

Appendix B. DETAILED TABLES

Table B-1.

Prevalence of Disability Among Individuals 15 Years and Older by Specific Measures of Disability: 2005

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	15 years and older				65 years and older			
	Number	90-percent C.I. (\pm) ¹	Percent	90-percent C.I. (\pm) ¹	Number	90-percent C.I. (\pm) ¹	Percent	90-percent C.I. (\pm) ¹
Total	230,391	1,047	100.0	(X)	35,028	780	100.0	(X)
Disability Status								
With a disability	49,073	898	21.3	0.4	18,133	578	51.8	1.2
Severe	32,776	757	14.2	0.3	12,943	493	36.9	1.1
Not severe	16,297	550	7.1	0.2	5,190	316	14.8	0.8
No disability	181,317	1,199	78.7	0.4	16,895	559	48.2	1.2
Seeing/Hearing/Speaking								
With a disability	14,650	523	6.4	0.2	6,508	353	18.6	0.9
Severe	2,957	240	1.3	0.1	1,464	169	4.2	0.5
Not severe	11,693	470	5.1	0.2	5,045	312	14.4	0.8
Difficulty seeing	7,794	386	3.4	0.2	3,534	262	10.1	0.7
Severe	1,783	186	0.8	0.1	964	137	2.8	0.4
Not severe	6,011	340	2.6	0.1	2,570	224	7.3	0.6
Difficulty hearing	7,809	386	3.4	0.2	3,915	275	11.2	0.7
Severe	992	139	0.4	0.1	527	102	1.5	0.3
Not severe	6,817	361	3.0	0.2	3,387	256	9.7	0.7
Difficulty with speech	2,534	222	1.1	0.1	753	121	2.1	0.3
Severe	431	92	0.2	—	+120	48	0.3	0.1
Not severe	2,103	202	0.9	0.1	633	111	1.8	0.3
Used a hearing aid ²	4,316	289	1.9	0.1	3,209	249	9.2	0.7
Had difficulty hearing	1,759	185	0.8	0.1	1,299	159	3.7	0.4
No difficulty hearing	2,557	223	1.1	0.1	1,910	193	5.5	0.5
Walking/Using Stairs								
With a disability	27,360	699	11.9	0.3	13,346	500	38.1	1.1
Severe	14,326	517	6.2	0.2	7,852	387	22.4	1.0
Not severe	13,034	495	5.7	0.2	5,493	325	15.7	0.9
Difficulty walking	22,585	640	9.8	0.3	11,098	458	31.7	1.1
Severe	12,656	488	5.5	0.2	7,036	367	20.1	0.9
Not severe	9,929	434	4.3	0.2	4,063	280	11.6	0.8
Difficulty using stairs	21,768	629	9.4	0.3	10,576	447	30.2	1.1
Severe	7,355	375	3.2	0.2	4,134	283	11.8	0.8
Not severe	14,413	519	6.3	0.2	6,442	352	18.4	0.9
Used a wheelchair	3,311	253	1.4	0.1	1,823	188	5.2	0.5
Used a cane/crutches/walker	10,229	440	4.4	0.2	6,256	347	17.9	0.9
For 6 months or longer	8,414	400	3.7	0.2	5,308	320	15.2	0.8
Selected Physical Tasks								
With a disability	18,996	591	8.2	0.3	8,725	408	24.9	1.0
Severe	7,974	390	3.5	0.2	4,224	286	12.1	0.8
Not severe	11,022	456	4.8	0.2	4,501	295	12.8	0.8
Difficulty lifting	15,934	544	6.9	0.2	7,622	382	21.8	1.0
Severe	7,630	382	3.3	0.2	4,069	281	11.6	0.8
Not severe	8,304	398	3.6	0.2	3,553	262	10.1	0.7
Difficulty grasping	7,087	368	3.1	0.2	2,860	236	8.2	0.6
Severe	687	116	0.3	0.1	329	80	0.9	0.2
Not severe	6,400	350	2.8	0.2	2,531	222	7.2	0.6
Difficulty moving chair ²	22,500	639	9.8	0.3	10,255	441	29.3	1.1
Severe	13,423	502	5.8	0.2	6,735	359	19.2	0.9
Not severe	9,077	416	3.9	0.2	3,519	261	10.0	0.7
Difficulty standing ²	23,893	657	10.4	0.3	11,175	459	31.9	1.1
Difficulty sitting ²	9,869	433	4.3	0.2	3,209	250	9.2	0.7
Difficulty crouching ²	27,436	700	11.9	0.3	12,367	482	35.3	1.1
Difficulty reaching ²	11,662	469	5.1	0.2	5,309	320	15.2	0.8
Activities of Daily Living								
With an ADL limitation	8,529	403	3.7	0.2	4,361	290	12.5	0.8
Needed assistance	4,538	296	2.0	0.1	2,503	221	7.1	0.6
Did not need assistance	3,991	278	1.7	0.1	1,858	190	5.3	0.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Prevalence of Disability Among Individuals 15 Years and Older by Specific Measures of**Disability: 2005—Con.**

