



Persons with Disabilities in Colorado in the 2017-2021 ACS

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According to the 2021 5-year American Community Survey, 10.8 percent, or 610,000 Colorado residents identified as having a disability. Among counties, the share of persons with disabilities ranges from a low of 4.3 percent in San Juan County and a high of 23.4 percent in Las Animas County.<sup>1</sup> The share of the population with a disability varies by age, race, ethnicity, and type of disability. In addition, adults age 18-64 with disabilities earn less, are less likely to be employed, and are more likely to have incomes below the poverty level than adults without disabilities. Sixteen percent of persons with disabilities have incomes below the poverty line. The most commonly reported type of disability is an “ambulatory disability” with an estimated 264,600 persons reporting “difficulty climbing stairs.”

This analysis presents a summary of Colorado residents identified as having a disability in the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS).

### Disability by Age

The percentage of persons in Colorado with a disability varies by age. Table 1 displays the number and percentage persons with disability by age group. It also shows the share of each age group with disabilities. The share with disabilities increases with age; 0.7 percent of persons under 4 years old and younger have disabilities increasing to 46.2 percent of persons age 75 and older.

In terms of the percentage distribution amongst persons with disabilities, 51.9 percent are working age (between 18 and 64 years old) and 40.3 percent are older than age 65. In comparison, for the population as a whole, 63.3% are working age and 14.3% are older than age 65.

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<sup>1</sup> See the number and percentage of persons with disabilities by age by county: [2021 B18101 Persons with Disabilities by County](#).

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Table 1 Percentage of population with disabilities by age

	Persons with Disabilities				All Persons				
	Number		Share Distribution by Age		Number		Share Distribution by Age		
Age Group	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share of Persons with Disability by Age Group
0 to 4	2,260	456	0.4%	0.1%	324,246	681	5.8%	0.0%	0.7%
5 to 17	45,735	1,654	7.5%	0.3%	936,557	911	16.6%	0.0%	4.9%
18 to 34	89,138	2,558	14.6%	0.4%	1,369,054	1,613	24.3%	0.0%	6.5%
35 to 64	227,641	4,132	37.3%	0.6%	2,194,642	1,658	39.0%	0.0%	10.4%
65 to 74	111,530	2,334	18.3%	0.3%	514,189	729	9.1%	0.0%	21.7%
75 and older	134,311	2,122	22.0%	0.3%	290,824	741	5.2%	0.0%	46.2%
Total	610,615	6,043	100.1%		5,629,512	1,384	100.0%		10.8%
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table B18101									

### Disability by Age and Race and Ethnicity

Disability status varies by race and ethnicity as well as by age and race and ethnicity and is shown in Table 2. The Asian and Two or More race groups have a lower share than average with a disability (10.8%) while all other race and ethnic groups had a higher share with American Indians/Alaska Natives the highest at 18%.

Regardless of racial group, the share of persons with disabilities increases with age.

The groups with the highest share of persons under 17 with disabilities were persons identifying as Asians. The group with the largest share of persons with disabilities across the other age groups were persons identifying as American Indians/Alaska native. The share of people identifying as American Indian/Alaska Native age 65 and older with disabilities was 43.8 percent, the highest among all age groups.

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*Table 2 Disability Status by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group*

	Persons with Disabilities				All Persons				
Race and Age Group	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error	Share of Persons with Disability by Age Group
<b>Hispanic</b>									
0 to 17	16,920	1,263	14.3%	1.0%	399,273	248	32.4%	0.0%	4.2%
18 to 64	70,243	2,439	59.2%	1.4%	748,811	887	60.7%	0.1%	9.4%
65 and Older	31,391	1,267	26.5%	0.8%	84,657	358	6.9%	0.0%	37.1%
Total	118,554		100.0%		1,232,741		100.0%		9.6%
<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>									
0 to 17	23,884	1,279	5.6%	0.3%	688,106	1,609	18.3%	0.0%	3.5%
18 to 64	206,043	4,081	48.4%	0.8%	2,414,676	2,461	64.1%	0.0%	8.5%
65 and Older	195,916	2,678	46.0%	0.3%	663,857	1,103	17.6%	0.0%	29.5%
Total	425,843		100.0%		3,766,639		100.0%		11.3%
<b>Black/African American</b>									
0 to 17	2,796	444	10.0%	1.5%	56,917	1,702	25.5%	0.7%	4.9%
18 to 64	18,222	1,213	65.1%	2.9%	145,040	1,977	65.0%	0.2%	12.6%
65 and Older	6,982	518	24.9%	1.4%	21,202	336	9.5%	0.1%	32.9%
Total	28,000		100.0%		223,159		100.0%		12.5%
<b>American Indian Alaska Native</b>									
0 to 17	812	209	8.8%	2.1%	11,567	882	22.6%	1.4%	7.0%
18 to 64	5,875	722	64.0%	5.4%	33,841	1,554	66.2%	1.3%	17.4%
65 and Older	2,491	312	27.1%	2.4%	5,689	442	11.1%	0.7%	43.8%
Total	9,178		100.0%		51,097		100.0%		18.0%

