

Table A-2.

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(Numbers in thousands. Earnings and income in dollars)

Characteristic	Total	Margin of error (±) ¹	Employed						Median monthly family income	Margin of error (±) ¹
			Number	Margin of error (±) ¹	Percent	Margin of error (±) ¹	Median monthly earnings	Margin of error (±) ¹		
Total	177,295	193	128,996	811	72.8	0.4	2,627	39	4,432	68
DISABILITY STATUS										
With a disability	29,479	705	12,115	432	41.1	1.0	1,961	77	2,856	73
Severe	20,286	566	5,570	261	27.5	1.0	1,577	84	2,376	83
Covered by Medicare or received Social Security or Supplemental Security Income	9,596	344	862	95	9.0	0.9	496	71	2,022	119
Covered by Medicare	4,896	211	365	55	7.5	1.1	428	126	2,200	142
Received Social Security	6,929	251	610	82	8.8	1.1	548	63	2,345	124
Received Supplemental Security Income	3,928	240	329	67	8.4	1.6	386	127	1,478	112
Not covered by Medicare and not receiving Social Security or Supplemental Security Income	10,690	369	4,708	247	44.0	1.7	1,802	106	2,761	110
Not severe	9,193	374	6,544	311	71.2	1.6	2,402	187	3,959	175
No disability	147,816	733	116,881	862	79.1	0.4	2,724	34	4,771	69
SEEING/HEARING/SPEAKING										
Difficulty seeing	4,112	259	1,714	171	41.7	2.8	2,281	256	2,635	188
Severe	905	108	307	58	34.0	4.9	2,564	358	2,525	495
Not severe	3,207	239	1,407	160	43.9	3.1	2,207	308	2,671	274
Difficulty hearing	3,310	209	1,837	163	55.5	2.9	2,484	179	3,472	212
Severe	417	64	172	43	41.4	8.0	1,943	1,035	3,591	941
Not severe	2,893	204	1,664	154	57.5	3.0	2,495	193	3,451	207
Difficulty with speech	1,753	165	596	86	34.0	4.0	1,489	244	2,508	334
Severe	318	71	82	34	25.7	9.0	1,282	240	2,883	1,462
Not severe	1,435	150	514	78	35.8	4.5	1,579	312	2,473	376
WALKING/USING STAIRS										
Difficulty walking	11,759	381	3,375	202	28.7	1.4	1,734	106	2,411	117
Severe	5,832	271	1,096	104	18.8	1.6	1,488	157	2,108	122
Not severe	5,927	267	2,279	168	38.4	2.1	1,892	160	2,780	120
Difficulty using stairs	11,046	358	3,177	188	28.8	1.3	1,752	116	2,424	125
Severe	3,127	174	562	74	18.0	2.1	1,598	161	2,019	134
Not severe	7,918	307	2,616	181	33.0	1.7	1,815	150	2,590	111
Used a wheelchair	1,566	136	287	69	18.3	3.8	2,404	875	2,506	339
Used a cane/crutches/walker	4,524	243	898	107	19.8	2.0	2,077	486	2,399	227
SELECTED PHYSICAL TASKS										
Difficulty lifting	8,797	329	2,403	172	27.3	1.6	1,748	181	2,393	110
Severe	3,732	218	743	101	19.9	2.3	1,779	316	2,199	157
Not severe	5,064	229	1,660	142	32.8	2.3	1,735	218	2,544	171
Difficulty grasping	3,813	219	1,068	111	28.0	2.3	1,712	204	2,524	204
Severe	557	88	135	39	24.3	5.7	1,784	525	2,737	719
Not severe	3,256	204	933	108	28.6	2.5	1,685	222	2,497	213
Difficulty moving chair ²	11,998	374	3,803	215	31.7	1.4	1,860	123	2,561	109
Severe	6,651	255	1,632	134	24.5	1.8	1,892	148	2,411	138
Not severe	5,347	260	2,171	168	40.6	2.2	1,833	180	2,798	130
Difficulty standing ²	12,446	418	3,719	219	29.9	1.5	1,881	127	2,529	111
Difficulty sitting ²	6,495	322	1,978	156	30.4	2.0	1,950	161	2,404	152
Difficulty crouching ²	14,264	463	5,328	255	37.4	1.2	2,069	91	2,767	78
Difficulty reaching ²	6,371	282	1,857	147	29.2	1.8	1,884	225	2,417	145
ADLs AND IADLs										
With an ADL limitation	4,700	246	936	107	19.9	1.9	1,553	211	2,224	203
Needed assistance	2,270	172	341	64	15.0	2.5	1,309	530	2,180	225
Did not need assistance	2,430	165	595	80	24.5	2.7	1,648	378	2,293	259
With an IADL limitation	7,653	340	1,574	148	20.6	1.6	1,203	232	2,286	128
Needed assistance	5,363	272	867	101	16.2	1.6	832	226	2,286	152
Did not need assistance	2,290	169	707	90	30.9	3.1	1,592	186	2,286	275