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	15 years and older				65 years and older			
	Number	90-percent C.I. (\pm) ¹	Percent	90-percent C.I. (\pm) ¹	Number	90-percent C.I. (\pm) ¹	Percent	90-percent C.I. (\pm) ¹
Activities of Daily Living—Con.								
Difficulty getting around	4,062	280	1.8	0.1	2,247	209	6.4	0.6
Needed assistance	2,265	210	1.0	0.1	1,323	161	3.8	0.5
Did not need assistance	1,797	187	0.8	0.1	924	134	2.6	0.4
Difficulty getting into bed	5,309	320	2.3	0.1	2,633	226	7.5	0.6
Needed assistance	2,549	223	1.1	0.1	1,335	161	3.8	0.5
Did not need assistance	2,760	232	1.2	0.1	1,297	159	3.7	0.4
Difficulty taking a bath	5,074	313	2.2	0.1	2,780	232	7.9	0.6
Needed assistance	3,227	250	1.4	0.1	1,903	193	5.4	0.5
Did not need assistance	1,847	190	0.8	0.1	878	131	2.5	0.4
Difficulty dressing	3,729	269	1.6	0.1	1,864	191	5.3	0.5
Needed assistance	2,548	223	1.1	0.1	1,387	165	4.0	0.5
Did not need assistance	1,181	152	0.5	0.1	477	97	1.4	0.3
Difficulty eating	1,491	171	0.6	0.1	728	119	2.1	0.3
Needed assistance	857	129	0.4	0.1	467	96	1.3	0.3
Did not need assistance	635	111	0.3	—	260	71	0.7	0.2
Difficulty toileting	2,374	215	1.0	0.1	1,275	158	3.6	0.4
Needed assistance	1,563	175	0.7	0.1	879	131	2.5	0.4
Did not need assistance	811	126	0.4	0.1	396	88	1.1	0.3
Instrumental Activities of Daily Living								
With an IADL limitation	13,666	506	5.9	0.2	6,676	358	19.1	0.9
Needed assistance	10,316	442	4.5	0.2	5,280	319	15.1	0.8
Did not need assistance	3,350	255	1.5	0.1	1,396	165	4.0	0.5
Difficulty going out	8,808	409	3.8	0.2	4,809	305	13.7	0.8
Needed assistance	6,951	365	3.0	0.2	4,031	279	11.5	0.8
Did not need assistance	1,857	190	0.8	0.1	778	123	2.2	0.3
Difficulty managing money	5,133	315	2.2	0.1	2,579	224	7.4	0.6
Needed assistance	4,360	290	1.9	0.1	2,323	213	6.6	0.6
Did not need assistance	773	123	0.3	0.1	257	71	0.7	0.2
Difficulty preparing meals	5,115	314	2.2	0.1	2,786	233	8.0	0.6
Needed assistance	4,318	289	1.9	0.1	2,404	216	6.9	0.6
Did not need assistance	797	125	0.3	0.1	381	86	1.1	0.2
Difficulty doing housework	6,931	364	3.0	0.2	3,485	260	9.9	0.7
Needed assistance	5,463	324	2.4	0.1	2,890	237	8.2	0.7
Did not need assistance	1,468	169	0.6	0.1	595	108	1.7	0.3
Difficulty taking prescriptions	4,174	284	1.8	0.1	2,183	206	6.2	0.6
Needed assistance	3,397	257	1.5	0.1	1,835	189	5.2	0.5
Did not need assistance	778	123	0.3	0.1	348	83	1.0	0.2
Difficulty using the phone	2,754	231	1.2	0.1	1,620	178	4.6	0.5
Needed assistance	1,046	143	0.5	0.1	566	105	1.6	0.3
Did not need assistance	1,708	182	0.7	0.1	1,054	144	3.0	0.4
Need for Personal Assistance								
Number of ADLs or IADLs for which assistance was needed:								
One or more	10,763	451	4.7	0.2	5,464	324	15.6	0.9
One	3,837	273	1.7	0.1	1,809	188	5.2	0.5
Two	1,834	189	0.8	0.1	890	132	2.5	0.4
Three or more	5,092	313	2.2	0.1	2,766	232	7.9	0.6
Number of ADLs for which assistance was needed:								
One or more	4,538	296	2.0	0.1	2,503	221	7.1	0.6
One	1,548	174	0.7	0.1	856	129	2.4	0.4
Two	812	126	0.4	0.1	425	91	1.2	0.3
Three or more	2,178	206	0.9	0.1	1,223	155	3.5	0.4

