

Americans with Disabilities: 1997 - Table 4

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(August-November 1997 data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation. Numbers in thousands.)

	Total	Employed		Median earnings		Mean earnings	
		Number	Percent	Value	Std. err.	Value	Std. err.
Both sexes	152,886	119,616	78.2	\$22,941	\$151	\$30,155	\$358
DISABILITY STATUS							
With a disability	27,802	13,991	50.3	\$17,669	\$423	\$23,373	\$731
Severe	17,409	5,464	31.4	\$13,272	\$651	\$18,631	\$800
Covered by Medicare, or received SSI	6,920	909	13.1	\$4,944	\$671	\$8,836	\$849
Covered by Medicare Received SSI	4,330	536	12.4	\$4,493	\$716	\$8,215	\$1,033
Received SSI	3,627	466	12.9	\$4,737	\$1,037	\$8,808	\$1,215
Not covered by Medicare and did not receive SSI	10,490	4,555	43.4	\$15,541	\$676	\$20,586	\$930
Received Social Security	1,196	135	11.3	\$5,939	\$1,923	\$7,803	\$1,614
Prevented from working	865	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not prevented from working	331	135	40.6	\$5,939	\$1,923	\$7,803	\$1,614
Did not receive Social Security	9,294	4,420	47.6	\$15,989	\$669	\$20,976	\$954
Prevented from working	3,279	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not prevented from working	6,014	4,420	73.5	\$15,989	\$669	\$20,976	\$954
Not severe	10,393	8,527	82.0	\$20,457	\$508	\$26,412	\$1,078
Received Social Security	492	191	38.8	\$6,815	\$976	\$8,998	\$1,515
Did not receive Social Security	9,901	8,337	84.2	\$20,795	\$515	\$26,810	\$1,100
No disability	125,084	105,624	84.4	\$23,654	\$157	\$31,053	\$394
Received Social Security	2,015	714	35.4	\$7,690	\$741	\$10,972	\$1,470
Did not receive Social Security	123,068	104,910	85.2	\$23,775	\$157	\$31,190	\$396
FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS							
Had difficulty seeing words/letters	3,664	1,519	41.5	\$16,791	\$974	\$21,559	\$1,229
Severe	669	200	29.9	\$15,781	\$1,815	\$19,714	\$3,782
Not severe	2,995	1,319	44.0	\$17,109	\$1,271	\$21,838	\$1,293
Had difficulty hearing conversation	3,514	2,176	61.9	\$23,483	\$971	\$29,290	\$2,122
Severe	323	150	46.5	\$21,750	\$4,058	\$31,889	\$5,903
Not severe	3,192	2,026	63.5	\$23,574	\$963	\$29,098	\$2,237
Had difficulty with speech	1,281	476	37.1	\$14,836	\$1,543	\$17,802	\$1,680
Severe	252	61	24.1	\$3,084	\$7,294	\$10,712	\$3,837
Not severe	1,029	415	40.3	\$15,315	\$1,566	\$18,837	\$1,811
Had difficulty walking	9,150	3,108	34.0	\$16,445	\$806	\$20,990	\$1,515
