



Mayor's Office for
People with Disabilities

New York City People with Disabilities Statistics Updated 2016

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Census Estimates Total Population 8.5 Million



Census Category Definitions:

Census Questions:

Hearing: Is this person deaf or does he/she have serious difficulty hearing?

Vision: Is this person blind or does he/she have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

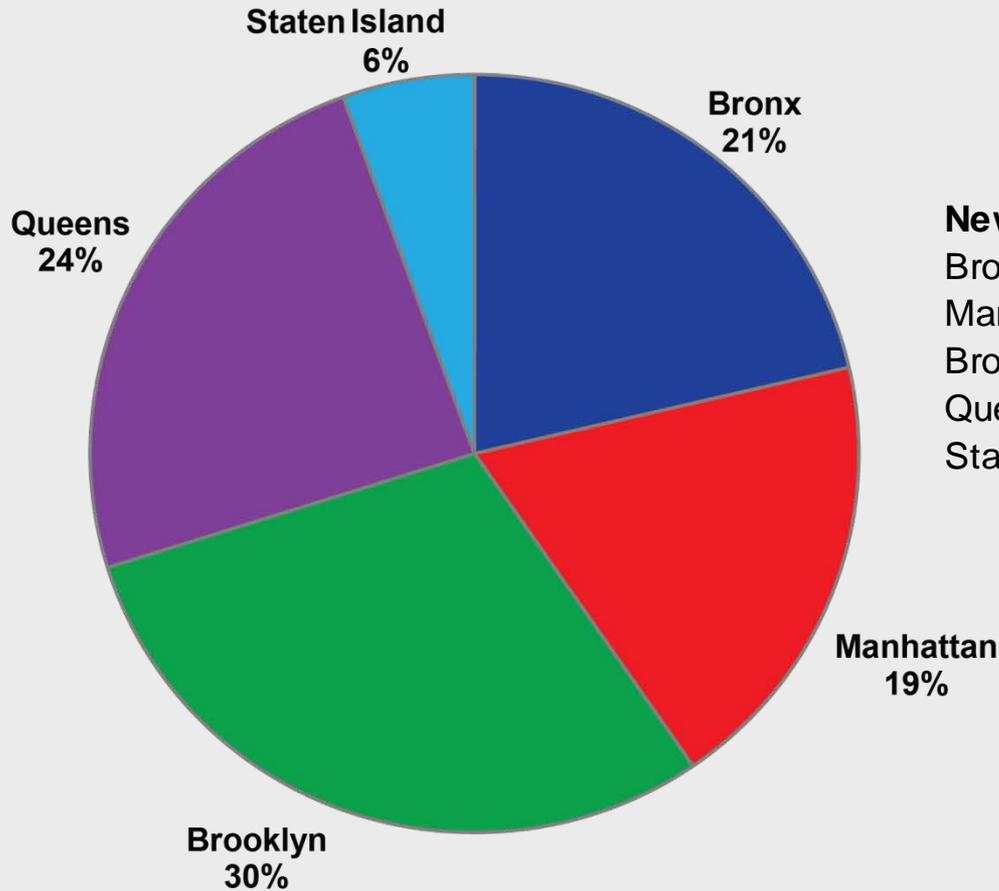
Cognitive: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

Ambulatory: Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

Self-Care: Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?

Independent Living: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

Population* by Disability Status New York City, 2014



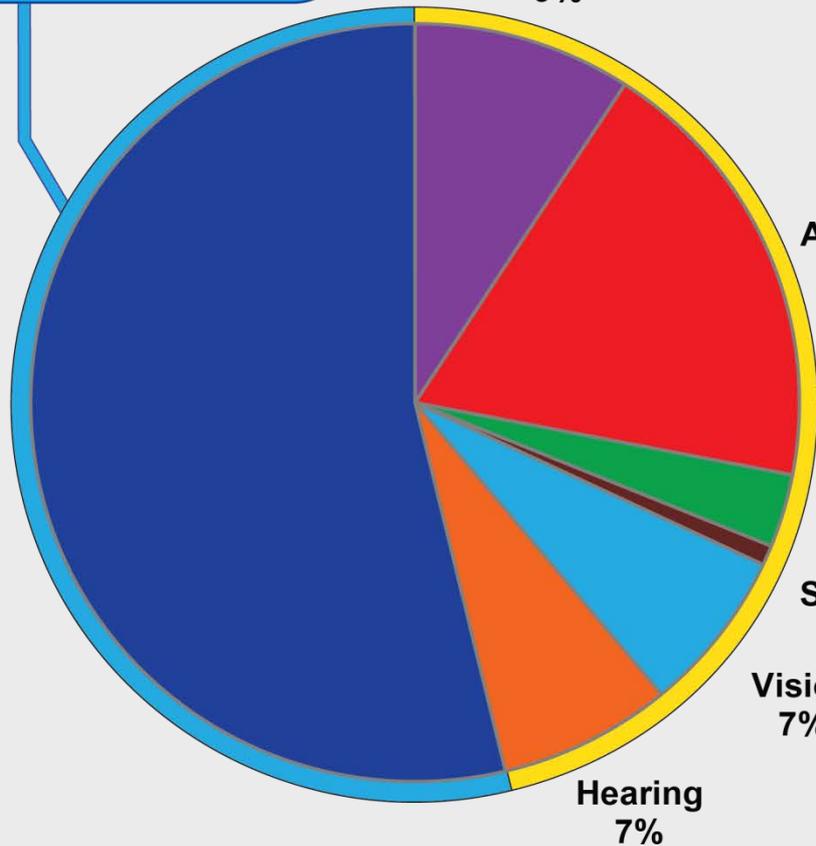
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New York City, Total	8,492,233	948,208	11.2
Bronx	1,437,658	202,401	14.1
Manhattan	1,637,729	180,554	11.0
Brooklyn	2,621,898	282,142	10.8
Queens	2,321,730	230,476	9.9
Staten Island	473,218	52,635	11.1

