A Snapshot of Disability in South Dakota*

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

Disability Impacts ALL of US

Each of us may experience a disability in our lifetime.

CDC’s National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities supports efforts to include adults with disabilities in disease prevention, health promotion, and emergency response activities, while working to remove barriers to health care and improve access to routine preventive services.

Disability Costs in HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES

$1 billion per year** in South Dakota

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 South Dakota: 36.9%
  - Adults without disabilities in South Dakota: 22.4%

- 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 South Dakota: 37.6%
  - Adults without disabilities in South Dakota: 25.0%

- smoke
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 27.8%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 13.4%
  - Adults with disabilities in South Dakota: 33.3%
  - Adults without disabilities in South Dakota: 16.7%

- have obesity
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 39.5%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 26.3%
  - Adults with disabilities in South Dakota: 41.1%
  - Adults without disabilities in South Dakota: 28.6%

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

Types of Disabilities Comparing U.S. with South Dakota

- MOBILITY: United States: 12.9%, South Dakota: 10.8%
- COGNITION: United States: 11.4%, South Dakota: 9.6%
- INDEPENDENT LIVING: United States: 7.0%, South Dakota: 5.9%
- HEARING: United States: 5.6%, South Dakota: 4.7%
- VISION: United States: 3.8%, South Dakota: 2.9%
- SELF-CARE: United States: 7.0%, South Dakota: 6.9%

* 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 25% of total healthcare expenditures for the state of South Dakota.

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