



RESPECTABILITY

Georgia and Jobs for PwDs

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Georgia

- ❖ **Governor Nathan Deal (GA)** [committed to focus on employment for PwDs at a rally with the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities.](#)



Gov. Nathan Deal (R)

- ❖ 71.5% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 31.5% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 40,300 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 622,600 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 1,211,831 civilians with disabilities live in GA.³
- ❖ The employment gap between PwDs and people without disabilities has decreased by 0.5% between 2010 and 2011.³
- ❖ 313,442 people 18 - 64 received SSDI or SSI benefits in 2012.³
- ❖ The total expenditure on SSDI benefits in GA in 2012 was \$4,069,512,000.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 5,120 jobs (out of 15,689 applicants) for PwDs in GA in 2012.²

1. 2012 Disability Status Report: Georgia, disabiliystatistics.org
2. StateData: The National Report on Employment Services and Outcomes, 2013
3. [35th Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 2013.](#)

Georgia

		People with Disabilities (%)		People without Disabilities (%)	
		2012	2013	2012	2013
Poverty ¹	US	29.2	28.7	13.6	13.6
	GA	30.1	29.7	15.9	16.1
Smoking ¹	US	26.0	25.4	16.9	16.2
	GA	26.4	25.1	18.8	17.1
Obesity ¹	US	39.1	40.1	24.5	25.0
	GA	37.2	40.7	27.1	27.6
Employment ¹	US	32.7	33.9	73.6	74.2
	GA	30.3	31.5	70.8	71.5

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

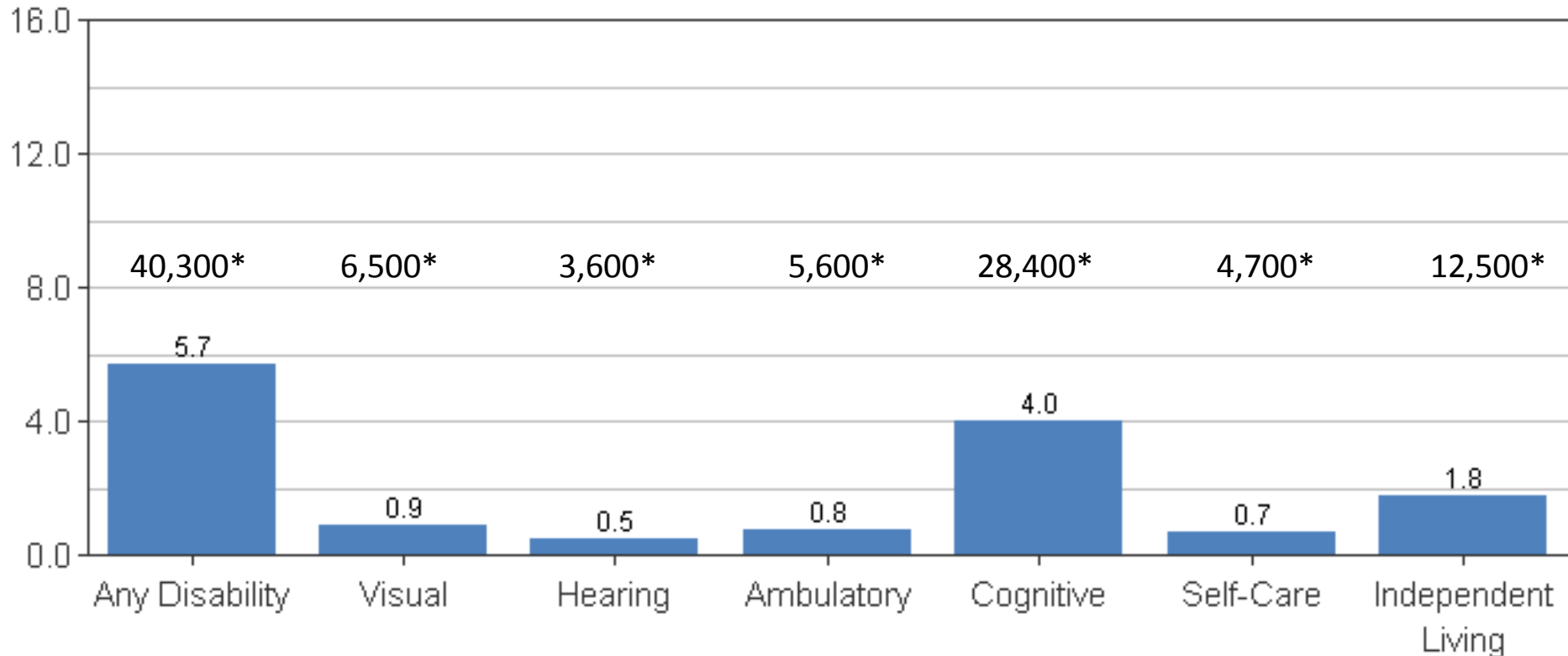
Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category in GA