With a Disability = 948,208

*Includes population in group quarters and armed forces in this and subsequent slides.

Population by Disability Type New York City, 2014

Has Two or More Disabilities
54%



Total Population

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Total Population	8,492,233
Without a disability	7,544,025
With a disability	948,208
Has One Disability	438,405
Cognitive	87,078
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Self-care	8,025
Vision	65,673
Hearing	69,074
Has Two or More Disabilities	509,803

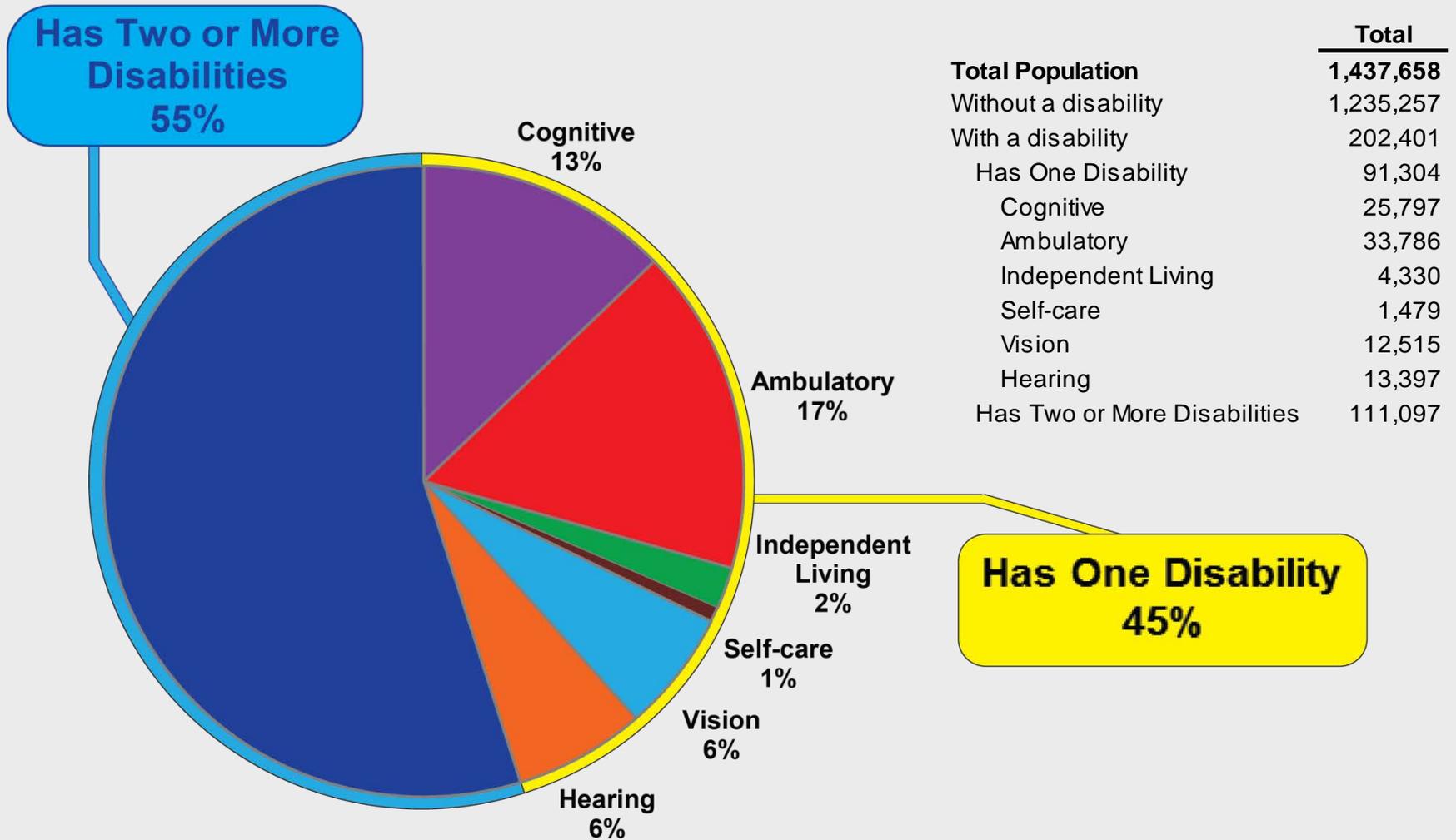
Has One Disability
46%

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Population with a Disability by Race/Hispanic Origin New York City, 2014

