

Table 2. Employment and Earnings by Disability Status for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 21 to 64 Years: 2000

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[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality, sampling errors, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf]

| 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 | 4,864,370 | 100.0 | 3,597,685 | 74.0 | 2,735,720 | 56.2 | \$40,749 | 124.6 |
| With any of six specified disabilities | 844,725 | 17.4 | 501,840 | 59.4 | 369,570 | 43.8 | \$33,826 | 103.4 |
| None of six specified disabilities | 4,019,640 | 82.6 | 3,095,845 | 77.0 | 2,366,155 | 58.9 | \$41,606 | 127.2 |
| With a sensory disability | 84,365 | 1.7 | 41,930 | 49.7 | 31,050 | 36.8 | \$36,863 | 112.7 |
| With a physical disability | 248,120 | 5.1 | 89,905 | 36.2 | 60,805 | 24.5 | \$35,237 | 107.7 |
| With a mental disability | 137,225 | 2.8 | 43,440 | 31.7 | 24,990 | 18.2 | \$30,466 | 93.1 |
| With a self-care disability | 79,145 | 1.6 | 19,495 | 24.6 | 12885 | 16.3 | \$31,177 | 95.3 |
| With a go-outside disability | 322,530 | 6.6 | 157,860 | 48.9 | 116,695 | 36.2 | \$31,194 | 95.3 |
| With an employment disability | 584,335 | 12.0 | 386,145 | 66.1 | 286,310 | 49.0 | \$32,855 | 100.4 |
| With a sensory, physical, or mental disability | 368,790 | 7.6 | 152,780 | 41.4 | 103,100 | 28.0 | \$35,281 | 107.8 |
| All three disabilities | 14,395 | 0.3 | 2510 | 17.4 | 1560 | 10.9 | \$28,795 | 88.0 |
| With two disabilities: sensory and physical | 16,615 | 0.3 | 4995 | 30.1 | 3525 | 21.2 | \$32,774 | 100.2 |
| With two disabilities: sensory and mental | 6035 | 0.1 | 2635 | 43.6 | 1455 | 24.1 | \$32,599 | 99.6 |
| With two disabilities: physical and mental | 49,485 | 1.0 | 9,850 | 19.9 | 5635 | 11.4 | \$31,005 | 94.8 |
| With sensory disability only | 47,320 | 1.0 | 31,790 | 67.2 | 24,505 | 51.8 | \$38,134 | 116.6 |
| With physical disability only | 167,630 | 3.4 | 72,550 | 43.3 | 50,080 | 29.9 | \$35,817 | 109.5 |
| With mental disability only | 67,310 | 1.4 | 28,450 | 42.3 | 16,330 | 24.3 | \$30,278 | 92.5 |
| With a sensory, physical, mental disability | 368,790 | 7.6 | 152,780 | 41.4 | 103,100 | 28.0 | \$35,281 | 107.8 |
| With a go-outside or employment disability | 191,320 | 3.9 | 53,740 | 28.1 | 32,165 | 16.8 | \$30,889 | 94.4 |
| Both go-outside and employment | 74,565 | 1.5 | 20,845 | 28.0 | 12285 | 16.5 | \$29,667 | 90.7 |
| Go-outside, not employment | 37,540 | 0.8 | 5750 | 15.3 | 3625 | 9.7 | \$30,999 | 94.7 |
| Employment, not go-outside | 79,215 | 1.6 | 27,150 | 34.3 | 16,255 | 20.5 | \$31,658 | 96.8 |
| No sensory, physical, mental disability | 4,495,580 | 92.4 | 3,444,905 | 76.6 | 2,632,625 | 58.6 | \$40,932 | 125.1 |
| With a go-outside or employment disability | 473,935 | 9.7 | 348,165 | 73.5 | 265,855 | 56.1 | \$33,158 | 101.3 |
| Both go-outside and employment | 167,040 | 3.4 | 121,250 | 72.6 | 92,695 | 55.5 | \$31,446 | 96.1 |
| Go-outside, not employment | 43,380 | 0.9 | 10015 | 23.1 | 8090 | 18.6 | \$30,098 | 92.0 |
| Employment, not go-outside | 263,515 | 5.4 | 216,900 | 82.3 | 165,075 | 62.6 | \$35,142 | 107.4 |
| With a self-care disability | 79,145 | 1.6 | 19,495 | 24.6 | 12885 | 16.3 | \$31,177 | 95.3 |
| With a sensory disability | 12,715 | 0.3 | 2110 | 16.6 | 1255 | 9.9 | \$32,079 | 98.0 |
| With a physical disability | 59,325 | 1.2 | 11,860 | 20.0 | 7610 | 12.8 | \$33,083 | 101.1 |
| With a mental disability | 37,690 | 0.8 | 7025 | 18.6 | 4270 | 11.3 | \$29,300 | 89.6 |
| With a go-outside disability | 56,995 | 1.2 | 12795 | 22.4 | 8330 | 14.6 | \$30,078 | 91.9 |
| With an employment disability | 50,425 | 1.0 | 13,615 | 27.0 | 8710 | 17.3 | \$30,619 | 93.6 |

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.