



# RESPECTABILITY

## SC and Jobs for PwDs

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# South Carolina



Gov. Nikki Haley (R)

- ❖ 72.7% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ 30.7% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ 680,038 people in SC have a disability.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ 15,700 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ 340,300 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ 60,800 PwDs aged 18 to 64 receive benefits.<sup>1</sup>
- ❖ In 2012, SC's total expenditure on SSDI benefits was \$2,632,980,000.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. received 14,917 general applicants and 582 blind applicants in SC in 2012.<sup>3</sup>
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 6,575 jobs for PwDs in SC in 2012.<sup>3</sup>

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

# South Carolina

		People with Disabilities (%)		People without Disabilities (%)	
		2012	2013	2012	2013
Poverty <sup>1</sup>	US	29.2	28.7	13.6	13.6
	SC	28.4	29.1	15.4	15.7
Smoking <sup>1</sup>	US	26.0	25.4	16.9	16.2
	SC	27.0	28.3	21.2	19.9
Obesity <sup>1</sup>	US	39.1	40.1	24.5	25.0
	SC	41.6	41.0	28.2	28.5
Employment <sup>1</sup>	US	32.7	33.9	73.6	74.2
	SC	27.0	30.7	71.4	72.7

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

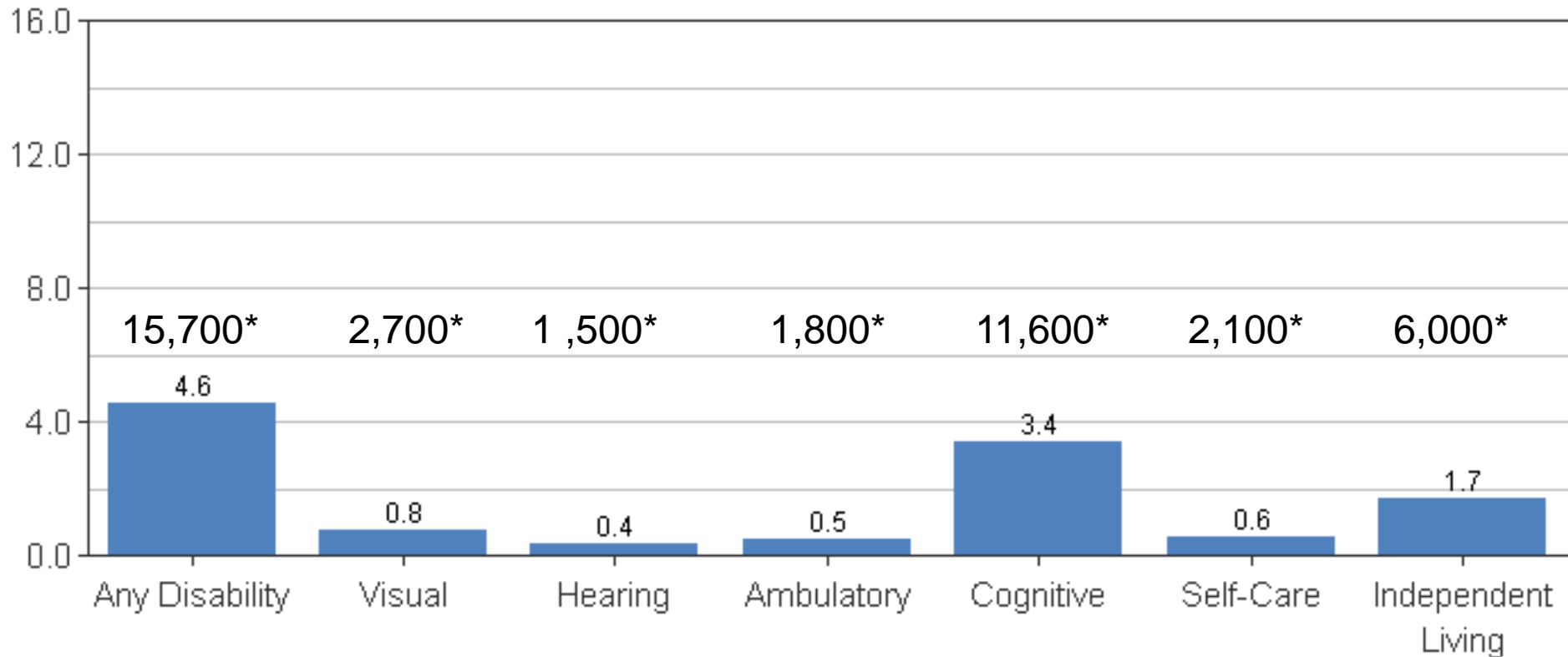
# SC Ages 6 to 21 Served Under IDEA

	2011	2012
<b>All Disabilities</b>	88,762	88,904
Specific Learning Disability	41,981	41,491
Speech or Language Impairment	15,229	14,799
Intellectual Disability	7,553	7,192
Emotional Disturbance	3,056	2,946
Multiple Disability	681	830
Hearing Impairment	1,022	1,046
Orthopedic Impairment	617	571
Other Health Impairment	10,428	11,081
Visual Impairment	397	414
Autism	3,819	4,481
Deaf Blindness	Omitted	5
Traumatic Brain Injury	Omitted	188
Developmental Delay	3,790	3,860