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Table 2 Disability Status by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group (Continued)

	Persons with Disabilities				All Persons				Share of Persons with Disability by Age Group
Race and Age Group	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error	
Asian									
0 to 17	1,040	221	8.3%	1.7%	36,944	1,147	20.3%	0.6%	17.4%
18 to 64	5,882	641	46.7%	3.9%	125,404	1,401	69.0%	0.2%	4.7%
65 and Older	5,677	577	45.1%	3.3%	19,364	475	10.7%	0.2%	29.3%
Total	12,599		100.0%		181,712		100.0%		6.9%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander									
0 to 17	80	56	7.2%	4.7%	1,722	325	21.5%	3.6%	4.6%
18 to 64	665	272	60.0%	18.5%	5,352	508	66.9%	2.7%	12.4%
65 and Older	363	105	32.8%	3.6%	929	192	11.6%	2.2%	39.1%
Total	1,108		100.0%		8,003		100.0%		13.8%
Other									
0 to 17	3,113	581	10.8%	1.9%	67,368	2,932	26.3%	0.9%	4.6%
18 to 64	16,824	1,296	58.6%	2.7%	165,729	4,577	64.7%	0.4%	10.2%
65 and Older	8,757	1,075	30.5%	3.2%	23,049	1,349	9.0%	0.5%	38.0%
Total	28,694		100.0%		256,146		100.0%		11.2%
Two or More Races									
0 to 17	7,313	763	16.1%	1.5%	171,361	4,050	36.3%	0.6%	4.3%
18 to 64	29,322	1,770	64.4%	2.6%	273,565	5,259	58.0%	0.5%	10.7%
65 and Older	8,885	669	19.5%	1.2%	26,539	1,371	5.6%	0.3%	33.5%
Total	45,520		100.0%		471,465		100.0%		9.7%
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Tables B18101A-I									

### Type of Disability by Age

Disability questions in the ACS vary by the age of the respondent. The parents of people younger than age 5 are asked whether the child has difficulty hearing or seeing, while results for persons with independent living disabilities are reported for people older than 18.

The most commonly reported type of disability is an “ambulatory disability.” An estimated 264,600 persons responded positively to a question asking whether they had “serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs”. This is 5.0 percent of the total population over age 5 (see Table 3)

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*Table 3 Disability Type as a Percentage of Total Population*

	Number of Persons with Disabilities		Percent of Total Population
	Estimate	Margin of Error	
Hearing Disability	198,413	3,261	3.5%
Vision Disability	113,231	2,759	2.0%
Cognitive Disability	233,348	4,143	4.4%
Ambulatory Disability	264,635	4,018	5.0%
Self-Care Disability	94,069	2,423	1.8%
Independent Living Disability	188,761	3,434	4.3%
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table B18102 to B18107			

Tables 4 to 6 show the percentage of respondents by type of disability and age. With the exception of persons with hearing disabilities, the age group with the largest share of a particular type of disabilities were between 35 and 64 years old. For people with hearing disabilities, the largest share were person 75 years and older.