	2011	2012
All Disabilities	162,884	167,642
Specific Learning Disability	55,481	58,581
Speech or Language Impairment	23,678	23,660
Intellectual Disability	17,257	16,903
Emotional Disturbance	14,538	13,692
Multiple Disability	-----	-----
Hearing Impairment	1,697	1,673
Orthopedic Impairment	849	812
Other Health Impairment	25,854	26,705
Visual Impairment	707	730
Autism	11,638	12,765
Deaf-Blindness	21	25
Traumatic Brain Injury	433	418
Developmental Delay	10,731	11,741

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

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

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

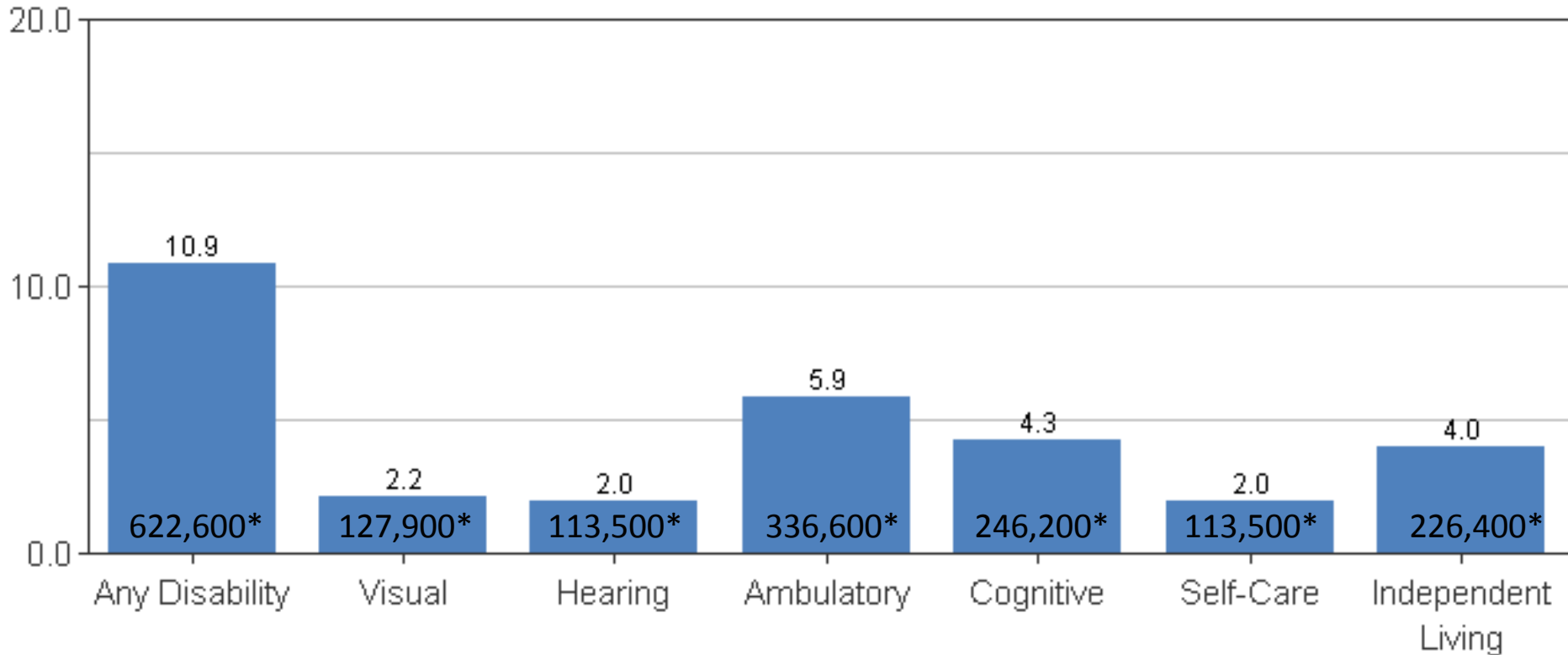


*Total numbers reported

Source: [Cornell University](#)

