



RESPECTABILITY

Connecticut and Jobs for PwDs

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Connecticut



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- ❖ 76.4% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 40% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 13,700 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 175,700 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 378,244 civilians with disabilities live in CT.³
- ❖ The employment gap between PwDs and people without disabilities decreased by 0.4% between 2010 and 2011.³
- ❖ 94,879 PwDs aged 18 to 64 received SSDI or SSI benefits in 2012.³
- ❖ In 2012, the total expenditure in CT on SSDI benefits for PwDs was \$1,269,276,000.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 1,347 jobs (out of 3,836 applicants) for PwDs in CT in 2012.³

1. 2012 Disability Status Report: Connecticut, disabiliystatistics.org
2. StateData: The National Report on Employment Services and Outcomes, 2013
3. [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

Connecticut Data

| | | People with Disabilities (%) | | People without Disabilities (%) | |
|-------------------------|----|------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
| | | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Poverty ¹ | US | 29.2 | 28.7 | 13.6 | 13.6 |
| | CT | 25.4 | 23.0 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| Smoking ¹ | US | 26.0 | 25.4 | 16.9 | 16.2 |
| | CT | 22.4 | 21.9 | 14.3 | 13.9 |
| Obesity ¹ | US | 39.1 | 40.1 | 24.5 | 25.0 |
| | CT | 39.3 | 37.7 | 22.1 | 21.9 |
| Employment ¹ | US | 32.7 | 33.9 | 73.6 | 74.2 |
| | CT | 39.7 | 40.0 | 76.6 | 76.4 |

