

Disability Impacts ALL of US

COMMUNITIES

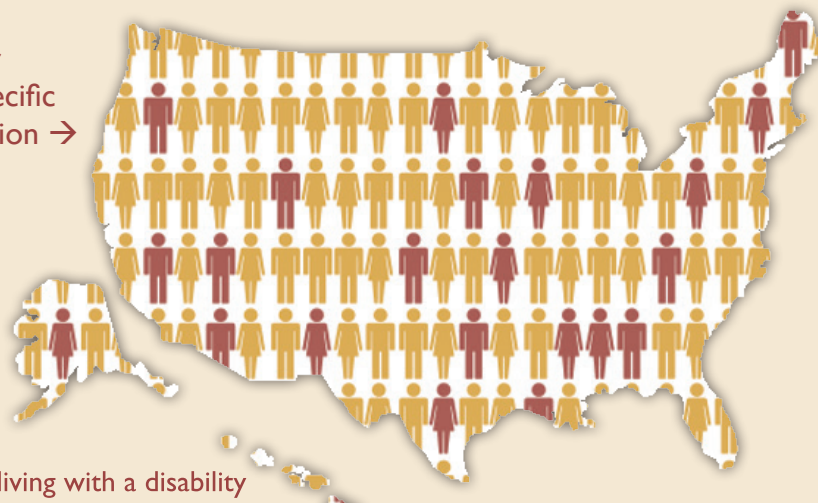
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A Snapshot of Disability in the United States

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People living with a disability
 People living with no disability

22%

of adults in the United States have some type of disability

The percentage of people living with select disabilities in each state is highest in the Southeast.

Percentage of adults with select functional disability types*

13.0%

MOBILITY
Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs



10.6%

COGNITION
Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions



6.5%

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping



4.6%

VISION
Blind or serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses



3.6%

SELF-CARE

Difficulty dressing or bathing



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Disability is especially common in these groups:

women

1 in 4

women have a disability



minorities

3 in 10

non-Hispanic blacks have a disability



Disability Costs

\$400 billion

 per year in Healthcare Expenditures


Disability and LIVELIHOOD



Nearly half of those with an annual household income of

less than \$15,000

 REPORTED A DISABILITY


1 in 3

unemployed adults

who are able to work

REPORTED A DISABILITY

4 in 10

adults who have not completed high school

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Disability and HEALTH



Adults living with disabilities are more likely to:

	With Disabilities	Without Disabilities
BE OBESE	38.4%	24.4%
SMOKE	30.3%	16.7%
HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	41.7%	26.3%
BE INACTIVE	36.3%	23.9%

Adults living with disabilities are

3X more likely to have

heart disease, stroke, diabetes, or cancer

Making a Difference

Public Health is for ALL of US



*This data source does not assess deafness or serious difficulty hearing. Therefore state-level data on the number of people who have hearing difficulties was not collected and results in a likely underestimate in total number of people with disabilities in the U.S.