	Total Population	Disabled	% Disabled
New York City, Total	8,492,233	948,208	11.2
White, nonhispanic	2,743,125	299,685	10.9
Hispanic	2,460,057	295,962	12.0
Black, nonhispanic	1,891,831	243,672	12.9
Asian, nonhispanic	1,161,998	86,051	7.4
Multiracial and other, nonhispanic	235,222	22,838	9.7

Population by Disability Type Bronx, 2014



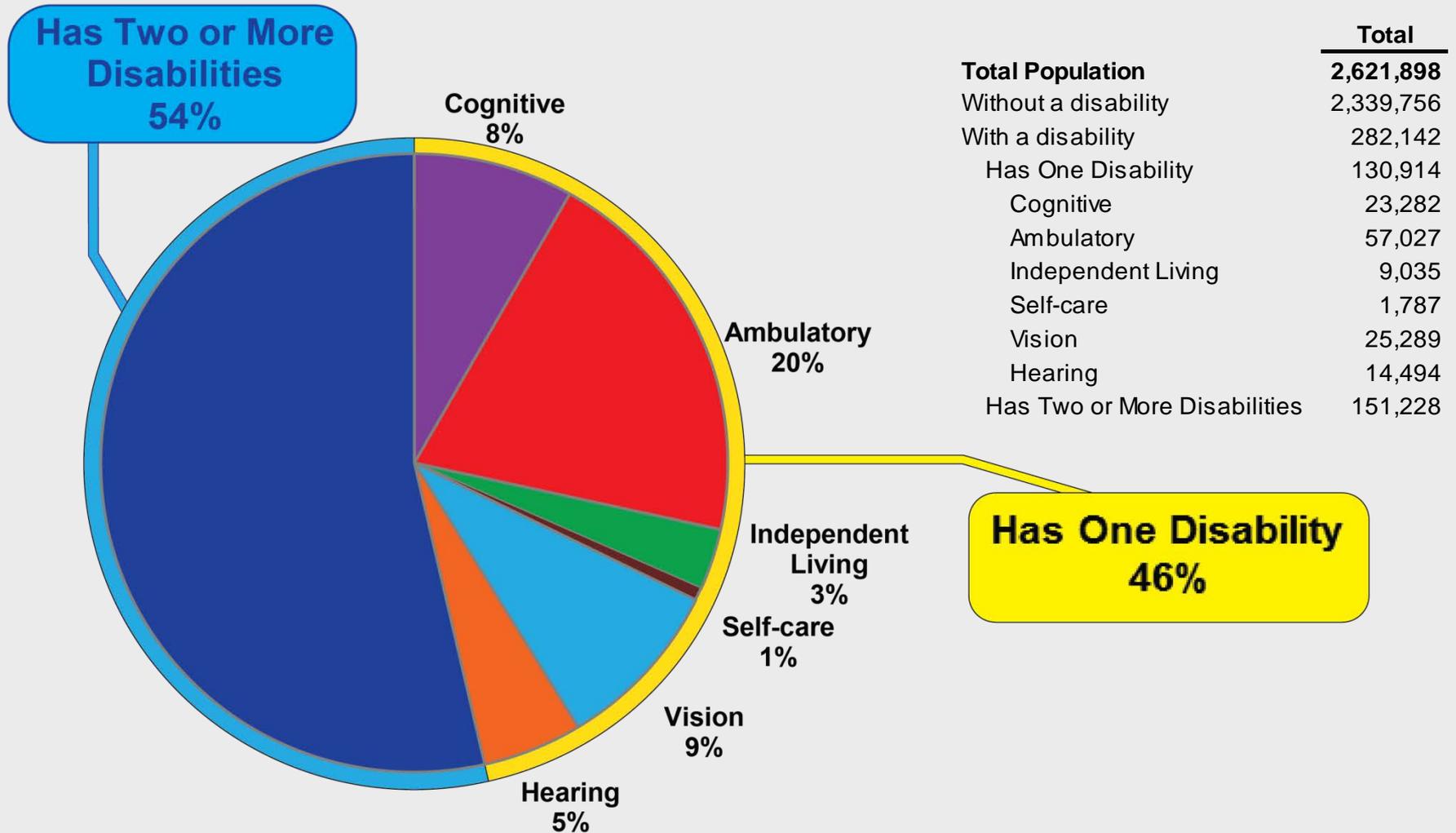
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Without a disability	1,235,257
With a disability	202,401
Has One Disability	91,304
Cognitive	25,797
Ambulatory	33,786
Independent Living	4,330
Self-care	1,479
Vision	12,515
Hearing	13,397
Has Two or More Disabilities	111,097

With a Disability = 202,401

Population with a Disability by Race/Hispanic Origin Bronx, 2014

	Total Population	Disabled	% Disabled
Bronx, Total	1,437,658	202,401	14.1
White, nonhispanic	146,641	25,841	17.6
Hispanic	787,726	105,903	13.4
Black, nonhispanic	426,102	60,299	14.2
Asian, nonhispanic	53,871	6,655	12.4
Multiracial and other, nonhispanic	23,318	3,703	15.9

