

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	589,705	100.0	443,840	75.3	321,950	54.6	\$33,179	101.4
With any of six specified disabilities	116,305	19.7	67,905	58.4	47,820	41.1	\$28,929	88.4
None of six specified disabilities	473,400	80.3	375,935	79.4	274,130	57.9	\$34,614	105.8
With a sensory disability	12,715	2.2	6,245	49.1	4,590	36.1	\$31,448	96.1
With a physical disability	36,345	6.2	11,535	31.7	7,185	19.8	\$28,649	87.6
With a mental disability	24,125	4.1	7,920	32.8	4,275	17.7	\$26,268	80.3
With a self-care disability	9,675	1.6	1,955	20.2	1,125	11.7	\$25,638	78.4
With a go-outside disability	37,835	6.4	17,620	46.6	12,455	32.9	\$26,126	79.9
With an employment disability	78,750	13.4	51,675	65.6	36,655	46.5	\$28,582	87.4
With a sensory, physical, or mental disability	56,440	9.6	22,170	39.3	13,900	24.6	\$29,930	91.5
All three disabilities	2,430	0.4	465	19.1	300	12.4	\$27,402	83.8
With two disabilities: sensory and physical	2,405	0.4	675	28.0	470	19.6	\$26,667	81.5
With two disabilities: sensory and mental	1,180	0.2	415	35.2	270	23.0	\$27,125	82.9
With two disabilities: physical and mental	8,300	1.4	1,510	18.2	800	9.6	\$21,292	65.1
With sensory disability only	6,700	1.1	4,690	70.0	3,545	52.9	\$32,237	98.5
With physical disability only	23,210	3.9	8,890	38.3	5,610	24.2	\$30,324	92.7
With mental disability only	12,220	2.1	5,530	45.3	2,900	23.7	\$27,033	82.6
With a sensory, physical, mental disability	56,440	9.6	22,170	39.3	13,900	24.6	\$29,930	91.5
With a go-outside or employment disability	30,000	5.1	7,865	26.2	4,215	14.0	\$26,746	81.7
Both go-outside and employment	9,740	1.7	2,525	25.9	1,290	13.3	\$25,180	77.0
Go-outside, not employment	5,770	1.0	805	13.9	480	8.3	\$23,661	72.3
Employment, not go-outside	14,490	2.5	4,535	31.3	2,445	16.9	\$28,356	86.7
No sensory, physical, mental disability	533,265	90.4	421,670	79.1	308,055	57.8	\$33,485	102.3
With a go-outside or employment disability	59,670	10.1	45,665	76.5	33,875	56.8	\$28,613	87.5
Both go-outside and employment	17,175	2.9	13,240	77.1	9,735	56.7	\$26,584	81.3
Go-outside, not employment	5,150	0.9	1,050	20.4	950	18.5	\$23,005	70.3
Employment, not go-outside	37,345	6.3	31,375	84.0	23,185	62.1	\$29,790	91.1
With a self-care disability	9,675	1.6	1,955	20.2	1,125	11.7	\$25,638	78.4
With a sensory disability	1,590	0.3	230	14.3	190	11.9	\$33,289	101.7
With a physical disability	7,625	1.3	1,245	16.3	695	9.1	\$26,444	80.8
With a mental disability	4,975	0.8	865	17.4	460	9.2	\$25,806	78.9
With a go-outside disability	6,725	1.1	1,135	16.9	655	9.7	\$25,298	77.3
With an employment disability	5,890	1.0	1,330	22.6	690	11.7	\$25,897	79.2

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.