT				
MD	60.8	61.9	1.1	25	VA	41.0	42.3	1.3	23
MA	62.9	68.7	5.8	4	WA		66.5		
MI	69.0	69.3	0.3	29	WV	66.0	65.3	-0.6	34
MN	76.5	78.8	2.3	17	WI	69.1	74.6	5.5	5
MS	22.9	23.0	0.1	30	WY	61.0	60.8	-0.2	32

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 4-1; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp">https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp</a>; (accessed 13 August 2010).

Table 11.9 Special Education—Change in Dropout Rate among Students Ages 14-21 Served under IDEA,
Part B: Fall 2006 School Year to Fall 2007 School Year

Data are from a cumulative 12-month reporting period. Data for DC, VT, and TX are not available for Fall 2007. Data for DC, VT, and WA are not available for Fall 2006. All other missing values were suppressed to protect confidentiality. U.S. values do not reflect missing values.

	Dropped out a		Difference in			Dropped out All that Left (I		Difference in	
State	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Dropout Rate	Rank	State	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Dropout Rate	Rank
U.S	25.5	24.5	-1.0		MO	26.5	24.6	-1.9	32
AL	30.0	26.2	-3.7	43	MT	28.5	30.3	1.8	8
AK	36.2	38.6	2.4	7	NE	21.2	21.4	0.2	15
AZ	49.8	28.6	-21.2	47	NV	40.9	40.9	-0.1	16
AR	19.3	18.7	-0.6	19	NH	28.8	29.2	0.4	13
CA	20.8	21.5	0.6	12	NJ	21.5	20.6	-0.8	22
CO	32.9	31.6	-1.2	24	NM	20.2	14.9	-5.3	45
CT	14.9	18.4	3.5	4	NY	28.7	27.3	-1.5	28
DE	34.7	39.8	5.1	3	NC	38.0	36.7	-1.3	25
DC					ND	23.9	22.6	-1.3	26
FL	28.9	26.5	-2.4	39	OH	14.6	12.9	-1.8	29
GA	29.9	27.8	-2.0	36	OK	27.7	30.4	2.7	6
HI	6.9	4.6	-2.4	38	OR	31.9	27.7	-4.3	44
ID	28.2	26.2	-1.9	33	PA	14.2	12.2	-2.0	35
IL	22.6	24.2	1.5	9	RI	23.2	22.9	-0.3	18
IN	32.2	29.8	-2.4	40	SC	40.2	45.8	5.6	2
IA	28.8	26.2	-2.6	41	SD	25.0	32.0	7.0	1
KS	26.8	27.9	1.1	11	TN	16.3	16.6	0.3	14
KY	26.8	23.3	-3.6	42	TX	24.7			
LA	44.7	45.9	1.2	10	UT	24.6	27.5	2.8	5
ME	27.1	25.3	-1.8	30	VT				
MD	27.4	26.0	-1.4	27	VA	16.7	16.0	-0.7	20
MA	29.3	23.6	-5.7	46	WA		30.9		
MI	28.9	28.1	-0.8	21	WV	27.6	27.5	-0.1	17
MN	22.7	20.7	-2.0	34	WI	23.5	21.7	-1.8	31
MS	17.9	16.8	-1.1	23	WY	35.7	33.4	-2.3	37

Source:

Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 4-1; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp">https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp</a>; (accessed 13 August 2010).

Table 11.10 Special Education—State Grant Awards under IDEA Part B (in dollars): Federal Fiscal Year 2007

Data for NH and VT are not available and are not reflected in the U.S. values.

		IDEA F	Part B			IDEA F	Part B
State	Total	Section 611	Section 619	State	Total	Section 611	Section 619
U.S	10,915,537,584	10,537,948,900	377,588,684	MO	218,974,530	212,961,229	6,013,301
AL	176,085,539	170,485,753	5,599,786	MT	35,756,675	34,571,807	1,184,868
AK	34,815,500	33,551,635	1,263,865	NE	72,260,971	70,004,541	2,256,430
AZ	173,208,753	167,830,161	5,378,592	NV	65,365,691	63,115,797	2,249,894
AR	110,522,019	105,159,110	5,362,909	NH	46,049,113	44,491,679	1,557,434
CA	1,188,852,930	1,150,175,848	38,677,082	NJ	350,248,511	338,873,593	11,374,918
CO	146,949,854	141,994,060	4,955,794	NM	88,631,511	85,444,520	3,186,991
CT	129,555,264	124,651,626	4,903,638	NY	745,433,945	711,691,639	33,742,306
DE	32,007,368	30,749,980	1,257,388	NC	309,517,986	298,208,386	11,309,600
DC	15,708,817	15,461,181	247,636	ND	25,785,114	24,968,615	816,499
FL	608,811,968	590,329,496	18,482,472	OH	422,899,881	410,347,509	12,552,372
GA	304,864,006	295,042,992	9,821,014	OK	142,324,703	138,669,447	3,655,256
HI	38,429,941	37,427,200	1,002,741	OR	124,772,966	120,909,370	3,863,596
ID	53,073,616	50,887,494	2,186,122	PA	414,427,321	400,450,268	13,977,053
IL	492,440,463	474,790,011	17,650,452	RI	42,668,882	40,997,821	1,671,061
IN	248,645,811	239,749,588	8,896,223	SC	171,349,759	164,211,008	7,138,751
IA	118,446,351	114,455,809	3,990,542	SD	31,209,015	29,744,116	1,464,899
KS	104,517,733	100,184,949	4,332,784	TN	225,528,597	218,638,925	6,889,672
KY	158,190,906	147,980,151	10,210,755	TX	926,680,185	903,726,489	22,953,696
LA	183,953,717	177,474,118	6,479,599	UT	103,619,332	100,055,068	3,564,264
ME	53,812,816	51,300,101	2,512,715	VT	24,941,508	24,074,512	866,996
MD	194,386,913	187,712,947	6,673,966	VA	273,182,997	264,057,481	9,125,516
MA	276,021,384	266,131,779	9,889,605	WA	215,674,263	207,507,428	8,166,835
MI	388,106,144	375,542,353	12,563,791	WV	74,682,745	71,199,780	3,482,965
MN	185,387,810	177,961,249	7,426,561	WI	204,643,113	195,173,313	9,469,800
MS	115,796,178	111,568,419	4,227,759	WY	26,316,469	25,256,549	1,059,920

Source: Office of Special Education Programs, Data Accountability Center, Table 2-2; <a href="https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp">https://www.ideadata.org/arc\_toc9.asp</a>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

### Section 12: Vocational Rehabilitation

This section presents statistics on Vocational Rehabilitation programs, administered by the Rehabilitation Services Administration. These data concern the number of individuals with disabilities who apply for services, receive services, and find employment (are successfully rehabilitated). The tables also address the expenditures associated with vocational rehabilitation, as well as whether vocational rehabilitation agencies are on order of selection. The principal source of this data is the Rehabilitation Services Administration's Management Information System.

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query—The Ad Hoc Query of the RSA's Management Information System is a collection of vocational rehabilitation tables that can be accessed via the RSA's website. This data is compiled annually at the state and national level. The Ad Hoc Query provides information on state agencies that "develop and implement comprehensive and coordinated programs of vocational rehabilitation, supported employment and independent living for individuals with disabilities, through services, training and economic opportunities, in order to maximize their employability, independence and integration into the workplace and the community."

**Order of Selection**— A state is forced 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.

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

**Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)**—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.

#### **Tables**

**Table 12.1:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, state vocational rehabilitation agencies processed 615,893 applicants.

**Table 12.2:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, state vocational rehabilitation agencies closed 350,246 cases of individuals that either initiated or completed services.

