Table 1. **Persons With Disabilities, by Sex and Type of Disability: 1991-92**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Both sexes		Males		Females	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
ALL AGES						
Total	251,796	100.0	122,692	100.0	129,104	100.0
With a disability	48,936	19.4	22,916	18.7	26,020	20.2
Severe	24,117	9.6	9,929	8.1	14,187	11.0
Not severe	24,819	9.9	12,987	10.6	11,833	9.2
PERSONS 0 TO 14 YEARS						
Total	56,067	100.0	28,707	100.0	27,360	100.0
With a disability	2,913	5.2	1,876	6.5	1,038	3.8
Severe	529	0.9	336	1.2	192	0.7
Not severe	2,384	4.3	1,540	5.4	846	3.1
PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER						
Total	195,729	100.0	93,985	100.0	101,744	100.0
With a disability	46,023	23.5	21,040	22.4	24,982	24.6
Severe	23,588	12.1	9,593	10.2	13,995	13.8
Not severe	22,435	11.5	11,447	12.2	10,987	10.8
With a functional limitation	34,163	17.5	14,774	15.7	19,389	19.1
Severe	15,173	7.8	5,558	5.9	9,614	9.5
Seeing words and letters	9,685	5.0	4,006	4.3	5,679	5.6
Unable	1,590	0.8	661	0.7	929	0.9
Hearing normal conversation	10,928	5.6	6,421	6.8	4,506	4.4
Unable	924	0.5	529	0.6	396	0.4
Having speech understood	2,284	1.2	1,316	1.4	968	1.0
Unable	237	0.1	141	0.2	95	0.1
Lifting and carrying 10 lbs	16,205	8.3	5,218	5.6	10,987	10.8
Unable	7,734	4.0	2,375	2.5	5,359	5.3
Climbing stairs without resting	17,469	8.9	6,465	6.9	11,003	10.8
Unable	9,116	4.7	3,277	3.5	5,839	5.7
Walking 3 city blocks	17,319	8.9	6,653	7.1	10,665	10.5
Unable	8,972	4.6	3,236	3.4	5,736	5.6
Number of functional limitations:						
1	14,463	7.4	7,099	7.6	7,364	7.2
2	7,093	3.6	3,057	3.3	4,036	4.0
3 or more	12,608	6.4	4,619	4.9	7,989	7.9
Number of severe functional limitations:						
1	6,979	3.6	2,710	2.9	4,270	4.2
2	3,956	2.0	1,460	1.6	2,496	2.5
3 or more	4,286	2.2	1,422	1.5	2,864	2.8
With an ADL limitation	7,919	4.1	3,013	3.2	4,907	4.8
Needs personal assistance	3,886	2.0	1,481	1.6	2,405	2.4
Getting around inside the home	3,664	1.9	1,376	1.5	2,288	2.3
Needs personal assistance	1,706	0.9	698	0.7	1,008	1.0
Getting in or out of bed or a chair	5,280	2.7	2,006	2.1	3,274	3.2
Needs personal assistance	2,022	1.0	796	0.9	1,227	1.2
Taking a bath or shower	4,501	2.3	1,550	1.7	2,951	2.9
Needs personal assistance	2,718	1.4	1,028	1.1	1,691	1.7
Dressing	3,234	1.7	1,262	1.3	1,971	1.9
Needs personal assistance	2,060	1.1	866	0.9	1,193	1.2
Eating	1,077	0.6	437	0.5	640	0.6
Needs personal assistance	487	0.3	226	0.2	261	0.3
Using the toilet, including getting to the toilet	2,084	1.1	767	0.8	1,317	1.3
Needs personal assistance	1,157	0.6	477	0.5	680	0.7

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Characteristic	Both sexes		Males		Females	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Number of ADL limitations:						
1	3,337	1.7	1,364	1.5	1,973	1.9
2	1,394	0.7	478	0.5	915	0.9
3 or more	3,189	1.6	1,171	1.2	2,018	2.0
Number of ADL's for which personal assistance needed:						
1	1,490	0.8	505	0.5	985	1.0
2	778	0.4	304	0.3	474	0.5
3 or more	1,618	0.8	672	0.7	944	0.9
With an IADL limitation	11,694	6.0	4,601	4.9	7,093	7.0
Needs personal assistance	8,705	4.5	3,145	3.4	5,560	5.5
Going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor's office	7,809	4.0	2,759	2.9	5,050	5.0
Needs personal assistance	6,011	3.1	2,017	2.2	3,994	3.9
Keeping track of money and bills	3,901	2.0	1,621	1.7	2,280	2.2
Needs personal assistance	3,425	1.8	1,460	1.6	1,965	1.9
Preparing meals	4,530	2.3	1,699	1.8	2,831	2.8
Needs personal assistance	3,685	1.9	1,447	1.5	2,238	2.2
Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor	6,313	3.2	2,191	2.3	4,122	4.1
Needs personal assistance	4,745	2.4	1,626	1.7	3,119	3.1
Using the telephone	3,130	1.6	1,749	1.9	1,381	1.4
Unable to use	933	0.5	509	0.5	424	0.4
Number of IADL limitations:						
1	5,021	2.6	2,117	2.3	2,904	2.9
2	2,482	1.3	918	1.0	1,564	1.5
3 or more	4,190	2.1	1,567	1.7	2,624	2.6
Number of IADL's for which personal assistance needed:						
1	3,668	1.9	1,292	1.4	2,375	2.3
2	1,980	1.0	674	0.7	1,306	1.3
3 or more	3,057	1.6	1,178	1.3	1,879	1.8
Uses a wheelchair	1,494	0.8	575	0.6	919	0.9
Does not use a wheelchair but has used a cane, crutches, or a walker for 6 months or longer	3,962	2.0	1,547	1.7	2,415	2.4
Needs personal assistance with an ADL or IADL	9,211	4.7	3,383	3.6	5,828	5.7
With a mental or emotional disability	6,879	3.5	3,534	3.8	3,345	3.3
Mental retardation	1,224	0.6	716	0.8	508	0.5
PERSONS 16 TO 67 YEARS OLD						
Total	167,899	100.0	82,261	100.0	85,638	100.0
With a work disability	19,544	11.6	9,620	11.7	9,924	11.6
Prevented from working	8,632	5.1	3,922	4.8	4,710	5.5
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER						
Total	192,348	100.0	92,220	100.0	100,128	100.0
With a housework disability	18,088	9.4	7,477	8.1	10,611	10.6
Unable to do housework	3,591	1.9	1,691	1.8	1,900	1.9