

**Table 1. Prevalence of Disability by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2002**  
(Numbers in thousands)

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<b>Both Sexes, All Races</b>														
All ages .....	282,831	51,235	1,020	18.1	0.4	32,532	844	11.5	0.3	10,746	505	3.8	0.2	
Less than 15 years .....	60,605	5,111	352	8.4	0.6	2,044	224	3.4	0.4	179 <sup>+</sup>	66	0.3	0.1	
15 years and older .....	222,226	46,124	978	20.8	0.4	30,488	820	13.7	0.4	10,567	501	4.8	0.2	
15 to 24 years .....	39,453	4,128	317	10.5	0.8	1,911	126	4.8	0.5	479	109	1.2	0.3	
25 to 44 years .....	82,914	9,230	469	11.1	0.5	6,023	381	7.3	0.4	1,659	202	2.0	0.2	
45 to 54 years .....	39,740	7,705	430	19.4	1.0	5,021	349	12.6	0.8	1,506	192	3.8	0.5	
55 to 64 years .....	26,377	7,415	422	28.1	1.4	5,090	351	19.3	1.2	1,421	187	5.4	0.7	
65 years and older .....	33,742	17,646	639	52.3	1.4	12,444	542	36.9	1.3	5,503	365	16.3	1.0	
65 to 69 years .....	9,459	3,633	297	38.4	2.5	2,400	242	25.4	2.2	780	139	8.2	1.4	
70 to 74 years .....	8,497	3,984	311	46.9	2.7	2,554	250	30.1	2.5	999	157	11.8	1.7	
75 to 79 years .....	7,229	3,895	308	53.9	2.9	2,609	253	36.1	2.8	1,160	169	16.0	2.1	
80 years and older .....	8,557	6,134	385	71.7	2.4	4,880	344	57.0	2.7	2,563	250	30.0	2.5	
<b>Male, All Races</b>														
All ages .....	138,205	23,048	723	16.7	0.5	14,089	575	10.2	0.4	4,135	317	3.0	0.2	
Less than 15 years .....	31,000	3,259	282	10.5	0.9	1,256	176	4.1	0.6	112 <sup>+</sup>	53	0.4	0.2	
15 years and older .....	107,205	19,788	674	18.5	0.6	12,833	550	12.0	0.5	4,023	313	3.8	0.3	
15 to 24 years .....	19,912	2,267	236	11.4	1.1	1,004	157	5.0	0.8	257	80	1.3	0.4	
25 to 44 years .....	41,030	4,292	323	10.5	0.8	2,865	264	7.0	0.6	767	137	1.9	0.3	
45 to 54 years .....	19,444	3,255	282	16.7	1.3	2,168	230	11.1	1.1	530	114	2.7	0.6	
55 to 64 years .....	12,633	3,256	282	25.8	1.9	2,272	236	18.0	1.7	606	122	4.8	0.9	
65 years and older .....	14,186	6,719	402	47.4	2.1	4,524	331	31.9	1.9	1,864	214	13.1	1.4	
65 to 69 years .....	4,331	1,544	195	35.6	3.6	1,034	159	23.9	3.2	321	89	7.4	2.0	
70 to 74 years .....	3,800	1,665	202	43.8	4.0	1,010	158	26.6	3.6	384	97	10.1	2.4	
75 to 79 years .....	2,989	1,512	193	50.6	4.5	943	152	31.5	4.2	413	101	13.8	3.1	
80 years and older .....	3,067	1,998	221	65.1	4.3	1,538	194	50.1	4.5	746	135	24.3	3.8	
<b>Female, All Races</b>														
All ages .....	144,626	28,188	792	19.5	0.5	18,443	653	12.8	0.4	6,611	399	4.6	0.3	
Less than 15 years .....	29,605	1,852	213	6.3	0.7	789	139	2.7	0.5	67 <sup>+</sup>	41	0.2	0.1	
15 years and older .....	115,021	26,336	768	22.9	0.6	17,654	639	15.3	0.5	6,544	397	5.7	0.3	
15 to 24 years .....	19,541	1,861	214	9.5	1.0	907	149	4.6	0.7	222	74	1.1	0.4	
25 to 44 years .....	41,884	4,938	346	11.8	0.8	3,158	278	7.5	0.6	892	148	2.1	0.4	
45 to 54 years .....	20,297	4,450	329	21.9	1.4	2,853	264	14.1	1.2	976	155	4.8	0.7	
55 to 64 years .....	13,744	4,159	318	30.3	1.9	2,818	262	20.5	1.7	815	142	5.9	1.0	
65 years and older .....	19,556	10,927	509	55.9	1.8	7,920	436	40.5	1.7	3,639	298	18.6	1.4	
65 to 69 years .....	5,128	2,089	226	40.7	3.4	1,367	183	26.7	3.1	459	106	9.0	2.0	
70 to 74 years .....	4,698	2,319	238	49.4	3.6	1,544	195	32.9	3.4	615	123	13.1	2.4	
75 to 79 years .....	4,240	2,383	241	56.2	3.8	1,666	202	39.3	3.7	747	136	17.6	2.9	
80 years and older .....	5,489	4,135	317	75.3	2.9	3,342	285	60.9	3.3	1,817	211	33.1	3.2	

