



RESPECTABILITY

WV and Jobs for PwDs

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West Virginia



Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin (D)

- ❖ 70.6% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 25.3% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 368,983 people in WV have a disability.³
- ❖ 7,000 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 187,400 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 43,500 PwDs aged 18 to 64 receive benefits.¹
- ❖ In 2012, WV's total expenditure on SSDI benefits was \$1,467,816,000.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. received 8,240 general applicants in WV 2012.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 3,393 jobs for PwDs in WV in 2012.³

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

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		People with Disabilities (%)		People without Disabilities (%)	
		2012	2013	2012	2013
Poverty ¹	US	29.2	28.7	13.6	13.6
	WV	33.8	31.4	14.6	15.2
Smoking ¹	US	26.0	25.4	16.9	16.2
	WV	33.5	33.1	25.8	24.8
Obesity ¹	US	39.1	40.1	24.5	25.0
	WV	45.2	42.8	28.6	31.4
Employment ¹	US	32.7	33.9	73.6	74.2
	WV	24.3	25.3	70.1	70.6

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

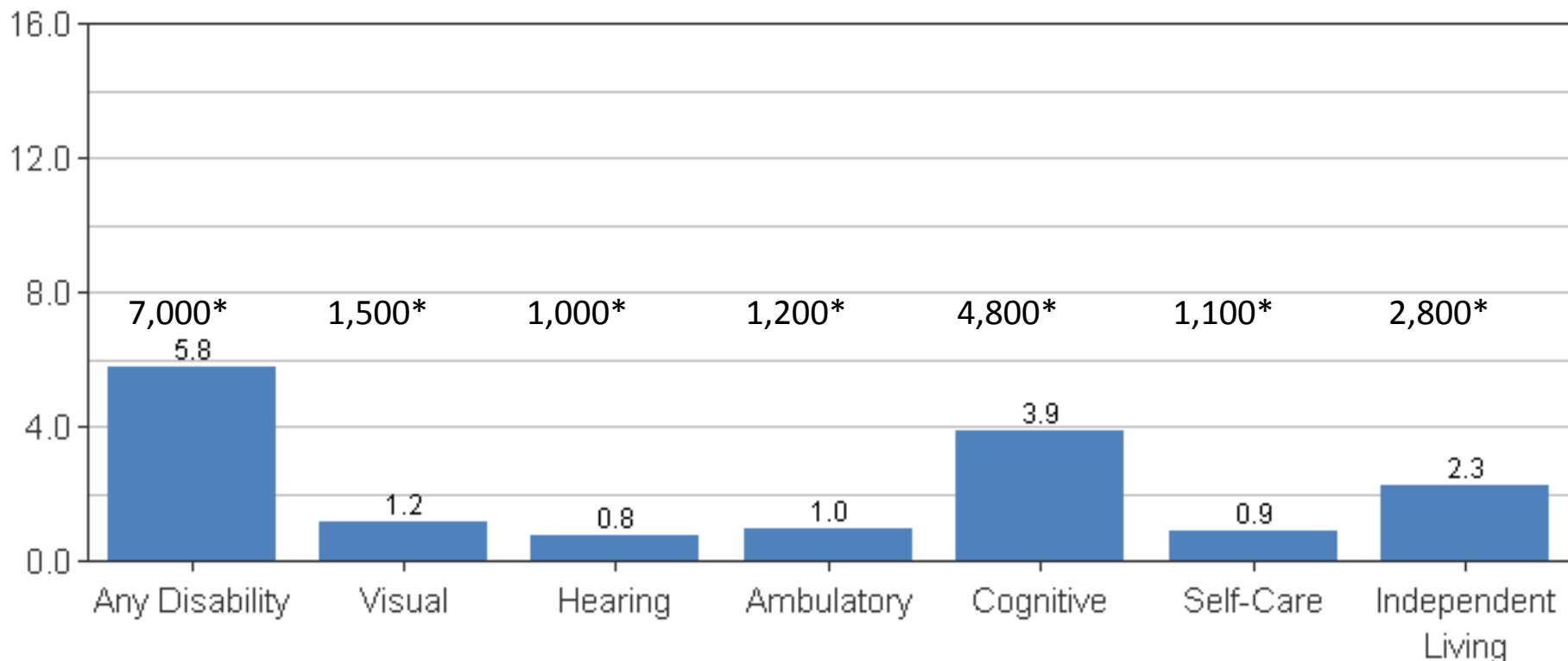
Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category WV