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MENTAL										
With a disability	10,661	430	3,634	224	34.1	1.6	1,512	114	2,407	157
With one or more selected conditions	7,140	350	2,565	181	35.9	2.0	1,456	166	2,470	198
A learning disability	2,922	234	1,384	140	47.4	3.3	1,901	324	2,582	337
Alzheimer's, senility, or dementia	740	88	137	36	18.6	4.1	1,413	686	2,180	333
Intellectual disability ³	984	130	257	59	26.1	5.3	480	193	2,064	594
Other developmental disability	633	127	195	48	30.8	6.9	832	411	2,661	1,026
Other mental/emotional condition	3,811	229	1,002	97	26.3	2.5	1,159	190	2,152	161
With one or more selected symptoms	6,530	323	1,622	142	24.8	1.9	1,355	175	2,118	136
Depressed or anxious	5,494	299	1,358	142	24.7	2.2	1,393	198	2,080	117
Trouble getting along with others	2,068	181	414	70	20.0	2.9	1,439	335	1,984	300
Trouble concentrating	3,583	238	696	80	19.4	2.1	1,129	185	2,004	153
Trouble coping with stress	4,553	263	1,002	115	22.0	2.2	1,281	151	2,038	129
WORKING AT A JOB										
With disability related problems ²	24,003	560	6,871	294	28.6	1.0	1,359	84	2,427	81
Has difficulty remaining employed	13,706	452	1,988	132	14.5	0.9	795	111	2,047	100
Limited in kind/amount of work ²	22,397	538	6,387	284	28.5	1.1	1,342	81	2,411	84
Prevented	13,958	426	230	50	1.6	0.4	1,244	388	1,950	72
Not prevented	8,439	321	6,157	277	73.0	1.6	1,348	83	3,294	126
DISABILITY DOMAINS										
With a disability in 1 domain	17,667	445	8,237	322	46.6	1.3	2,033	90	3,221	84
Communicative	1,944	168	1,426	156	73.4	3.6	2,838	332	4,360	259
Physical	12,119	337	4,940	232	40.8	1.6	1,998	101	3,000	136
Mental	3,604	209	1,871	170	51.9	3.1	1,619	226	3,186	218
With a disability in 2 domains	9,047	424	3,097	210	34.2	1.7	1,915	154	2,500	151
Communicative + physical	3,250	218	1,532	151	47.1	2.9	2,268	313	3,082	212
Communicative + mental	550	83	231	45	41.9	7.1	1,548	244	3,017	984
Physical + mental	5,247	309	1,334	115	25.4	2.0	1,570	162	2,091	164
With a disability in 3 domains	2,246	170	539	80	24.0	3.0	1,051	257	2,042	202
Domain(s) not identified	519	74	242	50	46.6	6.9	1,953	944	3,008	676
SELECTED CONDITIONS REPORTED AS THE CAUSE OF ACTIVITY LIMITATIONS OR FAIR/POOR HEALTH²										
Arthritis or rheumatism	6,003	263	2,111	158	35.2	2.1	1,891	170	2,604	161
Back or spine problem	8,099	342	2,613	188	32.3	1.9	1,928	151	2,608	168
Diabetes	2,914	215	790	103	27.1	2.7	2,057	273	2,475	179
Heart trouble or hardening of the arteries	2,160	142	570	78	26.4	2.9	1,774	297	2,531	230
High blood pressure	2,736	211	896	106	32.8	2.8	1,928	236	2,381	176
Lung or respiratory problem	1,941	150	570	80	29.4	3.2	1,922	414	2,438	258
Mental or emotional problem	3,223	235	687	81	21.3	2.4	949	158	1,941	173
Stiffness or deformity of legs, arms, feet, or hands	1,679	139	657	83	39.1	4.0	1,967	225	2,856	317

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.