**Table 12.3:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, state vocational rehabilitation agencies closed 202,297 cases of individuals that either initiated or completed services in which the individuals entered successful employment.

- **Table 12.4:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, of 350,246 closed cases of individuals that either initiated or completed services, 57.8 percent achieved successful employment; i.e., a rehabilitation rate of 57.8 percent. The agency with the largest rehabilitation was the Connecticut blind agency with 85.53 percent, while the agency with the smallest rehabilitation rate was the Tennessee combined agency with 31.2 percent.
- **Table 12.5:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, the U.S. spent a total of \$3,845,386,123 on Vocational Rehabilitation expenditures for people with disabilities. The New Mexico blind agency spent the most per closure (\$69,684), while the Idaho general agency spent the least per closure (\$4,962).
- **Table 12.6:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, the U.S. spent a total of \$281,311,862 on Vocational Rehabilitation expenditures for postsecondary institutions of higher education for people with disabilities. The New Mexico blind agency spent the most on postsecondary institutions of higher education per closure (\$4,673), while the South Carolina general agency spent the least on postsecondary institutions of higher education per closure (\$52).
- **Table 12.7:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, 36 agencies were on Order of Selection, down from 61 agencies in 2001. Over the period from 2001 to 2008, six states (including the District of Columbia) have never had any agency on Order of Selection: Alaska, the District of Columbia, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, and South Carolina. Over the period from 2001 to 2008, 18 states have always had all of their agencies on Order of Selection: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.
- **Table 12.8:** From 2007 to 2008, the number of Vocational Rehabilitation applicants in the U.S. decreased by 6.9 percent. Vocational Rehabilitation applicants increased the most at the Delaware blind agency (by 33.3 percent) and decreased the most at the Michigan blind agency (by 47.0 percent).
- **Table 12.9:** From 2007 to 2008, the rehabilitation rate decreased in the U.S. by 1.7 percentage points. The rehabilitation rate increased the most at the Maryland combined agency (by 27.1 percentage points) and decreased by the most at the Oregon blind agency (by 36.6 percentage points).

Table 12.1 Vocational Rehabilitation—Applicants: Federal Fiscal Year 2008

In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

State	Agency Type	Applicants	State	Agency Type	Applicants	State	Agency Type	Applicants
U.S		615,893	LA	Combined	9,332	ND	Combined	2,285
AL	Combined	13,592	ME	General	3,164	OH	Combined	27,142
AK	Combined	1,543	ME	Blind	247	OK	Combined	4,336
AZ	Combined	8,693	MD	Combined	7,424	OR	General	9,162
AR	General	5,231	MA	General	11,659	OR	Blind	167
AR	Blind	478	MA	Blind	316	PA	Combined	24,118
CA	Combined	45,618	MI	General	20,413	RI	Combined	2,357
CO	Combined	8,382	MI	Blind	326	SC	General	21,099
CT	General	3,926	MN	General	9,867	SC	Blind	502
CT	Blind	164	MN	Blind	323	SD	General	2,221
DE	General	3,144	MS	Combined	8,212	SD	Blind	253
DE	Blind	60	MO	General	17,920	TN	Combined	8,188
DC	Combined	2,103	MO	Blind	571	TX	General	36,454
FL	General	36,893	MT	Combined	3,510	TX	Blind	3,144
FL	Blind	2,155	NE	General	4,376	UT	Combined	8,749
GA	Combined	12,852	NE	Blind	142	VT	General	3,933
HI	Combined	2,684	NV	Combined	3,510	VT	Blind	99
ID	General	5,711	NH	Combined	2,807	VA	General	12,004
ID	Blind	180	NJ	General	14,721	VA	Blind	461
IL	Combined	17,206	NJ	Blind	679	WA	General	9,599
IN	Combined	15,501	NM	General	5,598	WA	Blind	353
IA	General	6,988	NM	Blind	106	WV	Combined	4,244
IA	Blind	109	NY	General	46,190	WI	Combined	17,339
KS	Combined	6,834	NY	Blind	1,150	WY	Combined	1,943
KY	General	14,647	NC	General	26,614			
KY	Blind	617	NC	Blind	1,253			

Source:

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA 113 Cumulative Caseload Report; <a href="http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm">http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm</a>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

Table 12.2 **Vocational Rehabilitation—Closures after Services Initiated or Completed: Federal Fiscal Year 2008** In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

State	Agency Type	Closures	State	Agency Type	Closures	State	Agency Type	Closures
U.S		350,246	LA	Combined	5,070	ND	Combined	1,363
AL	Combined	10,311	ME	General	1,489	OH	Combined	15,608
AK	Combined	863	ME	Blind	113	OK	Combined	3,605
AZ	Combined	4,343	MD	Combined	2,972	OR	General	4,150
AR	General	4,855	MA	General	6,224	OR	Blind	254
AR	Blind	423	MA	Blind	276	PA	Combined	15,749
CA	Combined	30,710	MI	General	14,099	RI	Combined	1,194
CO	Combined	4,580	MI	Blind	411	SC	General	16,209
CT	General	2,256	MN	General	4,328	SC	Blind	459
CT	Blind	152	MN	Blind	198	SD	General	1,256
DE	General	1,289	MS	Combined	6,471	SD	Blind	124
DE	Blind	26	MO	General	6,509	TN	Combined	7,973
DC	Combined	922	MO	Blind	339	TX	General	20,616
FL	General	22,079	MT	Combined	1,607	TX	Blind	1,955
FL	Blind	1,149	NE	General	2,452	UT	Combined	4,650
GA	Combined	7,462	NE	Blind	104	VT	General	2,281
HI	Combined	1,034	NV	Combined	1,721	VT	Blind	95
ID	General	3,159	NH	Combined	1,596	VA	General	6,996
ID	Blind	105	NJ	General	7,637	VA	Blind	301
IL	Combined	9,462	NJ	Blind	415	WA	General	3,900
IN	Combined	8,483	NM	General	2,811	WA	Blind	219
IA	General	3,390	NM	Blind	74	WV	Combined	2,503
IA	Blind	160	NY	General	22,136	WI	Combined	7,767
KS	Combined	3,301	NY	Blind	881	WY	Combined	1,043
KY	General	7,188	NC	General	10,886			
KY	Blind	499	NC	Blind	956			

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA 113 Cumulative Caseload Report; <a href="http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm">http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm</a>; (accessed 7 July 2010).

Table 12.3 Vocational Rehabilitation—Closures with Successful Employment Outcomes: Federal Fiscal Year 2008

In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

State	Aganay Type	Successful Closures	State	Aganay Tyna	Successful Closures	State	Aganay Type	Successful Closures
U.S	Agency Type	202,297	LA	Agency Type Combined	2,715	ND	Agency Type Combined	903
						OH		
AL	Combined	7,554		General	730		Combined	9,656
AK	Combined	568	ME	Blind	82	OK	Combined	2,246
AZ	Combined	1,925	MD	Combined	2,290	OR	General	2,604
AR	General	2,447	MA	General	3,446	OR	Blind	115
AR	Blind	347	MA	Blind	200	PA	Combined	9,221
CA	Combined	13,886	MI	General	7,543	RI	Combined	750
CO	Combined	2,617	MI	Blind	228	SC	General	8,663
CT	General	1,445	MN	General	2,620	SC	Blind	316
CT	Blind	130	MN	Blind	93	SD	General	861
DE	General	905	MS	Combined	4,553	SD	Blind	102
DE	Blind	20	MO	General	4,365	TN	Combined	2,484
DC	Combined	576	MO	Blind	265	TX	General	11,724
FL	General	12,411	MT	Combined	913	TX	Blind	1,359
FL	Blind	729	NE	General	1,543	UT	Combined	3,310
GA	Combined	4,668	NE	Blind	52	VT	General	1,523
HI	Combined	589	NV	Combined	1,060	VT	Blind	73
ID	General	2,083	NH	Combined	1,219	VA	General	4,012
ID	Blind	79	NJ	General	4,385	VA	Blind	183
IL	Combined	5,640	NJ	Blind	292	WA	General	2,357
IN	Combined	4,393	NM	General	1,692	WA	Blind	132
IA	General	2,146	NM	Blind	45	WV	Combined	1,773
IA	Blind	124	NY	General	13,236	WI	Combined	3,641
KS	Combined	1,645	NY	Blind	643	WY	Combined	699
KY	General	4,949	NC	General	6,442			
KY	Blind	394	NC	Blind	668			

Source:

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA 113 Cumulative Caseload Report; <a href="http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm">http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm</a>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

#### Table 12.4 Vocational Rehabilitation—Rehabilitation Rate: Federal Fiscal Year 2008

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.