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

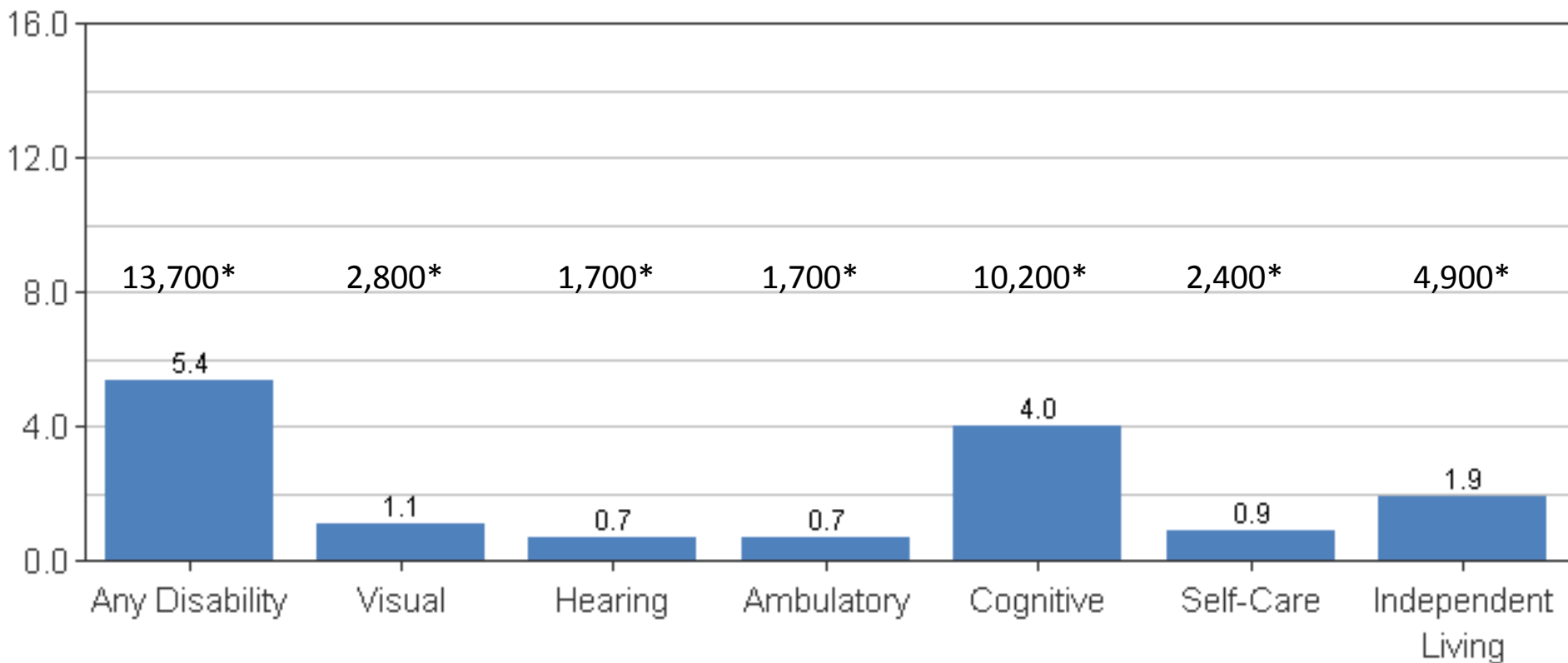
CT 6 to 21 Served by IDEA

| | 2011 | 2012 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| All Disabilities | 60,324 | 61,705 |
| Specific Learning Disability | 21,023 | 21,644 |
| Speech or Language Impairment | 9,961 | 9,539 |
| Intellectual Disability | 2,399 | 2,327 |
| Emotional Disturbance | 5,291 | 5,230 |
| Multiple Disability | 2,631 | 2,712 |
| Hearing Impairment | 561 | 541 |
| Orthopedic Impairment | 71 | 69 |
| Other Health Impairment | 12,007 | 12,783 |
| Visual Impairment | 174 | 164 |
| Autism | 6,071 | 6,566 |
| Deaf Blindness | 20 | 16 |
| Traumatic Brain Injury | 115 | 114 |
| Developmental Delay | Omitted | Omitted |

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

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

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

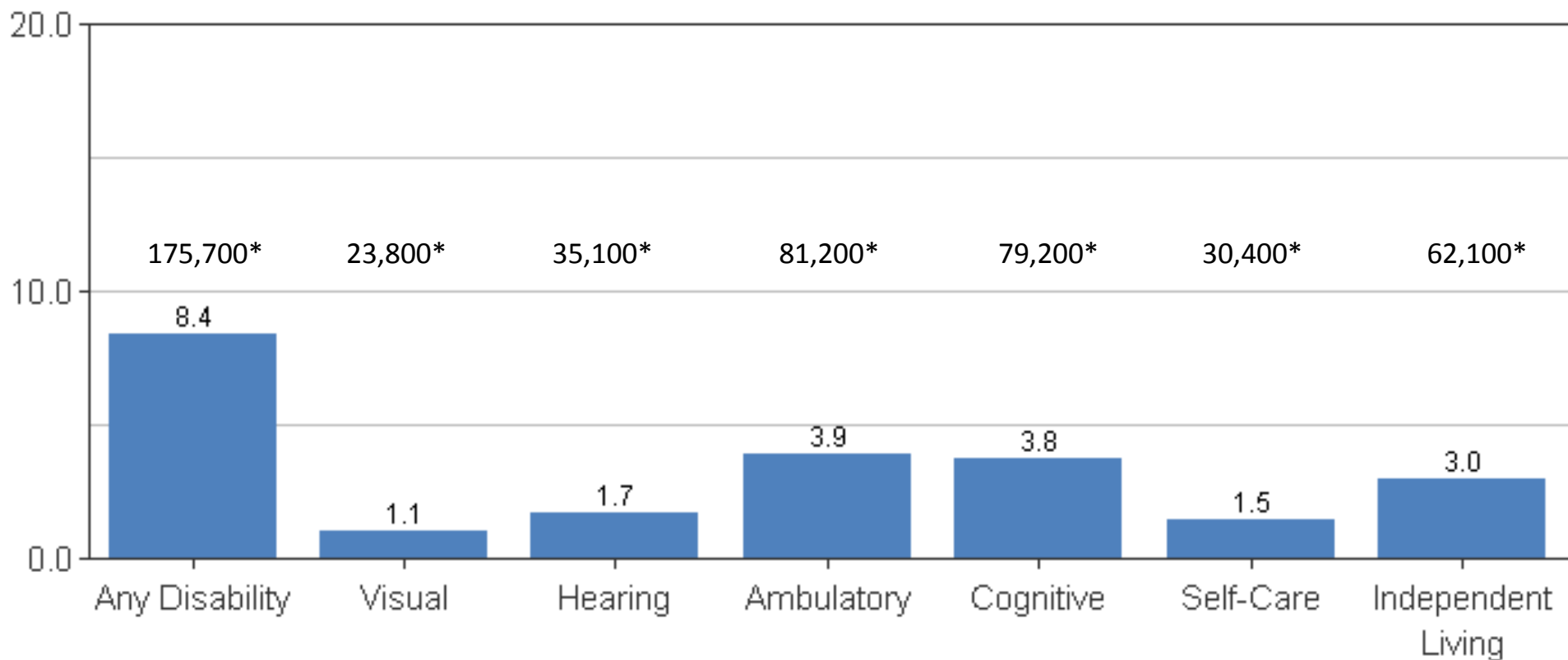


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Source: [Cornell University](#)

Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 21 to 64 in Connecticut in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 21 to 64 years (%)