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Need for Personal Assistance—Con.								
Number of IADLs for which assistance was needed:								
One or more	10,316	442	4.5	0.2	5,280	319	15.1	0.8
One	4,123	282	1.8	0.1	1,980	196	5.7	0.5
Two	2,034	199	0.9	0.1	944	136	2.7	0.4
Three or more	4,159	284	1.8	0.1	2,356	214	6.7	0.6
Mental								
With a disability	16,050	546	7.0	0.2	4,006	278	11.4	0.8
With 1 or more selected conditions	9,635	428	4.2	0.2	1,884	192	5.4	0.5
A learning disability	3,648	266	1.6	0.1	226	67	0.6	0.2
Mental retardation	1,307	160	0.6	0.1	†96	43	0.3	0.1
Alzheimer's, senility, or dementia	2,115	203	0.9	0.1	1,328	161	3.8	0.5
Other mental/emotional condition	4,451	293	1.9	0.1	485	97	1.4	0.3
With 1 or more selected symptoms	8,359	399	3.6	0.2	1,761	185	5.0	0.5
Depressed or anxious	6,821	362	3.0	0.2	1,188	152	3.4	0.4
Trouble getting along with others	2,306	212	1.0	0.1	279	74	0.8	0.2
Trouble concentrating	4,734	302	2.1	0.1	1,065	144	3.0	0.4
Trouble coping with stress	5,551	327	2.4	0.1	927	135	2.6	0.4
Difficulty managing money/bills	5,133	315	2.2	0.1	2,579	224	7.4	0.6
Working at a Job								
Age 16 to 64 years	190,956	1,181	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With disability related problems ²	24,137	660	12.6	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Has difficulty remaining employed	13,297	499	7.0	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Limited in kind or amount of work ²	22,736	642	11.9	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Prevented	13,250	498	6.9	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not prevented	9,486	424	5.0	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Working Around the House								
Age 16 years and older	225,984	1,068	100.0	(X)	35,028	780	100.0	(X)
Limited in kind or amount of house work	18,886	589	8.4	0.3	7,115	369	20.3	1.0
Prevented	5,063	312	2.2	0.1	2,378	215	6.8	0.6
Not prevented	13,824	509	6.1	0.2	4,737	302	13.5	0.8
Program Participation²								
Under 65 years and on Medicare	5,313	320	2.3	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 65 years and received SSI	5,087	313	2.2	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Disability Domains								
With a disability in 1 domain	28,306	709	12.3	0.3	10,144	438	29.0	1.1
Communication	2,697	229	1.2	0.1	791	124	2.3	0.4
Physical	20,752	616	9.0	0.3	9,132	417	26.1	1.0
Mental	4,857	306	2.1	0.1	222	66	0.6	0.2
With a disability in 2 domains	14,706	524	6.4	0.2	5,856	336	16.7	0.9
Communication and physical	7,316	374	3.2	0.2	3,913	275	11.2	0.7
Communication and mental	710	118	0.3	0.1	†112	47	0.3	0.1
Physical and mental	6,680	358	2.9	0.2	1,831	189	5.2	0.5
With a disability in 3 domains	4,738	302	2.1	0.1	2,072	201	5.9	0.6
Domain(s) not identified	1,324	161	0.6	0.1	†61	35	0.2	0.1
No disability	181,317	1,199	78.7	0.4	16,895	559	48.2	1.2

(X) Not applicable.

— Represents or rounds to zero.

† Since this estimate is less than 200,000 or based upon a population less than 200,000 (implying questionably small sample size), the estimate, its confidence interval estimate, and any other estimate associated with it are unlikely to be accurate enough to reveal useful information.

¹ A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval 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 and confidence intervals, go to <[www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A04W1toW7\(S&A-7\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A04W1toW7(S&A-7).pdf)>.²Not part of the disability definition.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, June–September 2005.