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	Number	Margin of error (\pm) ¹	Percent	Margin of error (\pm) ¹	Number	Margin of error (\pm) ¹	Percent	Margin of error (\pm) ¹
Total	241,682	*****	100.0	(X)	38,599	*****	100.0	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS								
With a disability	51,454	838	21.3	0.3	19,234	327	49.8	0.8
Severe	35,683	631	14.8	0.3	14,138	276	36.6	0.7
Not severe	15,770	506	6.5	0.2	5,096	221	13.2	0.6
No disability	190,228	838	78.7	0.3	19,365	327	50.2	0.8
SEEING/HEARING/SPEAKING								
With a disability	14,924	475	6.2	0.2	6,909	245	17.9	0.6
Severe	3,288	189	1.4	0.1	1,705	122	4.4	0.3
Not severe	11,636	450	4.8	0.2	5,203	230	13.5	0.6
Difficulty seeing	8,077	354	3.3	0.1	3,782	184	9.8	0.5
Severe	2,010	139	0.8	0.1	1,050	85	2.7	0.2
Not severe	6,067	334	2.5	0.1	2,731	177	7.1	0.5
Difficulty hearing	7,572	320	3.1	0.1	4,152	202	10.8	0.5
Severe	1,096	122	0.5	0.1	666	87	1.7	0.2
Not severe	6,475	301	2.7	0.1	3,485	182	9.0	0.5
Difficulty with speech	2,818	207	1.2	0.1	843	90	2.2	0.2
Severe	523	82	0.2	—	158	35	0.4	0.1
Not severe	2,295	179	0.9	0.1	685	82	1.8	0.2
Used a hearing aid ²	5,559	249	2.3	0.1	4,156	195	10.8	0.5
Had difficulty hearing	2,180	161	0.9	0.1	1,665	132	4.3	0.3
No difficulty hearing	3,379	193	1.4	0.1	2,491	155	6.5	0.4
WALKING/USING STAIRS								
With a disability	30,550	515	12.6	0.2	15,201	335	39.4	0.9
Severe	20,132	402	8.3	0.2	11,191	292	29.0	0.8
Not severe	10,418	344	4.3	0.1	4,010	204	10.4	0.5
Difficulty walking	23,879	470	9.9	0.2	11,883	321	30.8	0.8
Severe	13,118	357	5.4	0.1	7,186	237	18.6	0.6
Not severe	10,761	333	4.5	0.1	4,697	200	12.2	0.5
Difficulty using stairs	22,262	496	9.2	0.2	11,043	339	28.6	0.9
Severe	7,698	294	3.2	0.1	4,530	227	11.7	0.6
Not severe	14,564	400	6.0	0.2	6,513	258	16.9	0.7
Used a wheelchair	3,637	194	1.5	0.1	2,014	125	5.2	0.3
Used a cane/crutches/walker	11,584	320	4.8	0.1	7,012	238	18.2	0.6
(Used) for 6 months or longer	9,385	283	3.9	0.1	5,803	233	15.0	0.6
SELECTED PHYSICAL TASKS								
With a disability	19,890	481	8.2	0.2	9,205	269	23.8	0.7
Severe	8,617	330	3.6	0.1	4,486	197	11.6	0.5
Not severe	11,273	341	4.7	0.1	4,719	191	12.2	0.5
Difficulty lifting	17,186	424	7.1	0.2	8,171	253	21.2	0.7
Severe	8,076	318	3.3	0.1	4,270	200	11.1	0.5
Not severe	9,110	277	3.8	0.1	3,901	167	10.1	0.4
Difficulty grasping	6,712	267	2.8	0.1	2,875	156	7.4	0.4
Severe	893	113	0.4	—	334	59	0.9	0.2
Not severe	5,819	261	2.4	0.1	2,541	151	6.6	0.4
Difficulty pushing/pulling ²	23,319	476	9.6	0.2	11,045	297	28.6	0.8
Severe	13,603	366	5.6	0.2	6,822	239	17.7	0.6
Not severe	9,717	338	4.0	0.1	4,224	193	10.9	0.5
Difficulty standing ²	24,170	529	10.0	0.2	11,526	298	29.9	0.8
Difficulty sitting ²	10,120	355	4.2	0.1	3,528	163	9.1	0.4
Difficulty crouching ²	27,367	581	11.3	0.2	12,897	326	33.4	0.8
Difficulty reaching ²	12,185	360	5.0	0.1	5,763	206	14.9	0.5
ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING								
With an ADL limitation	9,442	303	3.9	0.1	4,639	190	12.0	0.5
Needed assistance	4,994	231	2.1	0.1	2,668	149	6.9	0.4
Did not need assistance	4,449	196	1.8	0.1	1,971	132	5.1	0.3