	2011	2012
All Disabilities	38,771	39,004
Specific Learning Disability	11,753	11,923
Speech or Language Impairment	11,075	10,787
Intellectual Disability	6,891	6,852
Emotional Disturbance	1,533	1,479
Multiple Disability	----	0
Hearing Impairment	385	398
Orthopedic Impairment	133	123
Other Health Impairment	5,211	5,553
Visual Impairment	250	252
Autism	1,425	1,530
Deaf Blindness	----	10
Traumatic Brain Injury	----	97
Developmental Delay	----	0

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 16 to 20 in West Virginia in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

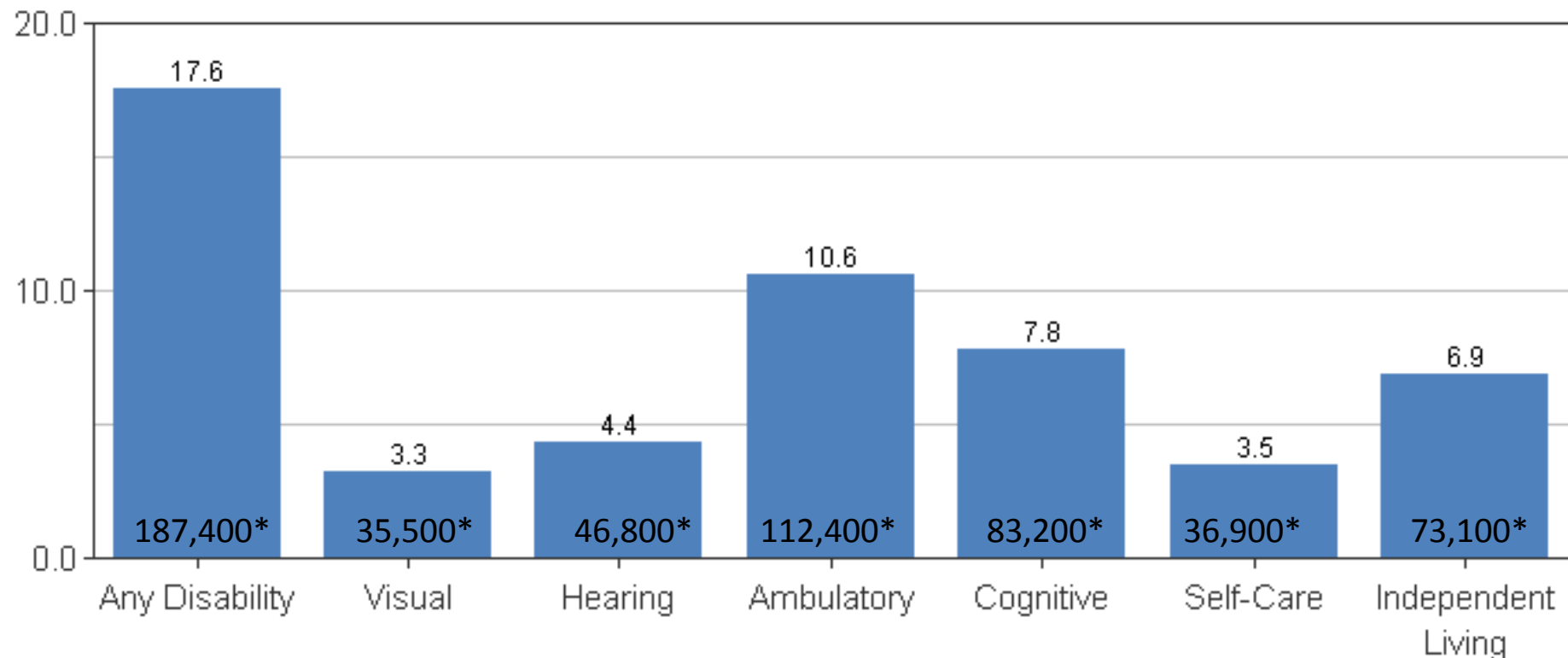


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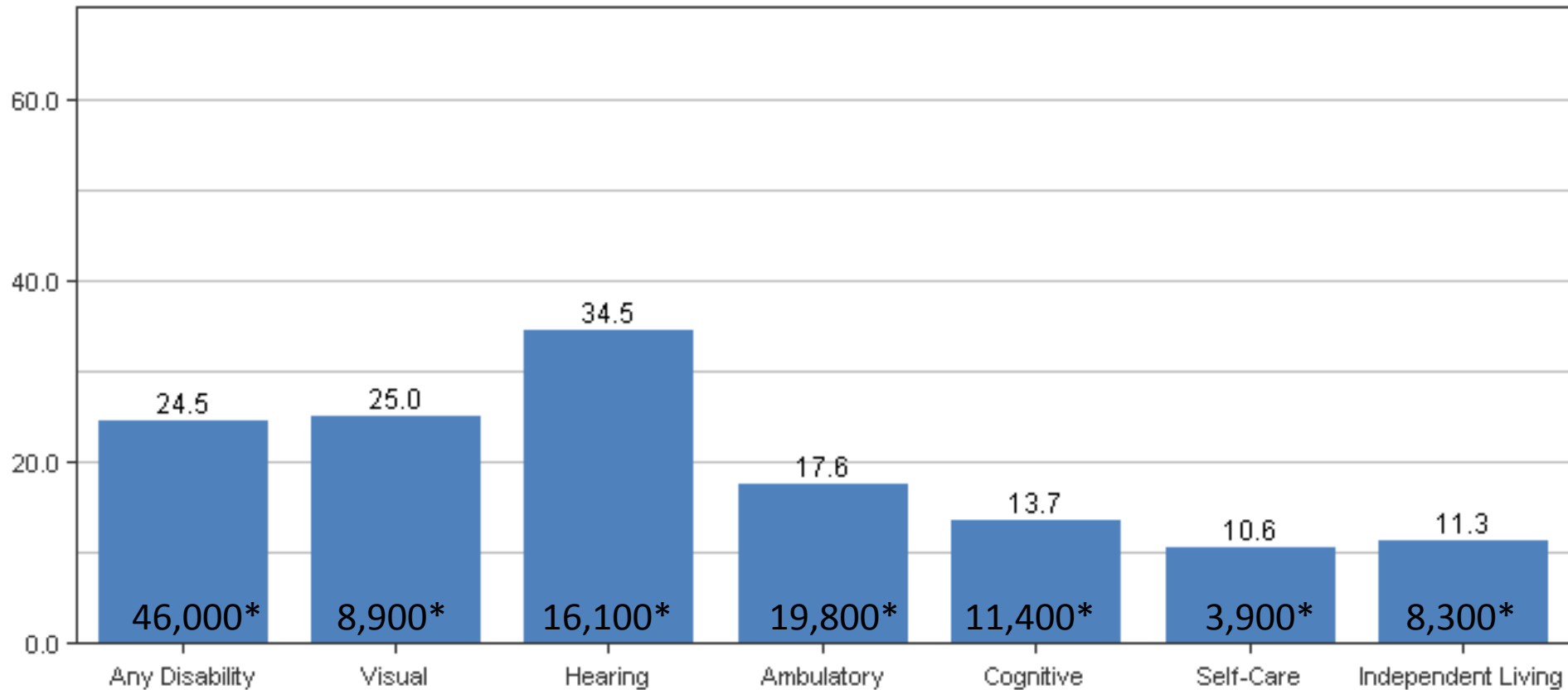


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Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in West Virginia in 2012

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.

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Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us

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

- ❖ Top contractors:
 - Digital Management INC.
 - URS Corporation
 - ACE Info Solutions INC.
 - Rolling Bay L.L.C.
 - Alliant Techsystems INC.

See the complete list on the [fed spending website](#)

http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/fpds.php?stateCode=WV&sortp=r&detail=-1&datatype=T&reptype=p&database=fpds&fiscal_year=2012&submit=GO

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

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

Jobs in West Virginia

- ❖ Over the next decade, many health-related industries are expected to grow, including ambulatory health care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, and health and personal care stores. Not surprisingly, registered nurses dominate openings in the health care industry, but other health sector occupations are expected to post significant growth also.
- ❖ Projecting moderate to substantial growth will also be seen throughout leisure and hospitality and will include such industries as food services and drinking places, accommodation, and amusement, gambling, and recreation facilities.
- ❖ Some manufacturing is expected to grow, including wood products and transportation equipment.
- ❖ Highly technical occupations experiencing high demand include computer systems analysts, network systems and data communications analysts, and computer software engineers.
- ❖ The coal miner sector continues to mine the same amount of coal or more than it did a decade ago, but with far fewer workers. The technological advance of this industry has produced sophisticated machinery that requires considerable knowledge and experience from its workers.

http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=WV

- ❖ Click for [Your Workforce Development Board](http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=WV)

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- ❖ Click for West Virginia's [Workforce Strategic Plan, 2012-2016](http://www.wvcommerce.org/App_Media/assets/doc/businessandworkforce/workforcewv/publicnotices/West_Virginia's_Five_Year_Plan_Final_3.7.2013.pdf)

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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
- ❖ Fedspending: www.fedspending.org
- ❖ Project SEARCH: 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
- ❖ RespectAbilityUSA: 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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