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Total	1,248	37,437	897	19.0	0.4	23,227	726	11.8	0.4	7,679	429	3.9	0.2		
<b>Both Sexes, White, Not Hispanic</b>	<b>197,512</b>	<b>37,437</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>23,227</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7,679</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>		
All ages	895	3,253	281	8.7	0.7	1,317	180	3.5	0.5	112 <sup>†</sup>	53	0.3	0.1		
Less than 15 years	755	2,763	260	10.9	1.0	1,220	173	4.8	0.7	285	84	1.1	0.3		
15 to 24 years	1,291	17,102	630	16.0	0.6	10,814	507	10.1	0.5	2,969	269	2.8	0.2		
25 to 64 years	790	14,340	580	51.2	1.5	9,876	485	35.2	1.4	4,314	324	15.4	1.1		
65 years and older	<b>96,693</b>	<b>16,760</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9,929</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>		
<b>Male, White, Not Hispanic</b>	664	2,101	227	11.0	1.1	834	143	4.4	0.7	58 <sup>†</sup>	38	0.3	0.2		
All ages	550	1,552	195	12.1	1.4	641	126	5.0	1.0	164 <sup>†</sup>	64	1.3	0.5		
Less than 15 years	1,033	7,685	430	14.5	0.8	4,904	345	9.3	0.6	1,205	172	2.3	0.3		
15 to 24 years	528	5,421	362	46.0	2.3	3,550	294	30.1	2.1	1,438	188	12.2	1.5		
25 to 64 years	<b>100,819</b>	<b>20,678</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13,297</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4,814</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>		
<b>Female, White, Not Hispanic</b>	647	1,132	167	6.3	0.9	483	109	2.7	0.6	53 <sup>†</sup>	36	0.3	0.2		
All ages	543	1,211	172	9.7	1.3	579	119	4.6	0.9	121 <sup>†</sup>	55	1.0	0.4		
Less than 15 years	1,041	9,417	474	17.4	0.8	5,910	378	10.9	0.7	1,764	208	3.3	0.4		
15 to 24 years	615	8,919	462	54.9	1.9	6,325	391	38.9	1.9	2,876	265	17.7	1.5		
25 to 64 years	<b>36,121</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5,054</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>		
<b>Both Sexes, Black</b>	484	1,048	160	10.7	1.5	399	99	4.1	1.0	36 <sup>†</sup>	30	0.4	0.3		
All ages	376	681	129	11.7	2.1	379	97	6.5	1.6	87 <sup>†</sup>	46	1.5	0.8		
Less than 15 years	639	3,677	299	20.8	1.5	2,885	265	16.3	1.4	947	153	5.4	0.8		
15 to 24 years	262	1,749	207	62.2	4.5	1,391	185	49.5	4.7	637	125	22.7	3.9		
25 to 64 years	<b>16,785</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>		
<b>Male, Black</b>	348	648	126	13.0	2.4	243	77	4.9	1.5	36 <sup>†</sup>	30	0.7	0.6		
All ages	261	341	92	12.2	3.1	194 <sup>†</sup>	69	6.9	2.4	39 <sup>†</sup>	31	1.4	1.1		
Less than 15 years	436	1,587	197	20.0	2.2	1,330	181	16.8	2.1	412	101	5.2	1.2		
15 to 24 years	162	622	124	58.0	7.5	470	108	43.8	7.5	192 <sup>†</sup>	69	17.9	5.8		
25 to 64 years	<b>19,336</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>		
<b>Female, Black</b>	342	400	99	8.3	2.0	156 <sup>†</sup>	62	3.2	1.3	0 <sup>†</sup>	0	0.0	0.0		
All ages	272	339	91	11.1	2.8	185 <sup>†</sup>	68	6.1	2.2	48 <sup>†</sup>	34	1.6	1.1		
Less than 15 years	482	2,090	226	21.5	2.1	1,555	195	16.0	1.8	535	115	5.5	1.1		
15 to 24 years	206	1,127	166	64.9	5.7	922	151	53.1	5.9	446	105	25.7	5.2		
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<b>Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>Both Sexes, Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>21.3</b>
