



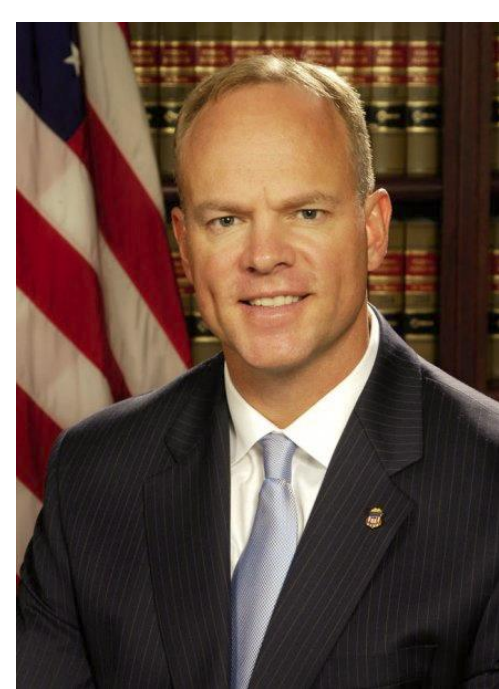
RESPECTABILITY

WY and Jobs for PwDs

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Wyoming



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- ❖ 79.4% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 50.7% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 68,449 people in WY have a disability.³
- ❖ 2,400 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 34,000 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 6,100 PwDs aged 18 to 64 receive benefits.¹
- ❖ In 2012, WY's total expenditure on SSDI benefits was \$184,836,000.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. received 2,161 general applicants in WY in 2012.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 678 jobs for PwDs in WY in 2012.²

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](#)

Wyoming Data

		People with Disabilities (%)		People without Disabilities (%)	
		2012	2013	2012	2013
Poverty ¹	US	29.2	28.7	13.6	13.6
	WY	22.8	16.7	11.6	10.1
Smoking ¹	US	26.0	25.4	16.9	16.2
	WY	23.9	28.4	21.4	18.3
Obesity ¹	US	39.1	40.1	24.5	25.0
	WY	35.3	39.1	22.0	24.6
Employment ¹	US	32.7	33.9	73.6	74.2
	WY	43.9	50.7	78.5	79.4