*Table 4 Disability by Type and Age: Hearing Disability and Vision Disability*

Age	Hearing Disability				Vision Disability			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error
0 to 4	1,084	255	0.5%	0.1%	1,556	401	1.4%	0.4%
5 to 17	5,841	663	2.9%	0.3%	7,327	639	6.5%	0.5%
18 to 34	14,061	1,093	7.1%	0.5%	16,630	1,198	14.7%	1.0%
35 to 64	58,875	1,911	29.7%	0.8%	44,878	1,769	39.6%	1.2%
65 to 74	49,312	1,544	24.9%	0.7%	17,031	1,019	15.0%	0.8%
75 and Older	69,240	1,702	34.9%	0.6%	25,809	1,200	22.8%	0.9%
Total	198,413	3,261	100.0%		113,231	2,759	100.0%	
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table B18102 and B18103								

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*Table 5 Disability by Type and Age: Cognitive Disability and Ambulatory Disability*

	Cognitive Disability				Ambulatory Disability			
Age	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error
0 to 4								
5 to 17	33,992	1,483	14.6%	0.6%	5,108	586	1.9%	0.2%
18 to 34	54,652	2,132	23.4%	0.8%	14,649	1,140	5.5%	0.4%
35 to 64	88,072	2,594	37.7%	0.9%	106,847	2,829	40.4%	0.9%
65 to 74	23,037	1,252	9.9%	0.5%	57,778	1,835	21.8%	0.6%
75 and Older	33,595	1,458	14.4%	0.6%	80,253	1,770	30.3%	0.5%
Total	233,348	4,143	100.0%		264,635	4,018	100.0%	
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table B18104 and B18105								

*Table 6 Disability by Type and Age: Self-Care Disability and Independent Living Disability*

	Self-Care Disability				Independent Living Disability			
Age	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error
0 to 4								
5 to 17	8,782	783	9.3%	0.8%				
18 to 34	8,277	740	8.8%	0.8%	31,510	1,766	16.7%	0.9%
35 to 64	34,369	1,619	36.5%	1.4%	69,651	2,168	36.9%	0.9%
65 to 74	14,246	810	15.1%	0.8%	29,170	1,329	15.5%	0.6%
75 and Older	28,395	1,196	30.2%	1.0%	58,430	1,487	31.0%	0.6%
Total	94,069	2,423	100.0%		188,761	3,434	100.0%	
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table B18106 and B18107								

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### Employment by Disability for the Working Age Population

Fifty-three percent of people with disabilities age 18 to 64 report being in the labor force compared to persons without disabilities in the labor force, at 84 percent. The number of persons with disabilities in the labor force total is estimated 169,200 persons (see Table 7).

*Table 7 Percentage of Labor Force Participation by Disability Status, Age 18 to 64*

	In Labor force			
	Yes		No	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
<i>Persons with Disabilities</i>				
Percentage	53.4%	0.7%	46.6%	1.0%
Total	169,217	3,600	147,562	4,007
<i>Persons without Disabilities</i>				
Percentage	84.1%	0.1%	15.9%	0.2%
Total	2,729,565	7,800	517,352	5,845
<i>All Persons</i>				
Percentage	81.3%	0.2%	18.7%	0.2%
Total	2,898,782	6,535	664,914	6,386
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table C18120				

Among people with disabilities in the labor force, 89 percent report being employed, an estimated 150,700 persons. The percentage unemployed, roughly 11 percent, is nearly three times unemployment rate for people without disabilities (see Table 8).

*Table 8 Percentage of Employment by Disability Status, Persons in Labor Force, Age 18 to 64*

	Employed			
	Yes		No	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
<i>Persons with Disabilities</i>				
Percentage	89.1%	0.7%	10.9%	0.7%
Total	150,699	3,392	18,518	1,206
<i>Persons without Disabilities</i>				
Percentage	95.9%	0.1%	4.1%	0.1%
Total	2,616,365	7,151	113,200	3,115
<i>All Persons</i>				
Percentage	95.5%	0.1%	4.5%	0.1%
Total	2,767,064	7,304	131,718	3,120
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table C18120				

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The percentage of persons with disabilities reporting that they did not work is higher than the percentage for persons without disabilities. The percentage of people with disabilities employed in a full-time position is lower than percentage of people without disabilities (30 percent versus 59 percent, respectively), although the percentage employed less than full-time is comparable (26 percent versus 28 percent, respectively) as shown in Table 9.

