Table 4. **Persons With Disabilities, by Race and Hispanic Origin and Type of Disability: 1991-92**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	White		Black		Hispanic origin	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percnet distribution
ALL AGES						
Total	210,873	100.0	31,420	100.0	21,905	100.0
With a disability	41,521	19.7	6,277	20.0	3,343	15.3
Severe	19,736	9.4	3,836	12.2	1,838	8.4
Not severe	21,785	10.3	2,441	7.8	1,505	6.9
PERSONS 0 TO 14 YEARS						
Total	44,704	100.0	8,868	100.0	6,506	100.0
With a disability	2,403	5.4	428	4.8	202	3.1
Severe	451	1.0	59	0.7	26	0.4
Not severe	1,952	4.4	369	4.2	228	3.5
PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER						
Total	166,169	100.0	22,551	100.0	15,399	100.0
With a disability	39,118	23.5	5,849	25.9	3,141	20.4
Severe	19,285	11.6	3,776	16.8	1,812	11.8
Not severe	19,833	11.9	2,073	9.2	1,329	8.6
With a functional limitation	28,931	17.4	4,480	19.9	2,359	15.3
Severe	12,595	7.6	2,338	10.4	1,124	7.3
Seeing words and letters	7,789	4.7	1,703	7.6	767	5.0
Unable	1,234	0.7	329	1.5	162	1.1
Hearing normal conversation	9,846	5.9	878	3.9	478	3.1
Unable	795	0.5	103	0.5	57	0.4
Having speech understood	1,762	1.1	454	2.0	175	1.1
Unable	200	0.1	34	0.2	15	0.1
Lifting and carrying 10 lbs	13,478	8.1	2,359	10.5	1,141	7.4
Unable	6,323	3.8	1,228	5.5	565	3.7
Climbing stairs without resting	14,373	8.7	2,754	12.2	1,266	8.2
Unable	7,442	4.5	1,487	6.6	682	4.4
Walking 3 city blocks	14,410	8.7	2,614	11.6	1,108	7.2
Unable	7,468	4.5	1,370	6.1	537	3.5
Number of functional limitations:						
1	12,582	7.6	1,510	6.7	1,049	6.8
2	5,958	3.6	976	4.3	459	3.0
3 or more	10,391	6.3	1,994	8.8	851	5.5
Number of severe functional limitations:						
1	5,874	3.5	984	4.4	558	3.6
2	3,199	1.9	675	3.0	297	1.9
3 or more	3,522	2.1	679	3.0	269	1.8
With an ADL limitation	6,585	4.0	1,216	5.4	492	3.2
Needs personal assistance	3,171	1.9	650	2.9	246	1.6
Getting around inside the home	2,955	1.8	646	2.9	216	1.4
Needs personal assistance	1,352	0.8	318	1.4	113	0.7
Getting in or out of bed or a chair	4,384	2.6	833	3.7	328	2.1
Needs personal assistance	1,626	1.0	367	1.6	140	0.9
Taking a bath or shower	3,743	2.3	695	3.1	213	1.4
Needs personal assistance	2,233	1.3	444	2.0	151	1.0
Dressing	2,705	1.6	487	2.2	188	1.2
Needs personal assistance	1,706	1.0	324	1.4	127	0.8
Eating	887	0.5	170	0.8	57	0.4
Needs personal assistance	388	0.2	87	0.4	17	0.1
Using the toilet, including getting to the toilet	1,713	1.0	343	1.5	102	0.7
Needs personal assistance	948	0.6	190	0.8	62	0.4

Table 4. **Persons With Disabilities, by Race and Hispanic Origin and Type of Disability: 1991-92**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	White		Black		Hispanic origin	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percnet distribution
Number of ADL limitations:						
1	2,797	1.7	476	2.1	217	1.4
2	1,170	0.7	210	0.9	116	0.8
3 or more	2,617	1.6	530	2.4	159	1.0
Number of ADL's for which personal assistance needed:						
1	1,220	0.7	242	1.1	101	0.7
2	627	0.4	136	0.6	45	0.3
3 or more	1,324	0.8	271	1.2	99	0.6
With an IADL limitation	9,626	5.8	1,832	8.1	812	5.3
Needs personal assistance	7,106	4.3	1,405	6.2	646	4.2
Going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor's office	6,429	3.9	1,236	5.5	516	3.4
Needs personal assistance	4,929	3.0	954	4.2	425	2.8
Keeping track of money and bills	3,078	1.9	734	3.3	271	1.8
Needs personal assistance	2,710	1.6	637	2.8	239	1.6
Preparing meals	3,664	2.2	778	3.5	299	1.9
Needs personal assistance	2,994	1.8	609	2.7	262	1.7
Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor	5,166	3.1	1,030	4.6	457	3.0
Needs personal assistance	3,900	2.4	742	3.3	343	2.2
Using the telephone	2,648	1.6	421	1.9	189	1.2
Unable to use	728	0.4	178	0.8	81	0.5
Number of IADL limitations:						
1	4,167	2.5	752	3.3	356	2.3
2	2,056	1.2	366	1.6	185	1.2
3 or more	3,403	2.1	714	3.2	271	1.8
Number of IADL's for which personal assistance needed:						
1	3,021	1.8	570	2.5	291	1.9
2	1,609	1.0	318	1.4	142	0.9
3 or more	2,476	1.5	518	2.3	213	1.4
Uses a wheelchair	1,269	0.8	185	0.8	70	0.5
Does not use a wheelchair but has used a cane, crutches, or a walker for 6 months or longer	4,015	2.4	820	3.6	268	1.7
Needs personal assistance with an ADL or IADL	7,562	4.6	1,458	6.5	668	4.3
With a mental or emotional disability	5,636	3.4	1,099	4.9	521	3.4
Mental retardation	907	0.6	299	1.3	133	0.9
PERSONS 16 TO 67 YEARS OLD						
Total	141,612	100.0	19,858	100.0	14,027	100.0
With a work disability	16,276	11.5	2,722	13.7	1,559	11.1
Prevented from working	6,664	4.7	1,713	8.6	853	6.1
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER						
Total	163,542	100.0	21,982	100.0	14,975	100.0
With a housework disability	15,233	9.3	2,497	11.4	1,266	8.5
Unable to do housework	2,935	1.8	567	2.6	258	1.7