Population by Disability Type Brooklyn, 2014



	<u>Total</u>
Total Population	2,621,898
Without a disability	2,339,756
With a disability	282,142
Has One Disability	130,914
Cognitive	23,282
Ambulatory	57,027
Independent Living	9,035
Self-care	1,787
Vision	25,289
Hearing	14,494
Has Two or More Disabilities	151,228

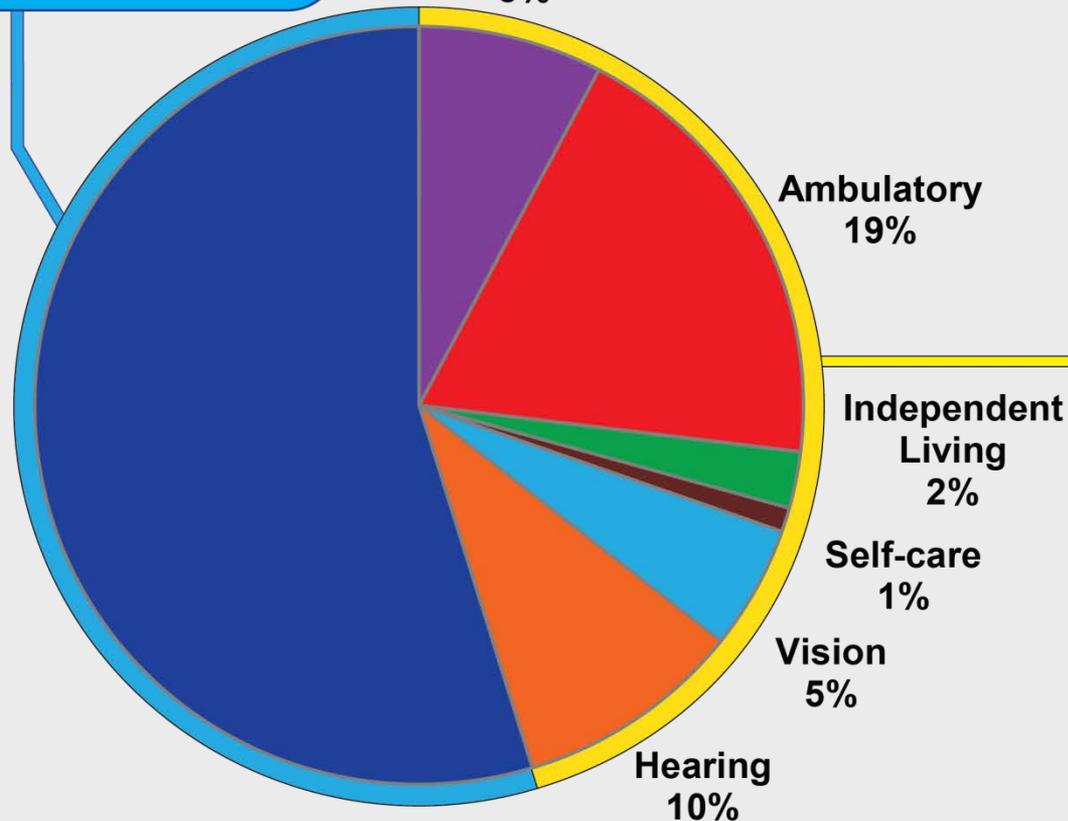
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Population with a Disability by Race/Hispanic Origin Brooklyn, 2014

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	<u>Population</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Disabled</u>
Brooklyn, Total	2,621,898	282,142	10.8
White, nonhispanic	933,807	100,885	10.8
Hispanic	512,111	61,780	12.1
Black, nonhispanic	812,374	93,429	11.5
Asian, nonhispanic	306,683	19,858	6.5
Multiracial and other, nonhispanic	56,923	6,190	10.9

