

Table 37. Employment status of persons with disabilities by sex and age, 2009 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and age	Total	Women	Men
Total, 16 years of age and over			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	26,981	14,797	12,184
Civilian labor force.....	6,050	2,829	3,221
Participation rate.....	22.4	19.1	26.4
Employed.....	5,174	2,439	2,735
Employment-population ratio.....	19.2	16.5	22.4
Unemployed.....	876	390	486
Unemployment rate.....	14.5	13.8	15.1
Not in labor force.....	20,931	11,968	8,963
16 to 64 years of age			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,845	7,611	7,234
Civilian labor force.....	5,220	2,475	2,745
Participation rate.....	35.2	32.5	37.9
Employed.....	4,406	2,112	2,294
Employment-population ratio.....	29.7	27.7	31.7
Unemployed.....	814	364	451
Unemployment rate.....	15.6	14.7	16.4
Not in labor force.....	9,625	5,136	4,489
65 years of age and over			
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	12,136	7,185	4,950
Civilian labor force.....	830	353	476
Participation rate.....	6.8	4.9	9.6
Employed.....	768	327	441
Employment-population ratio.....	6.3	4.6	8.9
Unemployed.....	61	26	35
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	7.3	7.4
Not in labor force.....	11,306	6,832	4,474

NOTE: A person with a disability has at least one of the following conditions: deaf or serious difficulty hearing; blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses; serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition; serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs; difficulty dressing or bathing; or difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.