

TABLE A-3. U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years old and older, by disability status, type of disability, sex, and age: 2003

| Disability status, type, and age (years) | Total | | Male | | Female | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 5-15 years | 44,973,893 | 100.0 | 23,016,345 | 100.0 | 21,957,548 | 100.0 |
| With one type of disability | 2,217,835 | 4.9 | 1,454,086 | 6.3 | 763,749 | 3.5 |
| Sensory disability | 260,575 | 0.6 | 138,330 | 0.6 | 122,245 | 0.6 |
| Physical disability | 190,034 | 0.4 | 95,189 | 0.4 | 94,845 | 0.4 |
| Mental disability | 1,751,816 | 3.9 | 1,211,741 | 5.3 | 540,075 | 2.5 |
| Self-care disability | 15,410 | 0.0 | 8,826 | 0.0 | 6,584 | 0.0 |
| With two or more types of disability | 587,770 | 1.3 | 367,090 | 1.6 | 220,680 | 1.0 |
| Includes self-care disability | 350,761 | 0.8 | 217,420 | 0.9 | 133,341 | 0.6 |
| Does not include self-care disability | 237,009 | 0.5 | 149,670 | 0.7 | 87,339 | 0.4 |
| No disability | 42,168,288 | 93.8 | 21,195,169 | 92.1 | 20,973,119 | 95.5 |
| 16-20 years | 18,531,416 | 100.0 | 9,533,831 | 100.0 | 8,997,585 | 100.0 |
| With one type of disability | 762,930 | 4.1 | 453,980 | 4.8 | 308,950 | 3.4 |
| Sensory disability | 129,610 | 0.7 | 71,264 | 0.7 | 58,346 | 0.6 |
| Physical disability | 104,016 | 0.6 | 42,679 | 0.4 | 61,337 | 0.7 |
| Mental disability | 457,228 | 2.5 | 307,233 | 3.2 | 149,995 | 1.7 |
| Self-care disability | 3,721 | 0.0 | 1,553 | 0.0 | 2,168 | 0.0 |
| Go-outside-home disability | 14,033 | 0.1 | 6,612 | 0.1 | 7,421 | 0.1 |
| Employment disability | 54,322 | 0.3 | 24,639 | 0.3 | 29,683 | 0.3 |
| With two or more types of disability | 491,259 | 2.7 | 280,882 | 2.9 | 210,377 | 2.3 |
| Includes self-care disability | 124,656 | 0.7 | 66,757 | 0.7 | 57,899 | 0.6 |
| Does not include self-care disability | 366,603 | 2.0 | 214,125 | 2.2 | 152,478 | 1.7 |
| Go-outside-home and employment only | 22,179 | 0.1 | 12,852 | 0.1 | 9,327 | 0.1 |
| Other combination | 344,424 | 1.9 | 201,273 | 2.1 | 143,151 | 1.6 |
| No disability | 17,277,227 | 93.2 | 8,798,969 | 92.3 | 8,478,258 | 94.2 |
| 21-64 years | 165,180,683 | 100.0 | 80,880,144 | 100.0 | 84,300,539 | 100.0 |
| With one type of disability | 8,487,491 | 5.1 | 4,221,247 | 5.2 | 4,266,244 | 5.1 |
| Sensory disability | 2,099,428 | 1.3 | 1,268,188 | 1.6 | 831,240 | 1.0 |
| Physical disability | 3,416,283 | 2.1 | 1,513,807 | 1.9 | 1,902,476 | 2.3 |
| Mental disability | 1,287,371 | 0.8 | 636,427 | 0.8 | 650,944 | 0.8 |
| Self-care disability | 39,064 | 0.0 | 15,286 | 0.0 | 23,778 | 0.0 |
| Go-outside-home disability | 127,836 | 0.1 | 46,515 | 0.1 | 81,321 | 0.1 |
| Employment disability | 1,517,509 | 0.9 | 741,024 | 0.9 | 776,485 | 0.9 |
| With two or more types of disability | 11,384,190 | 6.9 | 5,472,293 | 6.8 | 5,911,897 | 7.0 |
| Includes self-care disability | 3,300,651 | 2.0 | 1,471,901 | 1.8 | 1,828,750 | 2.2 |
| Does not include self-care disability | 8,083,539 | 4.9 | 4,000,392 | 4.9 | 4,083,147 | 4.8 |
| Go-outside-home and employment only | 341,477 | 0.2 | 152,512 | 0.2 | 188,965 | 0.2 |
| Other combination | 7,742,062 | 4.7 | 3,847,880 | 4.8 | 3,894,182 | 4.6 |
| No disability | 145,309,002 | 88.0 | 71,186,604 | 88.0 | 74,122,398 | 87.9 |
| 65 years and over | 33,896,172 | 100.0 | 14,380,551 | 100.0 | 19,515,621 | 100.0 |
| With one type of disability | 6,048,108 | 17.8 | 2,693,238 | 18.7 | 3,354,870 | 17.2 |
| Sensory disability | 1,577,720 | 4.7 | 895,912 | 6.2 | 681,808 | 3.5 |
| Physical disability | 3,635,365 | 10.7 | 1,486,731 | 10.3 | 2,148,634 | 11.0 |
| Mental disability | 403,783 | 1.2 | 187,299 | 1.3 | 216,484 | 1.1 |
| Self-care disability | 35,280 | 0.1 | 16,141 | 0.1 | 19,139 | 0.1 |
| Go-outside-home disability | 395,960 | 1.2 | 107,155 | 0.7 | 288,805 | 1.5 |
| With two or more types of disability | 7,478,709 | 22.1 | 2,729,446 | 19.0 | 4,749,263 | 24.3 |
| Includes self-care disability | 3,152,279 | 9.3 | 1,089,580 | 7.6 | 2,062,699 | 10.6 |
| Does not include self-care disability | 4,326,430 | 12.8 | 1,639,866 | 11.4 | 2,686,564 | 13.8 |
| No disability | 20,369,355 | 60.1 | 8,957,867 | 62.3 | 11,411,488 | 58.5 |

NOTES: Data on disability status were derived from answers to two items in the American Community Survey. One asked about the existence of the following long-lasting conditions: blindness, deafness, severe vision or hearing impairment (sensory disability) or a condition that substantially limits physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying (physical disability). The second question asked if the individual had a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to perform certain activities: (a) learning, remembering, or concentrating (mental disability); (b) dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home (self-care disability); (c) going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office (go-outside-home disability); and (d) working at a job or business (employment disability). People aged 16 to 64 were classified by Census as having a disability if they responded yes to at least one of the above 6 conditions. People aged 5 to 15 were classified as having a disability if they reported any one of the four conditions: sensory disability, physical disability, mental disability, or self-care disability. People over 65 were classified as having a disability if they reported any one of five conditions: sensory disability, physical disability, mental disability, self-care disability, or go-outside-home disability. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. See source table for confidence intervals for these estimates. Age categories drawn from published Census tables.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003 American Community Survey Summary Tables, Table PCT037 http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/data_title.html