

Table A.
Selected Disability Measures: 2002

(Number in Thousands)

Category	Number with specified characteristic		Percent with specified characteristic	
	Number	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)	Percent	90-percent C.I. ¹ (±)
All ages	282,831	(NA)	100.0	(NA)
With a disability	51,235	1,020	18.1	0.4
Severe disability	32,532	844	11.5	0.3
Age 6 years and older	259,387	(NA)	100.0	(NA)
Needed personal assistance with an ADL or IADL	10,746	505	4.1	0.2
Age 15 years and older	222,226	1,134	100.0	(NA)
Used a wheelchair	2,707	257	1.2	0.1
Used a cane, crutches, or walker	9,144	467	4.1	0.2
Had difficulty seeing	7,868	434	3.5	0.2
Unable to see	1,806	210	0.8	0.1
Had difficulty hearing	7,830	433	3.5	0.2
Unable to hear	972	155	0.4	0.1
Age 25 to 64 years	149,031	1,337	100.0	(NA)
With any disability	24,350	742	100.0	(NA)
In poverty	5,098	351	20.9	1.3
With a nonsevere disability	8,217	444	100.0	(NA)
In poverty	924	151	11.2	1.7
With a severe disability	16,133	613	100.0	(NA)
In poverty	4,174	319	25.9	1.7
No disability	124,681	1,324	100.0	(NA)
In poverty	9,590	478	7.7	0.4

NA Not applicable.

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>.

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