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ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING—Con.								
Difficulty getting around	4,552	207	1.9	0.1	2,345	140	6.1	0.4
Needed assistance	2,452	154	1.0	0.1	1,391	101	3.6	0.3
Did not need assistance	2,100	137	0.9	0.1	954	89	2.5	0.2
Difficulty getting into bed	6,151	251	2.5	0.1	3,011	160	7.8	0.4
Needed assistance	3,008	182	1.2	0.1	1,578	119	4.1	0.3
Did not need assistance	3,142	177	1.3	0.1	1,433	117	3.7	0.3
Difficulty bathing	5,499	259	2.3	0.1	2,916	155	7.6	0.4
Needed assistance	3,475	191	1.4	0.1	2,039	130	5.3	0.3
Did not need assistance	2,024	147	0.8	0.1	877	87	2.3	0.2
Difficulty dressing	4,264	205	1.8	0.1	2,142	135	5.5	0.4
Needed assistance	2,806	167	1.2	0.1	1,523	111	3.9	0.3
Did not need assistance	1,458	114	0.6	—	619	81	1.6	0.2
Difficulty eating	1,845	139	0.8	0.1	927	86	2.4	0.2
Needed assistance	1,031	111	0.4	—	578	69	1.5	0.2
Did not need assistance	813	88	0.3	—	349	55	0.9	0.1
Difficulty toileting	2,846	172	1.2	0.1	1,468	111	3.8	0.3
Needed assistance	1,880	133	0.8	0.1	1,058	89	2.7	0.2
Did not need assistance	966	108	0.4	—	411	65	1.1	0.2
INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING								
With an IADL limitation	15,513	417	6.4	0.2	7,449	249	19.3	0.6
Needed assistance	11,566	360	4.8	0.1	5,869	226	15.2	0.6
Did not need assistance	3,947	207	1.6	0.1	1,580	138	4.1	0.4
Difficulty going out	10,094	304	4.2	0.1	5,365	205	13.9	0.5
Needed assistance	7,983	284	3.3	0.1	4,497	189	11.7	0.5
Did not need assistance	2,110	138	0.9	0.1	867	101	2.2	0.3
Difficulty managing money	5,901	275	2.4	0.1	2,881	161	7.5	0.4
Needed assistance	4,996	252	2.1	0.1	2,550	159	6.6	0.4
Did not need assistance	905	97	0.4	—	331	56	0.9	0.1
Difficulty preparing meals	5,817	247	2.4	0.1	3,035	152	7.9	0.4
Needed assistance	4,718	218	2.0	0.1	2,528	141	6.6	0.4
Did not need assistance	1,098	103	0.5	—	506	70	1.3	0.2
Difficulty doing housework	7,708	291	3.2	0.1	3,804	188	9.9	0.5
Needed assistance	5,892	262	2.4	0.1	3,101	176	8.0	0.5
Did not need assistance	1,817	128	0.8	0.1	703	81	1.8	0.2
Difficulty taking medication	4,994	241	2.1	0.1	2,485	143	6.4	0.4
Needed assistance	3,928	218	1.6	0.1	2,108	135	5.5	0.4
Did not need assistance	1,066	109	0.4	—	377	64	1.0	0.2
Difficulty using the phone	2,886	171	1.2	0.1	1,771	120	4.6	0.3
Needed assistance	1,039	111	0.4	—	592	76	1.5	0.2
Did not need assistance	1,847	141	0.8	0.1	1,180	98	3.1	0.3
NEED FOR ASSISTANCE								
Number of ADLs or IADLs for which assistance was needed								
One or more	12,049	374	5.0	0.2	6,051	235	15.7	0.6
One	4,333	219	1.8	0.1	2,049	139	5.3	0.4
Two	2,139	154	0.9	0.1	993	99	2.6	0.3
Three or more	5,577	235	2.3	0.1	3,009	148	7.8	0.4
Number of ADLs for which assistance was needed								
One or more	4,994	231	2.1	0.1	2,668	149	6.9	0.4
One	1,709	137	0.7	0.1	859	98	2.2	0.3
Two	844	94	0.3	—	429	62	1.1	0.2
Three or more	2,441	158	1.0	0.1	1,380	105	3.6	0.3

