

## Statistics You Can Use

Statistics provide useful information that can support your ADA anniversary press releases, media interviews, and so much more. It is important to make effective use of the numbers that they generate.

### Tips to Ensure That Statistics Make Sense

1. **Use statistics carefully.** The casual audience does not understand statistics in any great depth, while the experienced audience often knows a lot about the subject. Balancing between these two extremes is often difficult, and must be handled with caution. Make sure that the numbers that you are using make sense to your intended audience.
2. **Be clear about the information you want to present.** Never attempt to interpret the results of a statistics you don't fully understand.
3. **Use statistics from reliable sources** such as federal government agencies or grantees.
4. Include the **reference source** for your statistics. The numbers cannot be used with 100% certainty.

### Disability Statistic Resources

#### [Online Resource for U.S. Disability Statistics](http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/DisabilityStatistics/)

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#### [Access to Disability Data](http://www.infouse.com/disabilitydata/home/index.php)

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#### [U.S. Census Bureau Facts for Features](http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/011953.html)

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#### [U.S. Census Bureau American Fact Finder](http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en)

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***Your One-Stop Resource for Information about the  
Americans with Disabilities Act***

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**[U.S. Census Bureau Disability Statistics Home Page](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/disability.html)**

[www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/disability.html](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/disability.html)

**[U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ADA Charges](http://www.eeoc.gov/stats/ada.html)**

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**[U.S. Department of Labor: Finding Facts and Figures: Disability Data Resources](http://www.dol.gov/odep/archives/ek99/resources.htm)**

[www.dol.gov/odep/archives/ek99/resources.htm](http://www.dol.gov/odep/archives/ek99/resources.htm)

**[Bureau of Labor Statistics: Employment Status of People with Disabilities](http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsdisability.htm)**

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