Population by Disability Type Manhattan, 2014

**Has Two or More
Disabilities
55%**



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Total Population	1,637,729
Without a disability	1,457,175
With a disability	180,554
Has One Disability	81,689
Cognitive	13,986
Ambulatory	34,696
Independent Living	4,344
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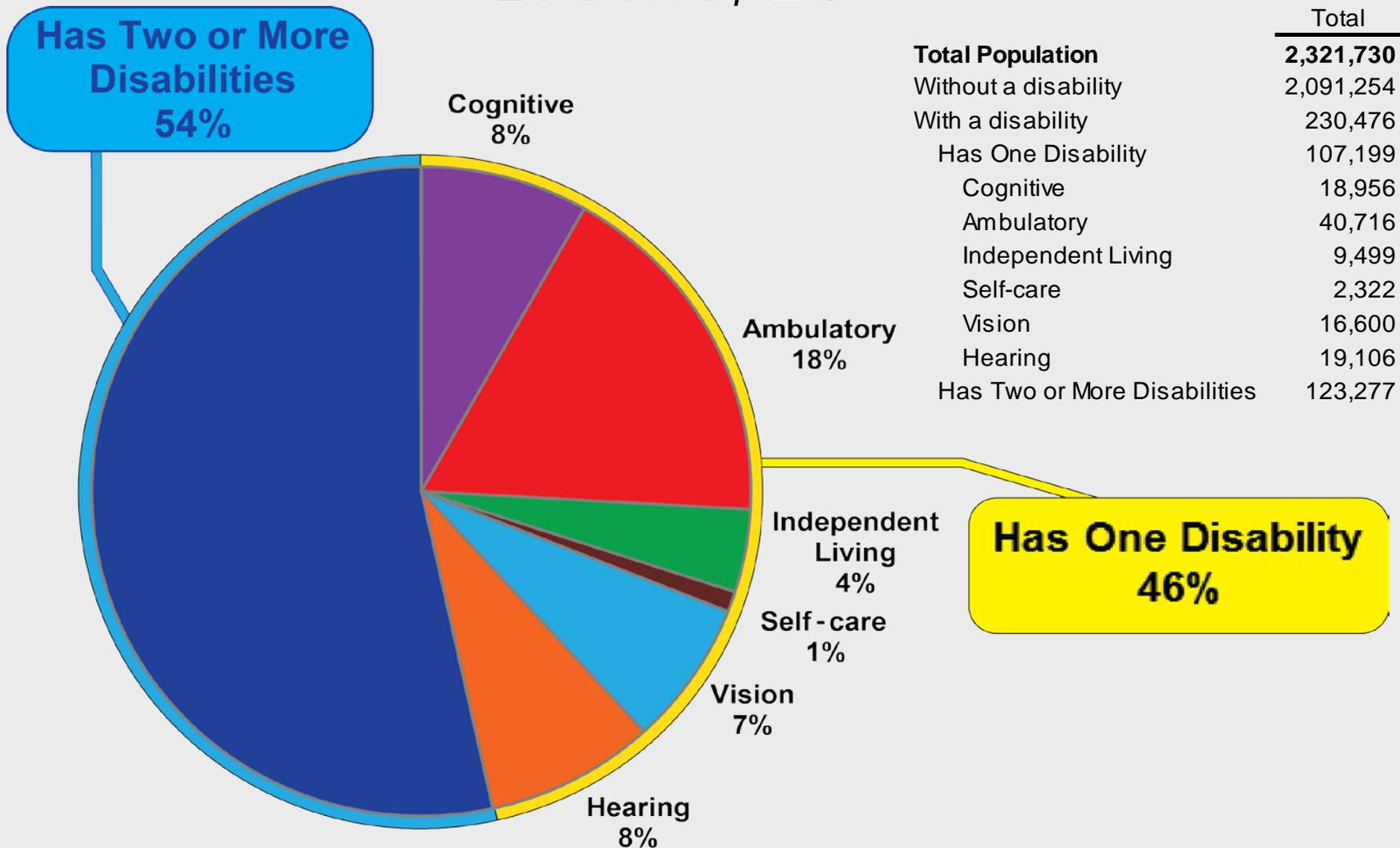
**Has One Disability
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Population with a Disability by Race/Hispanic Origin Manhattan, 2014

	Total		%
	Population	Disabled	Disabled
Manhattan, Total	1,637,729	180,554	11.0
White, nonhispanic	767,926	57,485	7.5
Hispanic	423,739	63,126	14.9
Black, nonhispanic	205,739	38,366	18.6
Asian, nonhispanic	190,417	16,518	8.7
Multiracial and other, nonhispanic	49,908	5,059	10.1