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Number of IADLs for which assistance was needed								
One or more	11,566	360	4.8	0.1	5,869	226	15.2	0.6
One	4,717	225	2.0	0.1	2,311	151	6.0	0.4
Two	2,201	157	0.9	0.1	951	99	2.5	0.3
Three or more	4,648	225	1.9	0.1	2,607	140	6.8	0.4
MENTAL								
With a disability	15,155	495	6.3	0.2	3,024	163	7.8	0.4
With one or more selected conditions . .	10,614	405	4.4	0.2	2,184	142	5.7	0.4
A learning disability	3,896	265	1.6	0.1	286	52	0.7	0.1
Alzheimer's, senility, or dementia . . .	2,427	149	1.0	0.1	1,661	118	4.3	0.3
Intellectual disability ³	1,239	137	0.5	0.1	76	27	0.2	0.1
Other developmental disability	944	140	0.4	0.1	63	26	0.2	0.1
Other mental/emotional condition . . .	4,707	266	1.9	0.1	395	62	1.0	0.2
With one or more selected symptoms . .	8,916	381	3.7	0.2	1,729	133	4.5	0.3
Depressed or anxious	7,012	358	2.9	0.1	1,098	105	2.8	0.3
Trouble getting along with others	2,684	194	1.1	0.1	309	52	0.8	0.1
Trouble concentrating	5,140	275	2.1	0.1	1,047	95	2.7	0.2
Trouble coping with stress	5,936	300	2.5	0.1	910	94	2.4	0.2
WORKING AT A JOB								
Age 16 to 64 years	199,036	88	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With disability related problems ²	25,333	592	12.7	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Has difficulty remaining employed	14,371	468	7.2	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Limited in kind or amount of work ²	23,535	566	11.8	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Prevented	14,558	440	7.3	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not prevented	8,977	340	4.5	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
WORKING AROUND THE HOME								
Age 16 years and older	237,635	88	100.0	(X)	38,599	*****	100.0	(X)
Limited in kind or amount of								
housework	19,328	468	8.1	0.2	7,450	272	19.3	0.7
Prevented	5,715	259	2.4	0.1	2,537	146	6.6	0.4
Not prevented	13,613	426	5.7	0.2	4,913	235	12.7	0.6
DISABILITY DOMAINS								
With a disability in 1 domain	30,343	572	12.6	0.2	11,096	302	28.7	0.8
Communicative	2,841	192	1.2	0.1	768	90	2.0	0.2
Physical	22,444	454	9.3	0.2	10,044	304	26.0	0.8
Mental	5,058	256	2.1	0.1	284	53	0.7	0.1
With a disability in 2 domains	15,799	482	6.5	0.2	6,328	230	16.4	0.6
Communicative + physical	8,061	318	3.3	0.1	4,729	200	12.3	0.5
Communicative + mental	791	97	0.3	—	111	33	0.3	0.1
Physical + mental	6,947	340	2.9	0.1	1,488	122	3.9	0.3
With a disability in 3 domains	4,028	212	1.7	0.1	1,677	125	4.3	0.3
Domain(s) not identified	1,284	121	0.5	—	132	32	0.3	0.1

— Represents or rounds to zero.

(X) Not applicable.

***** Indicates (in the margin of error column) that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

¹ A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error is 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, margins of error, and confidence intervals, go to <[http://www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A08_W1toW6\(S&A-13\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A08_W1toW6(S&A-13).pdf)>.

² Not part of the disability definition.

³ While this report uses the term "intellectual disability," the survey question asked if respondents had "mental retardation." Other definitions of intellectual disability may include types of conditions not captured in this measure.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, May–August 2010.