

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	2,445,675	100.0	1,662,785	68.0	1,202,215	49.2	\$28,856	88.2
With any of six specified disabilities	540,840	22.1	277,880	51.4	189,165	35.0	\$26,001	79.5
None of six specified disabilities	1,904,835	77.9	1,384,905	72.7	1,013,050	53.2	\$29,520	90.2
With a sensory disability	79,040	3.2	33,860	42.8	23,865	30.2	\$27,714	84.7
With a physical disability	212,150	8.7	59,025	27.8	38,260	18.0	\$26,484	80.9
With a mental disability	113,800	4.7	28,200	24.8	14,870	13.1	\$22,000	67.2
With a self-care disability	60,365	2.5	9,975	16.5	5,945	9.9	\$24,416	74.6
With a go-outside disability	175,425	7.2	68,915	39.3	45,150	25.7	\$25,155	76.9
With an employment disability	336,885	13.8	200,325	59.5	136,515	40.5	\$25,697	78.5
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	304,755	12.5	103,705	34.0	66,985	22.0	\$26,386	80.6
All three disabilities	16,275	0.7	2,160	13.3	1,065	6.6	\$25,087	76.7
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	17,015	0.7	4,230	24.8	3,050	17.9	\$24,470	74.8
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	6,090	0.2	2,020	33.2	1,195	19.7	\$23,117	70.7
With two disabilities: physical and mental	44,580	1.8	6,810	15.3	3,625	8.1	\$21,420	65.5
With sensory disability only	39,660	1.6	25,445	64.2	18,550	46.8	\$28,824	88.1
With physical disability only	134,275	5.5	45,825	34.1	30,515	22.7	\$27,285	83.4
With mental disability only	46,855	1.9	17,210	36.7	8,980	19.2	\$21,857	66.8
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	304,755	12.5	103,705	34.0	66,985	22.0	\$26,386	80.6
With a go-outside or employment disability	159,515	6.5	34,905	21.9	19,860	12.5	\$24,130	73.8
Both go-outside and employment	53,710	2.2	11,510	21.4	6,415	11.9	\$23,068	70.5
Go-outside, not employment	33,820	1.4	3,590	10.6	2,220	6.6	\$22,194	67.8
Employment, not go-outside	71,985	2.9	19,805	27.5	11,230	15.6	\$25,299	77.3
No sensory, physical, mental disability	2,140,920	87.5	1,559,080	72.8	1,135,225	53.0	\$29,028	88.7
With a go-outside or employment disability	234,645	9.6	173,735	74.0	121,935	52.0	\$25,809	78.9
Both go-outside and employment	64,440	2.6	49,090	76.2	33,450	51.9	\$25,737	78.7
Go-outside, not employment	23,455	1.0	4,720	20.1	3,065	13.1	\$22,954	70.2
Employment, not go-outside	146,750	6.0	119,920	81.7	85,420	58.2	\$25,888	79.1
With a self-care disability	60,365	2.5	9,975	16.5	5,945	9.9	\$24,416	74.6
With a sensory disability	12,270	0.5	1,515	12.3	860	7.0	\$22,743	69.5
With a physical disability	49,735	2.0	6,750	13.6	4,025	8.1	\$24,550	75.0
With a mental disability	30,550	1.2	3,720	12.2	1,945	6.4	\$20,746	63.4
With a go-outside disability	42,165	1.7	6,250	14.8	3,725	8.8	\$24,392	74.6
With an employment disability	35,865	1.5	6,580	18.4	3,865	10.8	\$24,426	74.7

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.