

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	504,720	100.0	378,865	75.1	250,680	49.7	\$26,629	81.4
With any of six specified disabilities	85,335	16.9	47,310	55.4	28,955	33.9	\$24,448	74.7
None of six specified disabilities	419,380	83.1	331,555	79.1	221,720	52.9	\$26,907	82.2
With a sensory disability	15,870	3.1	8,900	56.1	5,665	35.7	\$27,217	83.2
With a physical disability	38,895	7.7	13,750	35.4	7,935	20.4	\$23,241	71.0
With a mental disability	21,415	4.2	7,850	36.7	3,305	15.4	\$20,610	63.0
With a self-care disability	8,095	1.6	1,590	19.6	720	8.9	\$25,000	76.4
With a go-outside disability	18,995	3.8	7,380	38.9	4,335	22.8	\$22,589	69.0
With an employment disability	49,835	9.9	28,595	57.4	17,525	35.2	\$24,235	74.1
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	58,585	11.6	25,960	44.3	14,765	25.2	\$24,114	73.7
All three disabilities	2,350	0.5	450	19.2	185	7.8	\$23,259	71.1
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	3,385	0.7	1,225	36.2	810	23.9	\$27,154	83.0
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	1,330	0.3	750	56.5	295	22.0	\$19,740	60.3
With two disabilities: physical and mental	8,185	1.6	1,660	20.3	670	8.2	\$18,925	57.8
With sensory disability only	8,805	1.7	6,470	73.5	4,380	49.7	\$27,908	85.3
With physical disability only	24,975	4.9	10,415	41.7	6,270	25.1	\$23,228	71.0
With mental disability only	9,555	1.9	4,990	52.2	2,160	22.6	\$20,765	63.5
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	58,585	11.6	25,960	44.3	14,765	25.2	\$24,114	73.7
With a go-outside or employment disability	28,750	5.7	8,380	29.2	3,935	13.7	\$21,889	66.9
Both go-outside and employment	8,345	1.7	2,140	25.7	945	11.3	\$21,179	64.7
Go-outside, not employment	3,795	0.8	560	14.8	230	6.1	\$14,671	44.8
Employment, not go-outside	16,610	3.3	5,680	34.2	2,760	16.6	\$22,480	68.7
No sensory, physical, mental disability	446,135	88.4	352,900	79.1	235,915	52.9	\$26,779	81.9
With a go-outside or employment disability	26,610	5.3	21,260	79.9	14,150	53.2	\$24,788	75.8
Both go-outside and employment	5,130	1.0	4,195	81.8	2,830	55.2	\$23,763	72.6
Go-outside, not employment	1,725	0.3	485	28.0	330	19.1	\$23,352	71.4
Employment, not go-outside	19,750	3.9	16,580	83.9	10,990	55.7	\$25,121	76.8
With a self-care disability	8,095	1.6	1,590	19.6	720	8.9	\$25,000	76.4
With a sensory disability	1,435	0.3	205	14.3	60	4.3	\$31,250	95.5
With a physical disability	7,270	1.4	1,290	17.8	625	8.6	\$25,428	77.7
With a mental disability	3,845	0.8	560	14.5	210	5.5	\$22,232	68.0
With a go-outside disability	5,305	1.1	865	16.3	400	7.6	\$26,447	80.8
With an employment disability	5,475	1.1	1,110	20.3	485	8.9	\$26,500	81.0

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.