Georgia and Jobs for PwDs

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Governor Nathan Deal (GA) committed to focus on employment for PwDs at a rally with the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities.

- 71.5% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- 31.5% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- 40,300 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- 622,600 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- 1,211,831 civilians with disabilities live in GA.³
- The employment gap between PwDs and people without disabilities has decreased by 0.5% between 2010 and 2011.³
- 313,442 people 18 - 64 received SSDI or SSI benefits in 2012.³
- The total expenditure on SSDI benefits in GA in 2012 was $4,069,512,000.³
- Voc. Rehab. obtained 5,120 jobs (out of 15,689 applicants) for PwDs in GA in 2012.²

1. 2012 Disability Status Report: Georgia, disabiilitystatistics.org
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1. *Annual Disability Statistics Compendium.* Pg 53, 54, 72, 73, 29
## Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category in GA

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>162,884</td>
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<td>Specific Learning Disability</td>
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<td>Intellectual Disability</td>
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<td>Visual Impairment</td>
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<td>Deaf-Blindness</td>
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<td>Traumatic Brain Injury</td>
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Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](https://www.guide2india.com/annual-disability-statistics-compendium)
Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 16 to 20 in Georgia in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

- Any Disability: 5.7%
- Visual: 0.9%
- Hearing: 0.5%
- Ambulatory: 0.8%
- Cognitive: 4.0%
- Self-Care: 0.7%
- Independent Living: 1.8%

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 21 to 64 in Georgia in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 21 to 64 years (%)

- Any Disability: 10.9%
  - Total: 622,600*
- Visual: 2.2%
  - Total: 127,900*
- Hearing: 2.0%
  - Total: 113,500*
- Ambulatory: 5.9%
  - Total: 336,600*
- Cognitive: 4.3%
  - Total: 246,200*
- Self-Care: 2.0%
  - Total: 113,500*
- Independent Living: 4.0%
  - Total: 226,400*

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Georgia in 2012

*Total numbers reported

Source: Cornell University
Georgia Project SEARCH Sites

- Archbold Medical Center/John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Thomasville
- Candler Hospital, Savannah
- Cartersville Medical Center, Cartersville
- Coffee Country Regional Medical Center, Douglas
- Colquitt Regional Medical Center, Moultrie
- Dorminy Medical Center, Fitzgerald
- Effingham Health Systems, Springfield
- Emory Midtown Hospital/Emory Healthcare, Atlanta
- Grady Health System, Atlanta
- Hamilton Medical Center, Dalton
- North Fulton Hospital/Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite, Roswell
- Northeast Georgia Health System, Inc./Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville
- Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany
- Satilla Regional Medical Center, Waycross
- Shaw Industries, Dalton
- St. Joseph’s Hospital, Savannah
- Walton Regional Medical Center, Monroe

Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us
Contact Erin Riehle at Erin.Riehle@cchmc.org
Which Employers in Your State Must Meet 503 Rules (Hire PwDs)?

Top contractors:
- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- General Dynamics Corp.
- Georgia Tech Research Corp.
- Kipper Tool Company
- Northrup Grumman Corp.

For complete list go to the [Fedspending website](http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/fpds.php?stateCode=GA&sortp=r&detail=-1&datatype=T&reftype=p&database=fpds&fiscal_year=2012&submit=GO)

Resources for federal contractors include:

**Job Accommodation Network**
[https://askjan.org/](https://askjan.org/)

**US Business Leadership Network**
[www.usbln.org](http://www.usbln.org)
Georgia’s top industries:


- Click for your Workforce Development Plan

- Click for your Workforce Development Board
Resources

- **Fedspending**: [www.fedspending.org](http://www.fedspending.org)
- **Project SEARCH**: [www.projectsearch.us](http://www.projectsearch.us)
- **Job Accommodation Network**: [https://askjan.org/](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)
Let Us Know If We Can Help!

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

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