

## Disability Related Statistics

### **Intellectual and Developmental Disability Specific Statistics**

- Estimated Population
  - An estimated 7.43 million individuals with I/DD in the US in 2018
  - An estimated 108,652 individuals with I/DD in Alabama in 2018

Source:

National Residential Information Systems Project: In-Home and Residential Long-Term Supports and Services for Persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities: Status and Trends Through 2018

### **General Disability Related Statistics**

- Population and Prevalence
  - 44,061,818 individuals (13.4%) living in the community in the US had a disability in 2020
  - 828,999 individuals (16.9%) living in the community in Alabama had a disability in 2020
- Employment
  - 37% of individuals with disabilities living in the community in the US ages 18-64 were employed in 2020 compared to 75% of their peers without disabilities, which is a gap of about 38 percentage points
  - 31% of individuals with disabilities living in the community ages 18-64 in Alabama were employed in 2020 relative to 72.6% of their peers without disabilities, which is a gap of about 42 percentage points
- Earnings
  - In the US, the annual median earnings for full-time, full-year workers ages 18-64 with a disability was \$42,504 in 2020; for their peers without a disability, it was \$50,223, which is a gap of \$7,719
  - In Alabama, the annual median earnings for full-time, full-year workers ages 18-64 with a disability was \$36,082 in 2020; for their peers without a disability, it was \$43,986, which is a gap of \$7,904
- Poverty
  - 27.8% of individuals with disabilities living in the community ages 18-64 lived in poverty in the US in 2020 compared to 11.9% of their peers without disabilities, which is a gap of 15.9 percentage points

- 29.4% of individuals with disabilities living in the community ages 18-64 lived in poverty in Alabama in 2020 relative to 14% of their peers without disabilities, which is a gap of 15.4 percentage points
- Home Environment
  - 33.5% of individuals with disabilities ages 18-64 living in the community in the US experienced a housing cost burden in 2020 compared to 22% of their peers without disabilities
  - 27.4% of individuals with disabilities ages 18-64 living in the community in Alabama experienced a housing cost burden in 2020 compared to 16.2% of their peers without disabilities
- Rural Comparison: Prevalence
  - Regarding living in rural areas, more individuals with disabilities lived in noncore areas (18%) than in micropolitan areas (15.9%) or metropolitan areas (12.1%) in the US in 2019
  - In comparison, more people without disabilities lived in metropolitan areas (87.9%) than in micropolitan areas (84.1%) or noncore areas (82%) in the US in 2019
- Health
  - The percentage of individuals with disabilities ages 18 and over who smoked in the US was 21.7% compared to 11.7% of their peers without disabilities in 2020
  - The percentage of individuals with disabilities ages 18 and over who smoked in Alabama was 24.2% compared to 15.7% of their peers without disabilities in 2020
  - 44.6% of individuals with disabilities ages 18 and over experienced obesity in Alabama compared to 36.2% of their peers without disabilities
- Education
  - 11.8% of individuals with disabilities ages 25 and over had a 4-year college degree in 2020 in the US compared 23.2% of their peers without disabilities
  - 9.6% of individuals with disabilities ages 25 and over had a 4-year college degree in 2020 in Alabama compared 18.7% of their peers without disabilities

Source:

Institute on Disability: 2021 Annual Disability Statistics Compendium