



An Overview of Floridians with Disabilities Annual Census Data At a Glance

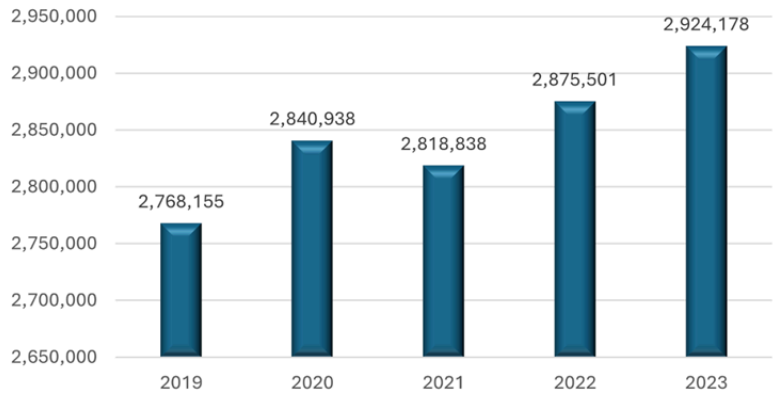
POPULATION

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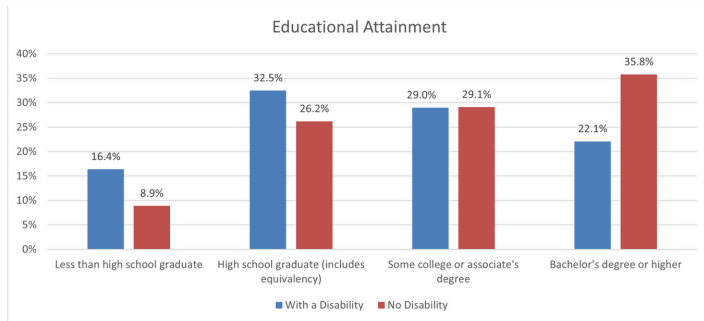


Florida's population is increasing, and with this growth, the number of Floridians with a disability has also increased.

Persons with a Disability in Florida



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



Florida has adopted the SAIL to 60 initiative that aims to increase the percentage of working-age adults in Florida who hold a high-value postsecondary certificate, degree or training experience to 60% by 2030.

The educational attainment gap between people with a disability and those without is minimal at the associates degree level. However **35.8%** of the group with no disability have a bachelor's degree or higher compared to **22.1%** with a disability

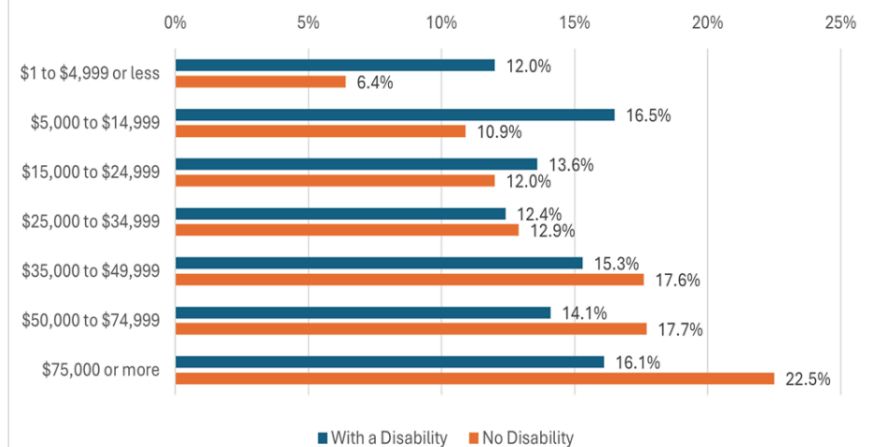
EARNINGS



According to the Florida College Access Network, "In Florida, average worker annual earnings increase from \$34,769 for those with a high school diploma to \$56,243 for those with a four-year degree."

The gap in education attainment between students with disabilities and students with no disability means a gap also continues to exist in earnings of both groups.

Earnings



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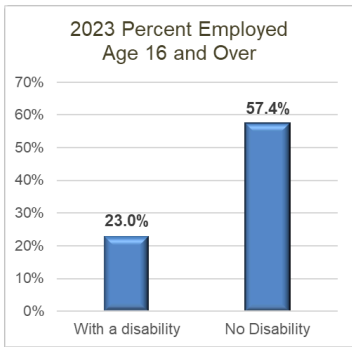
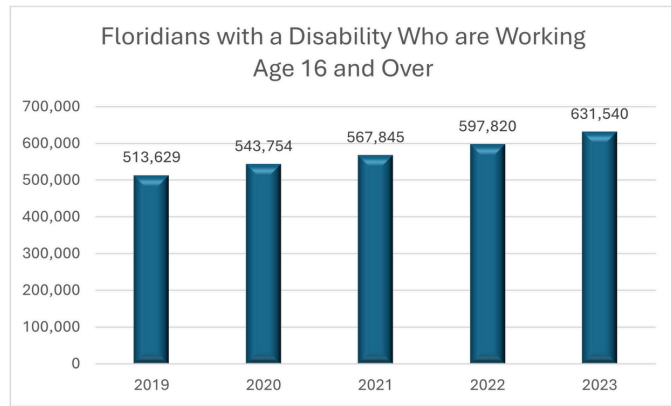
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EMPLOYMENT

↑ 22.9%

Florida is Making Progress

As the population of people with a disability increases in Florida, employment among people with disabilities is also growing, increasing by nearly 23% from 2019 to 2023.



Employment Gap = Opportunity

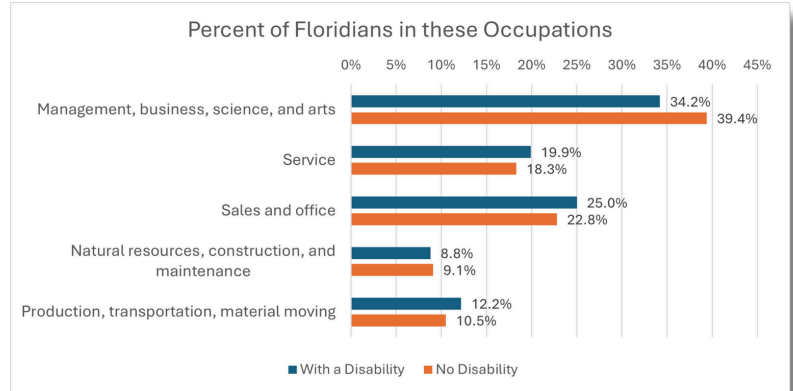
Despite this growth, only 23% of Floridians with disabilities are employed – compared to 57.4% of those without disabilities.

This employment gap represents an opportunity. People with disabilities are ready and willing to work and they represent a high quality, untapped talent pool.

OCCUPATION



When looking at the occupations of Floridians with a disability, they are less likely to be in the Management, Business, Science, and Arts category than those with no disability. When broken down by industry, persons with a disability are more likely to work in Retail Trade, Public Administration, and “Other Services,” and less likely to work in the Financial Activities and the Education & Health Services industries.



Established by the Florida Legislature in 1990, The Able Trust is a 501(c)(3) public charity. As the direct support organization for the [Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation](#), The Able Trust supports efforts to raise awareness and increase employment opportunities of Floridians with disabilities.

Today’s students are our future workforce, and The Able Trust youth programs support students with disabilities by providing transition services to ensure students with disabilities graduate from high school, and improve their participation in education, vocational and employment-related activities following graduation.

To learn more about The Able Trust and to download the complete Annual Census Update, visit www.abletrust.org.

