

Table 1-3

U.S. population, by age, disability status, type of disability, and sex: 2019

(Number and percent distribution)

Age, disability status, and disability type	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	% distribution	Number	% distribution	Number	% distribution
All ages	328,239,523	100.0	161,594,272	100.0	166,645,251	100.0
Without disability	284,958,457	86.8	140,495,023	86.9	144,463,434	86.7
With disability	43,281,066	13.2	21,099,249	13.1	22,181,817	13.3
Younger than 5 years	19,315,823	100.0	9,911,313	100.0	9,404,510	100.0
Without disability	19,178,688	99.3	9,834,073	99.2	9,344,615	99.4
With disability	137,135	0.7	77,240	0.8	59,895	0.6
Hearing difficulty	95,147	0.5	55,072	0.6	40,075	0.4
Vision difficulty	73,867	0.4	39,985	0.4	33,882	0.4
5–17 years	53,596,107	100.0	27,430,010	100.0	26,166,097	100.0
Without disability	50,542,023	94.3	25,519,873	93.0	25,022,150	95.6
With disability	3,054,084	5.7	1,910,137	7.0	1,143,947	4.4
Hearing difficulty	311,204	0.6	175,629	0.6	135,575	0.5
Vision difficulty	475,434	0.9	234,300	0.9	241,134	0.9
Cognitive difficulty	2,391,958	4.5	1,578,829	5.8	813,129	3.1
Ambulatory difficulty	337,218	0.6	175,199	0.6	162,019	0.6
Self-care difficulty	559,168	1.0	344,930	1.3	214,238	0.8
Independent living difficulty ^a	306,187	0.6	181,270	0.7	124,917	0.5
18–34 years	75,935,214	100.0	38,635,604	100.0	37,299,610	100.0
Without disability	70,699,269	93.1	35,748,609	92.5	34,950,660	93.7
With disability	5,235,945	6.9	2,886,995	7.5	2,348,950	6.3
Hearing difficulty	670,054	0.9	399,137	1.0	270,917	0.7
Vision difficulty	963,422	1.3	485,712	1.3	477,710	1.3
Cognitive difficulty	3,389,565	4.5	1,942,611	5.0	1,446,954	3.9
Ambulatory difficulty	978,873	1.3	497,579	1.3	481,294	1.3
Self-care difficulty	647,996	0.9	365,801	0.9	282,195	0.8
Independent living difficulty	2,087,185	2.7	1,160,799	3.0	926,386	2.5
35–64 years	125,315,596	100.0	61,571,211	100.0	63,744,385	100.0
Without disability	109,374,745	87.3	53,638,101	87.1	55,736,644	87.4
With disability	15,940,851	12.7	7,933,110	12.9	8,007,741	12.6
Hearing difficulty	3,366,060	2.7	2,112,587	3.4	1,253,473	2.0
Vision difficulty	2,991,062	2.4	1,481,272	2.4	1,509,790	2.4
Cognitive difficulty	6,239,071	5.0	3,081,884	5.0	3,157,187	5.0
Ambulatory difficulty	8,656,902	6.9	3,948,908	6.4	4,707,994	7.4
Self-care difficulty	3,052,676	2.4	1,455,714	2.4	1,596,962	2.5
Independent living difficulty	5,697,489	4.5	2,606,652	4.2	3,090,837	4.8
65–74 years	31,601,594	100.0	14,729,597	100.0	16,871,997	100.0
Without disability	23,735,166	75.1	10,843,836	73.6	12,891,330	76.4
With disability	7,866,428	24.9	3,885,761	26.4	3,980,667	23.6
Hearing difficulty	2,741,523	8.7	1,801,254	12.2	940,269	5.6
Vision difficulty	1,329,428	4.2	633,296	4.3	696,132	4.1
Cognitive difficulty	1,757,042	5.6	842,895	5.7	914,147	5.4
Ambulatory difficulty	4,891,834	15.5	2,088,772	14.2	2,803,062	16.6
Self-care difficulty	1,528,953	4.8	704,187	4.8	824,766	4.9
Independent living difficulty	2,571,711	8.1	1,073,172	7.3	1,498,539	8.9
75 years and older	22,475,189	100.0	9,316,537	100.0	13,158,652	100.0
Without disability	11,428,566	50.8	4,910,531	52.7	6,518,035	49.5
With disability	11,046,623	49.2	4,406,006	47.3	6,640,617	50.5
Hearing difficulty	4,832,321	21.5	2,438,937	26.2	2,393,384	18.2
Vision difficulty	2,074,406	9.2	774,139	8.3	1,300,267	9.9

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Cognitive difficulty	3,329,831	14.8	1,175,635	12.6	2,154,196	16.4
Ambulatory difficulty	7,454,457	33.2	2,590,165	27.8	4,864,292	37.0
Self-care difficulty	3,405,586	15.2	1,130,239	12.1	2,275,347	17.3
Independent living difficulty	5,794,212	25.8	1,835,791	19.7	3,958,421	30.1

^a Independent living difficulty is measured only for ages 15, 16, and 17.

Note(s):

Respondents can report more than one disability. Those who reported difficulty with one or more functionalities were classified as with disability.

Source(s):

Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019, Public Use Microdata Sample, accessed 25 October 2020.