2018 U.S. RURAL DISABILITY STATISTICS

In more rural places, disparities widen.

DISABILITY PREVALENCE

Metropolitan (Urban) 12.0%

Micropolitan 15.8%

Noncore (Most Rural)

3,194,377 people with disabilities live in the most rural places, where the prevalence of disability is highest.

POVERTY RATE

1 in 4 people with disabilities in the most **rural** places experience poverty...



compared to only 1 in 5 in the most **urban** places.



Data Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey - civilian, noninstitutional population

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DEFINING PLACE

Urban Counties

Metropolitan: with urban core of 50,000+

Rural Counties

Micropolitan: with urban core of 10,000-50,000 **Noncore:** with no urban core (less than 10,000)

HEALTH INSURANCE

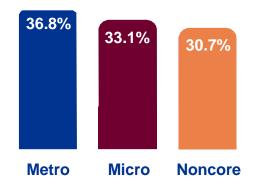
In more rural places, people with disabilities report:





EMPLOYMENT RATE

People with disabilities ages 18-64





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