IL and Jobs for PwDs

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75.0% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
36.1% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
47,000 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
649,500 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
1,408,692 PwDs live in IL.³
The employment gap between people with and without disabilities has decreased by 2.3% between 2010 and 2011.³
340,098 people between 18 and 64 received SSDI or SSI benefits in IL in 2012.³
In 2012, the total expenditure on SSDI benefits for PwDs in IL was $4,477,308,000.³
Voc. Rehab. obtained 5,324 jobs (out of 15,886 applicants) for PwDs in IL in 2012.²

3. Annual Disability Statistics Compendium
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# Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category in IL

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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 Illinois in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

Any Disability: 5.3%
Visual: 0.9%
Hearing: 0.7%
Ambulatory: 0.8%
Cognitive: 3.5%
Self-Care: 0.6%
Independent Living: 1.9%

*Total numbers reported

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

Prevalence Rates: Age 21 to 64 years (%)

- Any Disability: 8.7% (649,500*)
- Visual: 1.5% (110,800*)
- Hearing: 1.6% (122,200*)
- Ambulatory: 4.6% (343,000*)
- Cognitive: 3.4% (255,400*)
- Self-Care: 1.8% (133,700*)
- Independent Living: 3.3% (244,00*)

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Illinois in 2012

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
IL Project SEARCH Sites

- Northwestern University, Evanston

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

Top contractors:
- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- The Boeing Company
- General Dynamics Corp.
- Raytheon Company
- Northrop Grumman Corp.

For the complete list see the [fed spending website](http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/tables.php?tabtype=t2&subtype=t&year=2012)

How to get started: Job Accommodation Network ➔ [https://askjan.org/](https://askjan.org/)
Jobs in Illinois

- Illinois’ **top growth industries** are:
  - Green energy, agriculture, healthcare/ healthcare IT, transportation/distribution/logistics and manufacturing.


- **Click for your Workforce Development Board**

- **Click for your Workforce Development 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://wdcrobcollp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR](http://wdcrobcollp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR)
- RespectAbilityUSA: [www.respectabilityusa.org](http://www.respectabilityusa.org)
Let Us Know If We Can Help!

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

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