

Disability Data @ Census: Recent and Upcoming Work

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American Community Survey (ACS)

- Recent releases:
 - 2011 1-year ACS (4th year of collection)
 - 2009-2011 3-year ACS
- Improvements to the Factfinder system (<http://factfinder2.census.gov/>)
- ACS Brief
 - *Disability Characteristics of Income-based Government Assistance Recipient in the United States: 2011* (to be released soon)

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News and Notes

Nov 08, 2012

2011 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) data are now available! The ASM provides sample estimates of statistics for all manufacturing establishments with one or more paid employees. Some key statistics include employment, payroll, supplemental labor costs, cost of materials consumed, operating expenses, value of shipments, value added by manufacturing, detailed capital expenditures, fuels and electric energy used, and inventories. [more >](#)

Oct 25, 2012

The 2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-year estimates are now available for cities, counties, and other geographic areas with populations of 20,000 or more. The 2009-2011 ACS 3-year data products are the first multiyear release to include the topic of Bachelor's Field of Degree. [more >](#)

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Getting Detailed Data

The following data are available on American FactFinder:

- **Decennial Census**
Taken every 10 years to collect information about the people and housing of the United States
- **American Community Survey**
An ongoing survey that provides data about your community every year
- **Puerto Rico Community Survey**
The equivalent of the American Community Survey for Puerto Rico
- **Economic Census**
Profiles the U.S. economy every 5 years
- **Population Estimates Program**
Population numbers between censuses
- **Annual Economic Surveys**
Data from the Annual Survey of Manufactures, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics and more

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Address Search



Find Census data by entering a **street address**.

View the American FactFinder [Data Release Schedule](#)

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A how-to guide for [Building Deep Links into American Factfinder](#) (PDF) is available

Reference Maps

Reference Maps show selected geographic boundaries for an area along with orienting features, such as roads.

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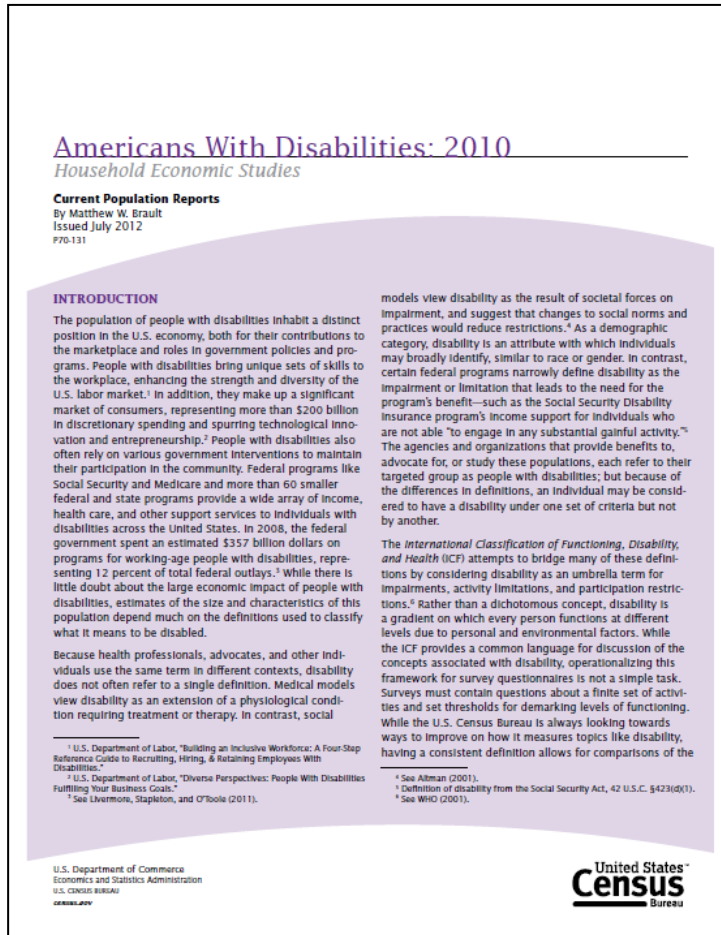
Upcoming from the ACS

