

Americans with Disabilities: 1997 - Table 1

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(August-November 1997 data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation.

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	Total	With a disability by severity and need for assistance					
		All severities		Severe		Needs assistance	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
BOTH SEXES, ALL RACES							
All ages	267,665	52,596	19.7	32,970	12.3	10,076	3.8
Under 15 years	59,606	4,661	7.8	2,256	3.8	224	0.4
15 years and over	208,059	47,935	23	30,714	14.8	9,851	4.7
15 to 24 years	36,897	3,961	10.7	1,942	5.3	372	1
25 to 44 years	83,887	11,200	13.4	6,793	8.1	1,635	1.9
45 to 54 years	33,620	7,585	22.6	4,674	13.9	1,225	3.6
55 to 64 years	21,591	7,708	35.7	5,233	24.2	1,280	5.9
65 years and over	32,064	17,480	54.5	12,073	37.7	5,339	16.7
65 to 69 years	9,555	4,291	44.9	2,930	30.7	777	8.1
70 to 74 years	8,514	3,967	46.6	2,407	28.3	898	10.5
75 to 79 years	6,758	3,897	57.7	2,565	38	1,140	16.9
80 years and over	7,237	5,325	73.6	4,170	57.6	2,525	34.9
MALE, ALL RACES							
All ages	130,985	24,331	18.6	14,754	11.3	4,149	3.2
Under 15 years	30,494	3,015	9.9	1,502	4.9	130	0.4
15 years and over	100,491	21,316	21.2	13,252	13.2	4,019	4
15 to 24 years	18,663	2,166	11.6	1,007	5.4	216	1.2
25 to 44 years	41,571	5,403	13	3,323	8	846	2
45 to 54 years	16,418	3,427	20.9	2,138	13	535	3.3
55 to 64 years	10,342	3,518	34	2,364	22.9	584	5.7
65 years and over	13,498	6,801	50.4	4,421	32.8	1,838	13.6
65 to 69 years	4,338	1,813	41.8	1,171	27	333	7.7
70 to 74 years	3,722	1,695	45.5	1,022	27.5	392	10.5
75 to 79 years	2,800	1,494	53.4	881	31.5	381	13.6
80 years and over	2,639	1,800	68.2	1,347	51.1	732	27.7
FEMALE, ALL RACES							
All ages	136,680	28,265	20.7	18,216	13.3	5,927	4.3
Under 15 years	29,112	1,646	5.7	754	2.6	95	0.3
15 years and over	107,568	26,619	24.7	17,462	16.2	5,832	5.4
15 to 24 years	18,235	1,795	9.8	935	5.1	156	0.9
25 to 44 years	42,316	5,797	13.7	3,470	8.2	789	1.9
45 to 54 years	17,202	4,158	24.2	2,536	14.7	690	4
55 to 64 years	11,250	4,190	37.2	2,869	25.5	695	6.2
65 years and over	18,565	10,679	57.5	7,652	41.2	3,502	18.9
65 to 69 years	5,217	2,478	47.5	1,759	33.7	444	8.5
70 to 74 years	4,792	2,272	47.4	1,386	28.9	506	10.5
75 to 79 years	3,958	2,404	60.7	1,684	42.6	759	19.2
80 years and over	4,598	3,525	76.7	2,823	61.4	1,793	39

