

2021 Florida Disability & Health Stats

Prevalence of Disabilities among Florida Adults (ages 18 and older)*

1 in 3

Florida adults have a disability.



Disabilities impact more than
3.5 million Floridians.

Disability Types

Mobility—13.5%



Cognitive—13.1%



Hearing—5.4%



Vision—4.8%



Social Determinants of Health

Florida's adults with disabilities, compared to those without disabilities, are...



4 times more likely
to be unable to afford food



10+ times more likely
to live with chronic stress



2 times more likely
not to see a doctor due to cost

Comparable Health Indicators*



Florida's adults with disabilities, compared to those without disabilities, are...

DEPRESSION

4 times more likely
to have had depression (33.8% v 10.9%)

With disabilities



Without disabilities



OBESITY

1.4 times more likely
to be obese (67.6% v 63.3%)

With disabilities



Without disabilities



DIABETES

1.4 times more likely
to report having diabetes (17.9% v 7.5%)

With disabilities



Without disabilities



HIGH CHOLESTEROL

1.4 times more likely
to report having high cholesterol (40.5% v 28.5%)

With disabilities



Without disabilities



HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

2 times more likely
to have high blood pressure (50.6% v 26.6%)

With disabilities



Without disabilities



HEART DISEASE

3 times more likely
to have heart disease (9.8% v 2.7%)

With disabilities



Without disabilities



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