State	Agency Type	Rehab Rate	State	Agency Type	Rehab Rate	State	Agency Type	Rehab Rate
U.S		57.8	LA	Combined	53.6	ND	Combined	66.3
AL	Combined	73.3	ME	General	49.0	OH	Combined	61.9
AK	Combined	65.8	ME	Blind	72.6	OK	Combined	62.3
AZ	Combined	44.3	MD	Combined	77.1	OR	General	62.7
AR	General	50.4	MA	General	55.4	OR	Blind	45.3
AR	Blind	82.0	MA	Blind	72.5	PA	Combined	58.5
CA	Combined	45.2	MI	General	53.5	RI	Combined	62.8
CO	Combined	57.1	MI	Blind	55.5	SC	General	53.4
CT	General	64.1	MN	General	60.5	SC	Blind	68.8
CT	Blind	85.5	MN	Blind	47.0	SD	General	68.6
DE	General	70.2	MS	Combined	70.4	SD	Blind	82.3
DE	Blind	76.9	MO	General	67.1	TN	Combined	31.2
DC	Combined	62.5	MO	Blind	78.2	TX	General	56.9
FL	General	56.2	MT	Combined	56.8	TX	Blind	69.5
FL	Blind	63.4	NE	General	62.9	UT	Combined	71.2
GA	Combined	62.6	NE	Blind	50.0	VT	General	66.8
HI	Combined	57.0	NV	Combined	61.6	VT	Blind	76.8
ID	General	65.9	NH	Combined	76.4	VA	General	57.3
ID	Blind	75.2	NJ	General	57.4	VA	Blind	60.8
IL	Combined	59.6	NJ	Blind	70.4	WA	General	60.4
IN	Combined	51.8	NM	General	60.2	WA	Blind	60.3
IA	General	63.3	NM	Blind	60.8	WV	Combined	70.8
IA	Blind	77.5	NY	General	59.8	WI	Combined	46.9
KS	Combined	49.8	NY	Blind	73.0	WY	Combined	67.0
KY	General	68.9	NC	General	59.2			
KY	Blind	79.0	NC	Blind	69.9			

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA 113 Cumulative Caseload Report; <a href="http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm">http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm</a>; (accessed 9 July 2010).

Table 12.5 Vocational Rehabilitation—Total Expenditures (in dollars): Federal Fiscal Year 2008

In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

State	Agency Type	Expenditures	State	Agency Type	Expenditures	State	Agency Type	Expenditures
U.S		3,845,386,123	LA	Combined	68,958,686	ND	Combined	
AL	Combined	73,016,282	ME	General	16,287,677	OH	Combined	141,068,837
AK	Combined	13,037,635	ME	Blind	4,031,360	OK	Combined	48,056,638
AZ	Combined	87,484,771	MD	Combined	56,463,627	OR	General	42,442,193
AR	General	44,076,465	MA	General	52,941,761	OR	Blind	5,786,160
AR	Blind	5,756,616	MA	Blind	12,250,835	PA	Combined	156,000,798
CA	Combined	377,591,584	MI	General	102,281,044	RI	Combined	15,111,292
CO	Combined	55,004,063	MI	Blind	15,856,482	SC	General	84,283,066
CT	General	29,395,869	MN	General	52,218,164	SC	Blind	7,395,234
CT	Blind	3,850,190	MN	Blind	10,488,238	SD	General	10,882,089
DE	General	11,691,856	MS	Combined	64,062,767	SD	Blind	3,010,985
DE	Blind	1,796,600	MO	General	69,577,795	TN	Combined	84,446,553
DC	Combined	19,330,415	MO	Blind	11,459,406	TX	General	223,942,204
FL	General	166,760,660	MT	Combined	15,154,827	TX	Blind	57,802,935
FL	Blind	38,861,161	NE	General	21,370,011	UT	Combined	44,694,071
GA	Combined	115,969,700	NE	Blind	4,018,836	VT	General	15,928,755
HI	Combined	18,919,547	NV	Combined	20,882,969	VT	Blind	1,536,414
ID	General	15,673,708	NH	Combined	13,691,155	VA	General	75,023,698
ID	Blind	2,589,036	NJ	General	64,145,993	VA	Blind	12,622,923
IL	Combined	146,801,062	NJ	Blind	15,699,664	WA	General	50,214,128
IN	Combined	121,175,576	NM	General	24,703,851	WA	Blind	9,431,038
IA	General	33,192,888	NM	Blind	5,156,627	WV	Combined	36,553,634
IA	Blind	8,969,928	NY	General	262,483,956	WI	Combined	71,727,662
KS	Combined	38,255,131	NY	Blind	33,041,659	WY	Combined	11,944,695
KY	General	59,300,614	NC	General	103,204,250			
KY	Blind	9,959,950	NC	Blind	16,587,174			

Source:

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA2 Cumulative Caseload Report; <a href="http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm">http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm</a>; (accessed 14 July 2010).

## Table 12.6 Vocational Rehabilitation—Postsecondary Institution of Higher Education Expenditures (in dollars): Federal Fiscal Year 2008

In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

Otata	A manage True	Higher Education	Otata	A T	Higher Education	Otata	Annan Tima	Higher Education
State U.S	Agency Type	Expenditures 281,311,862	State LA	Agency Type Combined	Expenditures 8,323,925	State ND	Agency Type Combined	Expenditures
A.1	Combined	5,559,095		General	1,490,780	011	Combined	10,023,189
A17	Combined	636,958	N 45	Blind		014	Combined	
۸ ¬		,	MD	Combined	76,602	00		5,474,510
A D	Combined	3,921,456			3,796,423		General	1,150,118
	General	7,233,828	MA	General	3,342,826	OR	Blind	237,429
AR	Blind	459,246	MA	Blind	298,125	PA	Combined	21,884,350
CA	Combined	28,853,708	MI	General	10,237,107	RI	Combined	823,503
CO	Combined	2,094,225	MI	Blind	1,442,107	SC	General	836,363
CT	General	482,065	MN	General	2,744,664	SC	Blind	232,929
CT	Blind	429,749	MN	Blind	917,208	SD	General	839,963
DE	General	1,354,718	MS	Combined	1,297,954	SD	Blind	83,027
DE	Blind	97,261	MO	General	7,926,519	TN	Combined	10,603,541
DC	Combined	3,091,195	MO	Blind	839,392	TX	General	13,934,132
FL	General	4,479,259	MT	Combined	4,204,579	TX	Blind	327,135
FL	Blind	663,060	NE	General	1,954,443	UT	Combined	8,544,551
GA	Combined	6,374,096	NE	Blind	197,782	VT	General	300,739
HI	Combined	1,996,108	NV	Combined	515,773	VT	Blind	63,517
ID	General	1,427,867	NH	Combined	909,828	VA	General	1,116,063
ID	Blind	114,674	NJ	General	5,916,941	VA	Blind	634,813
IL	Combined	7,229,614	NJ	Blind	422,919	WA	General	2,833,202
IN	Combined	10,325,491	NM	General	2,679,241	WA	Blind	623,035
IA	General	6,501,814	NM	Blind	345,825	WV	Combined	2,703,069
IA	Blind	254,817	NY	General	22,672,640	WI	Combined	4,792,270
KS	Combined	3,120,310	NY	Blind	1,738,603	WY	Combined	979,722
KY	General	7,853,925	NC	General	2,059,028			
KY	Blind	580,966	NC	Blind	783,953			

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the RSA 2 Cumulative Caseload Report; <a href="http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm">http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm</a>; (accessed 13 July 2010).

