

# RESPECTABILITY

## Florida and Jobs for PwDs

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# Florida



Gov. Rick Scott (R)

- ❖ 72.2% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ 30.5% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ 58,700 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ 1,116,000 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ 2,583,910 Civilians with a disability live in FL.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ The Employment gap between PwDs and non-PwDs decreased by 0.8% between 2010-2011.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ 599,552 people ages 18-64 in FL received SSDI or SSI benefits in 2012.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ Total expenditure on SSDI benefits for PwDs in FL in 2012 was \$7,882,500,000.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 6,797 jobs for PwDs in FL in 2012 (out of 1,988 blind applicants and 30,695 general applicants).<sup>3</sup>

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

# Florida

		People with Disabilities (%)		People without Disabilities (%)	
		2012	2013	2012	2013
Poverty <sup>1</sup>	US	29.2	28.7	13.6	13.6
	FL	28.5	28.4	15.0	15.1
Smoking <sup>1</sup>	US	26.0	25.4	16.9	16.2
	FL	24.2	22.8	15.5	15.1
Obesity <sup>1</sup>	US	39.1	40.1	24.5	25.0
	FL	35.7	37.1	22.2	22.9
Employment <sup>1</sup>	US	32.7	33.9	73.6	74.2
	FL	28.9	30.5	71.4	72.2

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

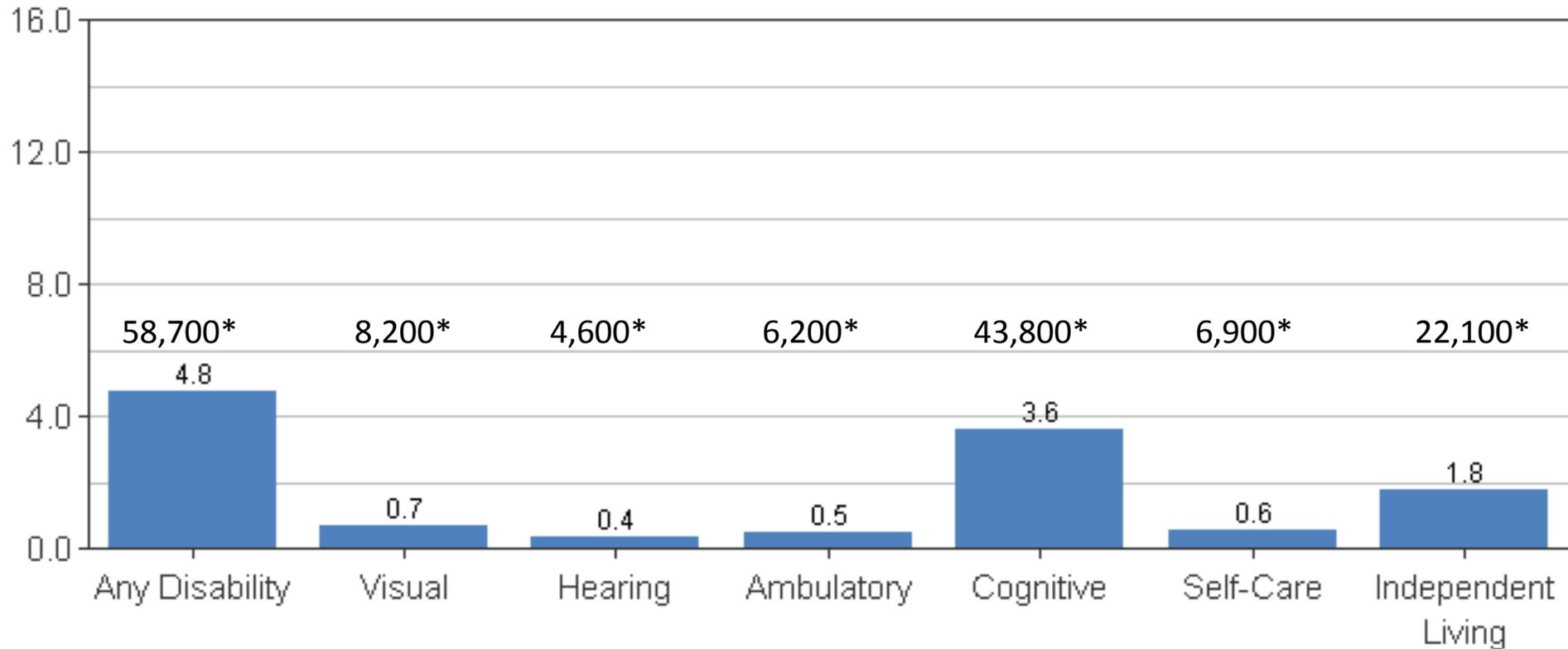
# Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category in FL

