



RESPECTABILITY

WA and Jobs for PwDs

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Washington



Governor Jay Inslee
(D)

- ❖ 74.7% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 36.4% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 894,509 people in WA have a disability.³
- ❖ 25,400 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 425,700 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 75,600 PwDs aged 18 to 64 receive benefits.¹
- ❖ In 2012, WA's total expenditure on SSDI benefits was \$2,590,968,000.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. received 10,217 general applicants and 383 blind applicants in WA 2012.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 2,931 jobs for PwDs in WA in 2012.³

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

Washington

		People with Disabilities (%)		People without Disabilities (%)	
		2012	2013	2012	2013
Poverty ¹	US	29.2	28.7	13.6	13.6
	WA	26.5	27.8	11.4	12.1
Smoking ¹	US	26.0	25.4	16.9	16.2
	WA	24.2	23.6	14.9	13.4
Obesity ¹	US	39.1	40.1	24.5	25.0
	WA	36.8	38.7	23.6	23.2
Employment ¹	US	32.7	33.9	73.6	74.2
	WA	35.7	36.4	74.3	74.7

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

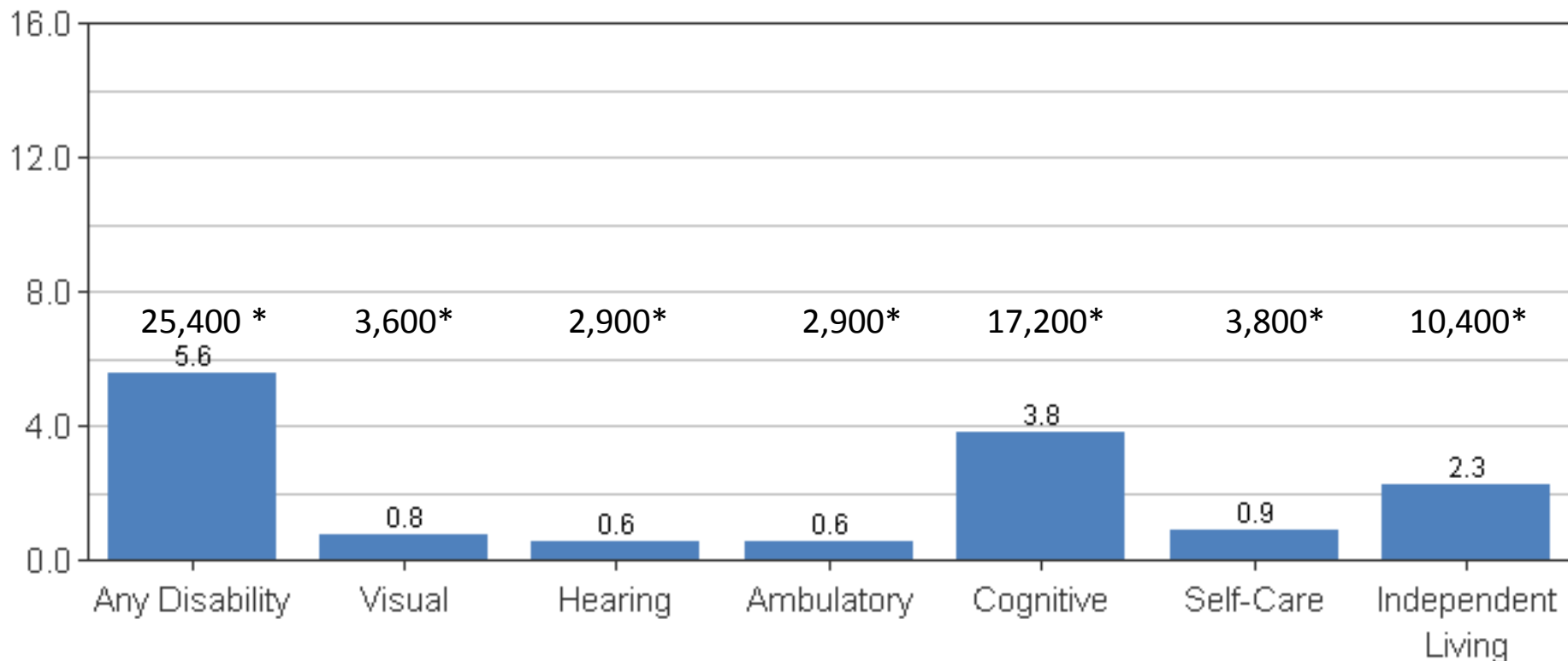
Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category WA

