

TABLE 1-3. U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population, by age, disability status, type of disability, and sex: 2014

Age, disability status, and disability type	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	% distribution	Number	% distribution	Number	% distribution
All ages	313,890,422	100.0	153,287,672	100.0	160,602,750	100.0
Without disability	274,215,743	87.4	134,190,824	87.5	140,024,919	87.2
With disability	39,674,679	12.6	19,096,848	12.5	20,577,831	12.8
Younger than 5 years	19,771,799	100.0	10,116,360	100.0	9,655,439	100.0
Without disability	19,618,164	99.2	10,028,916	99.1	9,589,248	99.3
With disability	153,635	0.8	87,444	0.9	66,191	0.7
Hearing difficulty	104,918	0.5	61,873	0.6	43,045	0.4
Vision difficulty	89,062	0.5	50,082	0.5	38,980	0.4
5–17 years	53,668,474	100.0	27,397,599	100.0	26,270,875	100.0
Without disability	50,768,079	94.6	25,585,342	93.4	25,182,737	95.9
With disability	2,900,395	5.4	1,812,257	6.6	1,088,138	4.1
Hearing difficulty	333,416	0.6	182,223	0.7	151,193	0.6
Vision difficulty	454,831	0.8	232,398	0.8	222,433	0.8
Cognitive difficulty	2,215,470	4.1	1,467,542	5.4	747,928	2.8
Ambulatory difficulty	341,194	0.6	183,882	0.7	157,312	0.6
Self-care difficulty	512,377	1.0	318,173	1.2	194,204	0.7
18–34 years	72,972,102	100.0	36,326,859	100.0	36,645,243	100.0
Without disability	68,589,007	94.0	33,965,799	93.5	34,623,208	94.5
With disability	4,383,095	6.0	2,361,060	6.5	2,022,035	5.5
Hearing difficulty	632,290	0.9	360,935	1.0	271,355	0.7
Vision difficulty	801,868	1.1	391,024	1.1	410,844	1.1
Cognitive difficulty	2,711,023	3.7	1,535,456	4.2	1,175,567	3.2
Ambulatory difficulty	1,034,335	1.4	509,453	1.4	524,882	1.4
Self-care difficulty	612,100	0.8	331,545	0.9	280,555	0.8
Independent living difficulty	1,663,393	2.3	907,679	2.5	755,714	2.1
35–64 years	122,565,111	100.0	59,573,851	100.0	62,991,260	100.0
Without disability	106,488,070	86.9	51,754,322	86.9	54,733,748	86.9
With disability	16,077,041	13.1	7,819,529	13.1	8,257,512	13.1
Hearing difficulty	3,425,374	2.8	2,142,125	3.6	1,283,249	2.0
Vision difficulty	3,001,053	2.4	1,446,122	2.4	1,554,931	2.5
Cognitive difficulty	5,958,187	4.9	2,885,860	4.8	3,072,327	4.9
Ambulatory difficulty	9,190,820	7.5	4,072,285	6.8	5,118,535	8.1
Self-care difficulty	3,033,009	2.5	1,412,166	2.4	1,620,843	2.6
Independent living difficulty	5,561,027	4.5	2,452,085	4.1	3,108,942	4.9
65–74 years	26,123,154	100.0	12,198,634	100.0	13,924,520	100.0
Without disability	19,421,595	74.3	8,898,095	72.9	10,523,500	75.6
With disability	6,701,559	25.7	3,300,539	27.1	3,401,020	24.4
Hearing difficulty	2,442,225	9.3	1,635,946	13.4	806,279	5.8
Vision difficulty	1,129,029	4.3	531,544	4.4	597,485	4.3
Cognitive difficulty	1,424,069	5.5	700,079	5.7	723,990	5.2

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Ambulatory difficulty	4,136,854	15.8	1,728,496	14.2	2,408,358	17.3
Self-care difficulty	1,173,525	4.5	514,742	4.2	658,783	4.7
Independent living difficulty	2,050,570	7.8	818,684	6.7	1,231,886	8.8
75 years and older	18,789,782	100.0	7,674,369	100	11,115,413	100
Without disability	9,330,828	49.7	3,958,350	51.6	5,372,478	48.3
With disability	9,458,954	50.3	3,716,019	48.4	5,742,935	51.7
Hearing difficulty	4,299,567	22.9	2,137,102	27.8	2,162,465	19.5
Vision difficulty	1,870,450	10.0	681,799	8.9	1,188,651	10.7
Cognitive difficulty	2,676,241	14.2	947,146	12.3	1,729,095	15.6
Ambulatory difficulty	6,214,256	33.1	2,110,332	27.5	4,103,924	36.9
Self-care difficulty	2,611,858	13.9	851,295	11.1	1,760,563	15.8
Independent living difficulty	4,798,443	25.5	1,460,641	19.0	3,337,802	30.0

NOTES: In 2008, American Community Survey (ACS) changed the way it asks about disability. Six types of disability—hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living difficulties—were asked about in 2010 ACS and onwards. People 18 and older were classified by Census as having a disability if they responded yes to at least one of the six difficulties. Children younger than 5 were classified as having a disability if they had a hearing or vision difficulty, or both. Children 5–17 were classified as having a disability if they had at least one of five difficulties—hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, or self-care difficulty. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. See source tables for confidence intervals for these estimates. Age categories drawn from published Census tables.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey, tables B18101–B18107, <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>.