

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		Median earnings (dollars)	Relative earnings ² (US Med = 100)
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Both Sexes	3,120,640	100.0	2,355,420	75.5	1,780,220	57.0	\$30,315	92.7
With any of six specified disabilities	567,320	18.2	313,645	55.3	221,880	39.1	\$26,610	81.3
None of six specified disabilities	2,553,320	81.8	2,041,780	80.0	1,558,340	61.0	\$30,742	94.0
With a sensory disability	82,910	2.7	43,180	52.1	31,620	38.1	\$27,912	85.3
With a physical disability	240,140	7.7	80,765	33.6	52,845	22.0	\$26,009	79.5
With a mental disability	129,255	4.1	40,615	31.4	22,565	17.5	\$22,956	70.2
With a self-care disability	62,335	2.0	11,925	19.1	7,515	12.1	\$25,937	79.3
With a go-outside disability	174,985	5.6	74,870	42.8	52,505	30.0	\$26,121	79.8
With an employment disability	351,745	11.3	210,030	59.7	149,885	42.6	\$26,552	81.2
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	344,745	11.0	141,440	41.0	93,080	27.0	\$26,200	80.1
All three disabilities	15,000	0.5	2,440	16.3	1,420	9.5	\$22,631	69.2
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	17,500	0.6	5,630	32.2	4,020	23.0	\$26,161	80.0
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	5,855	0.2	2,695	46.0	1,660	28.4	\$23,723	72.5
With two disabilities: physical and mental	54,200	1.7	9,920	18.3	5,420	10.0	\$22,981	70.2
With sensory disability only	44,555	1.4	32,415	72.8	24,515	55.0	\$28,906	88.4
With physical disability only	153,440	4.9	62,775	40.9	41,980	27.4	\$26,484	80.9
With mental disability only	54,195	1.7	25,560	47.2	14,060	25.9	\$22,894	70.0
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	344,745	11.0	141,440	41.0	93,080	27.0	\$26,200	80.1
With a go-outside or employment disability	180,115	5.8	46,930	26.1	27,240	15.1	\$24,139	73.8
Both go-outside and employment	61,365	2.0	15,620	25.5	8,815	14.4	\$23,248	71.1
Go-outside, not employment	31,950	1.0	4,080	12.8	2,440	7.6	\$23,632	72.2
Employment, not go-outside	86,800	2.8	27,225	31.4	15,985	18.4	\$24,726	75.6
No sensory, physical, mental disability	2,775,895	89.0	2,213,985	79.8	1,687,140	60.8	\$30,496	93.2
With a go-outside or employment disability	221,740	7.1	171,920	77.5	128,615	58.0	\$26,871	82.1
Both go-outside and employment	63,515	2.0	50,430	79.4	37,725	59.4	\$26,838	82.0
Go-outside, not employment	18,155	0.6	4,735	26.1	3,525	19.4	\$25,417	77.7
Employment, not go-outside	140,065	4.5	116,750	83.4	87,365	62.4	\$26,946	82.4
With a self-care disability	62,335	2.0	11,925	19.1	7,515	12.1	\$25,937	79.3
With a sensory disability	10,985	0.4	1,700	15.5	1,105	10.0	\$25,917	79.2
With a physical disability	53,985	1.7	9,185	17.0	5,680	10.5	\$26,289	80.4
With a mental disability	31,090	1.0	4,440	14.3	2,495	8.0	\$23,776	72.7
With a go-outside disability	43,345	1.4	7,010	16.2	4,380	10.1	\$25,279	77.3
With an employment disability	40,410	1.3	8,395	20.8	5,045	12.5	\$26,126	79.9

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.