*Table 9 Percentage of Work Status by Disability Status, Age 18 to 64*

	Worked Full Time		Worked Less than Full Time		Did not Work	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
<i>Persons with Disabilities</i>						
Percentage	30.2%	0.6%	25.9%	0.7%	43.9%	0.9%
Total	95,695	2,486	82,159	2,619	138,925	3,761
<i>Persons without Disabilities</i>						
Percentage	59.3%	16.3%	27.5%	7.6%	13.2%	3.6%
Total	1,925,495	9,033	893,963	7,514	427,459	6,077
<i>All Persons</i>						
Percentage	56.7%	0.2%	27.4%	0.2%	15.9%	0.2%
Total	2,021,190	8,893	976,122	7,523	566,384	6,833
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table C18121						

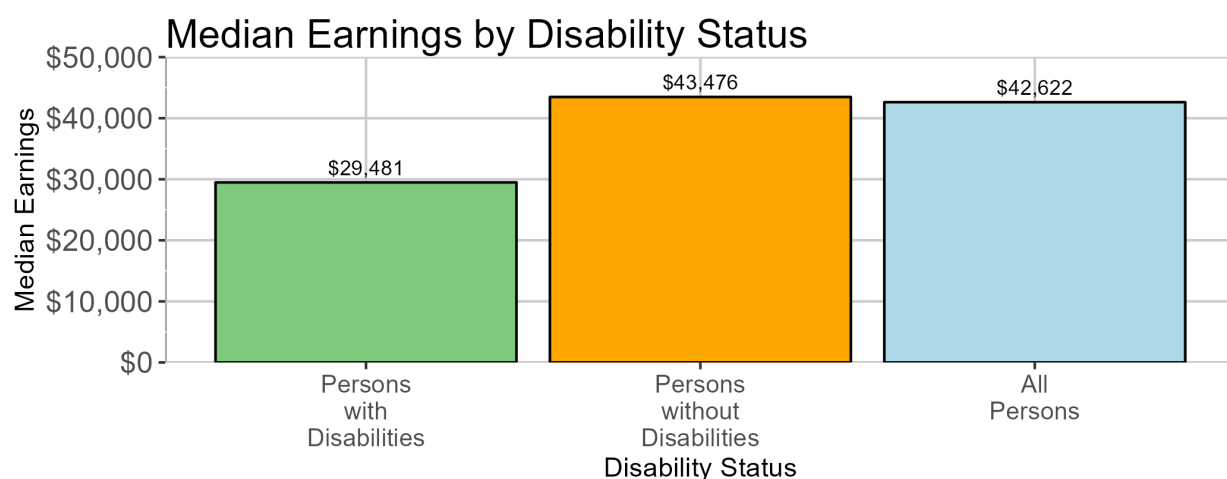


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### Earnings and Poverty Status by Disability

Earnings vary by disability status. Figure 1 shows the median income of persons with disabilities age 18 to 64. The median earnings estimate for persons with disabilities in the labor force (age 18 to 64) is \$29,500, compared to \$43,500 for persons without disabilities.

Figure 1 Median Earnings by Disability



U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table B18140

According to the 2017-2021 ACS, 9.6 percent of Colorado's population had incomes below the poverty level.<sup>2</sup> The ACS reports that 16 percent of persons with a disability have incomes below the poverty level, compared to 8.8 percent of persons without disabilities, as seen in Table 10.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> See U.S. Census Bureau (2022), 2017-2021 American Community Survey, Table S1701

<sup>3</sup> In understanding this table, it is important to note that in the ACS poverty status is a household measure, not an individual measure. The assumption made by the Census Bureau is if a household has an income below the poverty level, all individuals in that household have an income below the poverty level. See J. Creamer et al. (2022) Poverty in the United States: 2021. U.S. Census Bureau. <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2022/demo/p60-277.pdf>

This means that the interpretation of these percentages varies by respondent age. As mentioned above, respondents younger than 18 are assumed to be too young to participate in the labor force, and the percentages in Table 12 reflect the poverty status of their families. Persons age 18 to 64 are assumed to be in the labor force, while person over 65 are assumed to be retired.

