

The Face of Disability

Could this be you or someone you know?

How many disabled Americans are there?



1 in 4
adults (61 million people)
have a disability



27.0%

of women 18 or older are disabled ¹



24.1%

of men age 18 or older are disabled

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/infographic-disability-impacts-all.html>
<https://dhs.cdc.gov> 2017 data

What is the education level of adults with disabilities?



22.3%
did not complete
high school



63.7%

graduated high school



14.0%

graduated college

Source: <https://dhs.cdc.gov> 2017 data

How are they disabled?



Loss of
mobility

12.9%



Loss of
cognition

11.4%



Loss of ability
to live
independently ²

7.0%



Loss of
hearing

5.6%



Loss of
vision

4.7%



Loss of ability
to care for self

3.8%

Source: <https://dhs.cdc.gov> 2017 data

What is the most frequent cause of disability?



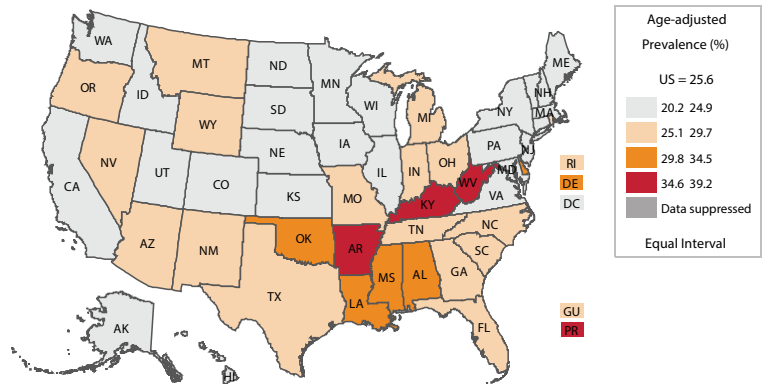
Arthritis is a leading cause of disability among adults.



Other common causes of disability include: Asthma, Cancer, Heart Disease, Diabetes and Musculoskeletal Disorders. ³

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/relatedconditions.html>

Disability Prevalence by State



Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

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