Disability in America experiences a cross the lifespan 29% disability prevalence rate for veterans (2013)

17% poverty rate for veterans with disabilities ages 18-64 (2013)

1.15 million youth ages 13-25 received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits (2012)

Nearly 1 in 5 people had a disability in the U.S. (2010)

Health insurance rates for people with disabilities ages 18+ (2013)
- 44% Private insurance
- 51% Public insurance
- (some have both)
- 16% No insurance

56% of individuals achieved successful employment through vocational rehabilitation (2012)

9% of youth ages 6-21 received special education services (2012)

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Older women are more likely than older men to have five of the six types of disability (2012)

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Older adults
- 2014 Disability Compendium, data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 ACS, Table B18135; data only includes individuals living in the community.
- 2014 Disability Compendium, data from the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Management Information System, AD-Host: Query of the ARD Cumulative Caseload Report; data from FY2012 and taken from closed cases.

Sources:

Children
- U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey (ACS), 5-year estimates, American Fact Finder, Table S2508.

Transition Age Youth

Working Age Adults
- 2014 Disability Compendium, data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 ACS, American FactFinder, Table B18120, Table B18140, and Table B18130.
CHILDREN
BIRTH TO 21 WITH DISABILITIES

Early Intervention Birth to Age 2
94.9% of eligible infants and toddlers receive services in home/community setting.

Disabilities by Type Ages 5-17
- COGNITIVE 4.1%
- SELF-CARE 0.9%
- VISION 0.9%
- AMBULATORY 0.6%
- HEARING 0.5%

5.4% of all school-aged children who have a disability.

Learning Environment Ages 6-21
% of School Day Spent in an Integrated Class
- 61.5% in regular classroom 80-100% of the day
- 19.5% in regular class 40-79%
- 13.8% in regular class less than 40%
- 5.2% other

Poverty Rate Birth to Age 17
1 in 3 children with a disability live in poverty.

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TRANSITION AGE YOUTH
Special Education Students Exiting High School Ages 14-21

2006-2007
Dropped Out
20.2%
Recieved Certificate
17%
Graduated with Diploma
56%

2011-2012
25.6%
17%
56%

Postsecondary Education Graduated or Completed Program
WITH DISABILITIES AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES

- 4-year college 30%
- Vocational, business, or technical school 42%
- 2-year or community college 25%
- Other 14%

Youth Employment Ages 16-24
WITH DISABILITIES AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES

Ages 16-19
- With Disabilities 15%
- Without Disabilities 30%

Ages 20-24
- With Disabilities 27%
- Without Disabilities 64%

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WORKING AGE ADULTS
WITH DISABILITIES AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES

Employment Rate Ages 18-64
74% Without Disabilities
34% With Disabilities

Median Earnings Ages 16+
$30,728 Without Disabilities
$20,785 With Disabilities

Poverty Rate Ages 18-64
29% Without Disabilities
14% With Disabilities

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OLDER ADULTS
65 AND UP WITH DISABILITIES

Number of Disabilities by Age

The prevalence of disability increases with age.

Disabilities by Type Age 65+
- AMBULATORY 66.5%
- INDEPENDENT LIVING 47.8%
- HEARING 40.4%
- COGNITIVE 28.4%
- SELF-CARE 28.4%
- VISION 19.2%

Living Arrangements Age 65+

- 29.9% living alone
- 9.2% group settings
- 60.9% living with others

40% of all seniors with disabilities suffer from hunger.

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