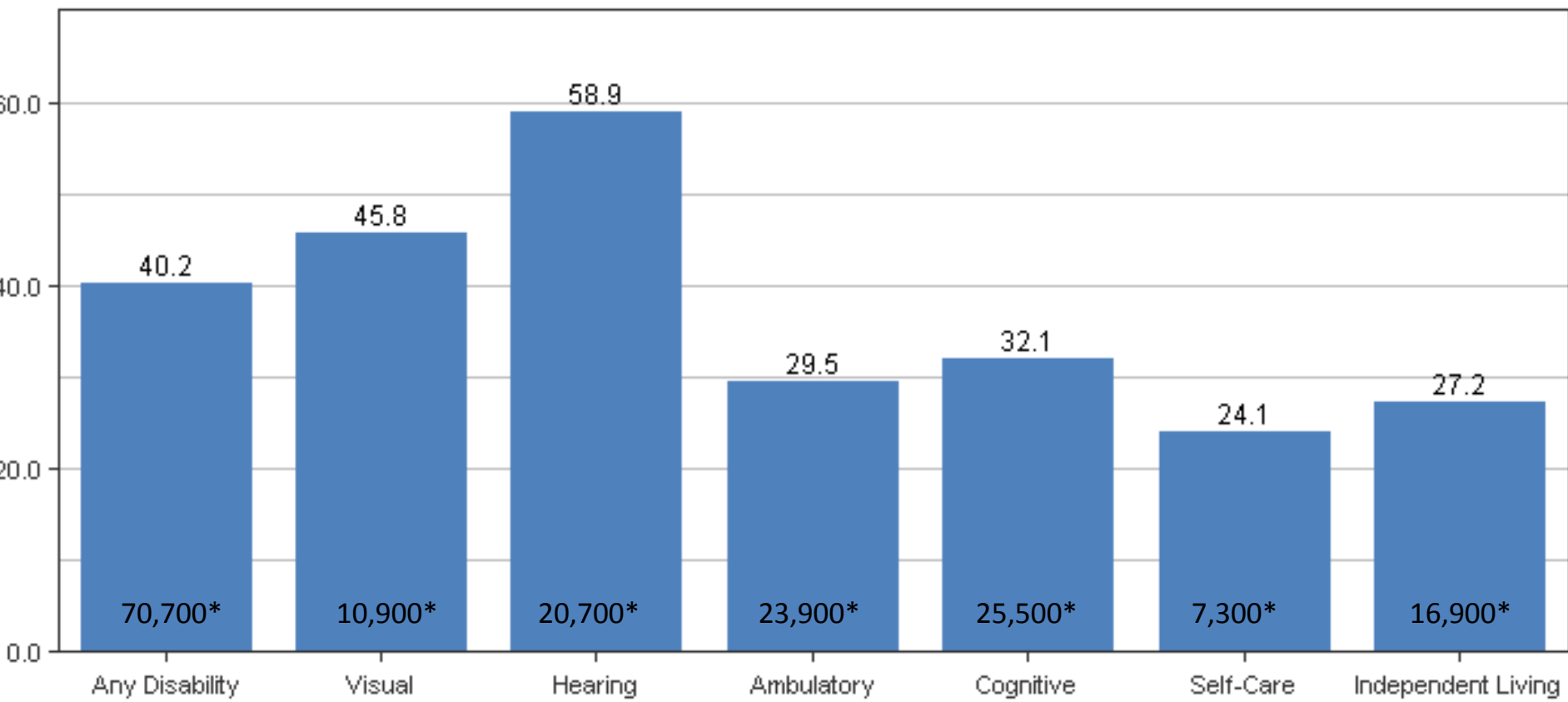


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Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Connecticut in 2012

Employment Rates (%)



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Source: Cornell University

Connecticut Project SEARCH Sites

❖ Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven

Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us

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

❖ Top contractors:

- United Technologies Corp.
- General Dynamics Corp.
- Eurpac Service Corp.
- Unilever NV
- Goodrich Corp.

- See the entire list on the [Fedspending website](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=CT

- Complete federal lists of 2006-2013 → [Federal Procurement Data System website](https://www.fpds.gov)

https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng_cms/index.php/en/reports/62-top-100-contractors-report3.html

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

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

Jobs in Connecticut

- ❖ Connecticut's [occupations ranked by growth](#) from 2012 to 2022:

Personal care aids, registered nurses, Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Food Preparation and Serving Workers (Including Fast Food)

<http://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/ctgrowth2012.asp>

- ❖ [Click for your Workforce Development Board](#)

http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=CT

- ❖ [Click for the Connecticut Workforce Development Plan](#)

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wia/2012WIAPlan.pdf>

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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We have many resources for policy makers and employers on our website and are ready to help!

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