

Table 21. Blacks With a Disability, by Selected Characteristics: 1991-92

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex and age	Total	With a disability			
		Number	Percent	With a severe disability	
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BOTH SEXES, ALL AGES					
Total	31,420	6,277	20.0	3,836	12.2
AGE					
Less than 6 years	3,703	126	3.4	16	0.4
6 to 14 years	5,165	302	5.9	44	0.8
15 to 17 years	1,700	184	10.9	94	5.5
18 to 24 years	3,416	384	11.2	156	4.6
25 to 34 years	5,475	910	16.6	548	10.0
35 to 44 years	4,457	879	19.7	523	11.7
45 to 54 years	2,734	867	31.7	528	19.3
55 to 64 years	2,033	897	44.1	667	32.8
65 to 74 years	1,584	822	51.9	537	33.9
75 years and over	1,152	905	78.5	723	62.8
FAMILY RELATIONSHIP					
Family householder or spouse	11,042	2,883	26.1	1,784	16.2
With children under 18 years	6,303	1,178	18.7	624	9.9
Married, spouse present	7,165	1,648	23.0	974	13.6
With children under 18 years	3,903	584	15.0	297	7.6
No spouse present	3,877	1,234	31.8	810	20.9
With children under 18 years	2,400	594	24.8	327	13.6
Nonfamily householder	3,336	1,381	41.4	926	27.8
Lives alone	2,961	1,301	43.9	875	29.6
Child of householder	12,536	1,190	9.5	587	4.7
Other relative of householder	3,191	563	17.7	382	12.0
Member of secondary family	204	16	7.7	7	3.5
Secondary individual	1,111	243	21.9	149	13.4
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED					
Persons 25 years old and over	17,436	5,281	30.3	3,526	20.2
Less than 12	5,807	2,886	49.7	2,096	36.1
12	6,457	1,571	24.3	1,002	15.5
13 to 15	3,112	564	18.1	285	9.2
16 and over	2,060	259	12.6	143	6.9
REGION					
Northeast	5,650	962	17.0	600	10.6
Midwest	5,564	1,249	22.4	776	14.0
South	17,390	3,556	20.5	2,151	12.4
West	2,815	510	18.1	308	10.9
RESIDENCE					
In central city	17,573	3,469	19.7	2,154	12.3
In metro area, not central city	7,819	1,357	17.4	776	9.9
Not in metro area	6,028	1,451	24.1	906	15.0
RATIO OF INCOME TO LOW-INCOME THRESHOLD					
Less than 1.00	11,281	2,663	23.6	1,692	15.0
1.00 to 1.49	4,629	1,132	24.5	763	16.5
1.50 to 1.99	3,679	815	22.1	530	14.4
2.00 to 2.99	4,938	899	18.2	519	10.5
3.00 to 3.99	2,846	353	12.4	157	5.5
4.00 and over	3,999	407	10.2	171	4.3

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HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE STATUS					
Covered by private insurance	17,358	2,457	14.2	1,239	7.1
Not covered by private insurance	14,061	3,820	27.2	2,597	18.5
Covered by Medicaid	6,740	2,132	31.6	1,580	23.4
Covered by Medicare	3,111	2,183	70.2	1,730	55.6
Covered by Medicaid	7,537	2,359	31.3	1,726	22.9
Not covered by health insurance	5,649	904	16.0	413	7.3
MEANS-TESTED ASSISTANCE					
Received cash assistance	2,897	1,657	57.2	1,407	48.6
Received food stamps	2,736	1,265	46.2	979	35.8
Received housing assistance	4,348	1,117	25.7	729	16.8
Received both cash assistance and food stamps	1,954	932	47.7	765	39.2
Received all 3 benefits	798	364	45.6	290	36.4
Received food stamps only	620	265	42.7	174	28.0
Did not receive assistance	24,584	3,780	15.4	1,971	8.0
TENURE OF HOUSING UNIT					
Owner occupied	14,797	3,130	21.2	1,993	13.5
Renter occupied	16,623	3,147	18.9	1,843	11.1