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

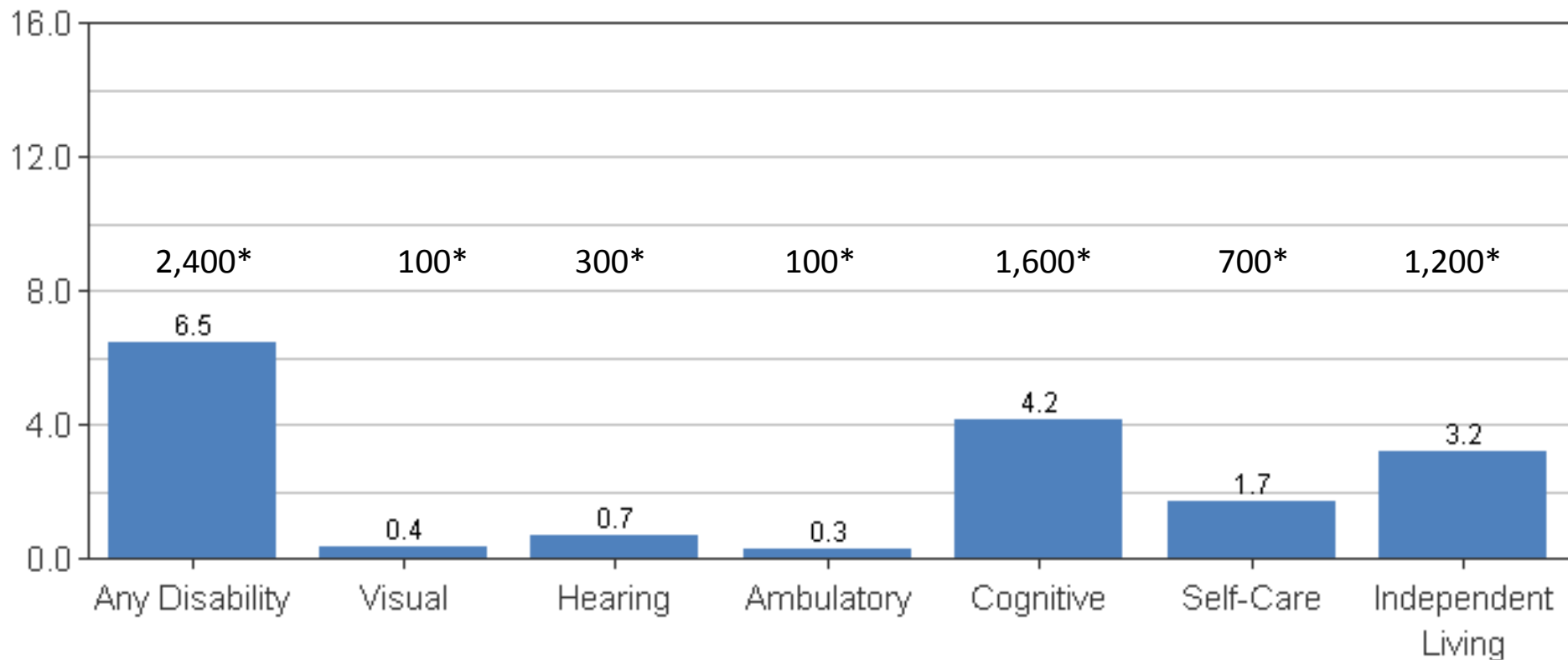
Ages 6 to 21 IEPs by Category WY

	2011	2012
All Disabilities	11,990	11,883
Specific Learning Disability	4,382	4,250
Speech or Language Impairment	3,087	3,138
Intellectual Disability	526	491
Emotional Disturbance	717	641
Multiple Disability	194	217
Hearing Impairment	151	133
Orthopedic Impairment	70	72
Other Health Impairment	1,862	1,885
Visual Impairment	----	43
Autism	653	708
Deaf Blindness	----	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	67	71
Developmental Delay	229	234

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

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

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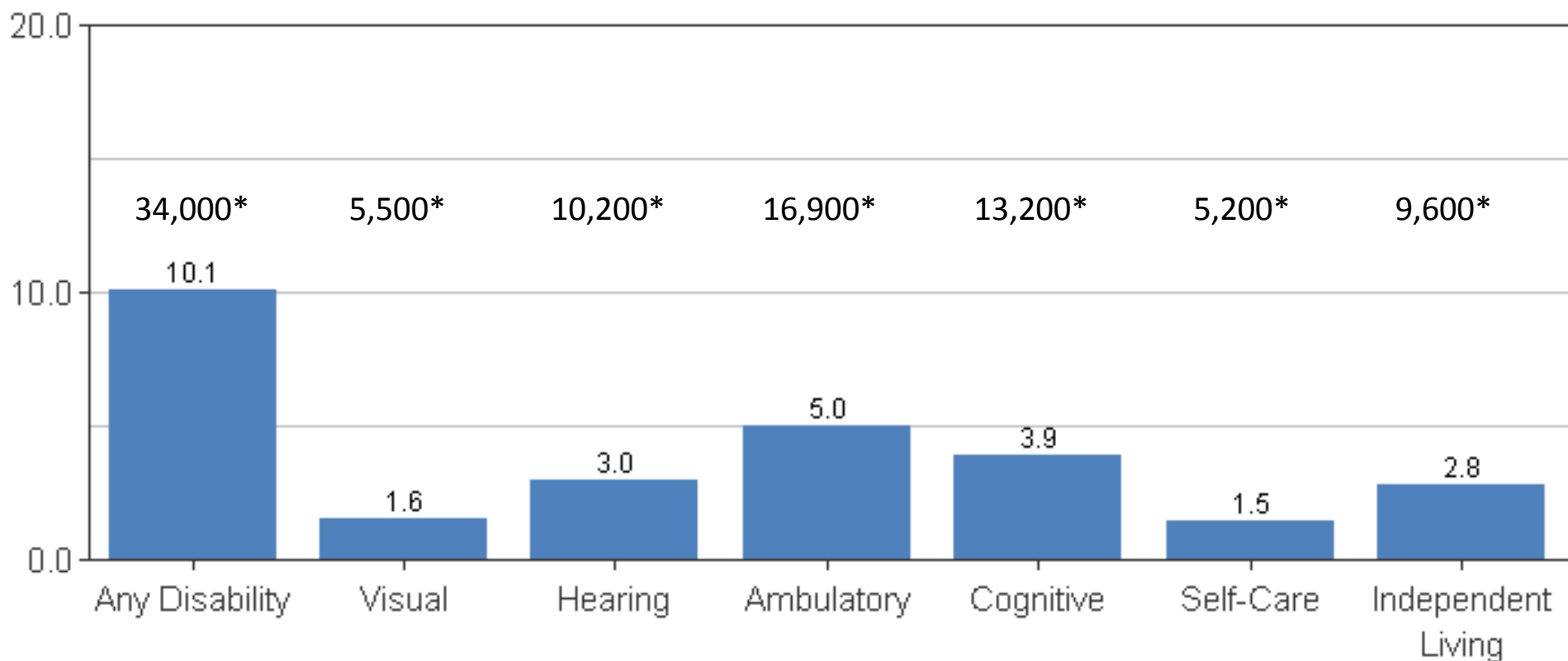