Population by Disability Type Queens, 2014



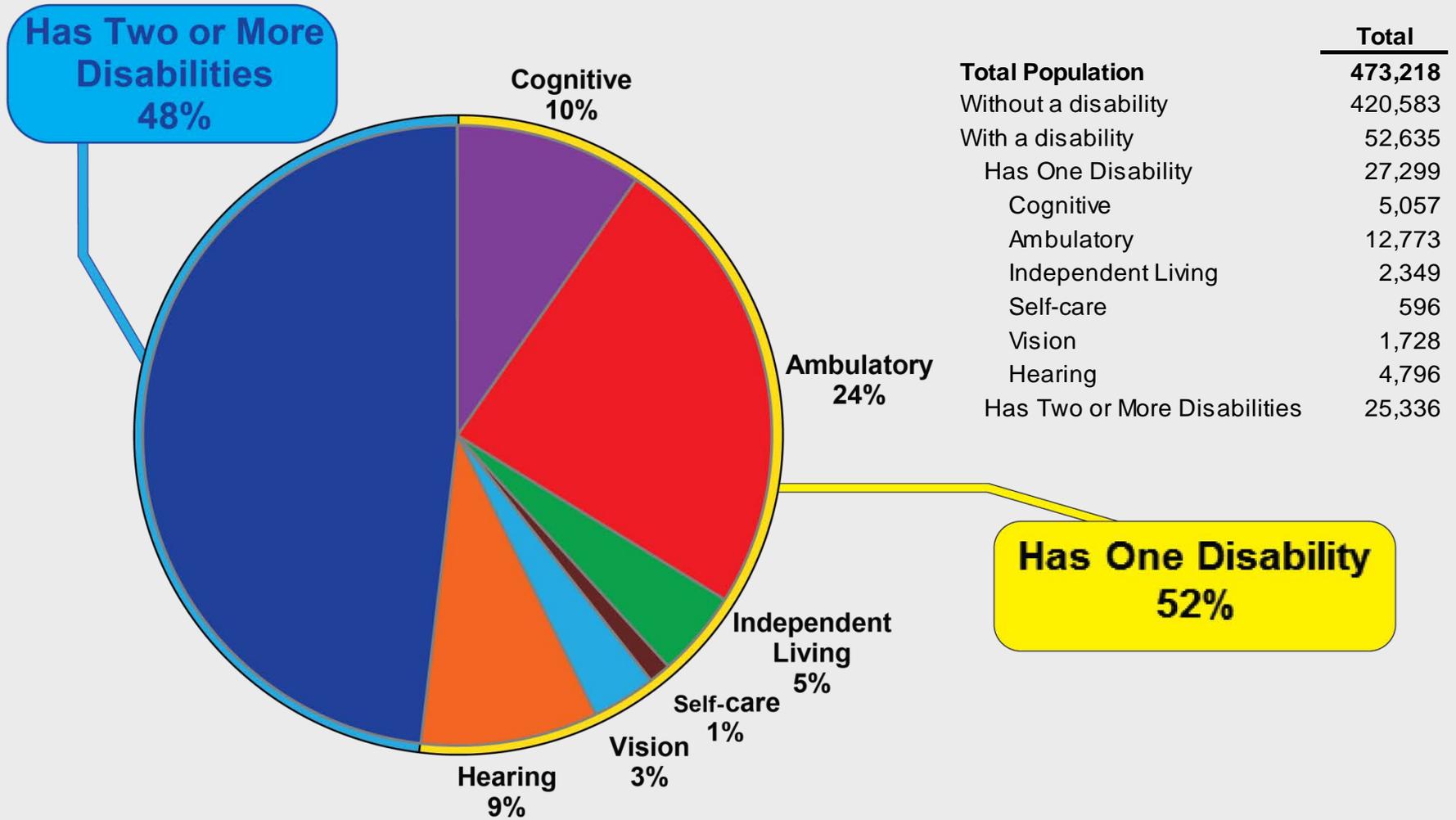
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Ambulatory	40,716
Independent Living	9,499
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Vision	16,600
Hearing	19,106
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Queens, Total	2,321,730	230,476	9.9
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Asian, nonhispanic	574,526	40,272	7.0
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Hispanic	85,566	8,312	9.7
Black, nonhispanic	41,969	5,715	13.6
Asian, nonhispanic	36,501	2,748	7.5
Multiracial and other, nonhispanic	13,157	831	6.3

