

**Table 5. Persons 15 to 64 Years Old 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          | Percent distribution |
| <b>PERSONS 15 TO 64 YEARS OLD</b>                      |         |                      |        |                      |                 |                      |
| Total.....   | 138,773 | 100.0                | 19,815 | 100.0                | 14,166          | 100.0                |
| With a disability.....                                 | 24,559  | 17.7                 | 4,122  | 20.8                 | 2,396           | 16.9                 |
| Severe.....  | 10,286  | 7.4                  | 2,516  | 12.7                 | 1,284           | 9.1                  |
| Not severe.....  | 14,273  | 10.3                 | 1,606  | 8.1                  | 1,112           | 7.8                  |
| With a functional limitation.....                      | 15,555  | 11.2                 | 2,863  | 14.5                 | 1,665           | 11.8                 |
| Severe.....  | 5,155   | 3.7                  | 1,258  | 6.4                  | 688             | 4.9                  |
| Seeing words and letters.....                          | 3,691   | 2.7                  | 984    | 5.0                  | 509             | 3.6                  |
| Unable.....  | 420     | 0.3                  | 142    | 0.7                  | 85              | 0.6                  |
| Hearing normal conversation.....                       | 4,928   | 3.6                  | 471    | 2.4                  | 315             | 2.2                  |
| Unable.....  | 315     | 0.2                  | 41     | 0.2                  | 33              | 0.2                  |
| Having speech understood.....                          | 1,126   | 0.8                  | 339    | 1.7                  | 154             | 1.1                  |
| Unable.....  | 136     | 0.1                  | 23     | 0.1                  | 15              | 0.1                  |
| Lifting and carrying 10 lbs.....                       | 6,238   | 4.5                  | 1,343  | 6.8                  | 715             | 5.1                  |
| Unable.....  | 2,385   | 1.7                  | 621    | 3.1                  | 308             | 2.2                  |
| Climbing stairs without resting.....                   | 6,323   | 4.6                  | 1,534  | 7.7                  | 774             | 5.5                  |
| Unable.....  | 2,765   | 2.0                  | 722    | 3.7                  | 376             | 2.7                  |
| Walking 3 city blocks.....                             | 6,297   | 4.5                  | 1,464  | 7.4                  | 675             | 4.8                  |
| Unable.....  | 2,537   | 1.8                  | 642    | 3.2                  | 267             | 1.9                  |
| Number of functional limitations:                      |         |                      |        |                      |                 |                      |
| 1.....   | 8,347   | 6.0                  | 1,195  | 6.0                  | 847             | 6.0                  |
| 2.....   | 3,219   | 2.3                  | 637    | 3.2                  | 357             | 2.5                  |
| 3 or more.....   | 3,989   | 2.9                  | 1,031  | 5.2                  | 461             | 3.3                  |
| Number of severe functional limitations:               |         |                      |        |                      |                 |                      |
| 1.....   | 2,905   | 2.1                  | 651    | 3.3                  | 408             | 2.9                  |
| 2.....   | 1,208   | 0.9                  | 325    | 1.6                  | 177             | 1.3                  |
| 3 or more.....   | 1,042   | 0.8                  | 283    | 1.4                  | 103             | 0.7                  |
| With an ADL limitation.....                            | 2,756   | 2.0                  | 610    | 3.1                  | 286             | 2.0                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....                         | 1,174   | 0.9                  | 310    | 1.6                  | 123             | 0.9                  |
| Getting around inside the home.....                    | 989     | 0.7                  | 286    | 1.5                  | 95              | 0.7                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....                         | 446     | 0.3                  | 118    | 0.6                  | 48              | 0.3                  |
| Getting in or out of bed or a chair.....               | 1,902   | 1.4                  | 439    | 2.2                  | 191             | 1.4                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....                         | 671     | 0.5                  | 191    | 1.0                  | 68              | 0.5                  |
| Taking a bath or shower.....                           | 1,248   | 0.9                  | 312    | 1.6                  | 103             | 0.7                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....                         | 697     | 0.5                  | 186    | 0.9                  | 68              | 0.5                  |
| Dressing.....  | 1,078   | 0.8                  | 236    | 1.2                  | 90              | 0.6                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....                         | 638     | 0.5                  | 137    | 0.7                  | 55              | 0.4                  |
| Eating.....  | 350     | 0.3                  | 71     | 0.4                  | 34              | 0.2                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....                         | 122     | 0.1                  | 25     | 0.1                  | 3               | -                    |
| Using the toilet, including getting to the toilet..... | 587     | 0.4                  | 132    | 0.7                  | 43              | 0.3                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....                         | 317     | 0.2                  | 70     | 0.4                  | 18              | 0.1                  |
