

TABLE A-3. U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years old and older, by disability status, type of disability, sex, and age: 2006

| Disability status, type, and age (years) | Both sexes | | Male | | Female | |
|--|-------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution |
| 5-15 years | 44,696,789 | 100.0 | 22,862,328 | 100.0 | 21,834,461 | 100.0 |
| No disability | 41,867,167 | 93.7 | 21,042,647 | 92.0 | 20,824,520 | 95.4 |
| With any disability | 2,829,622 | 6.3 | 1,819,681 | 8.0 | 1,009,941 | 4.6 |
| Sensory disability | 521,930 | 1.2 | 292,440 | 1.3 | 229,490 | 1.1 |
| Physical disability | 507,491 | 1.1 | 289,115 | 1.3 | 218,376 | 1.0 |
| Mental disability | 2,287,510 | 5.1 | 1,529,025 | 6.7 | 758,485 | 3.5 |
| Self-care disability | 388,277 | 0.9 | 240,054 | 1.0 | 148,223 | 0.7 |
| With one type of disability | 2,234,386 | 5.0 | 1,451,152 | 6.3 | 783,234 | 3.6 |
| With two or more types of disability | 595,236 | 1.3 | 368,529 | 1.6 | 226,707 | 1.0 |
| 16-20 years | 21,492,138 | 100.0 | 10,939,399 | 100.0 | 10,552,739 | 100.0 |
| No disability | 19,990,954 | 93.0 | 10,073,807 | 92.1 | 9,917,147 | 94.0 |
| With any disability | 1,501,184 | 7.0 | 865,592 | 7.9 | 635,592 | 6.0 |
| Sensory disability | 280,889 | 1.3 | 155,199 | 1.4 | 125,690 | 1.2 |
| Physical disability | 351,839 | 1.6 | 172,555 | 1.6 | 179,284 | 1.7 |
| Mental disability | 1,014,860 | 4.7 | 626,261 | 5.7 | 388,599 | 3.7 |
| Self-care disability | 155,434 | 0.7 | 88,997 | 0.8 | 66,437 | 0.6 |
| Go-outside-home disability | 336,219 | 1.6 | 188,456 | 1.7 | 147,763 | 1.4 |
| Employment disability | 511,769 | 2.4 | 292,648 | 2.7 | 219,121 | 2.1 |
| With one type of disability | 940,354 | 4.4 | 542,096 | 5.0 | 398,258 | 3.8 |
| With two or more types of disability | 560,830 | 2.6 | 323,496 | 3.0 | 237,334 | 2.2 |
| 21-64 years | 172,076,078 | 100.0 | 84,582,607 | 100.0 | 87,493,471 | 100.0 |
| No disability | 149,714,165 | 87.0 | 73,697,888 | 87.1 | 76,016,277 | 87.1 |
| With any disability | 22,361,913 | 13.0 | 10,884,719 | 12.9 | 11,477,194 | 13.1 |
| Sensory disability | 5,141,984 | 3.0 | 2,926,225 | 3.5 | 2,215,759 | 3.5 |
| Physical disability | 13,778,619 | 8.0 | 6,345,913 | 7.5 | 7,432,706 | 7.5 |
| Mental disability | 8,219,263 | 4.8 | 4,033,109 | 4.8 | 4,186,154 | 4.8 |
| Self-care disability | 4,032,058 | 2.3 | 1,835,008 | 2.2 | 2,197,050 | 2.2 |
| Go-outside-home disability | 5,879,172 | 3.4 | 2,593,481 | 3.1 | 3,285,691 | 3.1 |
| Employment disability | 13,155,479 | 7.6 | 6,313,321 | 7.5 | 6,842,158 | 7.5 |
| With one type of disability | 9,170,001 | 5.3 | 4,548,812 | 5.4 | 4,621,189 | 5.4 |
| With two or more types of disability | 13,191,912 | 7.7 | 6,335,907 | 7.5 | 6,856,005 | 7.5 |
| 65 years and over | 35,570,460 | 100.0 | 15,149,559 | 100.0 | 20,420,901 | 100.0 |
| No disability | 21,003,370 | 59.0 | 9,357,305 | 61.8 | 11,646,065 | 57.0 |
| With any disability | 14,567,090 | 41.0 | 5,792,254 | 38.2 | 8,774,836 | 43.0 |
| Sensory disability | 5,885,155 | 16.5 | 2,702,918 | 17.8 | 3,182,237 | 15.6 |
| Physical disability | 11,142,627 | 31.3 | 4,174,291 | 27.6 | 6,968,336 | 34.1 |
| Mental disability | 4,405,827 | 12.4 | 1,707,809 | 11.3 | 2,698,018 | 13.2 |
| Self-care disability | 3,719,244 | 10.5 | 1,262,260 | 8.3 | 2,456,984 | 12.0 |
| Go-outside-home disability | 6,301,502 | 17.7 | 1,939,108 | 12.8 | 4,362,394 | 21.4 |
| With one type of disability | 6,247,935 | 17.6 | 2,751,217 | 18.2 | 3,496,718 | 17.1 |
| With two or more types of disability | 8,319,155 | 23.4 | 3,041,037 | 20.1 | 5,278,118 | 25.8 |

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 (sensory, physical, mental, self-care, go-outside-home, or employment disability). 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, <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/2006acs.html>.