Table 12.7 Vocational Rehabilitation—State Agencies on Order of Selection: 2001 through 2008

In some states there are separate agencies for the blind.

			On (	Order	of Se	ection	n: Yea	r 20					On (	Order	of Sel	ection	n: Yea	r 20	
State	Agency Type	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	State	Agency Type	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
AL	Combined	Χ								MT	Combined	Х							
AK	Combined									NE	General	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
AZ	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NE	Blind	X							
AR	General	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	Combined								
AR	Blind	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	NH	Combined								
CA	Combined	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	NJ	General	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
CO	Combined	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	NJ	Blind	Х							
CT	General	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NM	General								
CT	Blind	X								NM	Blind								
DE	General	Χ								NY	General	Χ							
DE	Blind	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	NY	Blind	Х							
DC	Combined									NC	General	Χ							
FL	General	Х							Х	NC	Blind						Χ		
FL	Blind	X								ND	Combined	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X		
GA	Combined	Χ	Χ	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	OH	Combined	Χ	X	X	Χ	X	X	X	Х
HI	Combined	X	X							OK	Combined	Χ	X	X	Χ	X	X	X	X
ID	General	X								OR	General	X		, ,		, ,		, ,	
ID	Blind	, ,								OR	Blind	X	X	Χ	Χ	Χ			
IL	Combined	Х	Χ	Х	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	PA	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	Χ	Χ	Х
IN	Combined	X	, ,	,,	,,	,,	, ,	,,	, ,	RI	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IA	General	X	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	SC	General	, ,		, ,	,			, ,	
IA	Blind							,,		SC	Blind								
KS	Combined	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	SD	General	Х						Χ	Х
KY	General	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SD	Blind	X							
KY	Blind	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	TN	Combined	X	X	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	Х
LA	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	TX	General	X							
ME	General	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	TX	Blind	X							
ME	Blind	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	UT	Combined		X	Х					
MD	Combined	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	VT	General			X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
MA	General	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	VT	Blind	Χ							
MA	Blind	X								VA	General	X			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	General	X								> 40	Blind	X			X	X	X	X	X
	Blind	X								1010	General	X	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X
	General	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	Х	Х	10/0	Blind	X	^	^	^	X	^	^	^
	Blind	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^		Combined	X	Х	~	Х	X	Х	Х	V
	Combined	~	Х	X	X	~	~	~	~		Combined	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
		X		^		X	X	X	X	1407		X		X	X			^	٨
MO	General	X				X	X	^		VV Y	Combined	٨		^	X	X			
MO	Blind	X		X															

Source:

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query of the ARR Cumulative Caseload Report; <a href="http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm">http://rsamis.ed.gov/choose.cfm</a>; (accessed 28 July 2010).

Table 12.8 Vocational Rehabilitation—Change in the Number of Applicants: 2007 to 2008

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.

		Appli	cants	Pct. Change			Applic	cants	Pct. Change
State	Agency Type	2007	2008	in Applicants	State	Agency Type	2007	2008	in Applicants
U.S		661,801	615,893	-6.9	MO	Blind	570	571	0.2
AL	Combined	16,558	13,592	-17.9	MT	Combined	3,536	3,510	-0.7
AK	Combined	1,743	1,543	-11.5	NE	General	4,498	4,376	-2.7
AZ	Combined	7,647	8,693	13.7	NE	Blind	153	142	-7.2
AR	General	7,750	5,231	-32.5	NV	Combined	3,651	3,510	-3.9
AR	Blind	497	478	-3.8	NH	Combined	3,017	2,807	-7.0
CA	Combined	47,960	45,618	-4.9	NJ	General	15,355	14,721	-4.1
CO	Combined	8,981	8,382	-6.7	NJ	Blind	682	679	-0.4
CT	General	4,082	3,926	-3.8	NM	General	5,965	5,598	-6.2
CT	Blind	210	164	-21.9	NM	Blind	137	106	-22.6
DE	General	2,675	3,144	17.5	NY	General	44,946	46,190	2.8
DE	Blind	45	60	33.3	NY	Blind	1,381	1,150	-16.7
DC	Combined	2,933	2,103	-28.3	NC	General	26,591	26,614	0.1
FL	General	42,869	36,893	-13.9	NC	Blind	1,403	1,253	-10.7
FL	Blind	2,329	2,155	-7.5	ND	Combined	2,636	2,285	-13.3
GA	Combined	14,204	12,852	-9.5	OH	Combined	29,718	27,142	-8.7
HI	Combined	2,771	2,684	-3.1	OK	Combined	8,034	4,336	-46.0
ID	General	5,646	5,711	1.2	OR	General	9,897	9,162	-7.4
ID	Blind	148	180	21.6	OR	Blind	201	167	-16.9
IL	Combined	20,513	17,206	-16.1	PA	Combined	27,819	24,118	-13.3
IN	Combined	16,636	15,501	-6.8	RI	Combined	2,383	2,357	-1.1
IA	General	6,047	6,988	15.6	SC	General	21,805	21,099	-3.2
IA	Blind	163	109	-33.1	SC	Blind	563	502	-10.8
KS	Combined	6,808	6,834	0.4	SD	General	2,245	2,221	-1.1
KY	General	14,376	14,647	1.9	SD	Blind	211	253	19.9
KY	Blind	652	617	-5.4	TN	Combined	8,781	8,188	-6.8
LA	Combined	12,556	9,332	-25.7	TX	General	39,923	36,454	-8.7
ME	General	3,833	3,164	-17.5	TX	Blind	3,545	3,144	-11.3
ME	Blind	256	247	-3.5	UT	Combined	7,527	8,749	16.2
MD	Combined	10,047	7,424	-26.1	VT	General	3,893	3,933	1.0
MA	General	13,757	11,659	-15.3	VT	Blind	147	99	-32.7
MA	Blind	299	316	5.7	VA	General	12,049	12,004	-0.4
MI	General	23,542	20,413	-13.3	VA	Blind	420	461	9.8
MI	Blind	615	326	-47.0	WA	General	7,913	9,599	21.3
MN	General	8,935	9,867	10.4	WA	Blind	411	353	-14.1
MN	Blind	317	323	1.9	WV	Combined	3,735	4,244	13.6
	Combined	10,474	8,212	-21.6	1 4 41	Combined	17,796	17,339	-2.6
MS MO	General	17,279	17,920	3.7	WI WY	Combined	2,111	1,943	-8.0

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### Table 12.9 Vocational Rehabilitation—Change in the Rehabilitation Rate: 2007 to 2008

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.

