

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	935,585	100.0	761,565	81.4	576,575	61.6	\$29,048	88.8
With any of six specified disabilities	142,645	15.2	92,570	64.9	65,535	45.9	\$25,942	79.3
None of six specified disabilities	792,935	84.8	668,995	84.4	511,040	64.4	\$29,573	90.4
With a sensory disability	21,045	2.2	13,150	62.5	9,825	46.7	\$26,786	81.9
With a physical disability	52,480	5.6	23,315	44.4	15,070	28.7	\$25,797	78.8
With a mental disability	27,450	2.9	12,035	43.8	6,235	22.7	\$21,863	66.8
With a self-care disability	12,920	1.4	3,755	29.1	2,320	18.0	\$24,138	73.8
With a go-outside disability	39,485	4.2	20,665	52.3	13,930	35.3	\$25,487	77.9
With an employment disability	91,725	9.8	62,130	67.7	43,775	47.7	\$25,805	78.9
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	80,285	8.6	41,985	52.3	27,465	34.2	\$25,570	78.2
All three disabilities	2,930	0.3	670	22.9	355	12.0	\$21,886	66.9
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	3,975	0.4	1,630	41.0	1,135	28.6	\$26,685	81.6
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	1,420	0.2	760	53.6	480	33.9	\$24,018	73.4
With two disabilities: physical and mental	9,430	1.0	2,780	29.5	1,335	14.2	\$21,921	67.0
With sensory disability only	12,715	1.4	10,090	79.3	7,855	61.8	\$27,240	83.3
With physical disability only	36,145	3.9	18,230	50.4	12,240	33.9	\$26,261	80.3
With mental disability only	13,670	1.5	7,825	57.2	4,060	29.7	\$21,633	66.1
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	80,285	8.6	41,985	52.3	27,465	34.2	\$25,570	78.2
With a go-outside or employment disability	38,675	4.1	13,950	36.1	7,280	18.8	\$22,746	69.5
Both go-outside and employment	13,290	1.4	4,745	35.7	2,370	17.8	\$22,966	70.2
Go-outside, not employment	5,475	0.6	1,090	19.9	615	11.2	\$21,338	65.2
Employment, not go-outside	19,910	2.1	8,115	40.8	4,295	21.6	\$22,884	69.9
No sensory, physical, mental disability	855,295	91.4	719,580	84.1	549,110	64.2	\$29,269	89.5
With a go-outside or employment disability	62,115	6.6	50,420	81.2	37,960	61.1	\$26,181	80.0
Both go-outside and employment	17,125	1.8	13,680	79.9	10,095	59.0	\$26,268	80.3
Go-outside, not employment	3,590	0.4	1,150	32.1	845	23.6	\$25,525	78.0
Employment, not go-outside	41,400	4.4	35,585	86.0	27,015	65.3	\$26,168	80.0
With a self-care disability	12,920	1.4	3,755	29.1	2,320	18.0	\$24,138	73.8
With a sensory disability	2,265	0.2	540	24.0	335	14.8	\$22,632	69.2
With a physical disability	10,855	1.2	2,865	26.4	1,725	15.9	\$23,856	72.9
With a mental disability	5,895	0.6	1,570	26.6	875	14.8	\$21,685	66.3
With a go-outside disability	8,745	0.9	2,105	24.1	1,265	14.4	\$23,266	71.1
With an employment disability	8,850	0.9	2,615	29.5	1,490	16.9	\$23,468	71.7

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.