

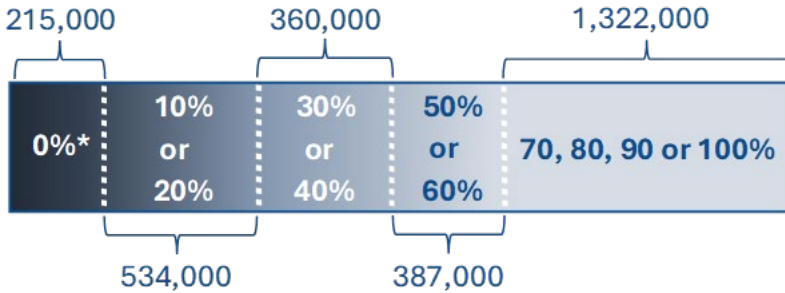
2024 Annual Disability Infographic: Disability Experiences of Veterans Ages 18-64

Vets with disabilities have higher poverty and lower employment rates.

DEFINING "DISABILITY"

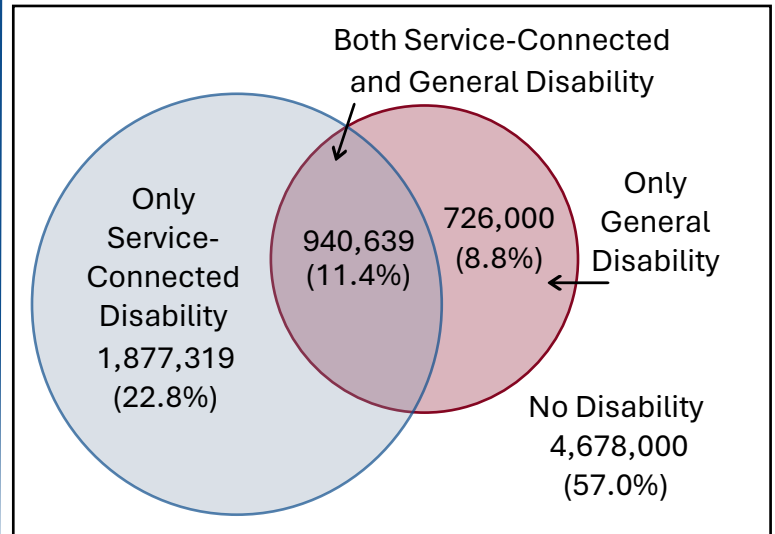
General Disability: The American Community Survey (ACS) asks a sequence of disability-related questions about difficulties with vision, hearing, ambulation, cognition, self-care, and independent living.

Service-Connected Disability: ACS respondents with service-connected (SC) disabilities also report their disability rating as determined by the Veterans Administration (VA). The scale below shows SC disability rating levels and the number of veterans per level.



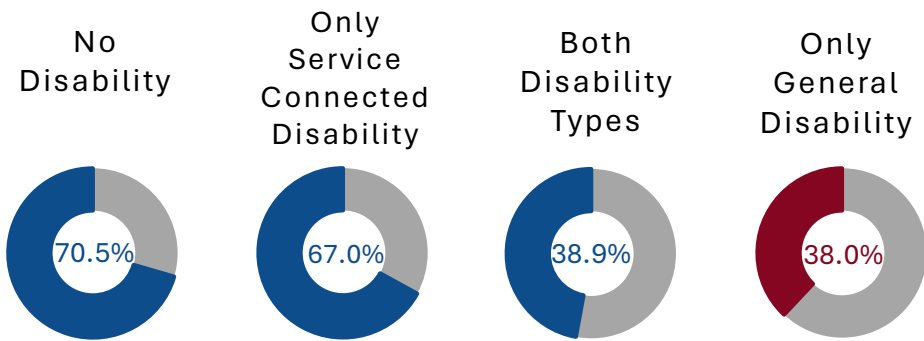
*Includes veterans with SC disability who did not report their SC rating.

PERCENT WITH DISABILITIES

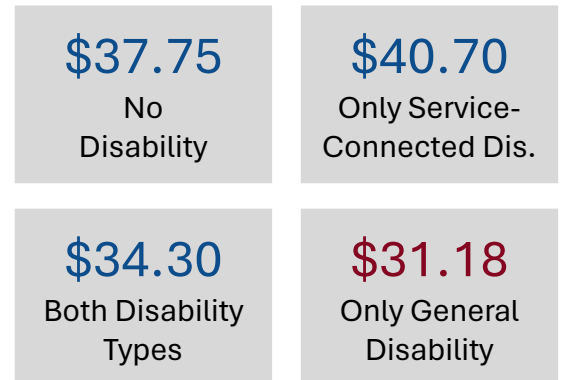


Of 8,222,000 veterans ages 18-64, 22.8 percent report a service-connected disability, 8.8 percent report a general disability but not a service-connected disability, and 11.4 percent report both service-connected and general disability.

PERCENT WORKING: FULL-TIME YEAR-ROUND



AVERAGE WAGES PER HOUR*

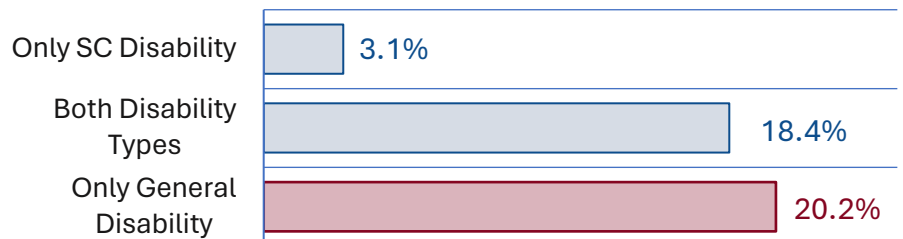


PERCENT IN OR NEAR POVERTY

22.0%
Only General Disability

No Disability: 8.1% Only SC: 6.3% Both: 12.0%

PERCENT RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS



*Note: Average wages for full-time year-round workers
For more information on the veterans rating scale visit benefits.va.gov/compensation/rates-index.asp
Source: 2022 American Community Survey, civilian non-institutionalized veteran population analyzed