

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		Median earnings (dollars)	Relative earnings ² (US Med = 100)
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Both Sexes	1,973,305	100.0	1,470,710	74.5	982,635	49.8	\$32,501	99.3
With any of six specified disabilities	354,830	18.0	205,455	57.9	126,545	35.7	\$29,034	88.7
None of six specified disabilities	1,618,480	82.0	1,265,255	78.2	856,090	52.9	\$33,515	102.4
With a sensory disability	54,705	2.8	30,635	56.0	19,895	36.4	\$30,953	94.6
With a physical disability	145,050	7.4	56,715	39.1	32,755	22.6	\$28,282	86.4
With a mental disability	87,495	4.4	32,640	37.3	15,470	17.7	\$25,886	79.1
With a self-care disability	34,530	1.7	8,260	23.9	3,975	11.5	\$28,704	87.7
With a go-outside disability	94,170	4.8	40,800	43.3	23,720	25.2	\$27,385	83.7
With an employment disability	218,115	11.1	132,380	60.7	81,140	37.2	\$28,315	86.5
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	221,005	11.2	101,765	46.0	59,060	26.7	\$29,049	88.8
All three disabilities	9,140	0.5	2,100	23.0	1,085	11.9	\$23,197	70.9
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	10,330	0.5	3,975	38.5	2,400	23.2	\$29,295	89.5
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	4,635	0.2	2,305	49.7	1,120	24.2	\$26,673	81.5
With two disabilities: physical and mental	33,005	1.7	7,750	23.5	3,370	10.2	\$24,547	75.0
With sensory disability only	30,605	1.6	22,260	72.7	15,290	50.0	\$31,770	97.1
With physical disability only	92,575	4.7	42,890	46.3	25,900	28.0	\$29,057	88.8
With mental disability only	40,715	2.1	20,485	50.3	9,890	24.3	\$26,381	80.6
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	221,005	11.2	101,765	46.0	59,060	26.7	\$29,049	88.8
With a go-outside or employment disability	109,315	5.5	34,120	31.2	16,560	15.1	\$25,786	78.8
Both go-outside and employment	36,185	1.8	10,180	28.1	4,670	12.9	\$25,318	77.4
Go-outside, not employment	14,880	0.8	2,535	17.0	985	6.6	\$25,042	76.5
Employment, not go-outside	58,250	3.0	21,405	36.7	10,900	18.7	\$26,022	79.5
No sensory, physical, mental disability	1,752,300	88.8	1,368,945	78.1	923,575	52.7	\$32,920	100.6
With a go-outside or employment disability	133,340	6.8	103,430	77.6	67,330	50.5	\$29,025	88.7
Both go-outside and employment	33,450	1.7	25,450	76.1	16,300	48.7	\$28,344	86.6
Go-outside, not employment	9,655	0.5	2,635	27.3	1,765	18.3	\$27,070	82.7
Employment, not go-outside	90,230	4.6	75,345	83.5	49,265	54.6	\$29,308	89.6
With a self-care disability	34,530	1.7	8,260	23.9	3,975	11.5	\$28,704	87.7
With a sensory disability	5,925	0.3	1,140	19.2	490	8.2	\$26,300	80.4
With a physical disability	29,525	1.5	6,215	21.0	2,925	9.9	\$30,020	91.8
With a mental disability	18,270	0.9	3,735	20.4	1,440	7.9	\$26,346	80.5
With a go-outside disability	23,695	1.2	4,880	20.6	2,105	8.9	\$27,659	84.5
With an employment disability	24,255	1.2	6,025	24.8	2,785	11.5	\$27,710	84.7

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.