

Americans with Disabilities: 1997 - Table 3

Table 3. Selected Characteristics of Individuals 25 Years Old and Over by Disability Status: 1997
(August-November 1997 data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation)

| | Disability status by Age | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | 25 to 64 years old | | 65 years old and over | | None | |
| | Severe | Not severe | None | Severe | Not severe | None |
| Total (thousands) | 16,700 | 9,794 | 112,604 | 12,073 | 5,408 | 14,583 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| RELATIONSHIP | | | | | | |
| In married-couple family | 52.4 | 65.5 | 70.0 | 47.0 | 54.6 | 62.3 |
| Householder or spouse | 46.1 | 63.4 | 66.3 | 42.0 | 52.2 | 60.1 |
| In other family | 14.2 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Householder | 12.2 | 10.3 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Unrelated individual | 33.4 | 22.6 | 20.0 | 44.8 | 39.6 | 32.5 |
| Lives alone | 17.0 | 13.1 | 10.0 | 36.8 | 35.2 | 28.1 |
| PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS | | | | | | |
| Very good or excellent | 14.5 | 39.7 | 75.1 | 8.8 | 25.9 | 50.7 |
| Good | 26.6 | 39.5 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 41.3 | 38.7 |
| Fair or poor | 58.9 | 20.8 | 2.6 | 68.0 | 32.8 | 10.5 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS | | | | | | |
| With health insurance | 82.8 | 83.7 | 84.6 | 99.4 | 99.6 | 98.8 |
| Private or military | 47.5 | 79.7 | 82.3 | 67.0 | 78.1 | 79.7 |
| Medicare | 25.6 | - | - | 95.8 | 97.2 | 94.6 |
| Both medicare and private or military | 10.6 | - | - | 65.6 | 76.2 | 76.4 |
| Medicaid | 32.5 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 18.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 |
| Both medicaid and medicare | 9.6 | - | - | 15.7 | 7.5 | 4.0 |
| No health insurance | 17.2 | 16.3 | 15.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Not a high school graduate | 32.6 | 15.0 | 10.7 | 46.2 | 34.6 | 25.9 |
| High school graduate | 34.8 | 34.6 | 30.7 | 28.8 | 33.6 | 35.4 |
| Some college | 23.2 | 32.3 | 30.1 | 16.2 | 18.6 | 21.1 |
| College graduate | 9.4 | 18.2 | 28.5 | 8.8 | 13.2 | 17.6 |
| PROGRAM PARTICIPATION | | | | | | |
| Cash assistance | 24.4 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| SSI | 20.3 | - | - | 10.7 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Other cash assistance | 5.8 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Food stamps | 16.2 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 6.7 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Public/subsidized housing | 9.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| INDIVIDUAL INCOME (ANNUAL RATE) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 80.2 | 50.1 | 43.7 | 83.5 | 72.6 | 68.4 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 14.0 | 31.8 | 32.5 | 13.1 | 21.3 | 22.9 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 3.6 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| \$80,000 and over | 0.9 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| HOUSEHOLD INCOME (ANNUAL RATE) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 41.8 | 19.6 | 13.9 | 52.6 | 42.6 | 34.1 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 29.3 | 28.3 | 26.0 | 28.7 | 34.8 | 37.6 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 13.9 | 22.8 | 23.3 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 14.4 |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 7.2 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 6.9 |
| \$80,000 and over | 7.9 | 15.6 | 20.9 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 7.0 |
| POVERTY STATUS | | | | | | |
| In poverty | 27.9 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 16.6 | 9.1 | 6.9 |
| Not in poverty | 72.2 | 89.6 | 91.7 | 83.4 | 90.9 | 93.1 |

- Rounds to zero.

1 The annual rate of income equals the income received during the four months preceding the interview month multiplied by 3.