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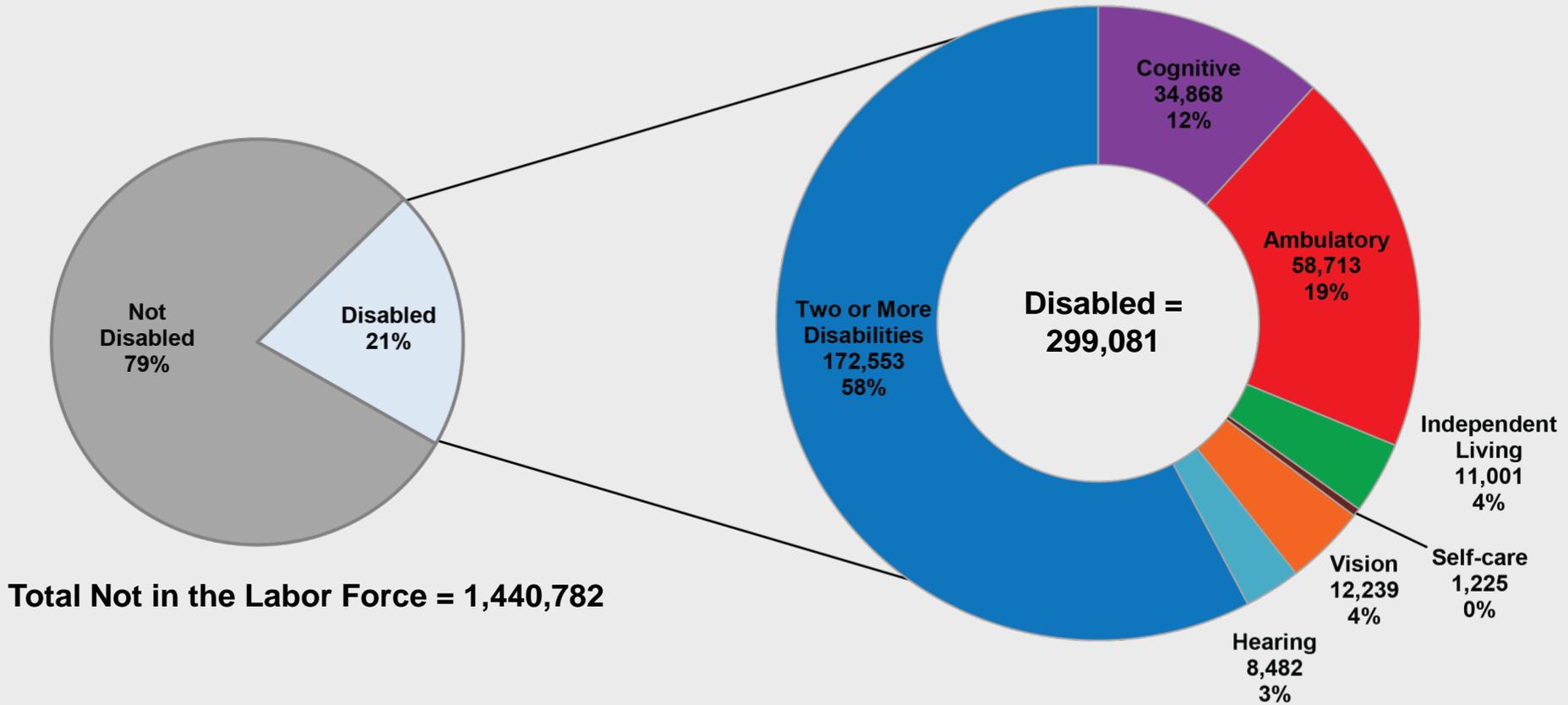
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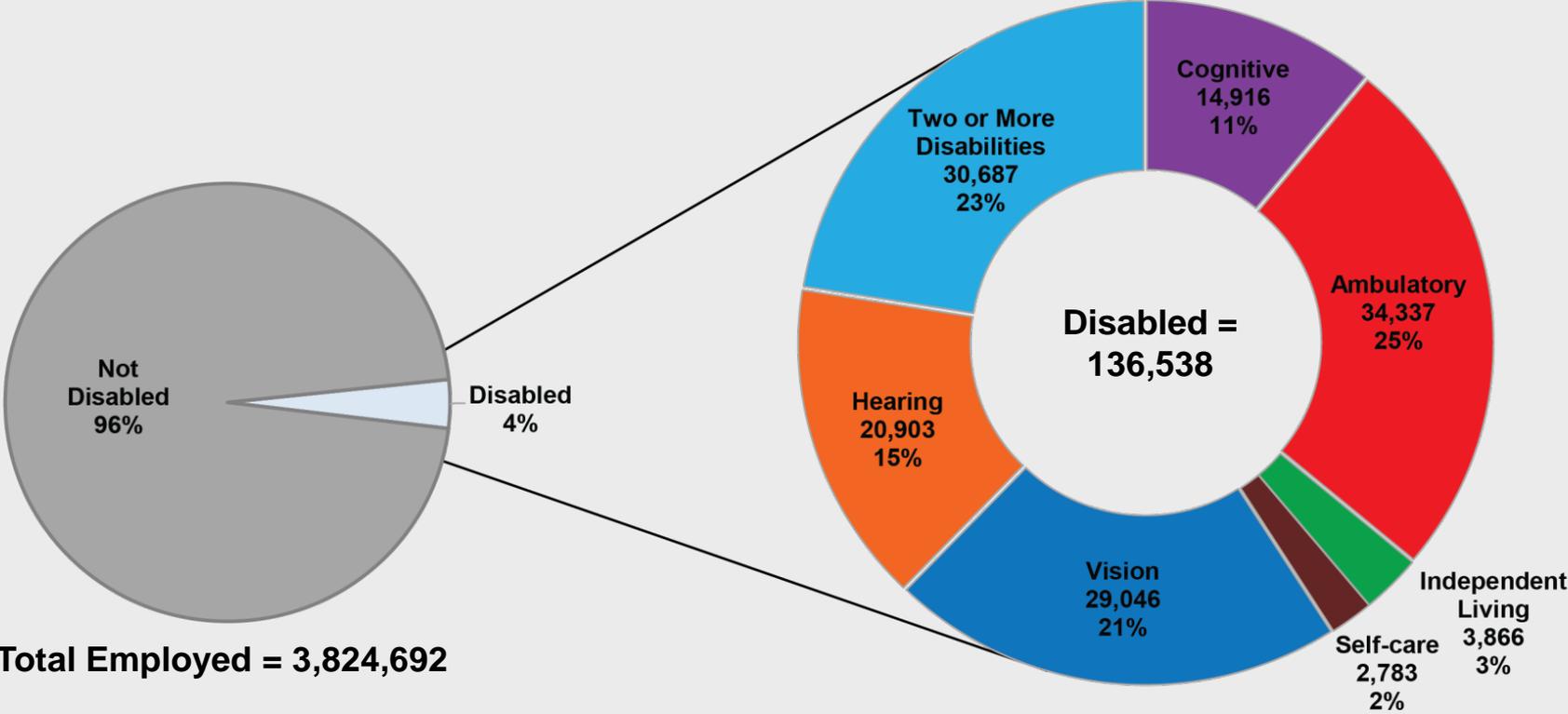
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Population Ages 18-64 Not in the Labor Force by Disability Status New York City, 2014



Employed Population Ages 18-64 by Disability Status New York City, 2014



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey-Public Use Microdata Sample
Population Division-New York City Department of City Planning

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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
New York City, Total	299,081	100.0
18-24	18,522	6.2
25-34	34,277	11.5
35-44	44,264	14.8
45-54	76,427	25.6
55-64	125,591	42.0

Occurrence of Multiple Disabilities by Disability Type New York City, 2014

	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Independent living	Self-care	Vision	Hearing
Cognitive		72	76	57	30	28
Ambulatory	47		77	57	28	27
Independent living	54	82		58	25	23
Self-care	59	91	86		28	26
Vision	55	78	65	48		48
Hearing	54	78	63	48	51	

Multiple disabilities refer to the total population of 509,803 reporting multiple disabilities. Columns and rows do not add to 100%. Each column should be interpreted as to how often a specific disability co-occurs with another disability. For example, Cognitive disability co-occurs with Ambulatory in 47% of cases. Most individuals have more than 2 types of disabilities (e.g., cognitive, ambulatory, and independent living difficulties), resulting in double counting in this category.