- EEO Special Tabulation
 - To be released on FactFinder in 2013
 - 7 Tables including detailed occupation, industry, employment and earnings information across disability status, race, and sex.
- 2008-2012 5-year ACS data products
 - Data for all counties, places, and census tracts

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

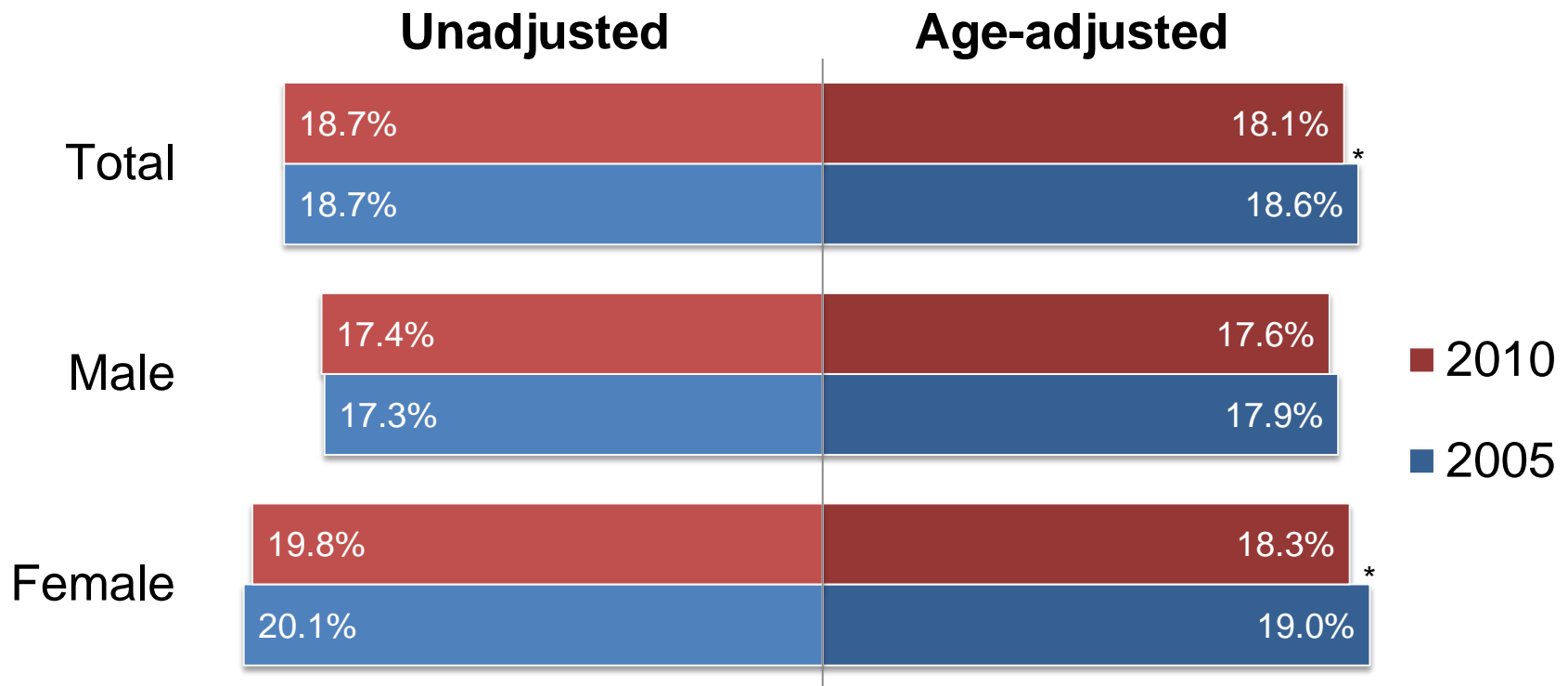
- 2008 Panel
 - Topical modules up to wave 9 released
 - Adult and child functional limitations
 - Work disability history
 - Informal caregiving
 - *Americans with Disabilities: 2010* released this past July
- In development: SIPP-EHC (2014)