	Agency	Rehab	Rate	Change in			Agency	Rehab	Rate	Change in	
State	Туре	2007	2008	Rehab Rate	Rank	State	Type	2007	2008	Rehab Rate	Rank
U.S		59.4	57.8	-1.7		MO	Blind	76.4	78.2	1.8	28
AL	Combined	69.1	73.3	4.1	21	MT	Combined	57.9	56.8	-1.1	45
AK	Combined	59.0	65.8	6.8	11	NE	General	62.2	62.9	0.8	32
AZ	Combined	52.7	44.3	-8.4	69	NE	Blind	52.8	50.0	-2.8	55
AR	General	57.8	50.4	-7.4	66	NV	Combined	63.8	61.6	-2.2	50
AR	Blind	80.7	82.0	1.3	31	NH	Combined	68.3	76.4	8.0	9
CA	Combined	58.2	45.2	-12.9	73	NJ	General	64.8	57.4	-7.4	68
CO	Combined	63.0	57.1	-5.8	62	NJ	Blind	71.0	70.4	-0.6	40
CT	General	61.2	64.1	2.9	24	NM	General	60.5	60.2	-0.3	37
CT	Blind	87.0	85.5	-1.5	48	NM	Blind	50.6	60.8	10.2	7
DE	General	65.3	70.2	4.9	16	NY	General	58.5	59.8	1.3	30
DE	Blind	61.9	76.9	15.0	4	NY	Blind	67.9	73.0	5.1	15
DC	Combined	59.1	62.5	3.4	22	NC	General	47.1	59.2	12.0	5
FL	General	61.8	56.2	-5.6	61	NC	Blind	71.0	69.9	-1.1	46
FL	Blind	68.2	63.4	-4.8	59	ND	Combined	66.8	66.3	-0.5	39
GA	Combined	58.4	62.6	4.2	20	OH	Combined	60.4	61.9	1.5	29
HI	Combined	35.0	57.0	21.9	2	OK	Combined	43.8	62.3	18.5	3
ID	General	65.5	65.9	0.4	34	OR	General	65.1	62.7	-2.3	51
ID	Blind	64.5	75.2	10.7	6	OR	Blind	81.9	45.3	-36.6	75
IL	Combined	59.9	59.6	-0.3	38	PA	Combined	58.3	58.5	0.2	35
IN	Combined	58.2	51.8	-6.4	64	RI	Combined	59.9	62.8	2.9	23
IA	General	58.9	63.3	4.4	18	SC	General	64.6	53.4	-11.1	71
IA	Blind	82.1	77.5	-4.6	58	SC	Blind	74.7	68.8	-5.8	63
KS	Combined	61.0	49.8	-11.2	72	SD	General	62.7	68.6	5.8	13
KY	General	66.8	68.9	2.1	27	SD	Blind	73.5	82.3	8.7	8
KY	Blind	81.1	79.0	-2.1	49	TN	Combined	63.0	31.2	-31.8	74
LA	Combined	58.9	53.6	-5.4	60	TX	General	56.3	56.9	0.6	33
ME	General	51.4	49.0	-2.4	52	TX	Blind	72.2	69.5	-2.7	54
ME	Blind	79.3	72.6	-6.7	65	UT	Combined	72.6	71.2	-1.4	47
MD	Combined	49.9	77.1	27.1	1	VT	General	64.7	66.8	2.1	26
MA	General	52.5	55.4	2.8	25	VT	Blind	80.8	76.8	-4.0	57
MA	Blind	68.2	72.5	4.2	19	VA	General	59.9	57.3	-2.6	53
MI	General	54.4	53.5	-0.9	44	VA	Blind	68.2	60.8	-7.4	67
MI	Blind	66.1	55.5	-10.7	70	WA	General	54.7	60.4	5.7	14
MN	General	63.9	60.5	-3.4	56	WA	Blind	60.1	60.3	0.1	36
MN	Blind	40.9	47.0	6.1	12	WV	Combined	63.0	70.8	7.9	10
MS	Combined	71.1	70.4	-0.7	42	WI	Combined	42.0	46.9	4.9	17
MO	General	67.7	67.1	-0.6	41	WY	Combined	67.8	67.0	-0.8	43

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### Section 13: Federal Government Spending and Employment

This section presents statistics concerning Federal government spending and employment. Specifically, these data address Federal spending on income maintenance; housing and food assistance; health care; education, training, and employment readiness; and other programs, all for people with disabilities. This section also focuses on the number of people with disabilities and people with targeted disabilities employed by the Executive Branch, including specific data on the employment of people with disabilities and people with targeted disabilities within the departments of the Executive Branch. The principal sources of this data are "Federal Expenditures on Working-age People with Disabilities" for Fiscal Year 2008, a document produced by the Center for Studying Disability Policy, a part of Mathematica Policy Research, Inc; and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's Federal Civilian Workforce Statistics Factbook—2007 Edition.

Federal Expenditures on Working-age People with Disabilities—"Federal Expenditures on Working Age People with Disabilities" is a collection of tables produced by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. These tables detail the amount spent on Federal programs for people with disabilities. Some of these programs exist exclusively to serve people with disabilities (such as Social Security Disability Insurance), while other programs serve a range of individuals, including people with disabilities (such as Medicare). With the latter programs, the Federal expenditures listed in the tables are just the expenditures on people with disabilities. These tables cover the following categories of programs: Income Maintenance; Housing and Food Assistance; Health Care; Education, Training, and Employment Readiness; and other services.

Federal Civilian Workforce Statistics Factbook—The Factbook is a collection of Federal employment statistics produced by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). The Factbook "contains descriptive statistical information, using tables and charts, about many aspects of the Executive Branch workforce." Specifically, the Factbook contains information on the employment of people with disabilities and people with targeted disabilities by the Federal government. This document is produced by the OPM annually, the electronic versions of which are available from 1998 through 2007. The Factbook is a compilation from many different OPM sources.

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 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.

**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.

**People with Targeted Disabilities (EEOC)**—People with targeted disabilities (PWTD) have a disability that is considered by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to be especially severe. These include deafness, blindness, missing extremities, partial paralysis, complete paralysis, convulsive disorders, mental retardation, mental illness, and distortion of limb(s) and/or spine.

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

**Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)**—Social Security Disability Insurance is a benefit paid to disabled individuals and certain family members if they worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

**Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)**—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.

#### **Tables**

**Table 13.1:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, the Social Security Administration spent \$136,917,000,000 on programs for working-age individuals with disabilities. That same year, \$20,113,000,000 was spent on Veterans' Programs. Table 13.1 also lists amounts spent on Means Tested Assistance Programs for individuals with disabilities and other Federal retirement and disability compensation programs for the most recent years available.

**Table 13.2:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, the Federal government spent \$7,821,000,000 on food assistance programs for working-age individuals with disabilities. Table 13.2 also lists amounts spent on housing assistance programs for individuals with disabilities for the most recent years available.

**Table 13.3:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, the Federal government spent \$13,797,000,000 on Veterans' Programs. In the Federal Fiscal Year 2007, the Federal government spent \$1,051,000,000 on Workers Compensation medical costs. Table 13.3 also lists amounts spent on Technology programs, Protection and Advocacy, and other programs for individuals with disabilities for the most recent years available.

**Table 13.4:** This table lists amounts spent on Vocational Rehabilitation, Education, and other employment related programs for individuals with disabilities for the most recent years available.

**Table 13.5:** In the Federal Fiscal Year 2008, the Federal government spent \$215,000,000 on transportation services and \$176,000,000 on demonstrations/ systems change for people with disabilities. In the Federal Fiscal Year 2007, the Federal government spent \$367,000,000 on a Social Services Block Grant for people with disabilities. Table 13.5 also lists amounts spent on Medicare and Medicaid programs and for other Federal healthcare programs for individuals with disabilities for the most recent years available.

