Arizona and Jobs for PwDs

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Arizona

- 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

3. Annual Disability Statistics Compendium

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1. Annual Disability Statistics Compendium. Pg 53, 54, 72, 73, 29
# AZ Ages 6 to 21 Served By IDEA

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<td>Emotional Disturbance</td>
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<td>Deaf Blindness</td>
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<td>Traumatic Brain Injury</td>
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<td>Developmental Delay</td>
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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 (%)

- Any Disability: 23,500* (5.3%)
- Visual: 4,000* (0.9%)
- Hearing: 2,500* (0.6%)
- Ambulatory: 4,000* (0.9%)
- Cognitive: 17,700* (4.0%)
- Self-Care: 3,000* (0.7%)
- Independent Living: 8,400* (1.9%)

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 21 to 64 in Arizona in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 21 to 64 years (%)

- Any Disability: 365,000* (10.1%)
- Visual: 61,800* (1.7%)
- Hearing: 79,900* (2.2%)
- Ambulatory: 194,300* (5.4%)
- Cognitive: 150,900* (4.2%)
- Self-Care: 67,800* (1.9%)
- Independent Living: 132,300* (3.7%)

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
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](http://www.projectsearch.us)
Contact Erin Riehle at Erin.Riehle@cchmc.org
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

How to get started:
- Job Accommodation Network → https://askjan.org/
High growth industries in Arizona:


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

- Click for your Workforce Strategic Plan
Resources

- **Fedspending**: [www.fedspending.org](http://www.fedspending.org)
- **Project SEARCH**: [www.projectsearch.us](http://www.projectsearch.us)
- **Job Accommodation Network**: [https://askjan.org/](https://askjan.org/)
- **State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**: [http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR](http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR)
- **RespectAbilityUSA**: [www.respectabilityusa.org](http://www.respectabilityusa.org)
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