

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	1,542,400	100.0	1,050,415	68.1	773,910	50.2	\$26,769	81.8
With any of six specified disabilities	378,100	24.5	185,630	49.1	130,045	34.4	\$24,098	73.7
None of six specified disabilities	1,164,300	75.5	864,785	74.3	643,860	55.3	\$27,246	83.3
With a sensory disability	55,620	3.6	22,790	41.0	16,525	29.7	\$26,384	80.6
With a physical disability	155,665	10.1	40,685	26.1	27,025	17.4	\$23,990	73.3
With a mental disability	82,990	5.4	17,255	20.8	9,995	12.0	\$20,789	63.5
With a self-care disability	44,575	2.9	6,710	15.1	4,365	9.8	\$21,462	65.6
With a go-outside disability	135,495	8.8	55,600	41.0	37,120	27.4	\$23,114	70.6
With an employment disability	238,010	15.4	134,915	56.7	93,615	39.3	\$23,728	72.5
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	215,910	14.0	68,440	31.7	46,045	21.3	\$24,448	74.7
All three disabilities	13,135	0.9	1,385	10.5	780	5.9	\$19,959	61.0
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	12,855	0.8	3,460	26.9	2,325	18.1	\$26,100	79.8
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	4,375	0.3	1,365	31.2	850	19.4	\$20,128	61.5
With two disabilities: physical and mental	34,860	2.3	4,700	13.5	2,765	7.9	\$20,540	62.8
With sensory disability only	25,250	1.6	16,580	65.7	12,570	49.8	\$27,209	83.2
With physical disability only	94,815	6.1	31,145	32.8	21,155	22.3	\$24,504	74.9
With mental disability only	30,615	2.0	9,805	32.0	5,600	18.3	\$21,128	64.6
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	215,910	14.0	68,440	31.7	46,045	21.3	\$24,448	74.7
With a go-outside or employment disability	119,740	7.8	24,370	20.4	14,315	12.0	\$22,191	67.8
Both go-outside and employment	40,590	2.6	8,475	20.9	4,790	11.8	\$22,042	67.4
Go-outside, not employment	25,835	1.7	2,560	9.9	1,635	6.3	\$21,329	65.2
Employment, not go-outside	53,315	3.5	13,335	25.0	7,890	14.8	\$22,456	68.6
No sensory, physical, mental disability	1,326,490	86.0	981,975	74.0	727,860	54.9	\$26,893	82.2
With a go-outside or employment disability	160,900	10.4	116,710	72.5	83,645	52.0	\$23,926	73.1
Both go-outside and employment	52,275	3.4	40,955	78.3	27,985	53.5	\$23,608	72.2
Go-outside, not employment	16,795	1.1	3,605	21.5	2,710	16.1	\$22,071	67.5
Employment, not go-outside	91,830	6.0	72,150	78.6	52,945	57.7	\$24,202	74.0
With a self-care disability	44,575	2.9	6,710	15.1	4,365	9.8	\$21,462	65.6
With a sensory disability	9,120	0.6	1,005	11.0	600	6.6	\$22,729	69.5
With a physical disability	36,345	2.4	4,365	12.0	2,750	7.6	\$22,128	67.6
With a mental disability	22,840	1.5	2,390	10.5	1,525	6.7	\$19,973	61.0
With a go-outside disability	30,755	2.0	4,070	13.2	2,650	8.6	\$21,212	64.8
With an employment disability	25,555	1.7	4,365	17.1	2,780	10.9	\$21,769	66.5

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.