

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	4,073,955	100.0	3,099,490	76.1	2,374,715	58.3	\$33,914	103.7
With any of six specified disabilities	712,330	17.5	416,530	58.5	302,365	42.4	\$28,430	86.9
None of six specified disabilities	3,361,625	82.5	2,682,960	79.8	2,072,345	61.6	\$35,168	107.5
With a sensory disability	90,525	2.2	47,850	52.9	35,930	39.7	\$32,028	97.9
With a physical disability	259,785	6.4	91,225	35.1	61,890	23.8	\$29,472	90.1
With a mental disability	137,115	3.4	44,275	32.3	26,125	19.1	\$26,030	79.6
With a self-care disability	67,280	1.7	14,690	21.8	9810	14.6	\$27,486	84.0
With a go-outside disability	231,765	5.7	110,900	47.9	79,250	34.2	\$27,167	83.0
With an employment disability	462,265	11.3	295,920	64.0	215,730	46.7	\$27,541	84.2
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	378,815	9.3	159,850	42.2	109,205	28.8	\$29,857	91.3
All three disabilities	15,380	0.4	2505	16.3	1580	10.3	\$27,666	84.6
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	18,800	0.5	6025	32.0	4505	24.0	\$31,488	96.2
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	5840	0.1	2720	46.6	1575	26.9	\$22,879	69.9
With two disabilities: physical and mental	53,200	1.3	9,745	18.3	5510	10.4	\$26,447	80.8
With sensory disability only	50,500	1.2	36,600	72.5	28,270	56.0	\$32,832	100.4
With physical disability only	172,400	4.2	72,950	42.3	50,300	29.2	\$29,722	90.8
With mental disability only	62,690	1.5	29,305	46.7	17,465	27.9	\$25,962	79.4
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	378,815	9.3	159,850	42.2	109,205	28.8	\$29,857	91.3
With a go-outside or employment disability	192,410	4.7	52,140	27.1	31,725	16.5	\$26,570	81.2
Both go-outside and employment	65,535	1.6	17,550	26.8	10410	15.9	\$26,909	82.2
Go-outside, not employment	34,865	0.9	4850	13.9	3175	9.1	\$24,840	75.9
Employment, not go-outside	92,005	2.3	29,740	32.3	18,135	19.7	\$26,604	81.3
No sensory, physical, mental disability	3,695,140	90.7	2,939,640	79.6	2,265,510	61.3	\$34,242	104.7
With a go-outside or employment disability	332,080	8.2	256,020	77.1	192,680	58.0	\$27,681	84.6
Both go-outside and employment	104,010	2.6	81,110	78.0	60,160	57.8	\$27,336	83.6
Go-outside, not employment	27,355	0.7	7395	27.0	5495	20.1	\$26,619	81.4
Employment, not go-outside	200,715	4.9	167,515	83.5	127,020	63.3	\$27,948	85.4
With a self-care disability	67,280	1.7	14,690	21.8	9810	14.6	\$27,486	84.0
With a sensory disability	11,250	0.3	1800	16.0	1200	10.7	\$31,935	97.6
With a physical disability	55,275	1.4	10,340	18.7	6705	12.1	\$29,760	91.0
With a mental disability	31,935	0.8	5085	15.9	3000	9.4	\$25,588	78.2
With a go-outside disability	46,710	1.1	8910	19.1	5815	12.5	\$27,236	83.2
With an employment disability	42,095	1.0	9,675	23.0	6215	14.8	\$27,133	82.9

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.