	2011	2012
<b>All Disabilities</b>	<b>321,477</b>	<b>316,882</b>
Specific Learning Disability	140,880	136,407
Speech or Language Impairment	78,582	77,301
Intellectual Disability	27,140	26,334
Emotional Disturbance	21,468	19,548
Multiple Disability	Omitted	Omitted
Hearing Impairment	3,555	3,637
Orthopedic Impairment	3,074	2,900
Other Health Impairment	25, 619	27,008
Visual Impairment	1,180	1,177
Autism	19,365	21,290
Deaf-Blindness	54	58
Traumatic Brain Injury	560	556
Developmental Delay	Omitted	Omitted

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

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

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

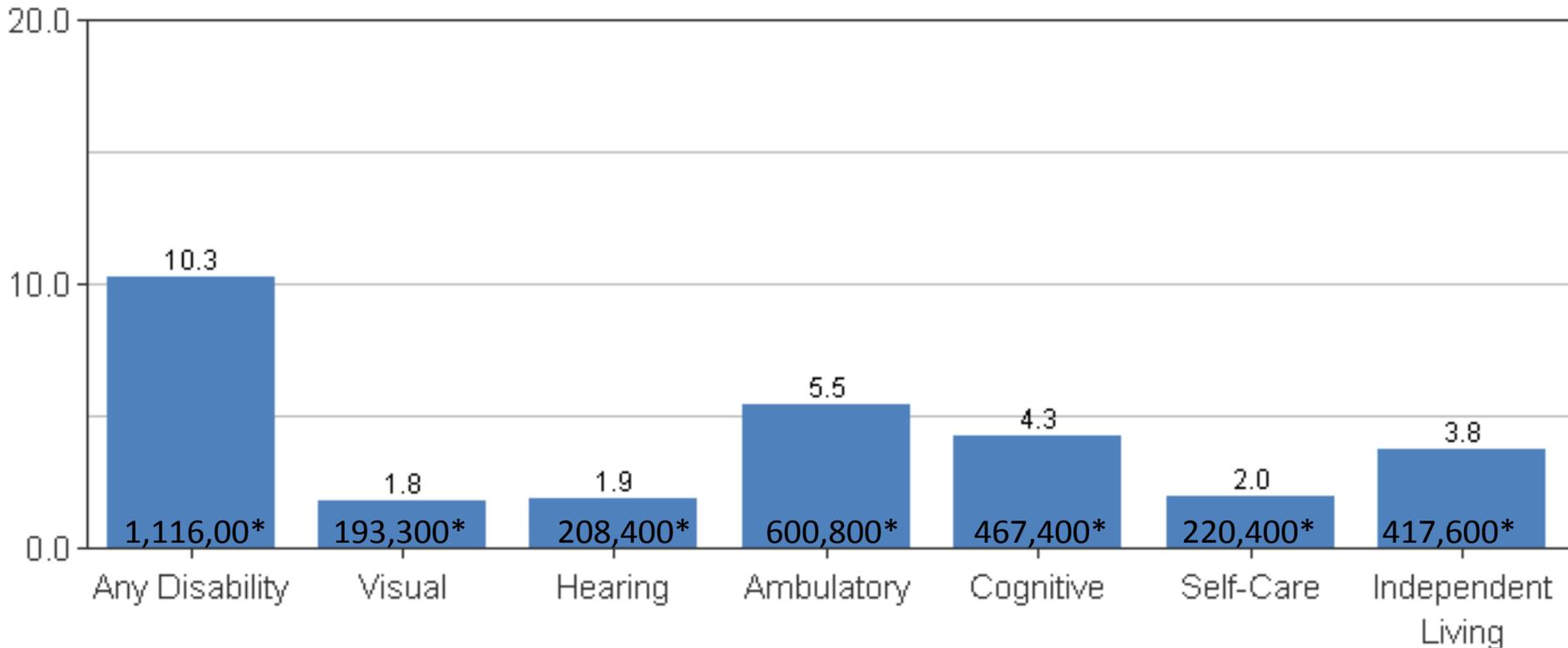


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Source: [Cornell University](#)

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

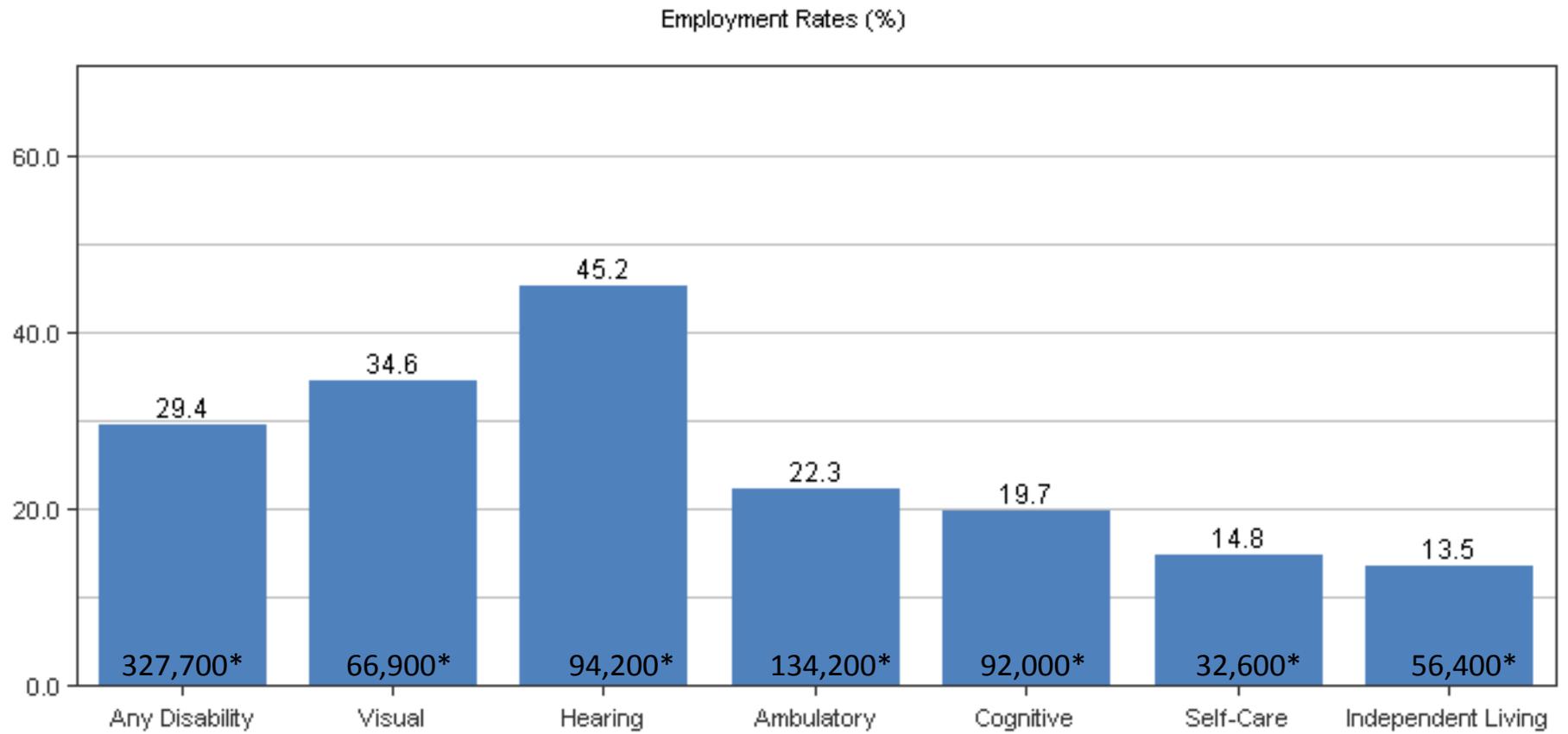
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# Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Florida in 2012