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*Table 10 Percentage with Incomes below the Poverty Level by Age and Disability*

	Persons with a Disability				Persons without a Disability			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Share Distribution by Age	Margin of Error
<b>0 to 17</b>								
Below Poverty Level	8,632	917	18.4%	1.8%	133,189	4,730	11.1%	0.4%
At or Above Poverty Level	38,398	1,598	81.6%	1.5%	1,065,138	5,362	88.9%	0.4%
Total	47,030	1,767	100.0%		1,198,327	2,179	100.0%	
<b>18 to 64</b>								
Below Poverty Level	64,285	2,441	20.4%	0.7%	269,721	5,249	8.4%	0.2%
At or Above Poverty Level	250,746	5,068	79.6%	0.8%	2,943,903	7,169	91.6%	0.1%
Total	315,031	5,480	100.0%		3,213,624	5,825	100.0%	
<b>65 and Older</b>								
Below Poverty Level	24,934	1,486	10.1%	0.6%	34,731	1,446	6.2%	0.3%
At or Above Poverty Level	220,907	2,889	89.9%	0.2%	524,434	3,273	93.8%	0.2%
Total	245,841	3,259	100.0%		559,165	3,302	100.0%	
<b>Total</b>								
Below Poverty Level	97,851	3,001	16.1%	0.5%	437,641	7,212	8.8%	0.1%
At or Above Poverty Level	510,051	6,049	83.9%	0.3%	4,533,475	9,532	91.2%	0.1%
Total	607,902	6,752	100.0%		4,971,116	11,953	100.0%	
U.S. Census Bureau (2022) 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year data. Table C18130								

For all ages the percentage of persons with disabilities below the poverty level is higher than the percentage of persons without disabilities. For all persons with disabilities, the percentage in poverty is roughly twice that of persons without disabilities. For persons of working age (age 18 to 64), 20.4 percent of those with disabilities are below the poverty level, compared to 8.4 of persons without disabilities. The probability that someone of working age with a disability with an income below the poverty level is approximately 2.3 times higher than for someone without a disability. The difference for ages 0 to 17 and 65 and older is lower.

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### Conclusion

This summary of disability data in the ACS puts the situation of persons with disabilities in context.

To summarize:

- Persons with disability were 10.8 percent of the total population according to the 2017-2021 American Community Survey. The percentage of persons with disabilities increases with age. For persons age 4 and younger, 0.7 percent of that age groups were identified as having a disability, compares to 46.2 percent of persons 75 and older.
- The White - not Hispanic, Black, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and persons identifying as an “Other” race have a larger share of their population with a disability than the state average of 10.8% Regardless of racial group, the general pattern of the share of persons with disabilities increases with age.
- The most common type of disability is an “Ambulatory Disability”, measures by a positive response to a question asking if a respondent had “difficulty climbing stairs.” These persons are 5.0 percent of persons older than age 5.
- Adults with disabilities earn less, are less likely to be employed, and are more likely to have incomes below the poverty level than adults without disabilities. The median earnings estimate for working age persons with disabilities is \$29,500, compared to \$43,500 for persons without disabilities.
- Sixteen percent of persons with disabilities have incomes below the poverty line, compared to 8.8 percent of persons without disabilities.

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### Disability in the ACS

The analysis summarizes the total number of Colorado residents identified as having one or more of six general categories of disability<sup>4</sup>:

- Hearing Disability (ACS question 17a)
- Vision Disability (ACS question 17b)
- Cognitive Disability (ACS question 18a)
- Ambulatory Disability (ACS question 18b)
- Self-Care Disability (ACS questions 18c)
- Independent Living Disability (ACS question 19)

The applicability of these categories vary by age. For example, persons under age 5 are classified as having a disability if they have hearing or vision disabilities only, while only persons over 18 are asked about independent living disabilities.

