Disability Impacts ALL of US

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26% of adults in the United States have a disability

- Adults age 65 years and older have a disability
- Women have a disability
- 2 in 5 adults age 65 years and older have a disability
- 1 in 4 women have a disability
- 2 in 5 non-Hispanic American Indians/Alaska Natives have a disability

Disability and HEALTH

Adults living with disabilities are more likely to have:

- Obesity: 38.2% vs. 26.2%
- Smoking: 28.2% vs. 13.4%
- Heart Disease: 11.5% vs. 3.8%
- Diabetes: 16.3% vs. 7.2%

Disability and Healthcare ACCESS

Healthcare access barriers for working-age adults include:

- 1 in 3 adults with disabilities do not have a usual healthcare provider
- 1 in 3 adults with disabilities have an unmet healthcare need because of cost in the past year
- 1 in 4 adults with disabilities did not have a routine check-up in the past year

Making A DIFFERENCE

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Promoting Healthy Living
Monitoring Public Health Data
Building Inclusive Health Programs
Researching & Reducing Health Disparities
Improving Access to Health Care
Join CDC and its partners as we work together to improve the health of people living with disabilities.

Disability and Communities

Disability is especially common in these groups:

- 13.7% of adults age 65 years and older have a disability
- 10.8% of women have a disability
- 5.9% of non-Hispanic American Indians/Alaska Natives have a disability
- 4.6% of adults age 65 years and older have a disability
- 3.7% of women have a disability

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The percentage of people living with disabilities is highest in the South (26% or 1 in 4).