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

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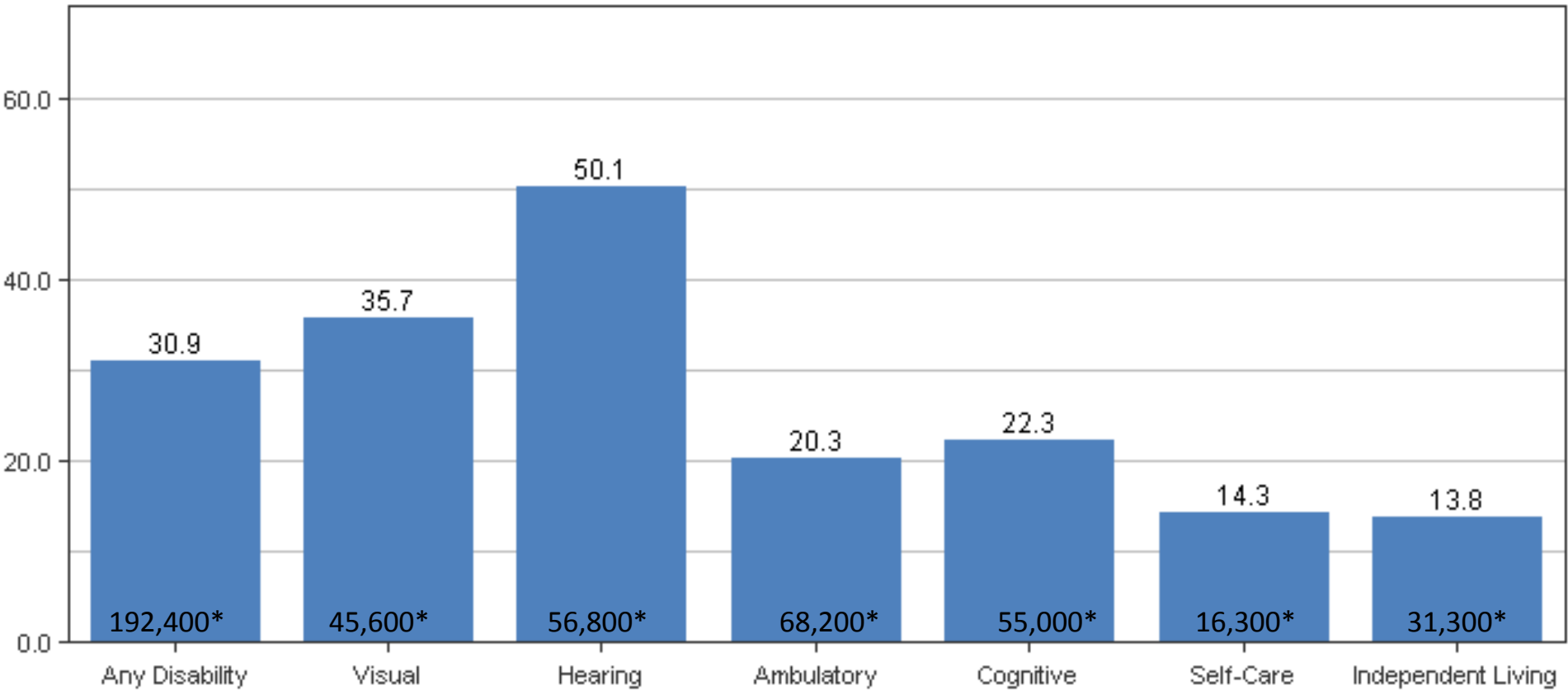


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Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Georgia in 2012

Employment Rates (%)



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Source: [Cornell University](#)

Georgia Project SEARCH Sites

- ❖ Archbold Medical Center/John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Thomasville
- ❖ Candler Hospital, Savannah
- ❖ Cartersville Medical Center, Cartersville
- ❖ Coffee Country Regional Medical Center, Douglas
- ❖ Colquitt Regional Medical Center, Moultrie
- ❖ Dorminy Medical Center, Fitzgerald
- ❖ Effingham Health Systems, Springfield
- ❖ Emory Midtown Hospital/Emory Healthcare, Atlanta
- ❖ Grady Health System, Atlanta
- ❖ Hamilton Medical Center, Dalton
- ❖ North Fulton Hospital/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite, Roswell
- ❖ Northeast Georgia Health System, Inc./Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville
- ❖ Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany
- ❖ Satilla Regional Medical Center, Waycross
- ❖ Shaw Industries, Dalton
- ❖ St. Joseph's Hospital, Savannah
- ❖ Walton Regional Medical Center, Monroe

Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us
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Which Employers in Your State Must Meet 503 Rules (Hire PwDs)?

❖ Top contractors:

- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- General Dynamics Corp.
- Georgia Tech Research Corp.
- Kipper Tool Company
- Northrup Grumman Corp.

For complete list go to the [Fedspending website](http://www.fedspending.org)

http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/fpds.php?stateCode=GA&sortp=r&detail=-1&datatype=T&reptype=p&database=fpds&fiscal_year=2012&submit=GO

Resources for federal contractors include:

[Job Accommodation Network](https://askjan.org/)

<https://askjan.org/>

[US Business Leadership Network](http://www.usbln.org)

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Jobs in Georgia

❖ Georgia's top industries:

- Aerospace, Agribusiness, Arts, Automotive, Contact Centers, Data Centers, Defense, Energy and Environment, Entertainment, Headquarters, Financial Services, Food Processing, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Logistics & Transportation, Manufacturing, and Tourism.
- [Click for your Workforce Development Plan](http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=GA)
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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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We have many resources for policy makers and employers on our website and are ready to help!

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