It is important to note that the data on disability is based on survey responses, not on a clinical diagnosis. In many cases, the respondent to the survey or reference person is reporting about dependents (both children and older adults). While this data may not provide detailed information about specific conditions, it does provide a general sense of the prevalence of “disability” within Colorado’s population.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> See 2021 American Community Survey Subject Definitions, pp 62-64 for a description of the questions used to determine disability. [https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech\\_docs/subject\\_definitions/2021\\_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf](https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/subject_definitions/2021_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf) The 2021 ACS questionnaire is available here: <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/questionnaires/2021/quest21.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> Appendix A lists the tables in the American Community Survey summarizing data on persons with disabilities. These tables can be accessed at <https://data.census.gov/>

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### Appendix A: ACS tables summarizing disability data

Table Number	Table Title	Universe	Datasets
S1810	DISABILITY CHARACTERISTICS		1,5
S1811	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION BY DISABILITY STATUS		1,5
B10052	DISABILITY STATUS OF GRANDPARENTS LIVING WITH OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS BY RESPONSIBILITY FOR OWN GRANDCHILDREN AND AGE OF GRANDPARENT	Civilian grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,5
B18101	SEX BY AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS	Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101A	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (WHITE ALONE)	White alone civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101B	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE)	Black or African American alone civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101C	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE)	American Indian and Alaska Native alone civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101D	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (ASIAN ALONE)	Asian alone civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101E	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER ALONE)	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101F	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (SOME OTHER RACE ALONE)	Some other race alone civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101G	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (TWO OR MORE RACES)	Two or more races civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101H	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (WHITE ALONE, NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO)	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18101I	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS (HISPANIC OR LATINO)	Hispanic or Latino civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18102	SEX BY AGE BY HEARING DIFFICULTY	Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18103	SEX BY AGE BY VISION DIFFICULTY	Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18104	SEX BY AGE BY COGNITIVE DIFFICULTY	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over	1,5
B18105	SEX BY AGE BY AMBULATORY DIFFICULTY	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over	1,5
B18106	SEX BY AGE BY SELF-CARE DIFFICULTY	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over	1,5

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Table Number	Table Title	Universe	Datasets
B18107	SEX BY AGE BY INDEPENDENT LIVING DIFFICULTY	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 years and over	1,5
B18120	EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY DISABILITY STATUS AND TYPE	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1
B18121	WORK EXPERIENCE BY DISABILITY STATUS AND TYPE	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1
B18130	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS BY POVERTY STATUS	Civilian noninstitutionalized population for whom poverty status is determined	1
B18131	AGE BY RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY DISABILITY STATUS AND TYPE	Civilian noninstitutionalized population for whom poverty status is determined	1
B18135	AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS BY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS	Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,5
B18140	MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2021 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) BY DISABILITY STATUS BY SEX FOR THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER WITH EARNINGS	Civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years and over with earnings in the past 12 months	1,5
B21007	AGE BY VETERAN STATUS BY POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY DISABILITY STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER	Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	1
B21100	SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY-RATING STATUS AND RATINGS FOR CIVILIAN VETERANS 18 YEARS AND OVER	Civilian veterans 18 years and over	1,5
B22010	RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS/SNAP IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY DISABILITY STATUS FOR HOUSEHOLDS	Households	1,5
B23024	POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS BY DISABILITY STATUS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 20 TO 64 YEARS	Population 20 to 64 years for whom poverty status is determined	1,5
B26108	GROUP QUARTERS TYPE (3 TYPES) BY AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS	Total population	1,5
B26208	GROUP QUARTERS TYPE (5 TYPES) BY AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS	Total population	1,5

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### Appendix B: Disability Counts by County

#### Percent of People with Disabilities by Age by County

US Census Bureau, American Community Survey Table: B18101

Data Set: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Universe: Population Living in Households