**Table 13.6:** As of September 30, 2006, the Executive Branch of the Federal government employed a total of 123,484 people with disabilities (6.8 of total employees) and 17,711 people with targeted disabilities (1.0 percent of total employees). The Department of Veterans Affairs had the largest percentage of their employees with disabilities (9.4 percent), while the Department of Justice had the smallest percent of their employees with disabilities (3.5 percent). The Department of the Treasury had the largest percentage of their employees with targeted disabilities (1.8 percent), while the Department of Homeland Security had the smallest percentage of employees with targeted disabilities (0.4 percent).

Table 13.1 Federal Government Spending and Employment—Federal Expenditures on Income Maintenance Programs

Program	Federal Expenditures in \$ Millions	Year
Social Security Administration	136,917	2008
SSDI-Disabled Worker	94,746	2008
SSDI payments to spouse and children of disabled worker	6,976	2008
SSI federal payments	26,179	2008
Social Security Adult Disabled Child	7,129	2008
Social Security Disabled Widow(er)s	1,887	2008
Veterans' Programs	20,113	2008
Veterans' Compensation (service connected disability)	18,467	2008
Veterans' Disability Pension	1,646	2008
Means Tested Assistance Programs		
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)-Federal Share	2,013	2008
Earned Income Tax Credit	1,500	2002
Other Federal Retirement and Disability Compensation Programs		
Federal Employee Retirement System and Civil Service Retirement System	3,075	2006
Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA)	1,834	2007
Railroad Retirement (Disability Annuity)	930	2002
Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation	699	2007
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act	90	2008
Energy Employee Compensation	897	2007
Black Lung Benefits	7	2008

Source: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., Federal Expenditures on Working-age People with Disabilities in Fiscal Year 2008 by Program, Center for Studying Disability Policy, <a href="http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/">http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/</a>; (accessed 15 July 2010).

Note: For total spending for 2002, see: Goodman, N., & Stapleton, D. C. (2007). Federal expenditures for working-age people with disabilities. Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 18(2), 66-78.

### Table 13.2 Federal Government Spending and Employment—Federal Expenditures on Housing and **Food Assistance**

Program	Federal Expenditures in \$ Millions	Year
Housing Assistance		
Section 8 Housing Vouchers	2,600	2008
Housing and Urban Development-Section 811	125	2008
McKinney/Vento Homeless Assistance Act	397	2009
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homeless (PATH), federal	52	2005
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	300	2008
Programs for homeless Veterans	65	2001
Veterans Administration-Specially Adapted Housing Programs	37	2008
Food Assistance	7,821	2008
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	7,821	2008

Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., Federal Expenditures on Working-age People with Disabilities in Fiscal Year 2008 by Program, Center for Source:

Studying Disability Policy, <a href="http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/">http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/</a>; (accessed 15 July 2010).

For total spending for 2002, see: Goodman, N., & Stapleton, D. C. (2007). Federal expenditures for working-age people with disabilities. Journal Note:

of Disability Policy Studies, 18(2), 66-78.

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Table 13.3 Federal Government Spending and Employment—Federal Expenditures on Health Care Programs

Program	Federal Expenditures in \$ Millions	Year
Medicaid and Medicare		
Medicaid (federal share) for disabled groups	73,025	2007
Medicaid (federal share) for people with disabilities in TANF groups	33,500	2007
Medicare	66,400	2008
Veterans' Programs	13,797	2008
Veterans' Medical Care	12,476	2008
Veterans Prosthetic Appliances	1,321	2008
Workers Comp. Medical Costs	1,051	2007
Federal Employees Compensation Act	753	2007
Longshore and Harborworkers Compensation Act	224	2007
Energy Employees Compensation Act	74	2007
Other Federal Health Programs		
Ryan White Care Act	2,060	2008
The Center for Mental Health Services Block Grant	400	2005

Source: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., Federal Expenditures on Working-age People with Disabilities in Fiscal Year 2008 by Program, Center for Studying Disability Policy, <a href="http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/">http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/</a>; (accessed 15 July 2010).

For total spending for 2002, see: Goodman, N., & Stapleton, D. C. (2007). Federal expenditures for working-age people with disabilities. Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 18(2), 66-78.

## Table 13.4 Federal Government Spending and Employment—Federal Expenditures on Education, Training, and Employment Readiness

Program	Federal Expenditures in \$ Millions	Year
Vocational Rehabilitation		
Vocational Rehabilitation-Rehabilitation Services Administration	1,565	2008
Other programs in the Rehabilitation Services Administration	80	2008
Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation	472	2002
Education		
IDEA Special Education	152	2005
Gallaudet	113	2008
National Technical Institute for the Deaf	60	2008
Other Employment Related Programs		
Department of Labor-Employment and Training Administration Grants	23	2003
Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach	23	2002
Department of Labor Office of Disability and Employment Programs and Grants	43	2002
New Freedom Initiative Access to Telework Fund	20	2002

Source: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., Federal Expenditures on Working-age People with Disabilities in Fiscal Year 2008 by Program, Center for Studying Disability Policy, <a href="http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/">http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/</a>; (accessed 15 July 2010).

Note: For total spending for 2002, see: Goodman, N., & Stapleton, D. C. (2007). Federal expenditures for working-age people with disabilities. Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 18(2), 66-78.

Table 13.5 Federal Government Spending and Employment—Federal Expenditures on Other Services

Program	Federal Expenditures in \$ Millions	Year
Social Services Block Grant	367	2007
Technology		
Assistive Technology Act-Title 1: State Grant Programs	31	2002
Alternative Financing Program for Assistive Technology	40	2002
Veterans Affairs Automobiles and Other Conveyances for Disabled Veterans	57	2008
AgrAbility Project	3	2002
Transportation	215	2008
Transportation-Formula Grants for Special Needs of Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities	127	2008
New Freedom Program	88	2008
Protection and Advocacy		
Americans With Disabilities Act Technical Assistance Program	18	2008
Protection and Advocacy for People with Mental Illness	34	2008
Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security	7	2002
State Grants for Protection and Advocacy Services for Traumatic Brain Injury	3	2008
Demonstrations/Systems Change	176	2008
Developmental Disabilities Basic Support and Advocacy Grants	112	2008
Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance	14	2008
Medicaid Infrastructure Grants	43	2008
Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Higher Education	7	2008
Other		
Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities	12	2008
US Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	68	2008
Federal prisons	980	2006

Source: Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., Federal Expenditures on Working-age People with Disabilities in Fiscal Year 2008 by Program, Center for Studying Disability Policy, <a href="http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/">http://www.disabilitypolicyresearch.org/</a>; (accessed 15 July 2010).

Note: For total spending for 2002, see: Goodman, N., & Stapleton, D. C. (2007). Federal expenditures for working-age people with disabilities. Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 18(2), 66-78.