Americans with Disabilities: 2010



- Highlights
 - 56.7 million people (18.7 percent) with disabilities in U.S.
 - Statistically unchanged from 2005
- Age-adjustment
- Economic well-being over the previous 24 months

Unadjusted and Age-adjusted Disability Rates

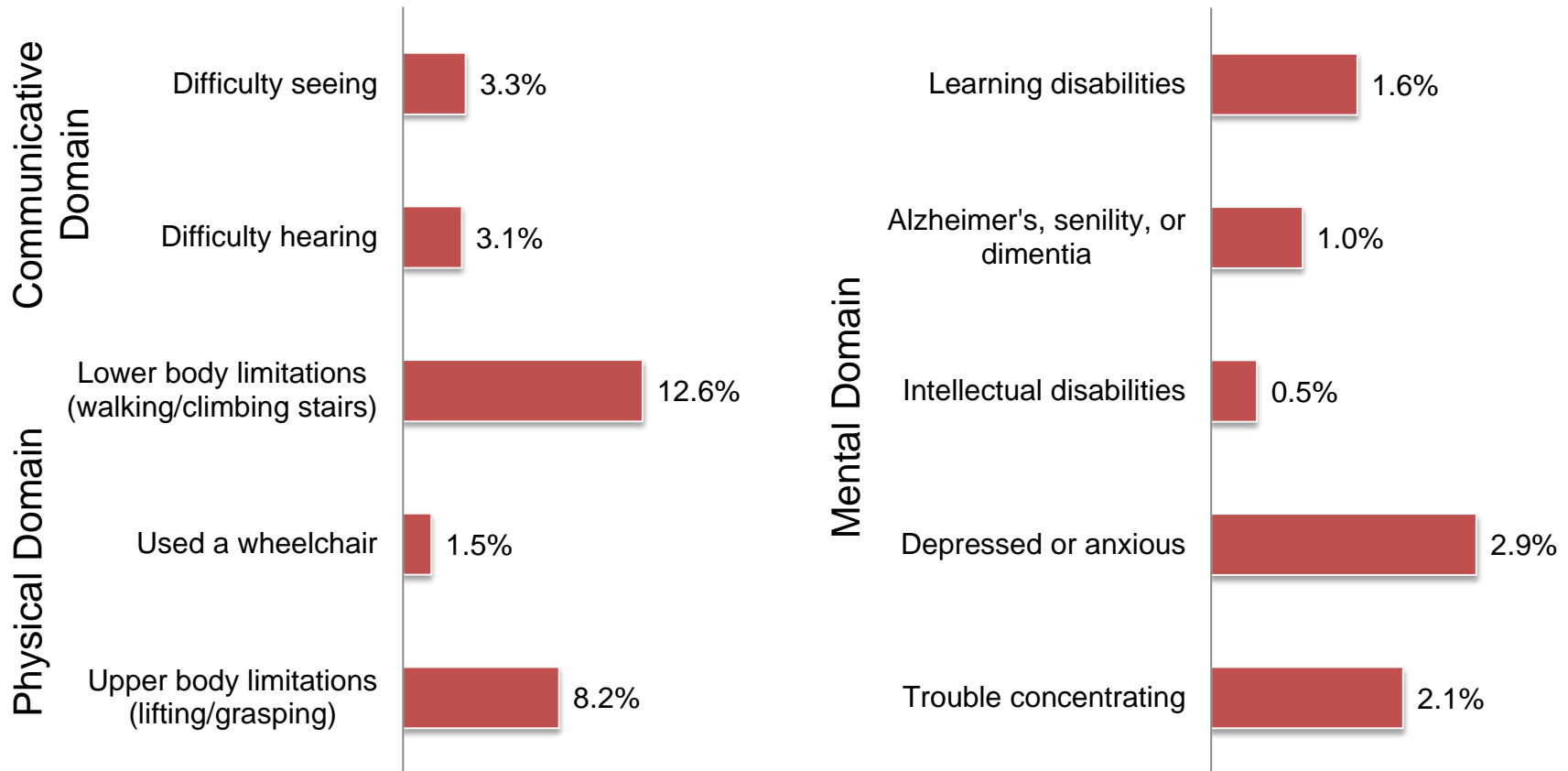