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Source: [Cornell University](http://Cornell University)

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❖ **Governor Rick Scott (FL)** recommended and the Florida Legislature approved \$500,000 this year to fund internships and supported employment for people with developmental disabilities. This is in addition to programs that provide job coaches to more than 3,000 people with developmental disabilities.

# Florida Project SEARCH Sites

- ❖ Baptist Hospital, Pensacola
- ❖ Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Boynton Beach
- ❖ Boca Resort and Club, Boca Raton
- ❖ Cape Canaveral Hospital, Cocoa Beach
- ❖ City of Hialeah, Hialeah
- ❖ City of Miami, Miami
- ❖ Florida Hospital Altamonte, Altamonte Springs
- ❖ Florida Hospital East, Orlando
- ❖ Florida Hospital Orlando, Orlando
- ❖ Florida Hospital Winter Park, Winter Park
- ❖ Gulf Breeze Hospital, Gulf Breeze
- ❖ Hilton, Altamonte Springs
- ❖ Holmes Regional Medical Center, Melbourne
- ❖ Martin Memorial Medical Center, Stuart
- ❖ Memorial Hospital Miramar, Miramar
- ❖ Miami Dade County Zoo, Miami
- ❖ Shands Hospital/University of Florida, Jacksonville
- ❖ Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando
- ❖ The City of Palm Bay, Palm Bay
- ❖ University of West Florida, Pensacola

Project SEARCH: [www.projectsearch.us](http://www.projectsearch.us)

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

## ❖ Top contractors:

- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- Northrop Grumman Corp.
- General Dynamics Corp.
- Harris Corp.
- Raytheon Company

- For complete list go to the [Fedspending website](#)

[http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/fpds.php?reptype=p&detail=-1&fiscal\\_year=2011&sortby=f&database=fpds&datatype=T&stateCode=FL](http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/fpds.php?reptype=p&detail=-1&fiscal_year=2011&sortby=f&database=fpds&datatype=T&stateCode=FL)

- Complete federal lists of 2006-2013 → [Federal Procurement Data System website](#)

<https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng/cms/index.php/en/reports/62-top-100-contractors-report3.html>

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

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

# Jobs in Florida

The fastest growing occupations in Florida are vastly in construction: carpenters, brick masons, stonemasons, tile and marble setters, reinforcing iron and rebar workers, and segmental pavers.

Source: <http://www.careerinfonet.org/oview1.asp?Level=Overall&from=State&stfips=12>

- [Click here for the Florida Workforce Development Plan](http://workforceflorida.com/Publications/StatePlan.php)

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- [Click here for your Workforce Development Board](http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=FL)

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# 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](http://www.disabilitystatistics.org)
- ❖ Fedspending: [www.fedspending.org](http://www.fedspending.org)
- ❖ Project SEARCH: [www.projectsearch.us](http://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](http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR)
- ❖ RespectAbilityUSA: [www.respectabilityusa.org](http://www.respectabilityusa.org)

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**We have many resources for policy makers and employers on our website and are ready to help!**

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