

Disability Demographics

Disability Group	United States	
	%	People
Wheelchair users	0.57%	1,400,000
People with partial or complete paralysis	0.59%	1,445,000
People with mobility impairments	3.13%	7,700,000
People who use mobility assistance devices	2.60%	6,400,000
People with back injury	7.03%	17,308,000
People with cerebral palsy	0.20%	492,198
People with arthritis	12.53%	30,833,000
People with hearing impairments	9.47%	23,296,000
People who use hearing aids	1.54%	3,800,000
People who are deaf	0.20%	500,000
People with speech impairments	0.93%	2,285,000
People with visual impairments	3.06%	7,525,000
People who are severely visually impaired (cannot read with glasses)	1.75%	4,300,000
People who are legally blind	0.45%	1,100,000
People who have no useful vision	0.09%	220,000
People with mental retardation	1.50%	3,691,485
People with severe, long-term mental illness	1.02%	2,500,000
People with learning disabilities	7.50%	18,500,000
People with epilepsy	0.48%	1,174,000
People who have work disabilities	5.95%	14,648,000
People who live in homes with special assistive equipment	2.89%	7,100,000
People who use assistive technology devices	5.33%	13,128,000
Total (Estimated)	17.47%	43,000,000
Total Population - 1990 Census:		246,099,000

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