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

### Adults with Disabilities are more likely to*

- **Be inactive**
  - Adults with disabilities in Puerto Rico: 67.8%
  - Adults without disabilities in Puerto Rico: 47.0%
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 42.2%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 24.3%

- **Have high blood pressure**
  - Adults with disabilities in Puerto Rico: 53.3%
  - Adults without disabilities in Puerto Rico: 34.9%
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 41.9%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 25.9%

- **Smoke**
  - Adults with disabilities in Puerto Rico: 14.2%
  - Adults without disabilities in Puerto Rico: 10.6%
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 27.8%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 13.4%

- **Have obesity**
  - Adults with disabilities in Puerto Rico: 42.5%
  - Adults without disabilities in Puerto Rico: 28.0%
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 39.5%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 26.3%

### Percentage of adults with select functional disability types*

- **Mobility**: Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
- **Cognition**: Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
- **Independent Living**: Difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping
- **Hearing**: Deafness or serious difficulty hearing
- **Vision**: Blind or serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses
- **Self-Care**: Difficulty dressing or bathing

*Data Source: 2017 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).*

For more information go to [www.cdc.gov/disabilities](http://www.cdc.gov/disabilities)