

IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES: 2011

On July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act, guaranteeing equal opportunity for people with disabilities in public accommodations, commercial facilities, employment, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

336,139

The number of people in Iowa in 2009 who have some kind of disability. They represent 11.4% of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population.

11.5%

The percent of disabilities in the male Iowa population compared to 11.2% of females in 2009.

33.6%

Percentage of people 65 and older in 2009 with a disability, the highest of any age group.

4.1%

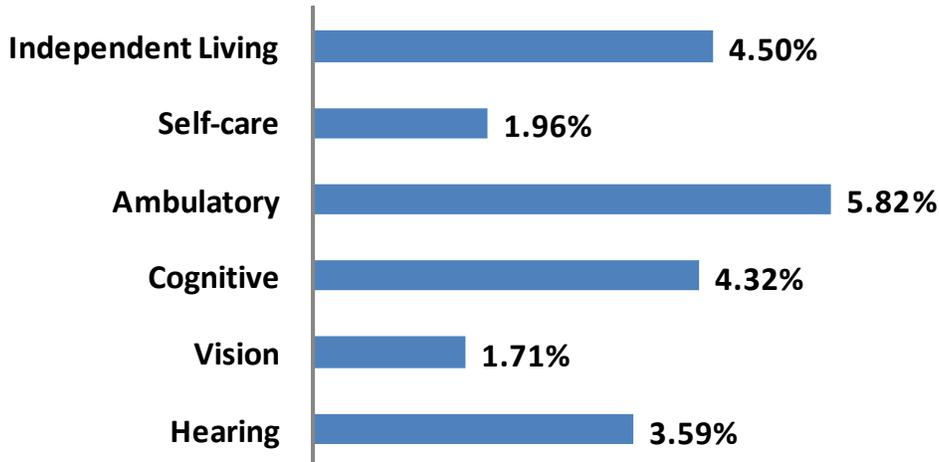
Percentage of children under 18 in 2009 who have disabilities. This amounts to 29,205 children.

167,621

The number of people aged 18-64 with a disability in 2009. The number of people 65 and over with a disability was 139,313.



Disability in Iowa: 2009



98.1%

Percent of transit buses nationwide that were lift or ramp-equipped as of 2007.

Source: Statistical Abstract of the US, 2010. Table 1079.

SPECIFIC DISABILITIES

171,419

The number of Iowans, age 16 to 64 in 2009 reporting a functional disability.

102,487

The number of Iowans age 18 and over in 2009 reporting an inability to hear conversations or a serious hearing loss.

5.82%

Percentage of population age 5 and over with an ambulatory disability in 2009.

54,182

The number of Iowans age 5 and over in 2009 who reported that a disability made it difficult to perform self-care activities such as dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home.

160,517

The number of noninstitutionalized Iowans age 18 and over in 2009 who reported that a disability made it difficult to go outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office.

50,676

The number of Iowans of any age in 2009 who reported that a disability of blindness or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing contacts or glasses.

54,182

The number of noninstitutionalized Iowans age 5 and over in 2009 who report difficulty in self-care such as getting dressed or bathing.

160,517

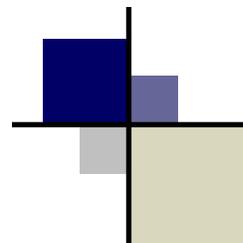
The number of noninstitutionalized Iowans age 5 and over who reported a disability which made it difficult walking or climbing stairs.

119,281

Number of people with limitations in cognitive functioning or who have a mental or emotional illness that interferes with daily activities, including those with Alzheimer's disease and mental retardation. This group comprises 4.3 percent of the population 18 and older. This included people with one or more problems that interfere with daily activities, such as frequently being depressed or anxious, trouble getting along with others, trouble concentrating and trouble coping with stress.

4.35%

Percentage of children age 5 to 17 with a cognitive disability in 2009. This is the same as the general population as a whole in Iowa.



HEALTH INSURANCE

97.0%

Percentage of children Under 18 in Iowa that have a disability and are covered by insurance, of which 65.6% is private health insurance with the remainder being public sourced in 2009.

88.2%

Percent of Iowans age 18 thru 64 with a disability and health insurance coverage in 2009.

99.99%

Percentage of Iowans 65 and over with health insurance coverage; 33.6% of which have a disability in 2009.

12.1%

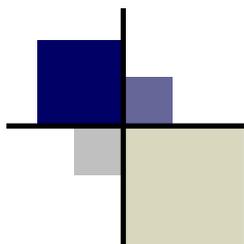
Percent of all Iowans 18 thru 64 that have no health insurance coverage in 2009.

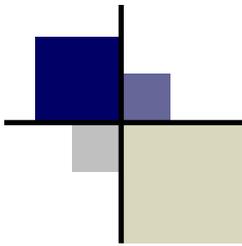
54.3%

Percentage of Iowans age 18 thru 64 with a disability that carry private health insurance coverage in 2009.

74.4%

Percentage of Iowans age 65 and over with a disability that carry private health insurance in 2009.





VETERANS

27,757

Number of Iowa veterans in 2009 with a service-connected disability representing 11.8% of Iowa veterans.

6.5%

The poverty rate of veterans 18 to 64 years of age, 36% of which have a disability.

4.1%

The percent of Iowa veterans over 65 years of age counted below the poverty level, 48% of which have a disability in 2009.

122,921

Number of veterans aged 18 to 64 above the poverty level in 2009 where 13.8% have a disability.

71,579

The number of Iowa disabled workers in 2010 receiving benefits under Social Security's Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program.

Source:

http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/factsheets/cong_stats/2010/ia.pdf

67,693

Number of non-institutionalized Iowans 18 to 64 years of age with 2 or more types of disabilities. This number is 3.7% of noted population. Another 5.4% have a single disability. That amounts to 9.1% of the working population have at least one disability.

INCOME, POVERTY AND EMPLOYMENT

\$18,865

Median earnings for Iowans age 16 and over with disabilities with earnings in 2009. The median earnings for Iowans age 16 and over with earnings in 2009 without disabilities is \$28,983.

20.3%

The poverty rate for Iowans with disabilities in 2009. The poverty rate for Iowans without disabilities is 8.6%.

39.3%

Percent of food stamp recipients in Iowa with at least one person in the household with a disability in 2009.

25.9%

Iowans aged 18 to 64 with a disability were employed in 2009 in full-time status. 56.7% worked at least part-time over the previous 12 months.

6.07%

Percent of full-time and part-time workforce that is disabled.

45%

Percent of Iowans reporting a hearing difficulty that are working full-time in 2009.

30%

Percent of Iowans reporting vision difficulties that are working full-time.

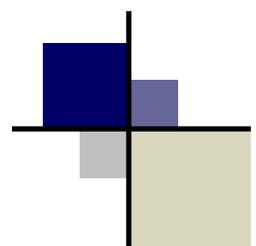
20%

Percent of Iowans reporting ambulatory disabilities, the largest category, that held a full-time job.



47.4%

The employment rate in 2009 for Iowans with a disability. The employment rate for those Iowans without a disability at that time was 82.1%.



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The data presented in this report are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population, which exclude people in prisons, nursing homes, and active duty military.

Data Source (unless otherwise noted) :
 U.S. Census Bureau,
 2009 American Community Survey

HOUSEHOLDS

39.3%

Percent of households receiving food stamps which have one or more persons with a disability.

31,442

Number of Iowa grandparents living with grandchildren under 18.

42.7%

Percentage of above grandparents are responsible for grandchildren. 25% of those guardians have a disability.



Median Earnings By Disability Status in Iowa : 2009

