

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	1,173,265	100.0	844,440	72.0	622,955	53.1	\$31,944	97.6
With any of six specified disabilities	255,630	21.8	157,070	61.4	112,200	43.9	\$28,983	88.6
None of six specified disabilities	917,635	78.2	687,375	74.9	510,750	55.7	\$32,550	99.5
With a sensory disability	29,555	2.5	15,800	53.5	11,810	40.0	\$31,955	97.7
With a physical disability	78,650	6.7	30,425	38.7	20,335	25.9	\$30,030	91.8
With a mental disability	36,370	3.1	13,135	36.1	7,250	19.9	\$26,761	81.8
With a self-care disability	20,060	1.7	4,725	23.5	3060	15.3	\$24,607	75.2
With a go-outside disability	80,745	6.9	38,290	47.4	26,375	32.7	\$26,441	80.8
With an employment disability	174,925	14.9	117,730	67.3	84,435	48.3	\$28,401	86.8
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	113,945	9.7	51,330	45.0	34,660	30.4	\$30,465	93.1
All three disabilities	4,305	0.4	855	19.8	535	12.5	\$22,879	69.9
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	5,925	0.5	2,125	35.9	1,450	24.5	\$26,420	80.8
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	1,970	0.2	975	49.4	510	25.8	\$33,036	101.0
With two disabilities: physical and mental	14,125	1.2	3,220	22.8	1,700	12.0	\$25,510	78.0
With sensory disability only	17,355	1.5	11,845	68.3	9,315	53.7	\$33,185	101.4
With physical disability only	54,300	4.6	24,225	44.6	16,650	30.7	\$30,534	93.3
With mental disability only	15,970	1.4	8,085	50.6	4,505	28.2	\$27,235	83.2
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	113,945	9.7	51,330	45.0	34,660	30.4	\$30,465	93.1
With a go-outside or employment disability	54,670	4.7	16,555	30.3	10,040	18.4	\$27,390	83.7
Both go-outside and employment	18,100	1.5	5,200	28.7	3,285	18.2	\$25,924	79.2
Go-outside, not employment	9,520	0.8	1,455	15.3	800	8.4	\$23,750	72.6
Employment, not go-outside	27,050	2.3	9,895	36.6	5,950	22.0	\$29,121	89.0
No sensory, physical, mental disability	1,059,320	90.3	793,110	74.9	588,295	55.5	\$32,039	97.9
With a go-outside or employment disability	141,155	12.0	105,570	74.8	77,390	54.8	\$28,295	86.5
Both go-outside and employment	41,740	3.6	28,695	68.8	20,100	48.2	\$26,756	81.8
Go-outside, not employment	11,385	1.0	2,940	25.8	2,190	19.2	\$24,765	75.7
Employment, not go-outside	88,030	7.5	73,935	84.0	55,095	62.6	\$29,195	89.2
With a self-care disability	20,060	1.7	4,725	23.5	3060	15.3	\$24,607	75.2
With a sensory disability	3,150	0.3	590	18.8	340	10.9	\$21,842	66.8
With a physical disability	15,735	1.3	3,125	19.9	1,885	12.0	\$26,383	80.6
With a mental disability	8,430	0.7	1,650	19.6	945	11.2	\$25,378	77.6
With a go-outside disability	14,090	1.2	2,925	20.8	1,900	13.5	\$24,200	74.0
With an employment disability	12,910	1.1	3,240	25.1	2,130	16.5	\$24,370	74.5

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.