

## Population Statistics

**Table 1: Demographic Trends**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
U.S. population (in thousands)	318,857	321,419	323,128	325,147	326,688	328,240	329,484	331,894
U.S. unemployment rate (%)	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	8.1%	5.3%

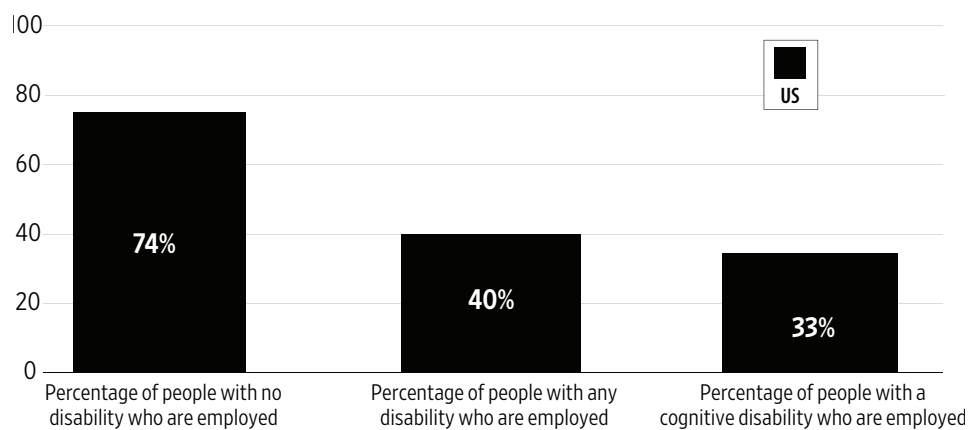
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 2: Employment Participation for Working - Age People (Ages 16 - 64)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of people with no disability	182,886,449	184,004,153	183,851,796	185,323,522	185,614,965	184,902,918	184,371,875	185,475,926
Number of people with any disability	20,971,101	20,922,729	21,355,284	20,945,431	20,651,666	20,818,074	21,351,034	21,984,124
Number of people with a cognitive disability	9,045,200	9,109,557	9,323,212	9,191,844	9,164,490	9,471,017	9,800,833	10,191,687
Number of people with no disability who are employed	133,307,468	135,478,850	136,692,073	138,662,437	140,102,405	141,063,696	135,489,922	137,892,357
Number of people with any disability who are employed	7,062,921	7,168,137	7,552,149	7,600,545	7,622,666	7,962,441	8,042,478	8,792,398
Number of people with a cognitive disability who are employed	2,121,544	2,261,699	2,399,900	2,491,292	2,550,776	2,822,505	2,914,647	3,337,165
Percentage of people with no disability who are employed	73.0%	73.6%	74.3%	74.8%	75.5%	76.3%	73.5%	74.3%
Percentage of people with any disability who are employed	34.0%	34.3%	35.4%	36.3%	36.9%	38.2%	37.7%	40.0%
Percentage of people with a cognitive disability who are employed	23.0%	24.8%	25.7%	27.1%	27.8%	29.8%	29.7%	32.7%

Source: American Community Survey

**Percentage of Working - Age Population Employed in 2021**



Source: American Community Survey

**Table 3: Employment Outcomes for Working - Age People (Ages 16 - 64)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Mean annual earnings from work for people with no disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$45.0	\$44.9	\$46.2	\$49.7	\$51.5	\$53.7	\$56.2	\$57.5
Mean annual earnings from work for people with any disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$32.6	\$32.8	\$34.0	\$35.1	\$36.2	\$37.5	\$37.1	\$40.4
Mean annual earnings from work for people with a cognitive disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$21.6	\$21.9	\$23.0	\$24.4	\$25.6	\$27.2	\$27.2	\$31.1
Mean weekly hours worked for people with no disability	39	39	39	39	39	47	39	39
Mean weekly hours worked for people with any disability	36	36	36	36	36	43	36	37
Mean weekly hours worked for people with a cognitive disability	32	32	33	33	33	40	33	34
Percentage of people with no disability living below the poverty line	13.0%	12.4%	12.4%	11.2%	10.9%	10.1%	9.8%	10.6%
Percentage of people with any disability living below the poverty line	28.0%	26.9%	26.8%	26.1%	26.0%	25.0%	24.4%	24.4%
Percentage of people with a cognitive disability living below the poverty line	33.6%	32.0%	32.0%	31.0%	30.8%	29.3%	28.4%	28.0%

Source: American Community Survey

**Table 4: Employment and Work Incentive Program Participation for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Beneficiaries**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total number of SSI recipients with disabilities	7,253,094	7,227,515	7,166,244	7,139,192	7,053,390	7,011,368	6,916,000	6,679,089
Number of SSI recipients with disabilities who are working	314,892	327,980	336,807	342,185	342,015	342,179	292,225	298,963
Percentage of SSI recipients with disabilities who are working	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	4.2%	4.5%
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Plans for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) benefits	841	796	677	617	543	453	376	293
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWE) benefits	3,033	3,176	3,116	3,060	2,935	2,934	2,176	1,902
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Blind Work Expenses (BWE) benefits	1,126	1,131	1,044	1,000	938	857	628	546

Source: Social Security Administration, "SSI Disabled Recipients Who Work"