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BOTH SEXES, WHITE							
NOT HISPANIC¹							
All ages	193,234	39,478	20.4	23,627	12.2	7,413	3.8
Under 15 years	38,505	3,173	8.2	1,492	3.9	127	0.3
15 to 24 years	24,307	2,727	11.2	1,206	5	286	1.2
25 to 64 years	103,353	19,239	18.6	11,386	11	2,823	2.7
65 years and over	27,069	14,338	53	9,544	35.3	4,177	15.4
MALE, WHITE							
NOT HISPANIC¹							
All ages	94,664	18,266	19.3	10,460	11	2,988	3.2
Under 15 years	19,642	2,054	10.5	980	5	71	0.4
15 to 24 years	12,236	1,502	12.3	611	5	157	1.3
25 to 64 years	51,372	9,160	17.8	5,430	10.6	1,354	2.6
65 years and over	11,414	5,550	48.6	3,439	30.1	1,406	12.3
FEMALE, WHITE							
NOT HISPANIC¹							
All ages	98,570	21,212	21.5	13,167	13.4	4,425	4.5
Under 15 years	18,863	1,119	5.9	512	2.7	56	0.3
15 to 24 years	12,071	1,225	10.2	595	4.9	129	1.1
25 to 64 years	51,982	10,079	19.4	5,956	11.5	1,469	2.8
65 years and over	15,655	8,787	56.1	6,105	39	2,771	17.7
BOTH SEXES, BLACK							
All ages	34,369	7,338	21.3	5,382	15.7	1,495	4.3
Under 15 years	9,584	800	8.4	397	4.1	32	0.3
15 to 24 years	5,589	672	12	421	7.5	27	0.5
25 to 64 years	16,538	4,136	25	3,187	19.3	776	4.7
65 years and over	2,659	1,729	65	1,376	51.8	660	24.8
MALE, BLACK							
All ages	16,048	3,380	21.1	2,511	15.6	621	3.9
Under 15 years	4,858	517	10.6	285	5.9	25	0.5
15 to 24 years	2,685	342	12.7	224	8.3	12	0.4
25 to 64 years	7,457	1,879	25.2	1,493	20	371	5
65 years and over	1,048	643	61.4	509	48.6	214	20.4
FEMALE, BLACK							
All ages	18,322	3,957	21.6	2,871	15.7	873	4.8
Under 15 years	4,726	284	6	112	2.4	7	0.1
15 to 24 years	2,904	330	11.4	197	6.8	15	0.5
25 to 64 years	9,081	2,257	24.9	1,695	18.7	405	4.5
65 years and over	1,611	1,086	67.4	867	53.8	446	27.7

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BOTH SEXES, ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER							
All ages	9,159	1,192	13	776	8.5	223	2.4
Under 15 years	2,089	63	3	34	1.6	5	0.3
15 to 24 years	1,454	77	5.3	33	2.3	5	0.4
25 to 64 years	4,971	647	13	390	7.9	87	1.7
65 years and over	645	404	62.6	317	49.2	125	19.4
MALE, ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER							
All ages	4,445	537	12.1	337	7.6	87	2
Under 15 years	1,117	58	5.2	29	2.6	5	0.5
15 to 24 years	733	52	7.1	18	2.5	5	0.7
25 to 64 years	2,307	257	11.1	158	6.8	26	1.1
65 years and over	288	171	59.4	132	45.7	50	17.3
FEMALE, ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER							
All ages	4,713	655	13.9	439	9.3	136	2.9
Under 15 years	973	6	0.6	6	0.6	-	-
15 to 24 years	720	25	3.5	15	2.1	-	-
25 to 64 years	2,664	391	14.7	232	8.7	60	2.3
65 years and over	357	233	65.3	186	52	75	21.1
BOTH SEXES, HISPANIC¹							
All ages	30,086	4,151	13.8	2,906	9.7	820	2.7
Under 15 years	9,133	533	5.8	275	3	61	0.7
15 to 24 years	5,398	414	7.7	251	4.7	39	0.7
25 to 64 years	13,966	2,297	16.4	1,632	11.7	391	2.8
65 years and over	1,590	907	57.1	748	47	329	20.7
MALE, HISPANIC¹							
All ages	15,372	1,937	12.6	1,311	8.5	387	2.5
Under 15 years	4,676	329	7	174	3.7	32	0.7
15 to 24 years	2,917	230	7.9	138	4.7	29	1
25 to 64 years	7,094	1,002	14.1	712	10	178	2.5
65 years and over	686	376	54.9	288	42	148	21.6
FEMALE, HISPANIC¹							
All ages	14,714	2,215	15.1	1,594	10.8	433	2.9
Under 15 years	4,457	203	4.6	101	2.3	29	0.6
15 to 24 years	2,481	185	7.4	113	4.6	10	0.4
25 to 64 years	6,872	1,295	18.9	920	13.4	213	3.1
65 years and over	904	531	58.8	460	50.9	181	20

-- Rounds to zero.

1 Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disable/sipp/disab97/ds97t1.html>

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