

Americans with Disabilities: 1997

Summary Table for 65+ Population

Extracted from:

Table 1. Prevalence of Disability by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1997

(August-November 1997 data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation.

Numbers in thousands.)

	With a disability by severity and need for assistance						
	Total	All severities		Severe		Needs assistance	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
BOTH SEXES, ALL RACES							
All ages	267,665	52,596	19.7	32,970	12.3	10,076	3.8
65 years and over	32,064	17,480	54.5	12,073	37.7	5,339	16.7
65 to 69 years	9,555	4,291	44.9	2,930	30.7	777	8.1
70 to 74 years	8,514	3,967	46.6	2,407	28.3	898	10.5
75 to 79 years	6,758	3,897	57.7	2,565	38	1,140	16.9
80 years and over	7,237	5,325	73.6	4,170	57.6	2,525	34.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau -

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disable/sipp/disab97/ds97t1.html>

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SIPP Disability Data: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disable/dissipp.html>

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