Disabled Population by Race/Hispanic Origin and Age New York City, 2014

	Total	Nonhispanic				Hispanic
		White	Black	Asian	Multiracial & Other	
Total Disabled	948,208	299,685	243,672	86,051	22,838	295,962
Under 18	60,889	9,015	17,142	5,195	1,263	28,274
18-34	93,327	18,837	26,685	7,828	4,118	35,859
35-49	118,688	24,656	35,179	9,842	3,782	45,229
50-64	248,410	66,253	69,579	22,557	6,659	83,362
65+	426,894	180,924	95,087	40,629	7,016	103,238

Percent Distribution

	Total	Nonhispanic				Hispanic
		White	Black	Asian	Multiracial & Other	
Total Disabled	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 18	6.4	3.0	7.0	6.0	5.5	9.6
18-34	9.8	6.3	11.0	9.1	18.0	12.1
35-49	12.5	8.2	14.4	11.4	16.6	15.3
50-64	26.2	22.1	28.6	26.2	29.2	28.2
65+	45.0	60.4	39.0	47.2	30.7	34.9

Selected Characteristics of the Disabled Population by Race/Hispanic Origin New York City, 2014

	Nonhispanic					
	Total	White	Black	Asian	Multiracial & Other	Hispanic
Total Disabled	948,208	299,685	243,672	86,051	22,838	295,962
Income Distribution:						
Less than \$10,000	148,234	31,688	40,582	10,615	3,700	61,649
\$10,000 to \$19,000	154,964	43,342	39,377	13,122	3,777	55,346
\$20,000 to \$29,999	107,199	29,431	25,769	10,499	3,568	37,932
\$30,000 to \$39,999	75,354	20,433	19,731	6,385	984	27,821
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57,751	17,950	14,113	5,873	1,329	18,486
\$50,000 to \$69,999	96,949	30,151	24,808	10,782	1,945	29,263
\$70,000 to \$89,999	73,370	27,036	17,179	7,872	1,447	19,836
\$90,000 or more	234,387	99,654	62,113	20,903	6,088	45,629
Mean Household Income	\$43,947	\$64,021	\$34,990	\$41,198	\$37,351	\$29,336
Median Household Income	\$22,020	\$32,400	\$20,000	\$19,300	\$21,700	\$17,100
Poverty Rate	31.0%	20.3%	34.5%	28.9%	31.5%	39.3%
Median Age	62	70	59	63	55	56

Income Distribution for Race Groups with a Disability

New York City, 2014

	Nonhispanic					
	Total	White	Black	Asian	Multiracial & Other	Hispanic
Total Disabled	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$10,000	15.6	10.6	16.7	12.3	16.2	20.8
\$10,000 to \$19,000	16.3	14.5	16.2	15.2	16.5	18.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	11.3	9.8	10.6	12.2	15.6	12.8
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7.9	6.8	8.1	7.4	4.3	9.4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.8	5.8	6.2
\$50,000 to \$69,999	10.2	10.1	10.2	12.5	8.5	9.9
\$70,000 to \$89,999	7.7	9.0	7.1	9.1	6.3	6.7
\$90,000 or more	24.7	33.3	25.5	24.3	26.7	15.4

Selected Characteristics of the Disabled Population by Age New York City, 2014

	Total	Under 18	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Total Disabled	948,208	60,889	93,327	118,688	248,410	426,894
Income Distribution:						
Less than \$10,000	148,234	10,263	11,733	20,476	45,981	59,781
\$10,000 to \$19,000	154,964	7,608	13,411	18,468	31,211	84,266
\$20,000 to \$29,999	107,199	7,394	9,123	11,698	29,771	49,213
\$30,000 to \$39,999	75,354	5,711	7,730	9,045	19,232	33,636
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57,751	4,354	6,043	7,423	16,363	23,568
\$50,000 to \$69,999	96,949	5,277	12,171	12,921	27,470	39,110
\$70,000 to \$89,999	73,370	6,096	9,183	9,870	20,063	28,158
\$90,000 or more	234,387	14,186	23,933	28,787	58,319	109,162
Mean Household Income	\$43,947	\$14,880	\$53,561	\$49,908	\$44,901	\$41,044
Median Household Income	\$22,020	\$20,000	\$25,750	\$20,400	\$26,400	\$20,600
Poverty Rate	31.0%	38.1%	33.1%	38.7%	33.7%	25.5%

Income Distribution for Age Groups for Persons with a Disability New York City, 2014

	Total	Under 18	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
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Less than \$10,000	15.6	16.9	12.6	17.3	18.5	14.0
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\$20,000 to \$29,999	11.3	12.1	9.8	9.9	12.0	11.5
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7.9	9.4	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6.1	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.6	5.5
\$50,000 to \$69,999	10.2	8.7	13.0	10.9	11.1	9.2
\$70,000 to \$89,999	7.7	10.0	9.8	8.3	8.1	6.6
\$90,000 or more	24.7	23.3	25.6	24.3	23.5	25.6

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