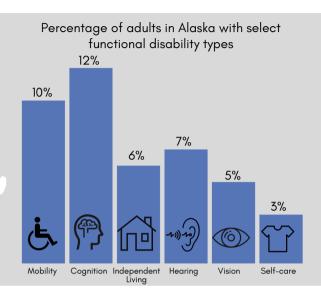
CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities DISABILITY IMPACTS **ALASKA**



Everyone can play a role in supporting more inclusive state programs, communities, and health care to help people with, or at risk for, disabilities be well and active in their communities. Join CDC and its partners as we work together to improve the health of people with disabilities.





Disability Types

Mobility: Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs

Cognition: Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions

Independent living: Serious difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office

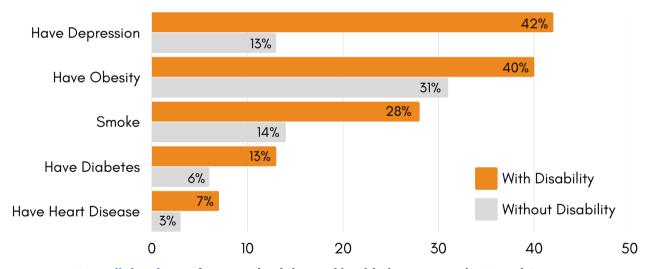
Hearing: Deafness or serious difficulty hearing

Vision: Blind or serious difficulty seeing,

even when wearing glasses

Self-care: Difficulty dressing or bathing

Adults with disabilities in **Alaska** experience health disparities and are more likely to...



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(\$) DISABILITY HEALTHCARE COSTS IN ALASKA²

- About \$2.2 BILLION per year, or up to 30% of the state's healthcare spending
- About \$20,497 per person with a disability



Learn how CDC and state programs support people with disabilities at www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/programs.html.

NOTE: DATA ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE FIGURE. FOR MORE PRECISE PREVALENCE DATA, PLEASE VISIT DHDS.CDC.GOV.

