

Fast Facts: People With Disabilities¹

POPULATION

U.S. population, 16 years of age and older:	229,138,676
U.S. population, people with disabilities, 16 years of age and older:	38,430,187
Percentage of U.S. population with a disability, 16 years of age and older:	16.8%

INCOME

Median earnings, all people 16 and older with earnings:	\$27,329
Median earnings, people with disabilities, 16 and older with earnings:	\$17,720

POVERTY

U.S. poverty rate, all people 16 and older:	11.8%
Poverty rate, people with disabilities 16 and older:	21.0%

LABOR FORCE

Percentage of people with disabilities 16 and older, who are employed:	25.6%
Percentage of employed people 16 and older, with a disability:	7.0%

EDUCATION

Percentage of the U.S. population 25 and older who are high school graduates:	84.4%
Percentage of people with disabilities 25 and older who are high school graduates:	70.7%
Percentage of the U.S. population 25 and older who are college graduates:	27.3%
Percentage of people with disabilities 25 and older who are college graduates:	12.9%

¹ All data in this document are for 2006 and are from the U.S. Census Bureau, S1802. Disability Characteristics, 2006 American Community Survey, http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/STTable?_bm=y&-geo_id=01000US&-qr_name=ACS_2006_EST_G00_S1802&-ds_name=ACS_2006_EST_G00_&-lang=en&-redoLog=false&-format=&-CONTEXT=st