Severe	3,915	882	22.5	\$14,677	\$1,823	\$18,222	\$1,413
Not severe	5,235	2,226	42.5	\$17,205	\$1,025	\$22,085	\$2,037
Had difficulty using stairs	9,436	3,304	35.0	\$16,172	\$807	\$20,860	\$1,160
Severe	2,333	450	19.3	\$11,529	\$2,407	\$17,979	\$2,200
Not severe	7,103	2,854	40.2	\$16,650	\$824	\$21,315	\$1,296
Had difficulty lifting/carrying 10 lbs.	7,247	2,178	30.1	\$15,883	\$1,173	\$20,218	\$993
Severe	3,304	666	20.2	\$13,556	\$1,988	\$19,024	\$1,694
Not severe	3,943	1,512	38.4	\$16,746	\$1,216	\$20,743	\$1,218
Had difficulty grasping objects	3,628	1,403	38.7	\$16,268	\$1,467	\$20,723	\$1,226
Severe	265	87	32.8	\$17,226	\$7,762	\$31,985	\$10,579
Not severe	3,362	1,317	39.2	\$16,189	\$1,509	\$19,979	\$1,088
ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING							
With an ADL limitation	4,016	1,055	26.3	\$14,857	\$1,966	\$21,460	\$1,731
Needed personal assistance	1,668	280	16.8	\$8,731	\$3,340	\$16,985	\$3,040
Did not need personal assistance	2,348	775	33.0	\$17,225	\$2,134	\$23,078	\$2,068
Had difficulty getting around inside	1,459	222	15.2	\$10,857	\$3,218	\$17,437	\$3,206
Needed personal assistance	662	62	9.3	\$2,474	\$1,466	\$8,122	\$3,066
Did not need personal assistance	796	160	20.1	\$13,552	\$3,686	\$21,022	\$4,091
Had difficulty getting in/out of bed/chair	3,028	797	26.3	\$14,402	\$2,175	\$21,279	\$2,053
Needed personal assistance	1,078	183	17.0	\$9,965	\$5,263	\$17,892	\$3,604
Did not need personal assistance	1,949	614	31.5	\$15,425	\$2,315	\$22,288	\$2,431
Had difficulty taking a bath or shower	2,061	407	19.8	\$11,386	\$3,311	\$20,572	\$2,640
Needed personal assistance	1,019	136	13.3	\$9,991	\$7,664	\$19,661	\$5,135
Did not need personal assistance	1,042	271	26.1	\$12,153	\$3,829	\$21,028	\$3,012
Had difficulty dressing	1,608	312	19.4	\$13,710	\$3,872	\$23,293	\$3,688
Needed personal assistance	903	145	16.1	\$10,062	\$4,733	\$18,009	\$4,107
Did not need personal assistance	706	167	23.7	\$17,449	\$4,329	\$27,877	\$5,767
Had difficulty eating	619	130	21.1	\$14,934	\$8,331	\$23,640	\$4,750
Needed personal assistance	250	22	8.6	\$31,865	\$16,794	\$28,855	\$11,432
Did not need personal assistance	368	109	29.5	\$12,286	\$7,832	\$22,600	\$5,190
Had difficulty getting to/using the toilet	868	117	13.5	\$11,018	\$5,756	\$17,725	\$4,230
Needed personal assistance	500	46	9.2	\$8,218	\$13,888	\$18,433	\$6,967
Did not need personal assistance	368	71	19.2	\$11,538	\$5,233	\$17,263	\$5,306

