

Table 2. Employment and Earnings by Disability Status for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 21 to 64 Years: 2000

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| Disability Status | Total | | Employed | | Worked year-round full-time in 1999 ¹ | | | Relative earnings ² (US Med = 100) |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|--|---------|---------------------------|--|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Median earnings (dollars) | |
| Both Sexes | 4,073,955 | 100.0 | 3,099,490 | 76.1 | 2,374,715 | 58.3 | \$33,914 | 103.7 |
| With any of six specified disabilities | 712,330 | 17.5 | 416,530 | 58.5 | 302,365 | 42.4 | \$28,430 | 86.9 |
| None of six specified disabilities | 3,361,625 | 82.5 | 2,682,960 | 79.8 | 2,072,345 | 61.6 | \$35,168 | 107.5 |
| With a sensory disability | 90,525 | 2.2 | 47,850 | 52.9 | 35,930 | 39.7 | \$32,028 | 97.9 |
| With a physical disability | 259,785 | 6.4 | 91,225 | 35.1 | 61,890 | 23.8 | \$29,472 | 90.1 |
| With a mental disability | 137,115 | 3.4 | 44,275 | 32.3 | 26,125 | 19.1 | \$26,030 | 79.6 |
| With a self-care disability | 67,280 | 1.7 | 14,690 | 21.8 | 9810 | 14.6 | \$27,486 | 84.0 |
| With a go-outside disability | 231,765 | 5.7 | 110,900 | 47.9 | 79,250 | 34.2 | \$27,167 | 83.0 |
| With an employment disability | 462,265 | 11.3 | 295,920 | 64.0 | 215,730 | 46.7 | \$27,541 | 84.2 |
| With a sensory, physical, or mental disability | 378,815 | 9.3 | 159,850 | 42.2 | 109,205 | 28.8 | \$29,857 | 91.3 |
| All three disabilities | 15,380 | 0.4 | 2505 | 16.3 | 1580 | 10.3 | \$27,666 | 84.6 |
| With two disabilities: sensory and physical | 18,800 | 0.5 | 6025 | 32.0 | 4505 | 24.0 | \$31,488 | 96.2 |
| With two disabilities: sensory and mental | 5840 | 0.1 | 2720 | 46.6 | 1575 | 26.9 | \$22,879 | 69.9 |
| With two disabilities: physical and mental | 53,200 | 1.3 | 9,745 | 18.3 | 5510 | 10.4 | \$26,447 | 80.8 |
| With sensory disability only | 50,500 | 1.2 | 36,600 | 72.5 | 28,270 | 56.0 | \$32,832 | 100.4 |
| With physical disability only | 172,400 | 4.2 | 72,950 | 42.3 | 50,300 | 29.2 | \$29,722 | 90.8 |
| With mental disability only | 62,690 | 1.5 | 29,305 | 46.7 | 17,465 | 27.9 | \$25,962 | 79.4 |
| With a sensory, physical, mental disability | 378,815 | 9.3 | 159,850 | 42.2 | 109,205 | 28.8 | \$29,857 | 91.3 |
| With a go-outside or employment disability | 192,410 | 4.7 | 52,140 | 27.1 | 31,725 | 16.5 | \$26,570 | 81.2 |
| Both go-outside and employment | 65,535 | 1.6 | 17,550 | 26.8 | 10410 | 15.9 | \$26,909 | 82.2 |
| Go-outside, not employment | 34,865 | 0.9 | 4850 | 13.9 | 3175 | 9.1 | \$24,840 | 75.9 |
| Employment, not go-outside | 92,005 | 2.3 | 29,740 | 32.3 | 18,135 | 19.7 | \$26,604 | 81.3 |
| No sensory, physical, mental disability | 3,695,140 | 90.7 | 2,939,640 | 79.6 | 2,265,510 | 61.3 | \$34,242 | 104.7 |
| With a go-outside or employment disability | 332,080 | 8.2 | 256,020 | 77.1 | 192,680 | 58.0 | \$27,681 | 84.6 |
| Both go-outside and employment | 104,010 | 2.6 | 81,110 | 78.0 | 60,160 | 57.8 | \$27,336 | 83.6 |
| Go-outside, not employment | 27,355 | 0.7 | 7395 | 27.0 | 5495 | 20.1 | \$26,619 | 81.4 |
| Employment, not go-outside | 200,715 | 4.9 | 167,515 | 83.5 | 127,020 | 63.3 | \$27,948 | 85.4 |
| With a self-care disability | 67,280 | 1.7 | 14,690 | 21.8 | 9810 | 14.6 | \$27,486 | 84.0 |
| With a sensory disability | 11,250 | 0.3 | 1800 | 16.0 | 1200 | 10.7 | \$31,935 | 97.6 |
| With a physical disability | 55,275 | 1.4 | 10,340 | 18.7 | 6705 | 12.1 | \$29,760 | 91.0 |
| With a mental disability | 31,935 | 0.8 | 5085 | 15.9 | 3000 | 9.4 | \$25,588 | 78.2 |
| With a go-outside disability | 46,710 | 1.1 | 8910 | 19.1 | 5815 | 12.5 | \$27,236 | 83.2 |
| With an employment disability | 42,095 | 1.0 | 9,675 | 23.0 | 6215 | 14.8 | \$27,133 | 82.9 |

¹Workers who worked 50 weeks or more and 35 or more hours per week in 1999 were classified and year-round full-time workers.

²Relative earnings of a given group equals the median earnings of the group divided by \$32,717, the median earnings of the U.S. year-round full-time workers, times 100.