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Source: [Cornell University](#)

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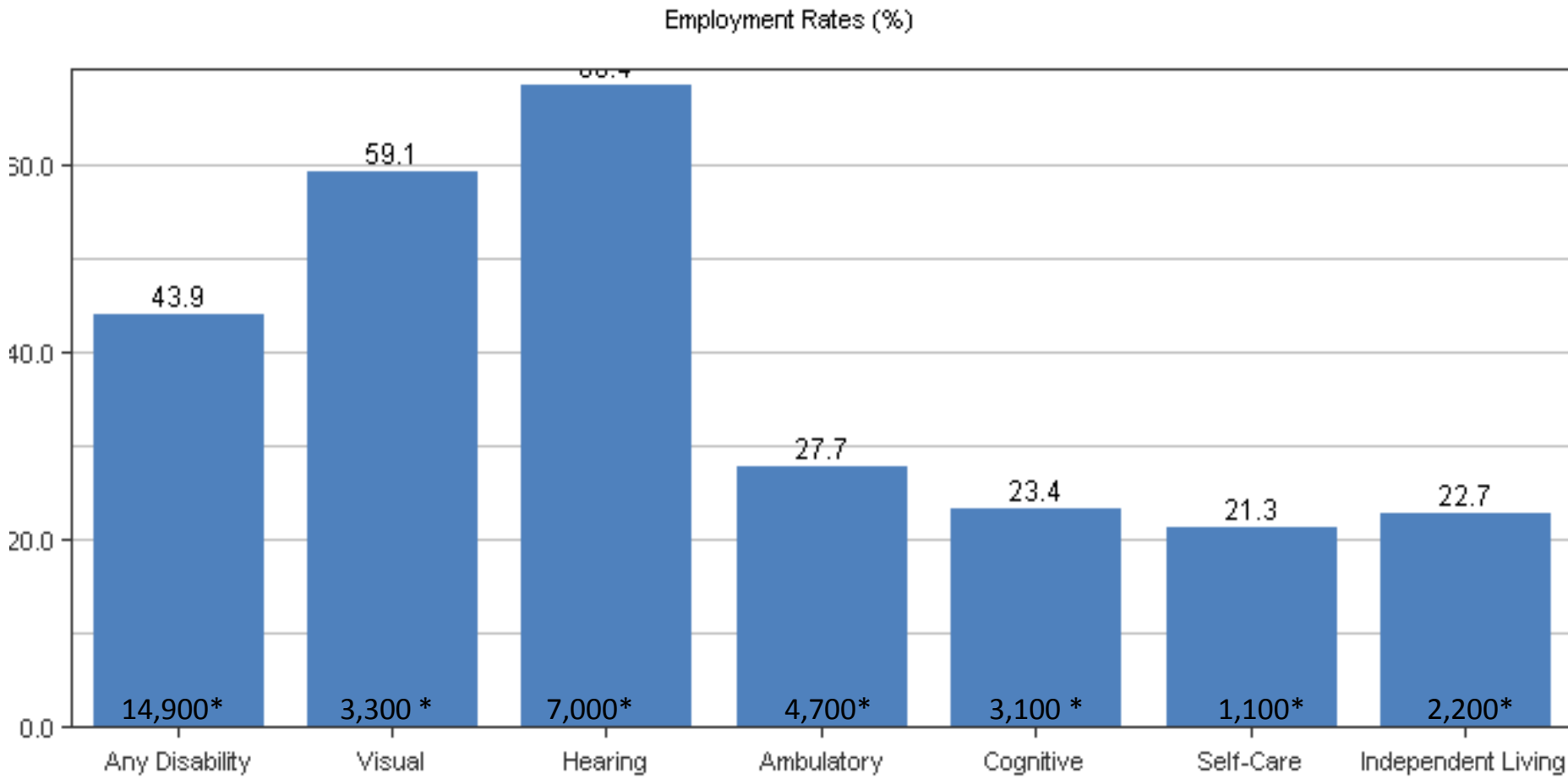
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Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in Wyoming in 2012



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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

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

❖ Top contractors:

- CRH PLC
- Hermes Consolidated Inc.
- Recco Inc.
- The Sinclair Companies
- M1 Support Services L.P.

- 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=WY

- 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 Wyoming

❖ High Growth Industries:

- Healthcare
- Energy

Source: [Workforce Investment Works](#)

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

❖ Click for Your [Workforce Development Board](#)

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

❖ Click for your [Workforce Strategic Plan](#)

<http://wyomingworkforce.org/Documents/news/PY%202012%20Integrated%20Workforce%20Plan.pdf>

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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