B18020. DISABILITY STATUS BY SEX BY AGE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN

NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION 16 TO 64 YEARS - Universe: CIVILIAN

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Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <u>Survey Methodology</u>.

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	426,990	+/-1,889
With any disability:	58,911	+/-3,073
Male:	30,845	+/-2,260
16 to 34 years:	6,274	+/-1,028
Employed	3,698	+/-809
Not employed	2,576	+/-688
35 to 64 years:	24,571	+/-2,077
Employed	12,690	+/-1,495
Not employed	11,881	+/-1,540
Female:	28,066	+/-2,053
16 to 34 years:	6,339	+/-1,004
Employed	2,755	+/-780
Not employed	3,584	+/-724
35 to 64 years:	21,727	+/-1,825
Employed	8,720	+/-1,136
Not employed	13,007	+/-1,510
No disability:	368,079	+/-3,511
Male:	184,233	+/-2,749
16 to 34 years:	73,620	+/-1,671
Employed	49,918	+/-1,931
Not employed	23,702	+/-1,806
35 to 64 years:	110,613	+/-2,641
Employed	91,426	+/-3,134
Not employed	19,187	+/-1,832
Female:	183,846	+/-2,268
16 to 34 years:	74,365	+/-1,438
Employed	45,156	+/-2,216
Not employed	29,209	+/-2,211
35 to 64 years:	109,481	+/-2,090
Employed	81,368	+/-2,414
Not employed	28,113	+/-2,043

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions for Disability.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to <u>Labor Force Guidance</u>.

Explanation of Symbols:

- 1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 2. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an openended distribution.
- 4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 6. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended

distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

2005 Accuracy of the Data