| Number of ADL limitations:                             |         |                      |        |                      |                 |                      |
| 1.....   | 1,298   | 0.9                  | 242    | 1.2                  | 142             | 1.0                  |
| 2.....   | 545     | 0.4                  | 129    | 0.7                  | 76              | 0.5                  |
| 3 or more.....   | 913     | 0.7                  | 239    | 1.2                  | 68              | 0.5                  |
| Number of ADL's for which personal assistance needed:  |         |                      |        |                      |                 |                      |
| 1.....   | 440     | 0.3                  | 131    | 0.7                  | 60              | 0.4                  |
| 2.....   | 282     | 0.2                  | 75     | 0.4                  | 24              | 0.2                  |
| 3 or more.....   | 452     | 0.3                  | 104    | 0.5                  | 38              | 0.3                  |

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| Characteristic   | White   |                      | Black  |                      | Hispanic origin |                      |
|--|---------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|  | Number  | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number          | Percent distribution |
| With an IADL limitation.....   | 3,925   | 2.8                  | 1,001  | 5.1                  | 476             | 3.4                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....   | 2,723   | 2.0                  | 739    | 3.7                  | 349             | 2.5                  |
| Going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor's office.....                      | 2,210   | 1.6                  | 589    | 3.0                  | 246             | 1.7                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....   | 1,501   | 1.1                  | 418    | 2.1                  | 183             | 1.3                  |
| Keeping track of money and bills.....  | 1,160   | 0.8                  | 386    | 2.0                  | 148             | 1.1                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....   | 1,009   | 0.7                  | 335    | 1.7                  | 132             | 0.9                  |
| Preparing meals.....   | 1,253   | 0.9                  | 372    | 1.9                  | 144             | 1.0                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....   | 994     | 0.7                  | 275    | 1.4                  | 126             | 0.9                  |
| Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor.....                           | 1,982   | 1.4                  | 505    | 2.6                  | 244             | 1.7                  |
| Needs personal assistance.....   | 1,358   | 1.0                  | 341    | 1.7                  | 168             | 1.2                  |
| Using the telephone.....   | 913     | 0.7                  | 203    | 1.0                  | 114             | 0.8                  |
| Unable to use.....   | 260     | 0.2                  | 103    | 0.5                  | 52              | 0.4                  |
| Number of IADL limitations:  |         |                      |        |                      |                 |                      |
| 1.....   | 2,003   | 1.4                  | 463    | 2.3                  | 252             | 1.8                  |
| 2.....   | 878     | 0.6                  | 232    | 1.2                  | 112             | 0.8                  |
| 3 or more.....   | 1,045   | 0.8                  | 306    | 1.6                  | 113             | 0.8                  |
| Number of IADL's for which personal assistance needed:   |         |                      |        |                      |                 |                      |
| 1.....   | 1,393   | 1.0                  | 344    | 1.7                  | 184             | 1.3                  |
| 2.....   | 614     | 0.4                  | 183    | 0.9                  | 78              | 0.6                  |
| 3 or more.....   | 716     | 0.5                  | 212    | 1.1                  | 87              | 0.6                  |
| Uses a wheelchair.....   | 436     | 0.3                  | 63     | 0.3                  | 34              | 0.2                  |
| Does not use a wheelchair but has used a cane, crutches, or a walker for 6 months or longer..... | 1,156   | 0.8                  | 331    | 1.7                  | 114             | 0.8                  |
| Needs personal assistance with an ADL or IADL.....   | 2,978   | 2.2                  | 770    | 3.9                  | 365             | 2.6                  |
| With a mental or emotional disability.....   | 4,668   | 3.4                  | 947    | 4.8                  | 465             | 3.3                  |
| Mental retardation.....  | 847     | 0.6                  | 287    | 1.5                  | 130             | 0.9                  |
| <b>PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS OLD</b>  |         |                      |        |                      |                 |                      |
| Total.....   | 136,146 | 100.0                | 19,245 | 100.0                | 13,742          | 100.0                |
| With a work disability.....  | 14,953  | 11.0                 | 2,556  | 13.3                 | 1,462           | 11.1                 |
| Prevented from working.....  | 5,781   | 4.3                  | 1,586  | 8.2                  | 769             | 5.6                  |
| With a housework disability.....   | 7,860   | 5.8                  | 1,509  | 7.8                  | 832             | 6.1                  |
| Unable to do housework.....  | 947     | 0.7                  | 243    | 1.3                  | 120             | 0.9                  |