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INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING	Total	Employed		Median earnings		Mean earnings	
		Number	Percent	Value	Std. err.	Value	Std. err.

With an IADL limitation	5,776	1,427	24.7	\$11,767	\$1,357	\$18,406	\$1,355
Needed personal assistance	4,021	825	20.5	\$9,423	\$1,536	\$15,959	\$1,815
Did not need personal assistance	1,755	602	34.3	\$16,612	\$2,119	\$21,765	\$1,989
Had difficulty going outside alone	3,421	543	15.9	\$9,054	\$1,778	\$15,639	\$1,929
Needed personal assistance	2,377	310	13.1	\$4,964	\$2,433	\$13,741	\$2,705
Did not need personal assistance	1,044	232	22.2	\$14,608	\$3,437	\$18,176	\$2,642
Had difficulty keeping track of money/bills	2,056	424	20.6	\$5,519	\$1,332	\$11,169	\$1,735
Needed personal assistance	1,646	342	20.8	\$4,492	\$903	\$9,375	\$1,787
Did not need personal assistance	410	82	20.0	\$11,999	\$4,841	\$18,636	\$4,497
Had difficulty preparing meals	1,916	286	14.9	\$7,744	\$3,005	\$15,250	\$2,739
Needed personal assistance	1,491	194	13.0	\$4,189	\$2,458	\$11,606	\$2,620
Did not need personal assistance	425	92	21.6	\$15,059	\$4,808	\$22,962	\$6,075
Had difficulty doing light housework	2,804	534	19.1	\$12,037	\$2,626	\$19,470	\$2,340
Needed personal assistance	1,943	305	15.7	\$12,525	\$3,526	\$20,401	\$3,307
Did not need personal assistance	861	229	26.6	\$11,339	\$3,513	\$18,231	\$3,210
Had difficulty taking prescriptions	1,636	355	21.7	\$6,989	\$1,848	\$12,205	\$1,972
Needed personal assistance	1,202	237	19.7	\$4,979	\$2,164	\$11,902	\$2,647
Did not need personal assistance	434	118	27.2	\$10,020	\$2,743	\$12,814	\$2,631
Had difficulty using the telephone	988	352	35.6	\$18,547	\$2,776	\$24,979	\$3,421
Unable to use ordinary phone	371	110	29.7	\$16,018	\$8,951	\$23,631	\$7,813
Able to use ordinary phone	617	242	39.2	\$19,758	\$3,242	\$25,593	\$3,481
USE OF AMBULATORY AIDS							
Used a wheelchair	877	194	22.2	\$21,240	\$6,207	\$28,307	\$4,559
Used a cane/crutches/walker	2,173	539	24.8	\$17,358	\$2,477	\$21,119	\$1,968
MENTAL DISABILITIES							
With a disability	8,987	3,328	37.0	\$13,534	\$697	\$20,353	\$1,653
With one or more selected conditions	5,370	2,213	41.2	\$13,293	\$764	\$21,111	\$2,393
Had a learning disability	2,468	1,360	55.1	\$16,042	\$1,368	\$25,645	\$3,798
Had mental retardation	1,071	337	31.5	\$5,423	\$1,700	\$8,191	\$1,113
Had Alzheimers, senility, or dementia	621	141	22.7	\$11,610	\$3,545	\$12,932	\$2,341
Had other mental/emotional condition	2,599	764	29.4	\$10,578	\$1,612	\$15,424	\$1,299
With one or more selected symptoms that seriously interfered with everyday activities	4,723	1,414	29.9	\$12,643	\$1,190	\$18,081	\$1,204
Was frequently depressed or anxious	4,055	1,228	30.3	\$12,752	\$1,254	\$18,688	\$1,346
Had trouble getting along with others	1,239	284	22.9	\$7,090	\$1,793	\$13,103	\$2,001
Had trouble concentrating	2,459	571	23.2	\$8,682	\$2,124	\$15,130	\$1,621
Had trouble coping with stress	3,356	906	27.0	\$11,571	\$1,672	\$16,559	\$1,252
Had difficulty keeping track of money/bills	2,056	424	20.6	\$5,519	\$1,332	\$11,169	\$1,735
WORKING AT A JOB							
With disability-related employment problems	17,526	6,114	34.9	\$13,848	\$606	\$19,086	\$845
Has had difficulty remaining employed or finding a job	10,744	2,271	21.1	\$7,975	\$761	\$13,823	\$888
Was limited in kind or amount of work that could be done	16,081	5,487	34.1	\$13,889	\$599	\$19,216	\$920
Was prevented from working at a job	9,371	-	-	-	-	-	-
Was not prevented from working at a job	6,710	5,487	81.8	\$13,889	\$599	\$19,216	\$920
DISABILITY DOMAINS							
With a disability in one domain	16,984	9,830	57.9	\$18,608	\$501	\$24,452	\$955
Communication	1,981	1,660	83.8	\$24,668	\$982	\$31,274	\$2,678
Physical	12,239	6,508	53.2	\$17,708	\$591	\$22,869	\$983
Mental	2,765	1,662	60.1	\$14,704	\$1,095	\$23,838	\$3,122
With a disability in two domains	7,389	2,976	40.3	\$15,731	\$740	\$20,622	\$876
Communication and physical	3,184	1,678	52.7	\$18,480	\$1,556	\$23,594	\$1,215
Communication and mental	497	250	50.2	\$9,261	\$2,677	\$12,986	\$1,968
Physical and mental	3,708	1,049	28.3	\$12,679	\$1,254	\$17,685	\$1,410
With a disability in three domains	2,017	368	18.2	\$13,231	\$2,576	\$17,209	\$2,235
Domain(s) not identified	1,412	818	57.9	\$16,281	\$1,922	\$23,186	\$3,636
No disability	125,084	105,624	84.4	\$23,654	\$157	\$31,053	\$394

- Rounds to zero.