* denotes statistically significant difference between 2005 and 2010 estimates

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2004 and 2008 Panels

Types of Disability

People age 15 and over

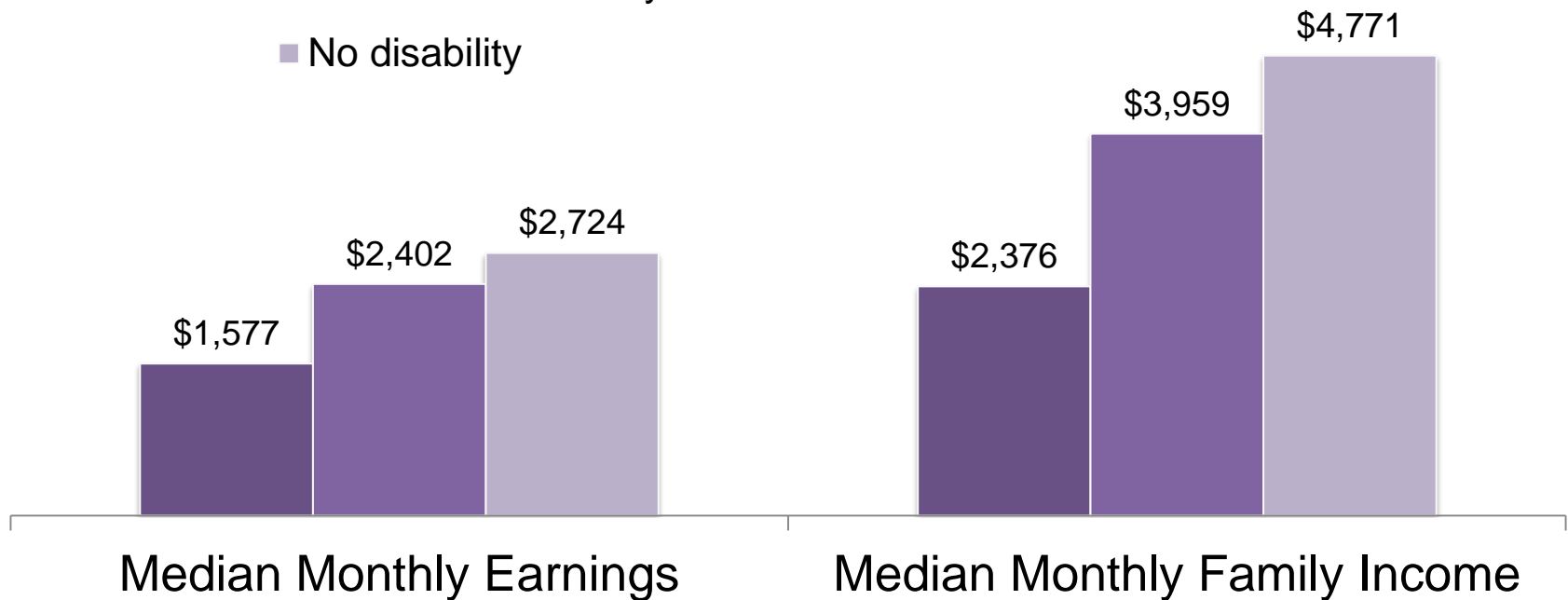


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel, Wave 6 Adult Functional Limitations Topical Module

