A Snapshot of Disability in Oregon*

This fact sheet provides an overview of disability in Oregon compared to national estimates. You can use this information to learn more about the percentages and characteristics of adults with disabilities in Oregon.

Disability Costs in HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES

$4.3 billion per year** in Oregon

Adults with Disabilities are more likely to*

be inactive

- Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 42.2%
- Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 24.3%
- Adults with disabilities in Oregon: 36.3%
- Adults without disabilities in Oregon: 18.3%

have high blood pressure

- Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 41.9%
- Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 25.9%
- Adults with disabilities in Oregon: 35.1%
- Adults without disabilities in Oregon: 24.6%

smoke

- Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 27.8%
- Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 13.4%
- Adults with disabilities in Oregon: 30.4%
- Adults without disabilities in Oregon: 12.7%

have obesity

- Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 39.5%
- Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 26.3%
- Adults with disabilities in Oregon: 37.3%
- Adults without disabilities in Oregon: 25.5%

Percentage of adults with select functional disability types*

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<th>Disability Type</th>
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<td>MOBILITY: Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs</td>
<td>12.9%</td>
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<td>COGNITION: Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions</td>
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<td>INDEPENDENT LIVING: Difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping</td>
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<td>HEARING: Deafness or serious difficulty hearing</td>
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<td>VISION: Blind or serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses</td>
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<td>SELF-CARE: Difficulty dressing or bathing</td>
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** Disability-associated healthcare expenditures are presented in 2006 dollars as reported in Anderson et al, 2010. This value represents approximately 25% of total healthcare expenditures for the state of Oregon.

For more information go to www.cdc.gov/disabilities