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## U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population, by age, disability status, type of disability, and sex: 2016

(Number and percent distribution)

Age, disability status, and disability type	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	% distribution	Number	% distribution	Number	% distribution
All ages	318,175,867	100.0	155,464,870	100.0	162,710,997	100.0
Without disability	277,428,456	87.2	135,763,370	87.3	141,665,086	87.1
With disability	40,747,411	12.8	19,701,500	12.7	21,045,911	12.9
Younger than 5 years	19,797,852	100.0	10,130,660	100.0	9,667,192	100.0
Without disability	19,652,792	99.3	10,048,888	99.2	9,603,904	99.3
With disability	145,060	0.7	81,772	0.8	63,288	0.7
Hearing difficulty	96,871	0.5	55,227	0.5	41,644	0.4
Vision difficulty	85,392	0.4	47,043	0.5	38,349	0.4
5–17 years	53,705,941	100.0	27,449,073	100.0	26,256,868	100.0
Without disability	50,719,288	94.4	25,564,076	93.1	25,155,212	95.8
With disability	2,986,653	5.6	1,884,997	6.9	1,101,656	4.2
Hearing difficulty	334,384	0.6	185,109	0.7	149,275	0.6
Vision difficulty	486,408	0.9	254,487	0.9	231,921	0.9
Cognitive difficulty	2,275,917	4.2	1,522,663	5.5	753,254	2.9
Ambulatory difficulty	335,049	0.6	182,707	0.7	152,342	0.6
Self-care difficulty	551,031	1.0	344,244	1.3	206,787	0.8
18–34 years	73,528,820	100.0	36,674,483	100.0	36,854,337	100.0
Without disability	68,881,474	93.7	34,153,455	93.1	34,728,019	94.2
With disability	4,647,346	6.3	2,521,028	6.9	2,126,318	5.8
Hearing difficulty	648,988	0.9	368,642	1.0	280,346	0.8
Vision difficulty	856,832	1.2	422,940	1.2	433,892	1.2
Cognitive difficulty	2,917,562	4.0	1,658,669	4.5	1,258,893	3.4
Ambulatory difficulty	1,029,981	1.4	521,696	1.4	508,285	1.4
Self-care difficulty	651,843	0.9	364,191	1.0	287,652	0.8
Independent living difficulty	1,830,469	2.5	1,015,327	2.8	815,142	2.2
35–64 years	123,237,466	100.0	59,910,518	100.0	63,326,948	100.0
Without disability	107,123,720	86.9	52,089,913	86.9	55,033,807	86.9
With disability	16,113,746	13.1	7,820,605	13.1	8,293,141	13.1
Hearing difficulty	3,356,405	2.7	2,070,347	3.5	1,286,058	2.0
Vision difficulty	3,071,891	2.5	1,467,122	2.4	1,604,769	2.5
Cognitive difficulty	6,013,971	4.9	2,901,446	4.8	3,112,525	4.9
Ambulatory difficulty	9,067,175	7.4	4,014,405	6.7	5,052,770	8.0
Self-care difficulty	3,001,185	2.4	1,400,946	2.3	1,600,239	2.5
Independent living difficulty	5,582,101	4.5	2,483,523	4.1	3,098,578	4.9
65–74 years	28,368,236	100.0	13,240,754	100.0	15,127,482	100.0
Without disability	21,184,181	74.7	9,707,338	73.3	11,476,843	75.9
With disability	7,184,055	25.3	3,533,416	26.7	3,650,639	24.1
Hearing difficulty	2,608,146	9.2	1,744,535	13.2	863,611	5.7
Vision difficulty	1,269,880	4.5	594,765	4.5	675,115	4.5
Cognitive difficulty	1,539,403	5.4	760,531	5.7	778,872	5.1
Ambulatory difficulty	4,381,214	15.4	1,821,208	13.8	2,560,006	16.9
Self-care difficulty	1,239,247	4.4	557,173	4.2	682,074	4.5
Independent living difficulty	2,150,458	7.6	866,206	6.5	1,284,252	8.5
75 years and older	19,537,552	100.0	8,059,382	100.0	11,478,170	100.0
Without disability	9,867,001	50.5	4,199,700	52.1	5,667,301	49.4
With disability	9,670,551	49.5	3,859,682	47.9	5,810,869	50.6
Hearing difficulty	4,380,019	22.4	2,206,679	27.4	2,173,340	18.9
Vision difficulty	1,898,734	9.7	711,244	8.8	1,187,490	10.3
Cognitive difficulty	2,716,511	13.9	972,470	12.1	1,744,041	15.2
Ambulatory difficulty	6,374,950	32.6	2,213,093	27.5	4,161,857	36.3
Self-care difficulty	2,660,692	13.6	884,744	11.0	1,775,948	15.5

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Independent living difficulty	4,845,470	24.8	1,505,162	18.7	3,340,308	29.1

**Note(s)**

People 18 and older were classified by Census as having a disability if they responded yes to at least one of the six types of disability. Children younger than 5 were classified as having a disability if they had a hearing difficulty, 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(s)**

U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey, tables B18101–B18107, 1-Year Estimates, <https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>.