Median Monthly Earnings and Family Income by Disability Status

People age 21 to 64 years old

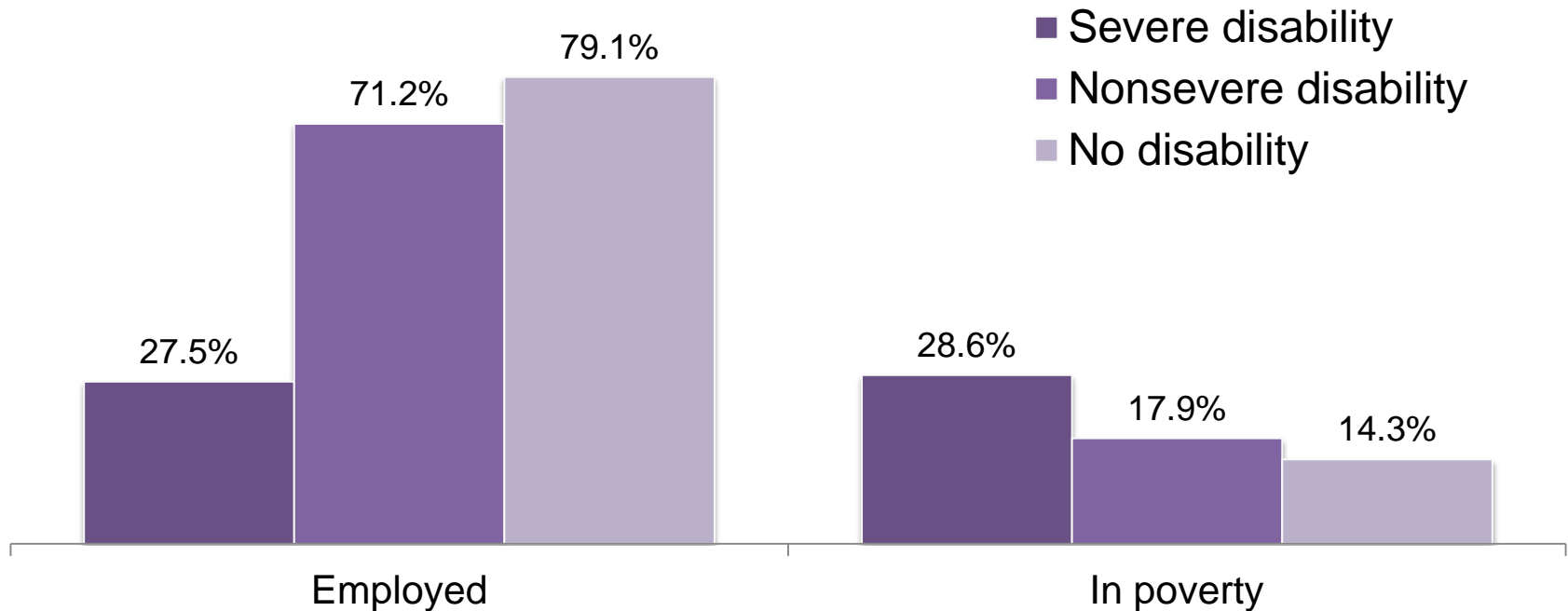
- Severe disability
- Nonsevere disability
- No disability



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel, Wave 6 Adult Functional Limitations Topical Module

Employment and Poverty Status by Disability Status

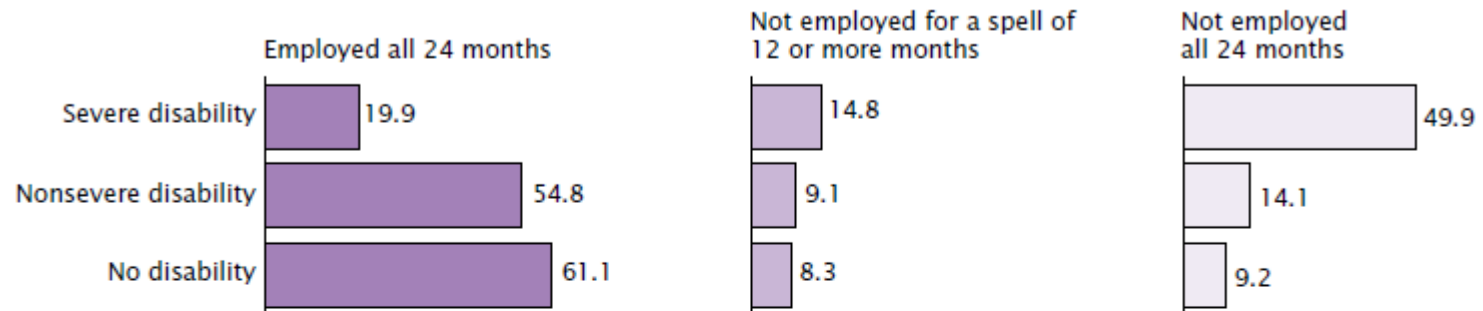
Employment status for people age 21 to 64 years old
Poverty status for people age 21 to 64 years old