		Total Population		Persons with Disabilities			
FIPS	Geographic Area	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
08	Colorado	5,629,512	1,384	610,615	6,043	10.80%	0.10%
08001	Adams County	511,703	605	55,788	1,863	10.90%	0.40%
08003	Alamosa County	15,937	201	2,684	364	16.80%	2.30%
08005	Arapahoe County	645,109	567	64,303	1,799	10.00%	0.30%
08007	Archuleta County	13,154	37	1,996	287	15.20%	2.20%
08009	Baca County	3,440	40	649	87	18.90%	2.50%
08011	Bent County	4,227	476	895	167	21.20%	3.10%
08013	Boulder County	326,590	324	27,336	1,177	8.40%	0.40%
08014	Broomfield County	72,334	193	5,612	451	7.80%	0.60%
08015	Chaffee County	18,099	255	2,257	360	12.50%	2.00%
08017	Cheyenne County	1,653	152	175	51	10.60%	2.90%
08019	Clear Creek County	9,307	100	1,175	269	12.60%	2.90%
08021	Conejos County	7,544	18	1,445	138	19.20%	1.80%
08023	Costilla County	3,517	13	837	130	23.80%	3.70%
08025	Crowley County	4,909	609	1,133	247	23.10%	4.10%
08027	Custer County	4,713	16	777	198	16.50%	4.20%
08029	Delta County	29,943	232	5,478	452	18.30%	1.50%
08031	Denver County	700,834	718	67,782	2,017	9.70%	0.30%
08033	Dolores County	2,288	1	260	86	11.40%	3.80%
08035	Douglas County	350,173	486	24,135	1,102	6.90%	0.30%
08037	Eagle County	55,508	133	3,401	536	6.10%	1.00%
08039	Elbert County	25,812	49	2,179	252	8.40%	1.00%
08041	El Paso County	688,484	1,715	85,842	2,270	12.50%	0.30%
08043	Fremont County	38,411	930	6,948	490	18.10%	1.20%
08045	Garfield County	60,599	161	5,467	579	9.00%	1.00%
08047	Gilpin County	5,744	80	644	216	11.20%	3.80%
08049	Grand County	15,578	25	1,068	272	6.90%	1.70%
08051	Gunnison County	16,802	65	1,359	257	8.10%	1.50%
08053	Hinsdale County	858	102	154	41	17.90%	4.30%
08055	Huerfano County	6,658	85	1,487	278	22.30%	4.20%
08057	Jackson County	1,370	145	198	81	14.50%	5.70%
08059	Jefferson County	573,927	563	58,891	1,679	10.30%	0.30%

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08061	Kiowa County	1,390	145	148	45	10.60%	3.10%
08063	Kit Carson County	6,996	67	1,219	163	17.40%	2.30%
08065	Lake County	7,377	19	1,039	378	14.10%	5.10%
08067	La Plata County	55,218	163	5,265	503	9.50%	0.90%
08069	Larimer County	351,839	422	35,349	1,434	10.00%	0.40%
08071	Las Animas County	14,138	126	3,438	284	24.30%	2.00%
08073	Lincoln County	3,903	193	591	91	15.10%	2.20%
08075	Logan County	21,297	173	3,150	379	14.80%	1.80%
08077	Mesa County	153,606	333	23,118	1,108	15.10%	0.70%
08079	Mineral County	790	125	84	40	10.60%	4.70%
08081	Moffat County	13,082	97	2,008	270	15.30%	2.10%
08083	Montezuma County	25,767	92	4,367	441	16.90%	1.70%
08085	Montrose County	41,992	143	5,845	454	13.90%	1.10%
08087	Morgan County	28,490	164	3,021	335	10.60%	1.20%
08089	Otero County	18,501	79	3,801	416	20.50%	2.20%
08091	Ouray County	4,850	1	636	135	13.10%	2.80%
08093	Park County	17,256	107	1,880	333	10.90%	1.90%
08095	Phillips County	4,426	73	618	128	14.00%	2.90%
08097	Pitkin County	17,433	25	1,474	429	8.50%	2.50%
08099	Prowers County	11,836	31	2,096	238	17.70%	2.00%
08101	Pueblo County	164,193	604	30,891	1,105	18.80%	0.70%
08103	Rio Blanco County	6,370	25	943	147	14.80%	2.30%
08105	Rio Grande County	11,339	76	2,359	328	20.80%	2.90%
08107	Routt County	24,767	57	1,820	305	7.30%	1.20%
08109	Saguache County	6,340	29	1,000	170	15.80%	2.70%
08111	San Juan County	698	141	30	42	4.30%	6.00%
08113	San Miguel County	8,070	8	440	122	5.50%	1.50%
08115	Sedgwick County	2,432	173	485	81	19.90%	3.00%
08117	Summit County	30,969	45	1,852	394	6.00%	1.30%
08119	Teller County	24,468	66	3,543	426	14.50%	1.70%
08121	Washington County	4,562	119	499	78	10.90%	1.70%
08123	Weld County	320,067	345	34,381	1,288	10.70%	0.40%
08125	Yuma County	9,825	63	870	166	8.90%	1.70%

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