

Table 2. Employment and Earnings by Disability Status for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 21 to 64 Years: 2000

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Disability Status	Total		Employed		Worked year-round full-time in 1999 ¹			Relative earnings ² (US Med = 100)
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Median earnings (dollars)	
Both Sexes	357,705	100.0	259,425	72.5	161,855	45.2	\$38,370	117.3
With any of six specified disabilities	55,965	15.6	30,975	55.3	17,675	31.6	\$35,307	107.9
None of six specified disabilities	301,740	84.4	228,450	75.7	144,185	47.8	\$38,903	118.9
With a sensory disability	12,130	3.4	6,485	53.5	3,880	32.0	\$39,630	121.1
With a physical disability	24,000	6.7	9,535	39.7	5,500	22.9	\$34,551	105.6
With a mental disability	12,715	3.6	4,385	34.5	2,020	15.9	\$30,702	93.8
With a self-care disability	5,905	1.7	1,500	25.4	670	11.3	\$33,866	103.5
With a go-outside disability	14,850	4.2	5,795	39.0	3,045	20.5	\$32,756	100.1
With an employment disability	31,390	8.8	17,575	56.0	9,730	31.0	\$35,068	107.2
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	37,530	10.5	17,385	46.3	9,835	26.2	\$35,118	107.3
All three disabilities	1,755	0.5	295	16.9	150	8.4	\$42,000	128.4
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	2,345	0.7	955	40.8	550	23.4	\$36,343	111.1
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	860	0.2	345	40.2	205	23.7	\$31,600	96.6
With two disabilities: physical and mental	4,605	1.3	1,125	24.5	520	11.3	\$31,593	96.6
With sensory disability only	7,170	2.0	4,890	68.2	2,980	41.5	\$40,295	123.2
With physical disability only	15,300	4.3	7,155	46.8	4,285	28.0	\$34,396	105.1
With mental disability only	5,495	1.5	2,615	47.6	1,150	20.9	\$29,531	90.3
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	37,530	10.5	17,385	46.3	9,835	26.2	\$35,118	107.3
With a go-outside or employment disability	16,690	4.7	4,800	28.8	2,355	14.1	\$32,280	98.7
Both go-outside and employment	6,115	1.7	1,480	24.2	715	11.7	\$31,593	96.6
Go-outside, not employment	2,075	0.6	305	14.7	195	9.3	\$31,382	95.9
Employment, not go-outside	8,500	2.4	3,015	35.5	1,450	17.0	\$33,429	102.2
No sensory, physical, mental disability	320,175	89.5	242,035	75.6	152,025	47.5	\$38,640	118.1
With a go-outside or employment disability	18,315	5.1	13,525	73.8	7,810	42.7	\$35,455	108.4
Both go-outside and employment	5,115	1.4	3,560	69.6	1,895	37.1	\$34,357	105.0
Go-outside, not employment	1,545	0.4	450	29.1	240	15.7	\$30,714	93.9
Employment, not go-outside	11,655	3.3	9,515	81.6	5,675	48.7	\$35,915	109.8
With a self-care disability	5,905	1.7	1,500	25.4	670	11.3	\$33,866	103.5
With a sensory disability	1,325	0.4	310	23.2	100	7.4	\$40,385	123.4
With a physical disability	5,030	1.4	1,145	22.8	540	10.7	\$33,611	102.7
With a mental disability	3,105	0.9	580	18.7	165	5.3	\$40,093	122.5
With a go-outside disability	4,355	1.2	910	20.9	405	9.3	\$32,939	100.7
With an employment disability	4,365	1.2	1,085	24.8	485	11.1	\$32,378	99.0

¹Workers who worked 50 weeks or more and 35 or more hours per week in 1999 were classified and year-round full-time workers.

²Relative earnings of a given group equals the median earnings of the group divided by \$32,717, the median earnings of the U.S. year-round full-time workers, times 100.