	2011	2012
All Disabilities	114,758	116,015
Specific Learning Disability	44,949	45,120
Speech or Language Impairment	16,816	16,681
Intellectual Disability	4,659	4,704
Emotional Disturbance	4,505	4,551
Multiple Disability	2,614	2,607
Hearing Impairment	1,141	1,114
Orthopedic Impairment	473	425
Other Health Impairment	22,919	23,346
Visual Impairment	346	360
Autism	8,593	9,271
Deaf Blindness	26	17
Traumatic Brain Injury	309	286
Developmental Delay	7,408	7,533

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

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

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

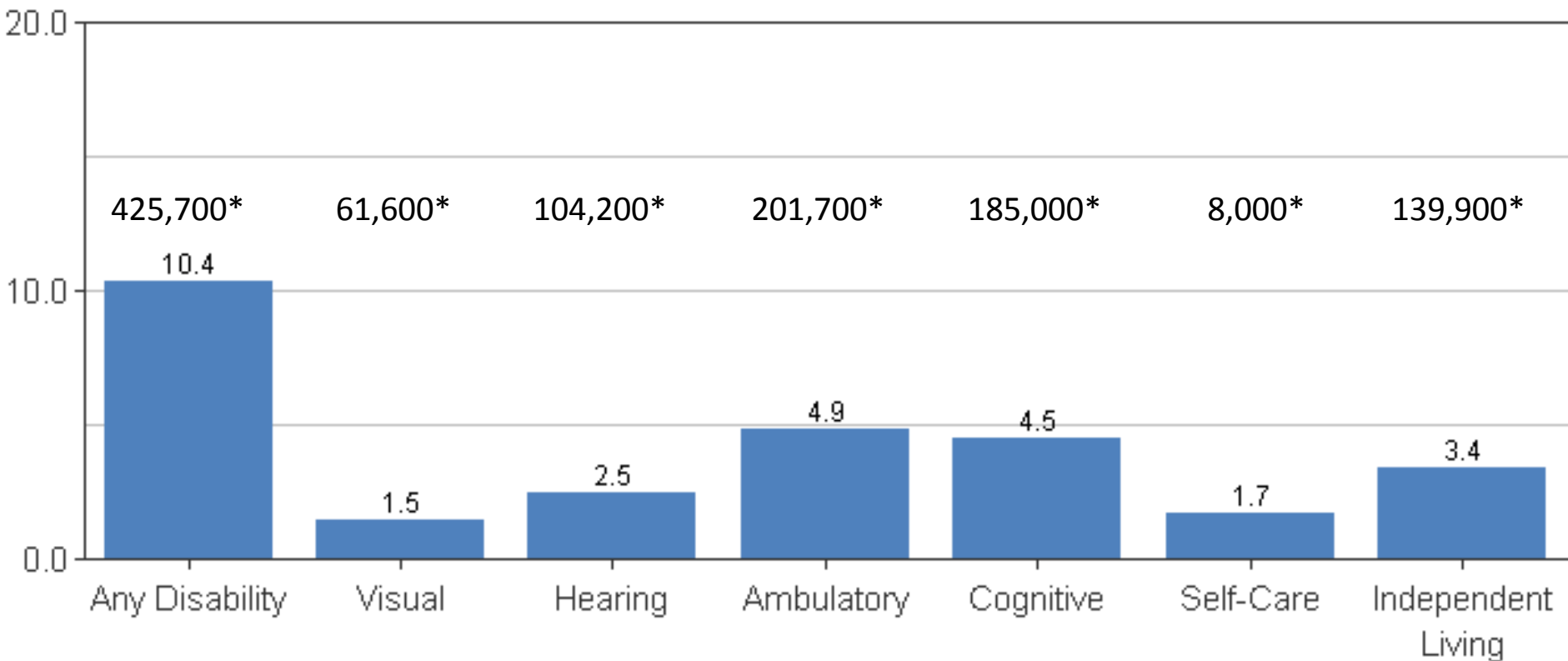


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Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 21 to 64 in Washington in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 21 to 64 years (%)