All ages	245	84*	3.4	1.8	30*	27	1.2	1.1	11*	16	0.4	0.7	1,629	1,629	100
Less than 15 years	200	114*	7.0	3.1	41*	32	2.5	1.9	8*	14	0.5	0.9	6,309	6,309	100
15 to 24 years	390	628	10.0	1.9	398	99	6.3	1.5	115*	53	1.8	0.8	942	942	100
25 to 64 years	152	477	50.6	8.1	348	93	36.9	7.8	151*	61	16.0	5.9			
65 years and older															
<b>Male, Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>133*</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5,555</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>21.8</b>
All ages	173	53*	4.3	2.9	19*	22	1.6	1.8	7*	13	0.6	1.1	819	819	100
Less than 15 years	142	86*	10.5	5.3	28*	26	3.4	3.2	3*	9	0.4	1.0	3,074	3,074	100
15 to 24 years	274	281	9.1	2.6	184*	67	6.0	2.1	36*	30	1.2	1.0	440	440	100
25 to 64 years	104	216	49.1	11.8	164*	64	37.3	11.4	86*	46	19.5	9.4			
65 years and older															
<b>Female, Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>152*</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>21.4</b>
All ages	174	31*	2.5	2.2	10*	16	0.8	1.3	4*	10	0.3	0.8	809	809	100
Less than 15 years	141	28*	3.5	3.2	13*	18	1.6	2.2	5*	11	0.6	1.4	3,235	3,235	100
15 to 24 years	281	347	10.7	2.7	13*	73	6.6	2.2	79*	44	2.4	1.3	502	502	100
25 to 64 years	111	261	52.0	11.1	13*	67	36.7	10.7	65*	40	12.9	7.4			
65 years and older															
<b>Both Sexes, Hispanic (any race)</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>37,745</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>29.3</b>
All ages	514	716	6.4	1.2	298	86	2.7	0.8	20*	22	0.2	0.2	6,700	6,700	100
Less than 15 years	402	570	8.5	1.7	260	80	3.9	1.2	100*	50	1.5	0.7	18,019	18,019	100
15 to 24 years	646	2,883	16.0	1.4	1,974	220	11.0	1.2	572	119	3.2	0.6	1,874	1,874	100
25 to 64 years	214	1,040	55.5	5.7	803	141	42.8	5.7	402	99	21.5	4.7			
65 years and older															
<b>Male, Hispanic (any race)</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>19,238</b>	<b>5,697</b>	<b>29.6</b>
All ages	371	451	7.9	1.8	160*	63	2.8	1.1	10*	16	0.2	0.3	3,576	3,576	100
Less than 15 years	295	303	8.5	2.3	138*	58	3.9	1.6	58*	38	1.6	1.0	9,112	9,112	100
15 to 24 years	467	1,209	13.3	1.8	831	143	9.1	1.5	237	76	2.6	0.8	853	853	100
25 to 64 years	145	442	51.8	8.5	330	90	38.7	8.3	157*	62	18.4	6.6			
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<b>All people</b>													
<b>Female, Hispanic (any race)</b>	<b>18,507</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	
Less than 15 years.....	5,455	363	4.8	1.4	138 <sup>†</sup>	58	2.5	1.1	10 <sup>†</sup>	16	0.2	0.3	
15 to 24 years.....	3,124	276	8.5	2.5	122 <sup>†</sup>	55	3.9	1.7	42 <sup>†</sup>	32	1.3	1.0	
25 to 64 years.....	8,907	461	18.8	2.1	1,143	168	12.8	1.8	336	91	3.8	1.0	
65 years and older.....	1,021	158	58.6	7.7	473	108	46.3	7.7	245	78	24.0	6.6	

NA Not applicable.

<sup>†</sup>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.

<sup>1</sup>A 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](http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A-2_SIPP2001_w1tow9_20050214.pdf)>.

Note: For the definition of a disability, see text box titled "Definitions of a Disability in a Communication, Mental, or Physical Domain" on page 6.

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