A Snapshot of Disability in Wyoming*

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

Disability Costs in HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES

$598 million per year** in Wyoming

Adults with Disabilities are more likely to *

- be inactive
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 42.2%
  - Adults with disabilities in Wyoming: 37.2%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 24.3%
  - Adults without disabilities in Wyoming: 22.8%

- have high blood pressure
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 41.9%
  - Adults with disabilities in Wyoming: 41.5%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 25.9%
  - Adults without disabilities in Wyoming: 23.8%

- smoke
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 27.8%
  - Adults with disabilities in Wyoming: 31.5%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 13.4%
  - Adults without disabilities in Wyoming: 15.7%

- have obesity
  - Adults with disabilities in the U.S.: 39.5%
  - Adults with disabilities in Wyoming: 41.1%
  - Adults without disabilities in the U.S.: 26.3%
  - Adults without disabilities in Wyoming: 24.1%

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 Wyoming

** 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 23% of total healthcare expenditures for the state of Wyoming.