

Disability and Employment Status by Age for Iowa: 1970 - 2000
 Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population

Year	Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population												
	Population age 5 to 20 years			Population age 21 to 64 years							Population age 65 years and over		
	Total	With a disability		Total	With a disability			No disability			Total	With a disability	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Percent employed	Number	Percent	Percent employed		Number	Percent
2000	680,631	49,880	7.3%	1,602,398	244,183	15.2%	63.0%	1,358,215	84.8%	84.0%	403,731	152,602	37.8%

Year	Civilian noninstitutionalized persons															
	Persons age 16 to 64 years										Persons 65 years and over					
	Total	With a mobility or self-care limitation		With a public transportation disability		With a work disability ¹					Total	With a mobility or self-care limitation		With a public transportation disability		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Employed		Prevented from working		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1990	1,691,073	53,612	3.2%	N/A	N/A	128,258	7.6%	54,555	42.5%	54,152	42.2%	391,572	67,931	17.3%	N/A	N/A
1980	1,796,809	N/A	N/A	18,827	1.0%	130,044	7.2%	N/A	N/A	53,254	41.0%	355,123	N/A	N/A	38,104	10.7%
1970 ²	1,360,043	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	145,603	10.7%	N/A	N/A	42,991	29.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ The 1990 census asked about work disability, the ability to go outside the home alone (mobility), and the ability to take care of personal needs (self-care).
 The 1980 census asked about work disability and the ability to use public transportation,
 The 1970 census asked about work disability only.

² Before 1970, questions about disability either were not asked or were part of special supplementary questionnaires which were not tabulated in regular census reports.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Censuses, 2/19/2007

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1990 Census: 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-2-17, Table 20, STF 3, American FactFinder, Table P066

1980 Census: General Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-C17, Table 70

1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Table 52

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