

Table 4.
Selected Characteristics of Individuals 25 Years and Older by Disability Status: 2002

Characteristic	25 to 64 years						65 years and older					
	Severe	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Not severe	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	None	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Severe	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Not severe	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	None	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)
Total (thousands) . . .	16,133	613	8,217	444	124,681	1,324	12,444	542	5,202	355	16,096	612
Percent distribution	100.0	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	100.0	(NA)	100.0	(NA)
Relationship												
In married-couple family	50.1	2.0	59.6	2.7	67.6	0.7	47.4	2.2	58.3	3.4	65.8	1.9
Family reference person	45.5	1.9	58.0	2.7	65.0	0.7	43.1	2.2	56.8	3.4	64.3	1.9
In male- or female-headed family	22.1	1.6	17.4	2.1	13.5	0.5	12.6	1.5	9.0	2.0	7.0	1.0
Householder	12.7	1.3	12.7	1.8	8.8	0.4	7.5	1.2	6.1	1.6	4.7	0.8
Unrelated individual	27.8	1.8	23.0	2.3	18.9	0.6	37.6	2.2	32.7	3.2	27.2	1.7
Lives alone	19.1	1.5	14.5	1.9	11.2	0.4	37.8	2.2	30.7	3.2	25.1	1.7
Perceived Health Status												
Very good or excellent	12.7	1.3	33.4	2.6	72.5	0.6	8.7	1.3	22.7	2.9	47.7	2.0
Good	24.2	1.7	41.2	2.7	23.8	0.6	24.7	1.9	45.2	3.4	41.7	1.9
Fair or poor	63.1	1.9	25.4	2.4	3.7	0.3	66.6	2.1	32.1	3.2	10.6	1.2
Health Insurance Coverage Status²												
With health insurance	81.3	1.5	82.8	2.1	84.1	0.5	99.2	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.0	0.4
Private or military	45.5	1.9	76.3	2.3	81.3	0.5	66.1	2.1	78.5	2.8	80.3	1.6
Government (Medicare or Medicaid)	45.9	1.9	8.7	1.5	3.6	0.3	97.4	0.7	97.2	1.1	95.9	0.8
Medicare	22.8	1.6	2.1 [†]	0.8	0.7	0.1	94.0	1.1	96.3	1.3	95.2	0.8
Both Medicare and private or military	7.6	1.0	1.2 [†]	0.6	0.3	0.1	64.1	2.1	76.2	2.9	77.2	1.6
Medicaid	32.9	1.8	7.1	1.4	3.1	0.2	16.2	1.6	6.4	1.7	5.1	0.9
Both Medicaid and Medicare	9.9	1.2	0.6 [†]	0.4	0.1 [†]	0.0	12.8	1.5	5.5	1.6	4.3	0.8
No health insurance	18.7	1.5	17.2	2.1	15.9	0.5	0.8 [†]	0.4	0.5 [†]	0.5	1.0 [†]	0.4
Education												
Not a high school graduate	26.6	1.7	14.6	1.9	10.4	0.4	38.6	2.2	25.1	3.0	20.9	1.6
High school graduate	34.2	1.9	32.7	2.6	28.5	0.6	32.5	2.1	36.6	3.3	33.5	1.8
Some college	17.3	1.5	20.2	2.2	18.0	0.5	12.5	1.5	14.3	2.4	15.8	1.4
College graduate	21.9	1.6	32.5	2.6	43.1	0.7	16.5	1.7	23.9	2.9	29.7	1.8
Program Participation												
Any form of public assistance	52.7	2.0	14.3	1.9	6.9	0.4	96.5	0.8	96.2	1.3	94.5	0.9
Cash assistance	46.0	1.9	9.5	1.6	3.3	0.3	96.2	0.8	96.2	1.3	94.4	0.9
Supplemental security income	20.9	1.6	1.7 [†]	0.7	0.3	0.1	9.0	1.3	3.3 [†]	1.2	2.1	0.6
Social security	29.2	1.8	6.5	1.3	2.5	0.2	92.8	1.1	95.2	1.5	93.8	0.9
Other cash assistance	3.4	0.7	1.7 [†]	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.3 [†]	0.3	0.3 [†]	0.4	0.2 [†]	0.2
Food stamps	17.2	1.5	5.0	1.2	2.9	0.2	6.1	1.1	2.3 [†]	1.0	1.5	0.5
Public/subsidized housing	10.3	1.2	3.0	0.9	2.0	0.2	6.9	1.1	4.0	1.4	1.8	0.5
Individual Income												
Less than \$20,000	76.6	1.7	47.6	2.7	39.3	0.7	79.4	1.8	66.0	3.3	59.5	1.9
\$20,000 to \$39,999	16.1	1.4	31.7	2.5	32.8	0.7	17.1	1.7	25.5	3.0	27.5	1.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4.6	0.8	12.5	1.8	15.6	0.5	2.4	0.7	5.3	1.5	7.3	1.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1.6	0.5	4.5	1.1	6.2	0.3	0.6 [†]	0.3	1.2 [†]	0.7	2.8	0.6
\$80,000 and over	1.2 [†]	0.4	3.7	1.0	6.1	0.3	0.5 [†]	0.3	1.9 [†]	1.0	2.9	0.7
Household Income												
Less than \$20,000	37.8	1.9	18.3	2.1	12.3	0.5	45.9	2.2	32.3	3.2	26.7	1.7
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\$80,000 and over	9.2	1.1	18.1	2.1	25.7	0.6	4.5	0.9	8.3	1.9	10.7	1.2
Poverty Status												
In poverty	25.9	1.7	11.2	1.7	7.7	0.4	15.0	1.6	8.2	1.9	5.9	0.9
Not in poverty	74.1	1.7	88.8	1.7	92.3	0.4	85.0	1.6	91.8	1.9	94.1	0.9

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Working at a Job (X)												
Limited in the kind or amount of work that can be done . . .	70.8	1.8	19.6	2.2	2.3	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prevented from working . . .	55.0	1.9	5.7	1.3	1.0	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not prevented from working	15.8	1.4	13.9	1.9	1.3	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not applicable. X Not part of the definition of disability.

[‡]Since this estimate is less than 200,000 (implying questionably small sample size), the estimate, its confidence interval estimate, and any other estimate associated with it are unlikely to be accurate enough to reveal useful information.

¹A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For further information on the source of the data and accuracy of the estimates, including standard errors and confidence intervals, go to <www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A-2_SIPP2001_w1tow9_20050214.pdf>.

²The estimates by type of coverage are not mutually exclusive; people can be covered by more than one type of health insurance during the year.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, June–September 2002.