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

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

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

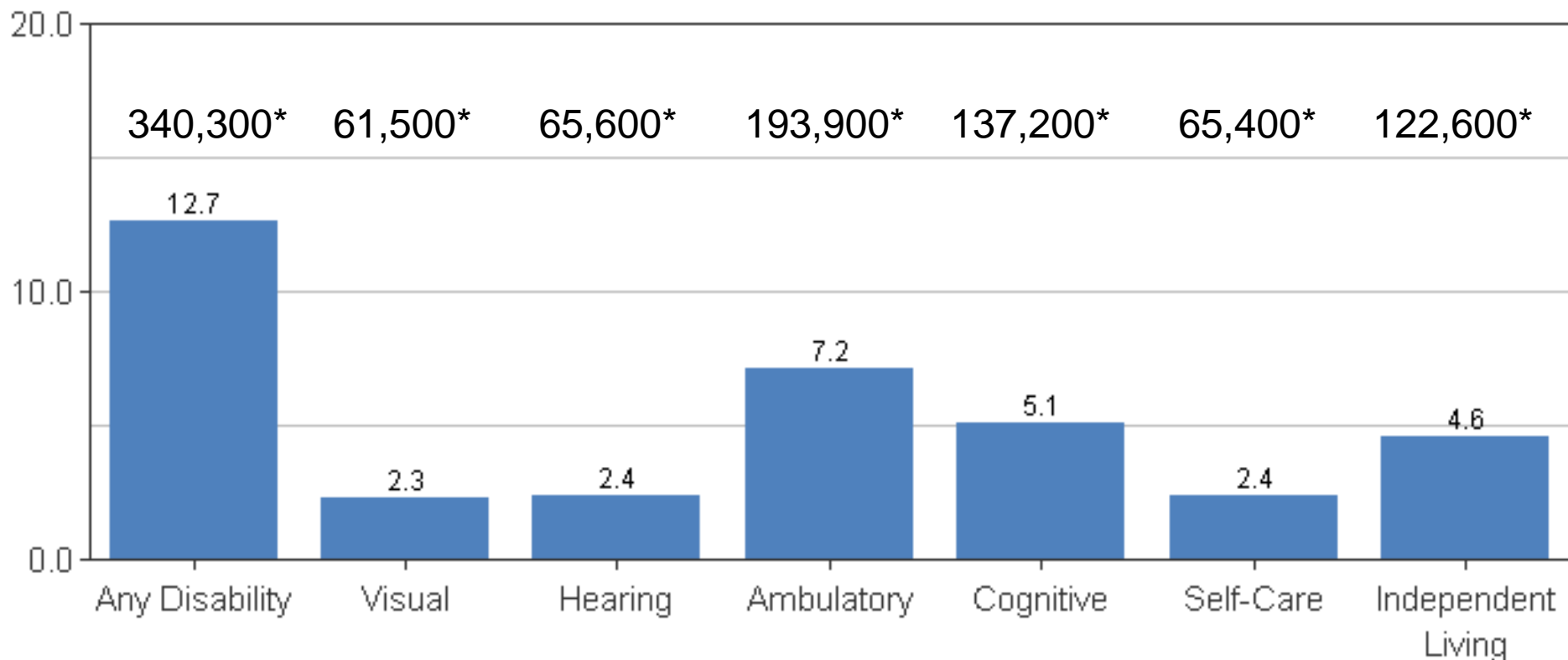


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# Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 21 to 64 in South Carolina in 2012