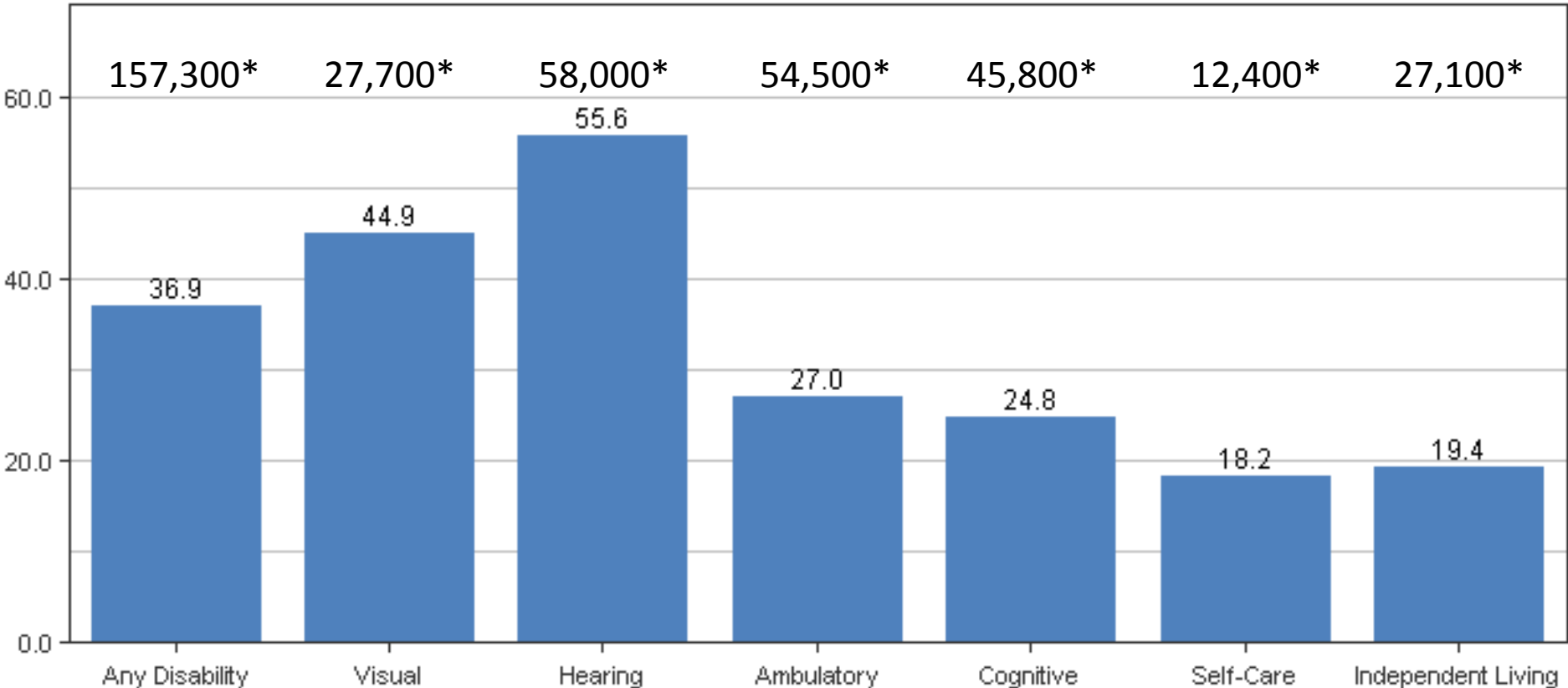


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Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Washington in 2012

Employment Rates (%)



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Source: [Cornell University](#)

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- ❖ **Governor Jay Inslee (WA)** held a statewide conference to address employment of people with disabilities and issued his Disability Employment Challenge to increase inclusive employment opportunities.
- ❖ Created the Disability Employment Task Force by executive order in May 2013.

WA Project SEARCH Sites

- ❖ Franciscan Health System, Tacoma
- ❖ Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, Vancouver
- ❖ Peace Health Southwest Medical Center, Vancouver
- ❖ Peace Health St. John Medical Center, Longview
- ❖ Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital, Spokane
- ❖ Seattle Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center, Seattle
- ❖ The Evergreen State College, Olympia
- ❖ Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, Yakima

Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us

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

❖ Top contractors:

- The Boeing Company
- URS Corp.
- Battelle Memorial Institute Inc.
- Bechtel Group Inc.
- CH2M Hill Companies LTD.

For the complete list see the [fed spending website](http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/fpds.php?stateCode=WA&sortp=r&detail=-1&datype=T&reptype=p&database=fpds&fiscal_year=2012&submit=GO)

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

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

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

Jobs in Washington

Washington is home to one out of five of the nation's aerospace jobs--the highest aerospace employment of any state. Washington's Legislature recently invested \$8 million in 21 state community and technical colleges to grow 1,000 new enrollment slots in high-demand aerospace programs across the state.

Source: [Workforce Investment Works](#)

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

❖ Click for Your [Workforce Development Board](#)

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

❖ Click for your [Workforce Strategic Plan](#)

<http://www.wtb.wa.gov/Documents/2012-16WashingtonIntegratedPlan.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

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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