Table 13.6 Federal Government Spending and Employment—Federal Employment of People with Disabilities and People with Targeted Disabilities (PWTD): As of September 30, 2006

Federal Departments	Total	Disabled	Disabled as Percent of Total	PWTD	PWTD as Percent of Total
Executive Branch	1,848,339	123,484	6.8	17,711	1.0
Executive Departments	1,678,541	112,528	6.8	15,407	0.9
Department of Agriculture	105,431	7,056	6.9	1,009	1.0
Department of Commerce	40,527	2,517	6.4	334	0.8
Department of Defense	667,786	45,271	6.9	5,448	0.8
Department of the Army	238,885	16,999	7.2	1,719	0.7
Department of the Navy	173,616	11,060	6.5	1,430	0.8
Department of the Air Force	158,887	9,796	6.2	1,123	0.7
Department of Education	4,331	262	6.5	59	1.5
Department of Energy	14,943	949	6.6	111	0.8
Department of Health and Human Services	63,290	3,471	5.8	576	1.0
Department of Homeland Security	168,506	7,396	4.4	708	0.4
Department of Housing and Urban Development	9,813	803	8.5	130	1.4
Department of the Interior	73,073	4,921	6.9	684	1.0
Department of Justice	105,670	3,658	3.5	413	0.4
Department of Labor	15,324	1,125	7.6	186	1.3
Department of State	10,124	630	6.3	62	0.6
Department of Transportation	53,828	2,768	5.2	285	0.5
Department of the Treasury	106,583	9,626	9.2	1,839	1.8
Department of Veterans Affairs	239,312	22,075	9.4	3,563	1.5
All Other Executive Branch Agencies	168,628	10,925	6.9	2,300	1.5

Source: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, "Demographic Profile of the Federal Workforce", Factbook 2007, Employees with Disabilities by Executive Branch Departments, <a href="http://www.opm.gov/feddata/factbook/2007/2007FACTBOOK.pdf">http://www.opm.gov/feddata/factbook/2007/2007FACTBOOK.pdf</a> (accessed 2 August 2010).

### Section 14: International Disability Statistics

This section presents international disability statistics. Specifically, these data address international employment rates for people with disabilities and the percentages of total populations receiving disability benefits. Both of the tables in this section face severe limitations. In both of the tables, it is difficult to compare rates across countries because countries often define disabilities differently and have different employment and benefits structures. Additionally, the data may come from different types of sources (for example: from a survey versus from a census) and represent different years. The principal source of this data is a report by the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)—OECD brings together the governments of countries committed to democracy and the market economy from around the world to:

- Support sustainable economic growth
- Boost employment
- Raise living standards
- · Maintain financial stability
- Assist other countries' economic development
- Contribute to growth in world trade

The Organization provides a setting where governments compare policy experiences, seek answers to common problems, identify good practice and coordinate domestic and international policies.

#### **Tables**

**Table 14.1:** In 2004, the employment rate of individuals of working-age with disabilities in the United States was 39.9 percent. Table 14.1 lists employment rates for people with disabilities in 25 countries for the most recent year collected by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. These data are limited by differences in the sources, the years represented, and the definitions of disability.

**Table 14.2:** In 2006, 5.9 percent of the United States working-age population received disability benefits. Table 14.2 lists the percentage of populations in 26 countries receiving disability benefits for the most recent year collected by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. These data are limited by differences in the sources, the years represented, and the definitions of disability.

## Table 14.1 International Disability Statistics—Employment Rates of Working-Age People with Disabilities in Selected OECD Countries

This data is limited by differences in sources, years the data was collected, and definitions of disability.

Country	Employment Rate	Year	Country	Employment Rate	Year
United States	39.9	2004	Italy	36.0	2005
Australia	39.8	2003	Korea	44.7	2005
Austria	48.3	2005	Luxembourg	50.2	2004
Belgium	34.4	2005	Mexico	55.4	2004
Canada	43.7	2006	Netherlands	44.5	2006
Czech Republic	40.9	2005	Norway	44.7	2005
Denmark	52.3	2005	Poland	17.6	2004
Finland	54.1	2005	Portugal	43.5	2005
France	36.3	2005	Slovak Republic	40.4	2005
Germany	41.0	2005	Spain	34.9	2004
Greece	37.5	2005	Sweden	51.9	2005
Hungary	39.2	2005	Switzerland	52.1	2005
Iceland	61.3	2005	United Kingdom	45.3	2006
Ireland	31.9	2005			

Source:

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), "Sickness, Disability and Work: Key figures and data on low employment rates of people with disability and high disability benefit recipiency rates in many countries OECD countries", Data Figure One, <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/21/22/42654215.xls">http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/21/22/42654215.xls</a> (accessed 9 September 2010).

## Table 14.2 International Disability Statistics—Disability Benefit Recipients as Percent of the Working-Age Population in Selected OECD Countries

This data is limited by differences in sources, years the data was collected, and definitions of disability.

Country	Pct. Receiving Disability Benefits	Year	Country	Pct. Receiving Disability Benefits	Year
United States	5.9	2006	Japan	2.0	2006
Australia	5.4	2007	Korea	1.5	2007
Austria	4.6	2007	Luxembourg	4.9	2005
Belgium	6.0	2007	Mexico	0.7	2007
Canada	4.3	2007	Netherlands	8.3	2007
Czech Republic	7.1	2007	New Zealand	3.8	2007
Denmark	7.2	2006	Norway	10.3	2007
Finland	8.5	2007	Poland	7.2	2007
France	4.9	2004	Portugal	4.7	2007
Germany	4.4	2007	Slovak Republic	6.3	2006
Greece	4.6	2007	Spain	3.8	2007
Hungary	12.1	2007	Sweden	10.8	2007
Ireland	6.3	2007	Switzerland	5.4	2007
Italy	3.2	2006	United Kingdom	7.0	2007

Source:

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), "Sickness, Disability and Work: Key figures and data on low employment rates of people with disability and high disability benefit recipiency rates in many countries OECD countries", Data Spotlight Figure, <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/21/22/42654215.xls">http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/21/22/42654215.xls</a> (accessed 9 September 2010).

### Glossary

**Ambulatory Disability (ACS):** In the ACS, 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 multi-year 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.

Annual Benefits Report (ABR): The Annual Benefits Report (ABR) is a national and state level report produced by the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), a division of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The purpose of the ABR is to show the extent to which Veterans and their dependents use VA benefits, "provide insights into the nature of the benefit programs," and "portray the expenditures associated with VBA programs." The data for the ABR derived from the VBA's Benefits Directory network and from the VETSNET corporate database.

**Annual Statistical Supplement:** The Annual Statistical Supplement is a compilation of statistics produced by the Social Security Administration (SSA). The Supplement is "a major resource for data on our nation's social insurance and welfare programs," or programs carried out by the SSA. Its purpose is to provide data on the SSA that can be used in future decisions about Social Security. The Supplement contains state and national level data and has been published annually since 1940.

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

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS): The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-based system of health surveys that collects information on health risk behaviors, preventive health practices, and health care access primarily related to chronic disease and injury. BRFSS was established in 1984 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Currently data are collected monthly in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. More than 350,000 adults are interviewed each year, making the BRFS the largest telephone-administered 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.

**Binge Drinking (BRFSS):** Consuming enough alcohol to raise an individual's BAC (blood alcohol concentration) to 0.08 grams percent or above in the last 30 days. For men, this means consuming approximately 5 drinks; for women this means consuming approximately 4 drinks. One drink is defined as one beer or one shot of alcohol.

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

**Cognitive Disability (ACS):** In the ACS, individuals who indicated "yes" when asked if due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition, they had "serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions."

**Current Population Survey (CPS):** The Current Population Survey (CPS) 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 and serves as part of model-based estimates for individual states and other geographic areas. The sample is scientifically selected to represent the civilian noninstitutionalized 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 CPS include employment, unemployment, earnings, hours of work, and other indicators. They are available by a variety of demographic characteristics including age, sex, race, marital status, and educational attainment. They are also available by occupation, industry, and class of worker. Supplemental questions to produce estimates on a variety of topics including school enrollment, income, previous work experience, health, employee benefits, and work schedules are also often added to the regular CPS questionnaire. CPS data are used by government policy makers and legislators as important indicators of our nation's economic situation and for planning and evaluating many government programs. They are also used by the press, students, academics, and the general public.