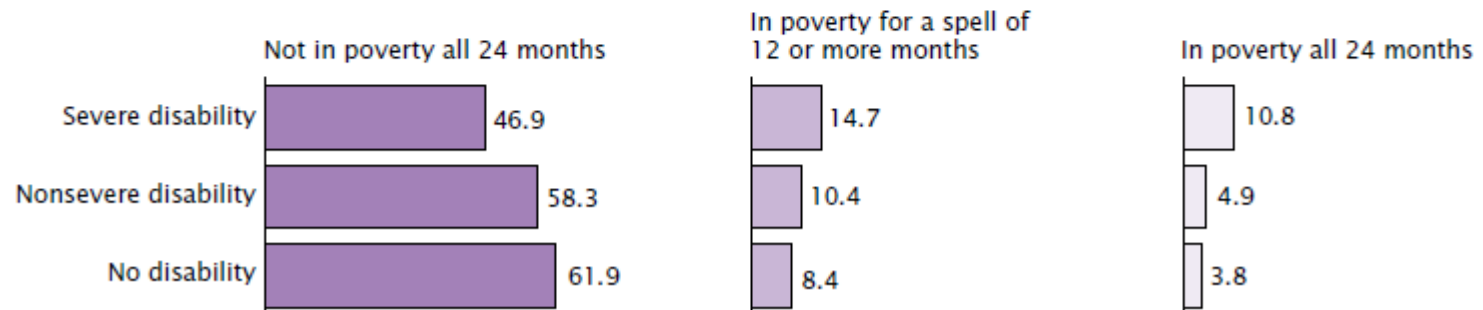
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Dynamics of Economic Well-being by Disability Status

A. Employment status for adults 21 to 64 years old



B. Poverty status for adults 15 to 64 years old



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel

New Disability Page

<http://www.census.gov/people/disability/>

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- [ACS Disability Definitions](#)
- [American FactFinder: Disability](#)
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- [CPS Work Disability Tables](#)

Disability

The Census Bureau collects data on disability primarily through the American Community Survey (ACS) and the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The definitions of disability are not always alike so caution should be taken when making comparisons across surveys. Generally, the SIPP estimates of disability prevalence are broader and encompass a greater number of activities on which disability status is assessed. The ACS has a more narrow definition but is capable of producing estimates for states, counties, and metropolitan areas. Because the ACS has replaced the decennial long-form as the source for small area statistics, there is no disability data in the 2010 Census.

In addition to these recent data sources, the Census Bureau has also produced disability estimates from the 2000 Census, and the Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement (CPS ASEC). Other Federal agencies also collect and report disability statistics. Depending on your needs, one survey may be more suitable than another.

Latest Releases

Americans with Disabilities: 2010

- [Report](#) [PDF] (P70-130)
- [Tables and Figures](#)
- [C-SPAN Presentation](#)

[School-Aged Children With Disabilities in U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 2010](#) [PDF] (ACSBR/10-12)

[Disability Among the Working Age Population: 2008 and 2009](#) [PDF] (ACSBR/09-12)

Related Sites

- [Veterans of the Armed Forces](#)
- [Aging](#)
- [Health Insurance](#)
- [American Community Survey](#)

Small Area Estimates Development (DEV) Project

- Doing more with less (\$\$)
- Small Area Disability Estimates
 - Combine ACS with SIPP to get sub-national estimates of specific disability definitions
 - Regression projection model
 - Synthetic values through imputation based on common set of variables as model predictors
 - Uses ACS geographic specificity
 - Bivariate area level model
 - Uses auxiliary data as model predictors

Small Area Estimates DEV Project (cont.)

- Begin with state estimates of:
 - With a disability (SIPP definition)
 - Severe disability
 - Wheelchair use
 - ADL/IADLs
 - DD/ID
- Limited in scope
- An evaluation project
 - Compare methods
- Expandable
- Part of a larger effort in using/improving SAE methods

Links

- Disability Page
 - <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/>
- American FactFinder:
 - <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>

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