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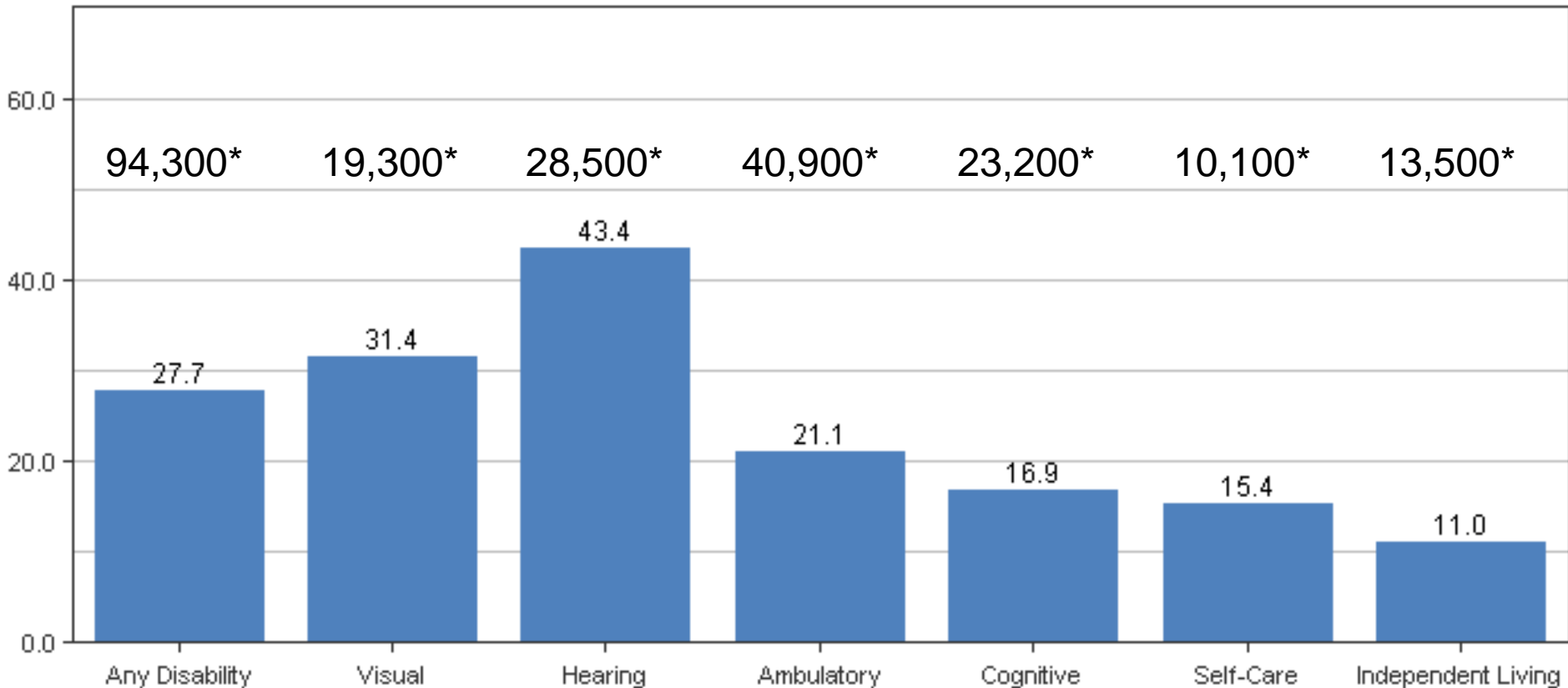


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# Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in South Carolina in 2012

Employment Rates (%)



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Source: [Cornell University](#)

# Project SEARCH: Program Description

- ❖ One school year or 9 months.
- ❖ 10 – 12 young adults with a variety of intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- ❖ Instructor and job coaches.
- ❖ Immersed in host business culture.
- ❖ Rotations through unpaid internships with continual feedback.
- ❖ Outcome of employment in the community.



# Project SEARCH: HUGE \$ SAVER!

The Project SEARCH  
Definition of a Successful  
Outcome:

- ❖ Competitive employment in an integrated setting.
- ❖ Year-round work.
- ❖ 16 hours per week or more.
- ❖ Minimum wage or higher.

- ❖ 273 programs in 44 states.
- ❖ 2500 young people per year.
- ❖ 60% healthcare, 40% broad mix of business types.
- ❖ 68% employment.
- ❖ 88% employee benefit eligible.
  - 35% take employee benefits, usually at 5 years.
  - Benefits alone save roughly 1 million dollars over a lifetime.
  - Family involvement curriculum to drive familial change in attitude.

# Contact Project SEARCH

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:

- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions LLC
- URS Corp
- The Shaw Group INC
- General Dynamics Corp
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina

- Complete list → [fed spending website](#)

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

- 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](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 South Carolina

South Carolina's major industries include Manufacturing, Professional and Business Services, Tourism and Hospitality, and Retail Trade. The Construction industry has suffered greatly during the recession and continues to struggle. Several industries have made modest gains, especially the Healthcare sector.

In the long-term (2010 to 2020), many of the same industries are projected to change. Forecasted to grow are Healthcare and Social Assistance; Retail Trade; and Accommodation and Food Services. Manufacturing, Agriculture, and Government are estimated to decline.

<http://lmi.dew.sc.gov/lmi%20site/Documents/StateOfWorkforceReport.pdf>

❖ SC Integrated Workforce [Plan](#) 2012-2016

[http://dew.sc.gov/news/Integrated\\_Workforce\\_Plan.pdf](http://dew.sc.gov/news/Integrated_Workforce_Plan.pdf)

❖ SC Workforce Investment [Board](#)

[http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce\\_board\\_info.asp?st=SC](http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=SC)

# 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)

# 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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