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

**Disability Status (CPS):** The CPS uses a set of six questions to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes" to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. The disability questions appear in the CPS in the following format:

- This month we want to learn about people who have physical, mental, or emotional conditions that cause serious difficulty with their daily activities. Please answer for household members who are 16 years old or over.
- Is anyone deaf or does anyone have serious difficulty hearing?
- Is anyone blind or does anyone have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?
- Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?
- Does anyone have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
- Does anyone have difficulty dressing or bathing?
- Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

**Disability Status (ACS):** The U.S. Census Bureau used six questions (very similar to the six questions in the CPS stated above) to identify persons with disabilities. A response of "yes"

to any one of the questions indicates that the person in question has a disability. However, the cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living related questions are not used to identify disability in individuals less than 5 years old, and the independent living related question is not used to identify disability in individuals less than 18 years old.

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

**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.

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

- 1. Completed the 12<sup>th</sup> grade without receiving a high school diploma.
- 2. High school graduate meaning received a diploma or General Educational Development (G.E.D.), and did not attend college.
- 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 2 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.
- 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 Persons (CPS): Individuals 16 or more years old that 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.

**Employment Gap:** The difference between the total number of individuals employed and the number of individuals employed of a certain population.

**Employment-Population Ratio (CPS):** The proportion of the civilian non-institutional population aged 16 or more years that is employed. (Also referred to as the Employment Rate.)

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 or more years old.

**Enrollment Gap:** The difference between the total number of individuals associated with a particular population and the number of individuals from that population group that are employed.

Federal Civilian Workforce Statistics Factbook: The Factbook is a collection of federal employment statistics produced by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). The Factbook "contains descriptive statistical information, using tables and charts, about many aspects of the Executive Branch workforce." Specifically, the Factbook contains information on the employment of people with disabilities and people with targeted disabilities by the federal government. This document is produced by the OPM annually, the electronic versions of which are available from 1998 through 2007. The Factbook is a compilation from many different OPM sources.

**Federal Fiscal Year:** According to the Library of Congress, the Federal Fiscal Year (also called the Fiscal Year, FFY, or FY) is the "accounting period of the Federal government." This period spans from October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. The FFY is identified by the year during which it ends. Thus, FFY 2008 began on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 and ended on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Federal Expenditures on Working-age People with Disabilities: "Federal Expenditures on Working Age People with Disabilities" is a collection of tables produced by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. These tables detail the amount spent on federal programs for people with disabilities. Some of these programs exist exclusively to serve people with disabilities (such as Social Security Disability Insurance), while other programs (such as Medicare) serve a range of individuals, including people with disabilities. With the latter programs, the federal expenditures listed in the tables are just the federal expenditures on people with disabilities. These tables cover the following categories of programs: Income Maintenance; Housing and Food Assistance; Health Care; Education, Training, and Employment Readiness; and other services.

Fiscal Year: See Federal Fiscal Year

**Full-Time, Year-Round Workers (ACS):** The American Community Survey defines full-time, year-round workers as "all people 16 years old and over who usually worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months."

**Go-Outside-Home Disability (ACS):** An individual with difficulty going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting at least six months.

**Health Insurance Coverage (ACS):** In the ACS, individuals were asked if they had "health insurance coverage," if they had "private health insurance coverage" and if they had "public health coverage." People could thus answer that they did or did not have health insurance coverage, private health insurance coverage, and/or public health coverage.

**Hearing Disability (ACS):** In the ACS, individuals who indicated "yes" when asked if they were "deaf or ... [had] serious difficulty hearing."

**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 (SSI); 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' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, and alimony.

**Independent Living Disability (ACS):** In the ACS, 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.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, Section 611: Section 611 is a part of IDEA Part B that allocates educational funding to children with disabilities ages 6-21.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, Section 619: Section 619 is a part of IDEA Part B that allocates educational funding to children with disabilities ages 3-5.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 618 Data Tables: The IDEA 618 Data Tables are tables produced annually by the Data Accountability Center, a division of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). The Data Accountability Center (DAC) was created to "improve the quality of all state-reported data required by the IDEA." The tables created by the DAC are produced using data that is submitted annually by each state. These tables provide state and national level data on IDEA, Part B. The IDEA 618 Data Tables referenced in the

Compendium include: Child Count, Educational Environment, and Exiting.

Influenza Vaccination (BRFSS): A flu vaccine injected or administered into the body. Individuals were categorized based on answers to the following questions: (1) A flu shot is an influenza vaccine injected into your arm. During the past 12 months, have you had a flu shot? and (2) During the past 12 months, have you had a flu vaccine that was sprayed in your nose? The flu vaccine sprayed in the nose is also called FluMist™.

Labor Force (CPS): All persons classified as employed or unemployed.

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

**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.

**Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement:** The Medicare and Medicaid Statistical Supplement is a collection of statistics about Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs produced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Supplement "includes charts and tables showing health expenditures for the entire U.S. population, characteristics of the covered populations, use of services, and expenditures under these programs" and is "one of the most comprehensive sources of information available on health care finance in the U.S." The Supplement produces national and state level data annually.

**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 (BRFSS):** The condition where a person has a body mass index greater than 25.00 (Overweight or Obese).

**Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD):** OECD brings together the governments of countries committed to democracy and the market economy from around the world to:

- Support sustainable economic growth
- Boost employment
- Raise living standards
- Maintain financial stability
- Assist other countries' economic development
- Contribute to growth in world trade

The Organization provides a setting where governments compare policy experiences, seek answers to common problems, identify good practice and coordinate domestic and international policies.

**Order of Selection:** A state is forced 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.

**People with Targeted Disabilities (EEOC):** People with targeted disabilities (PWTD) have a disability that is considered by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to be especially severe. These include deafness, blindness, missing extremities, partial paralysis, complete paralysis, convulsive disorders, mental retardation, mental illness, and distortion of limb(s) and/or spine.

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

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

Poverty Rate: Percent of the population who are determined to be in poverty.

**Race (ACS/CPS):** 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 (RSA)—Management Information System, Ad Hoc Query: The Ad Hoc Query of the RSA's Management Information System is a collection of vocational rehabilitation tables that can be accessed via the RSA's website. These data are compiled annually at the state and national level. The Ad Hoc Query provides information on state agencies that "develop and implement comprehensive and coordinated programs of

vocational rehabilitation, supported employment and independent living for individuals with disabilities, through services, training and economic opportunities, in order to maximize their employability, independence and integration into the workplace and the community."

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

**Self-Care Disability (ACS):** In the ACS, individuals five or more years old who responded "yes" when asked if they had "serious difficulty dressing or bathing."

**Service-Connected Disability Rating (ACS):** In the ACS, 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 (ACS):** In the ACS, 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.

**Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI):** Social Security Disability Insurance is a benefit paid to disabled individuals and certain family members if they worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

**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:

- 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.

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

**Targeted Disability:** See People With Targeted Disabilities.

**Unemployed Persons (CPS):** Individuals who are 16 or more years old 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.

**Veteran:** A Veteran is a person, aged 18 and older, who "served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable."

**Vision Disability (ACS):** In the ACS, individuals who indicated "yes" when asked if they were "blind or ... [had] serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses."

**Vocational Rehabilitation (VR):** 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.

**Working-Age (OECD):** The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) defines the "working age" population as the population between the ages of 20 to 64.

# Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics.

The Center facilitates evidence-based decision making in many different service and policy arenas to benefit persons with disabilities, leading to improved social outcomes. Large quantities of survey data and administrative records related to people with disabilities are collected each year. Yet these data lack continuity and are underutilized, leading to missed opportunities to improve the programs and policies that advance the lives of people with disabilities. 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 Center's goal is to support 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 Center hopes to support the improvement of service systems that advance the quality of life of people with disabilities.

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