## State Intellectual / Developmental Disability (IDD) Agencies

**Table 5: Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) Agency Outcomes by Employment Settings**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total number of people served	604,108	603,902	638,568	641,608	641,608	656,469	639,607	595,101
Number of people served in integrated employment	115,505	115,022	120,244	130,402	135,228	141,961	143,844	131,416
Percentage of people served in integrated employment	19.1%	19.0%	18.8%	20.0%	21.7%	21.6%	22.5%	22.1%
People served in integrated employment per 100K state population	36.2	35.2	37.2	40.1	41.4	43.2	42.8	39.6
Number of states reporting people in facility-based work	31	29	31	32	43	41	40	37
Percentage of people served in facility-based work	23.0%	22.0%	16.0%	19.0%	14.7%	12.0%	12.0%	12.3%
Number of states reporting people in facility-based non-work	40	37	36	38	41	40	38	40
Percentage of people served in facility-based non-work	53.0%	53.0%	37.0%	51.9%	42.3%	42.1%	43.0%	41.8%
Number of states reporting people in community-based non-work	36	34	36	42	43	41	40	42
Percentage of people served in community-based non-work	40.0%	43.0%	32.0%	40.1%	39.2%	44.0%	46.0%	43.3%
Number of states reporting people served in facility-based and non-work settings	45	42	45	46	47	47	46	48
Percentage of people served in facility-based and non-work settings*	80.9%	81.4%	81.2%	79.7%	78.9%	78.5%	78.0%	77.9%
Number on waiting list for day and employment services	71,935	70,019	56,277	38,403	35,107	--	--	--

\* May be used by agency if they do not have categorical breakdown for facility-based work and non-work and community-based non-work. Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Agencies' Employment and Day Services  
 Duplicated counts for individuals served in non-work settings may result in figures that are not equal to the sum of all non-work categories.

**Table 6: IDD Agency Day and Employment Spending by Setting (in Thousands of Dollars)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total funding for all IDD agency services	\$7,743,302	\$7,920,764	\$6,655,503	\$9,121,486	\$9,376,287	\$9,639,272	\$9,831,791	\$7,835,650
Integrated employment funding	\$817,296	\$806,733	\$864,860	\$909,667	\$891,362	\$892,112	\$829,343	\$689,741
Percentage of total funding to integrated employment	10.6%	10.2%	13.0%	10.0%	9.5%	9.3%	8.4%	8.8%
Facility-based work funding	--	\$790,792	\$808,106	\$886,559	--	\$786,966	\$543,391	\$443,582
Number of states reporting funding for facility-based work	31	29	31	32	43	41	40	37
Facility-based non-work funding	--	\$2,147,484	\$2,147,484	\$2,507,124	--	\$2,695,988	\$2,667,381	\$1,770,269
Number of states reporting funding for facility-based non-work	40	37	36	38	41	40	38	40
Community-based non-work funding	--	\$2,060,418	\$234,768	\$2,147,484	--	\$3,101,130	\$3,325,638	\$3,313,533
Number of states reporting funding for community-based non-work	36	34	36	42	43	41	40	42

Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Agencies' Employment and Day Services

## Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Agencies (Combined, General, and Blind)

**Table 7: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Case Closures and Employment Outcomes**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total number of closures	540,736	546,923	534,470	418,539	476,704	462,108	421,315	342,220
Total number of closures with ID	45,443	47,390	47,595	38,642	44,487	45,110	41,644	33,663
Closures into an employment setting	180,242	183,167	183,455	132,433	150,870	138,910	128,301	104,640
Closures with ID into an employment setting	17,127	18,116	18,383	13,134	16,254	15,873	14,531	11,316
Closures with an IPE but no employment outcome	138,337	140,338	139,726	137,695	162,871	162,901	161,537	144,289
Closures with ID and an IPE but no employment outcome	13,308	14,104	14,861	14,706	17,966	18,876	18,613	16,695
Rehabilitation rate for all closures with an IPE	57.0%	57.0%	57.0%	49.0%	48.0%	46.0%	44.0%	42.0%
Rehabilitation rate for all closures with ID**	56.0%	56.0%	55.0%	47.0%	47.0%	46.0%	44.0%	40.0%
Percentage of all closures into employment	33.3%	33.5%	34.3%	31.6%	31.6%	30.1%	30.5%	30.6%
Percentage of all closures with ID into employment	37.7%	38.2%	38.6%	34.0%	36.5%	35.2%	34.9%	33.6%

\* Rehabilitation Rate = (# closures into employment) / (# closures into employment + # closures with an IPE but without an employment outcome)

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)

**Table 8: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Employment Outcomes**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Mean weekly earnings at closure	\$357.00	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$413.66	\$418.64	\$441.22	\$477.91
Mean weekly earnings for closures with ID	\$200.00	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$227.91	\$229.51	\$242.38	\$270.00
Mean weekly hours worked at closure	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.5
Mean weekly hours worked for closures with ID	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	24.0
Number of closures into employment per 100K state population	57.0	57.0	57.0	41.0	46.0	42.0	39.0	32.0
Number of closures with ID into employment per 100K state population	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)

**Table 9: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Employment Outcomes**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Average cost of purchased services	\$2,723	\$2,829	\$2,859	\$3,125	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Average cost of purchased services for closures with ID	\$2,802	\$3,020	\$3,177	\$3,311	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Average days from application to eligibility	43	42	42	42	41	41	40	39
Average days from application to eligibility for closures with ID	41	41	40	42	40	42	42	42
Average days from eligibility to closure	682	669	643	681	636	636	662	722
Average days from eligibility to closure for closures with ID	665	658	633	675	595	612	643	716

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)