



## 2005 Disability Status Reports

### Summary

This is a summary of the statistics that appear in the *2005 Disability Status Reports*. The statistics indicate the social and economic status of working-age people (ages 21-64) with disabilities, using data from the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS). State-level *Status Reports* and more information about the ACS are available at [www.DisabilityStatistics.org](http://www.DisabilityStatistics.org). Regrettably, comparisons to the 2004 Disability Status Reports are not advisable due to changes in the ACS program.

**Prevalence:** In 2005, the percentage of working age individuals reporting a disability was 11.5 percent in IA. (193,000)

**Employment:** In 2005, the employment rate of working age people with disabilities was 44.3 percent in IA. (Without disabilities 84.3%)

**Full-Time/Full-Year Employment:** In 2005, the percentage of working age people with disabilities working full-time/ full-year was 25.4 percent in IA.

**Annual Labor Earnings:** In 2005, the median annual labor earnings of working age people with disabilities working full-time/full-year was \$30,000 in IA.

**Annual Household Income:** In 2005, the median annual household income of working age people with disabilities was \$32,500 in IA.

**Poverty:** In 2005, the poverty rate of working age people with disabilities was 22.8 percent in IA.

**Supplemental Security Income:** In 2005, the percentage of working-age people with disabilities receiving SSI payments was 13.3 percent in IA. (26,000)

**Housing:** In 2005, the percentage of people with disabilities living in owner occupied housing was 65.9 percent in IA.

**Activity Limitation—Employment:** In 2005, the percentage of working-age people with sensory, physical and/or mental disabilities that report an employment disability (difficulty working at a job or business) was 50.7 percent in IA.

**Age Distribution:** In 2005, 12.6 percent of working age people with disabilities were ages 21-29 in IA.

**Race Distribution:** In 2005, 7.3 percent of working age people with disabilities were non-white in IA.

**Gender Distribution:** In 2005, 47.4 percent of working age people with disabilities were women in IA.

**Education Distribution:** In 2005, 11.6 percent of working age people with disabilities had a Bachelor's degree or more in IA.

**Prevalence Across States:** West Virginia had the highest prevalence of disability among its working-age population – 21.7 percent.

**Employment Across States:** North Dakota had the highest employment rate of working-age people with disabilities – 55.2 percent.

**Note:** Go to the Glossary for definitions of terms. Differences may not agree due to rounding.

**Source:** Calculations by the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Demographics and Statistics (StatsRRTC) using the 2005 ACS Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS).

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### Comparisons

This is a summary of the comparative statistics that appear in the individual *2005 Disability Status Reports*. The statistics indicate the relative social and economic status of working-age people (ages 21-64) with and without disabilities, using data from the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS). State-level *Status Reports* and more information about the ACS are available at [www.DisabilityStatistics.org](http://www.DisabilityStatistics.org). Regrettably, comparisons to the 2004 Disability Status Reports are not advisable due to changes in the ACS program.

**Employment:** In 2005, the gap between the employment rates of working-age people with and without disabilities was 40.0 percentage points in IA.

**Full-Time/Full-Year Employment:** In 2005, the difference in the percentage working full-time/full-year between working age people with and without disabilities was 35.8 percentage points in IA.

**Annual Labor Earnings:** In 2005, the difference in the median labor earnings between working age people with and without disabilities who worked full-time/full-year was \$2,000 in IA.

**Annual Household Income:** In 2005, the difference in the median household income between working age people with and without disabilities was \$24,500 in IA.

**Poverty:** In 2005, the difference in the poverty rate between working age people with and without disabilities was 14.9 percentage points in IA.

**Housing:** In 2005, the difference in the percentage living in owner occupied housing between working age people with and without disabilities was 11.8 percentage points in IA.

**Employment Across States:** In 2005, the largest gap between the employment rates of working-age people with and without disabilities was in West Virginia – 48.9 percentage points.

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