A Snapshot of Disability in Pennsylvania*

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

Disability Costs in HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES

$20.5 billion per year** in Pennsylvania

Adults with Disabilities are more likely to*

Despite progress, adults with disabilities in Pennsylvania and across the country continue to experience significant differences in health characteristics and behaviors compared to adults without disabilities.

Percentage of adults with select functional disability types*

Types of Disabilities Comparing U.S. with Pennsylvania

* Data Source: 2017 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).
** Disability-associated healthcare expenditures are presented in 2006 dollars as reported in Anderson et al, 2010. This value represents approximately 29% of total healthcare expenditures for the state of Pennsylvania.