



RESPECTABILITY

Arizona and Jobs for PwDs

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Arizona



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- ❖ 71.3% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 33.6% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 23,500 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 365,000 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 801,728 Civilians with a disability live in the community in AZ.³
- ❖ Employment Gap in AZ between people without disabilities and PwDs has increased by 0.9%.³
- ❖ 172,382 PwDs aged 18 to 64 receive benefits.³
- ❖ In 2012, the total expenditure on SSDI benefits for PwDs in AZ was \$2,337,012,000.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 1,144 jobs for PwDs in AZ in 2012.²
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. received 5,496 general applicants in AZ in 2012.³

1. 2012 Disability Status Report: Arizona, disabiliystatistics.org

2. StateData: The National Report on Employment Services and Outcomes, 2013

3. [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

Arizona

		People with Disabilities (%)		People without Disabilities (%)	
		2012	2013	2012	2013
Poverty ¹	US	29.2	28.7	13.6	13.6
	AZ	28.2	29.8	16.7	16.6
Smoking ¹	US	26.0	25.4	16.9	16.2
	AZ	22.5	19.9	15.6	15.2
Obesity ¹	US	39.1	40.1	24.5	25.0
	AZ	33.5	38.5	23.9	23.7
Employment ¹	US	32.7	33.9	73.6	74.2
	AZ	34.2	33.6	71.0	71.3

1. [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#). Pg 53, 54, 72, 73, 29

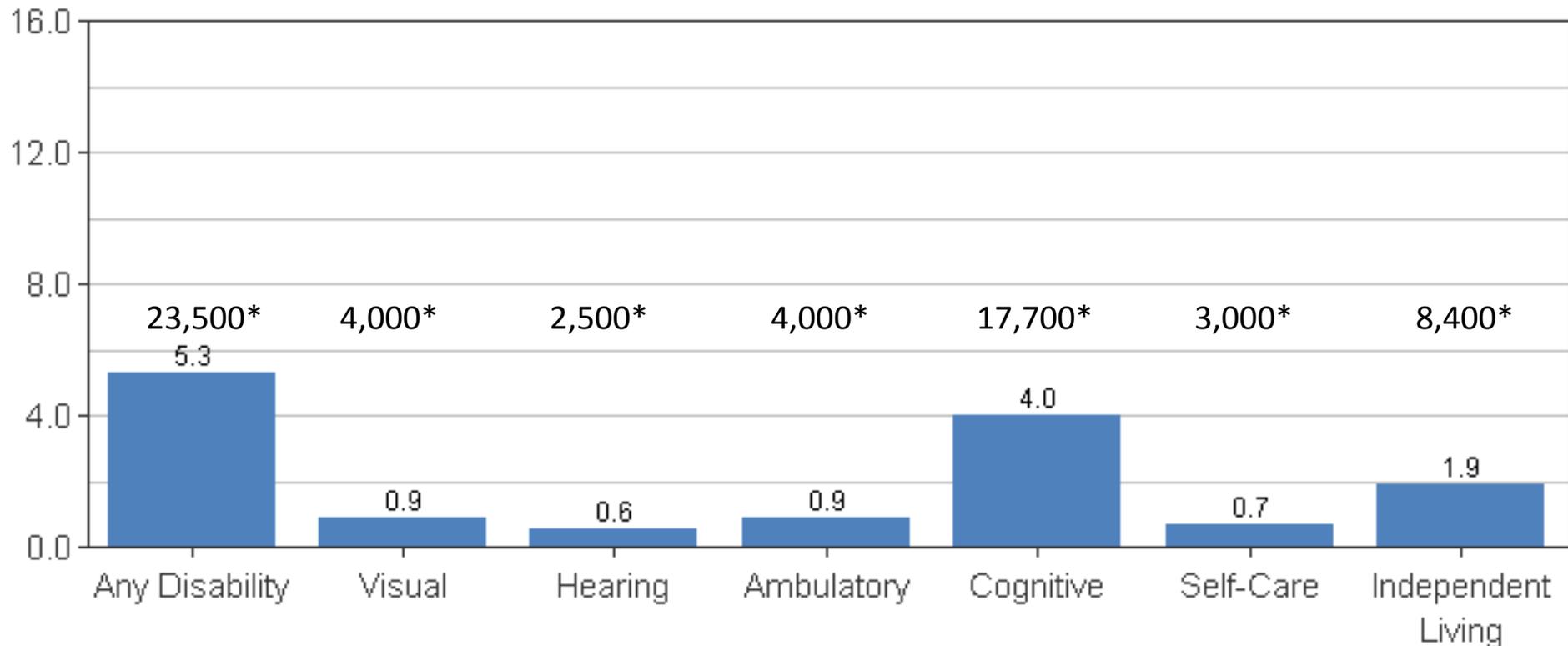
AZ Ages 6 to 21 Served By IDEA

	2011	2012
All Disabilities	111,963	112,895
Specific Learning Disability	52,790	52,116
Speech or Language Impairment	19,670	18,853
Intellectual Disability	7,379	7,223
Emotional Disturbance	7,859	7,687
Multiple Disability	2,093	2,151
Hearing Impairment	1,495	1,461
Orthopedic Impairment	702	664
Other Health Impairment	8,726	9,216
Visual Impairment	477	482
Autism	7,876	8,639
Deaf Blindness	109	130
Traumatic Brain Injury	323	336
Developmental Delay	2,464	3,937

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#).

Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 16 to 20 in Arizona in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

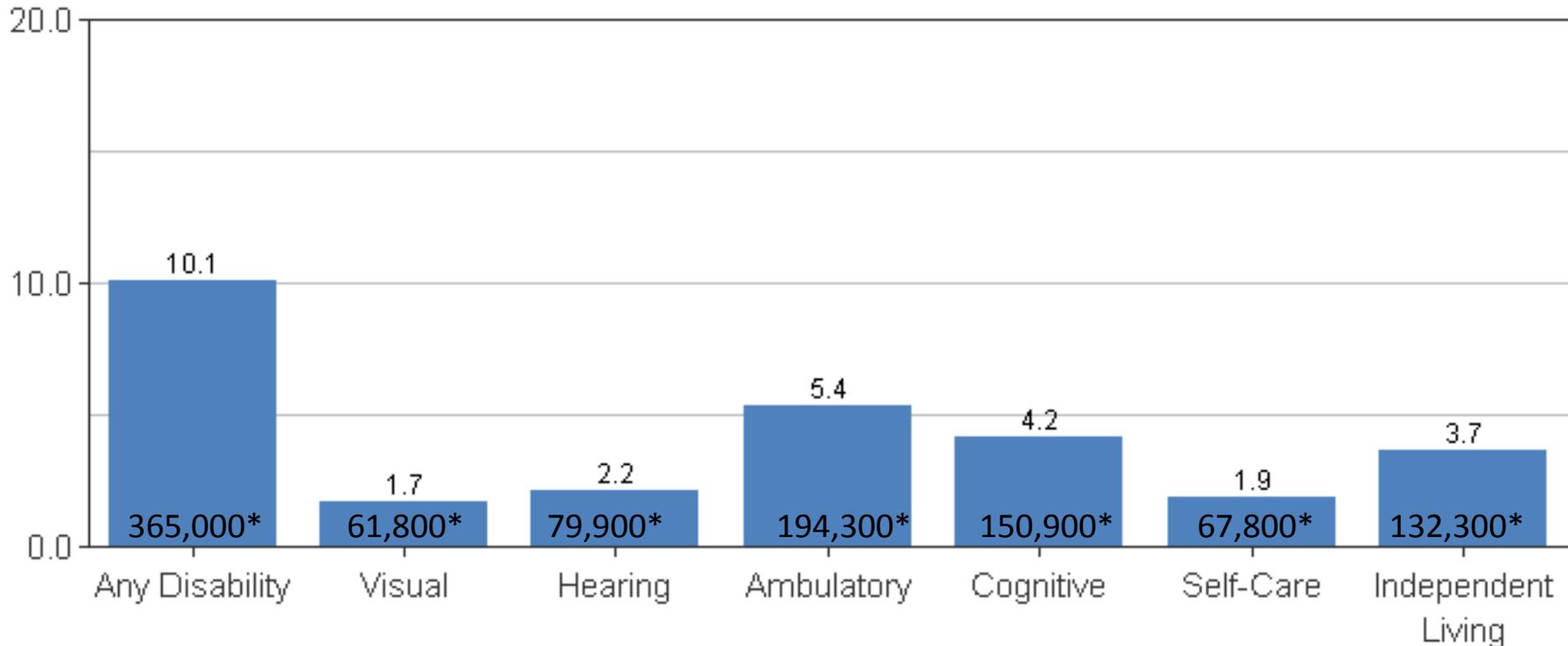


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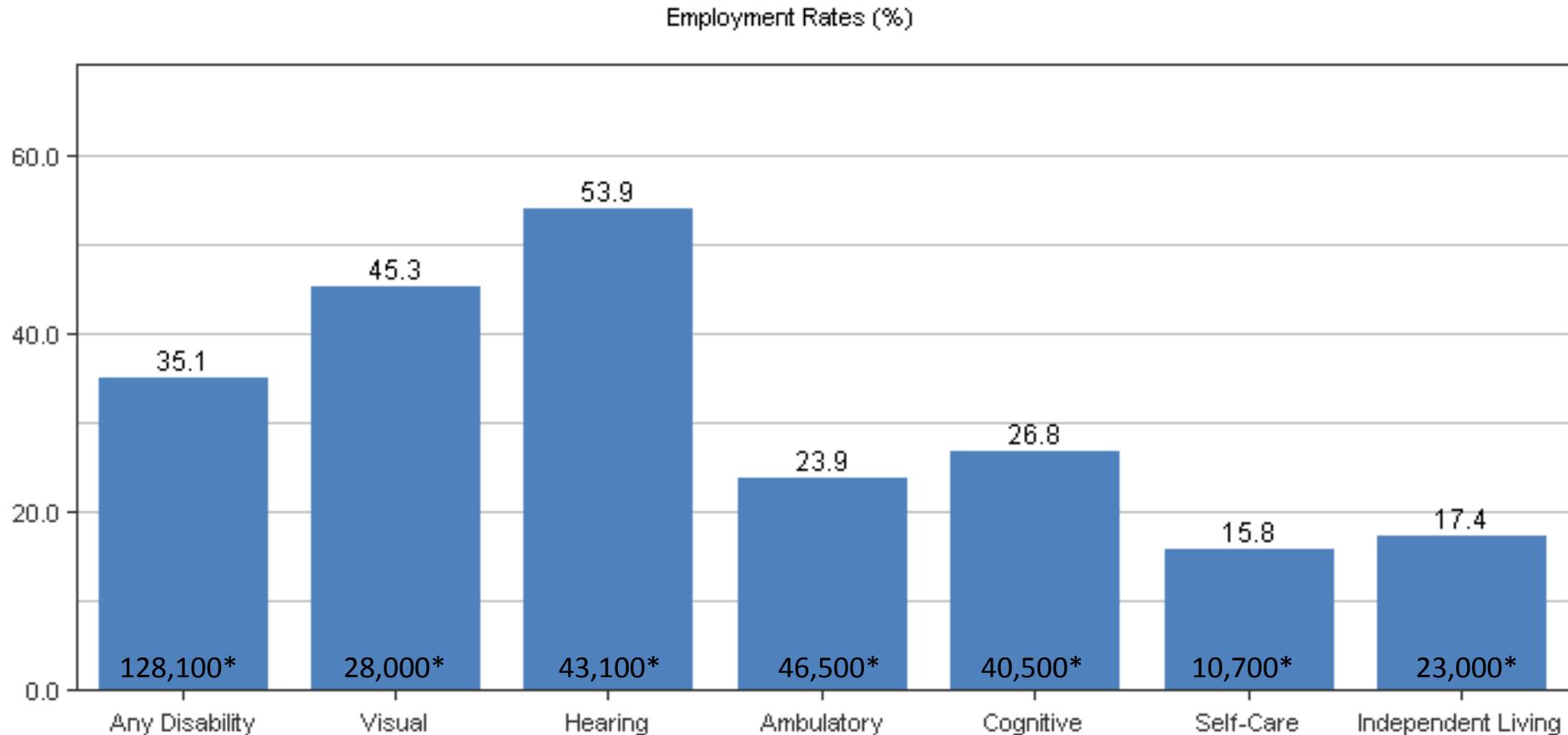
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Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Arizona in 2012



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Source: [Cornell University](#)

Arizona Project SEARCH Sites

- ❖ Medtronic, Tempe
- ❖ University of Arizona Division of Student Affairs, Tucson
- ❖ University of Arizona Medical Center – South Campus (High School Transition Program), Tucson
- ❖ University of Arizona Medical Center – University Campus (Young Adult Program), Tucson

Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us

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Which Employers in Your State Must Meet 503 Rules (Hire PwDs)?

❖ Top contractors:

- Raytheon Company
- Triwest Healthcare Alliance Corp.
- The Boeing Company
- General Dynamics Corporation
- Honeywell International Inc.

See the complete list on [fedspending.org](http://www.fedspending.org)

http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/fpds.php?reptype=p&detail=-1&fiscal_year=2011&sortby=f&database=fpds&datatype=T&stateCode=AZ

How to get started: Job Accommodation Network → <https://askjan.org/>

US Business Leadership Network → <http://usbln.org/>

Jobs in Arizona

❖ High growth industries in Arizona:

- Aerospace and Defense, Renewable Energy, Allied Health, Information Technology.

- [Click for your Workforce Investment Board](http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=AZ)

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- [Click for your Workforce Strategic Plan](https://www.azdes.gov/uploadedFiles/Employment/Arizona-Integrated-Workforce-Plan-2012-2017.pdf)

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Resources

- ❖ StateData: The National Report on Employment Services and Outcomes, 2013 (data from 2012)
- ❖ 2012 Disability Status Report United States, Cornell University, 2012: www.disabilitystatistics.org
- ❖ Fedspending: www.fedspending.org
- ❖ Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us
- ❖ Job Accommodation Network: <https://askjan.org/>
- ❖ State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR
- ❖ RespectAbilityUSA: www.respectabilityusa.org

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