Commemorating the Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act

Celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act with data from the U.S. Census Bureau about people with disabilities.

On July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act into law. This law prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, transportation, public accommodations, commercial facilities, telecommunications, and state and local government services.

Did you know? There were 41.1 million people with a disability in the U.S. in 2019.

There were 7.9 million people ages 18 to 64 with a disability who were employed in 2019.

West Virginia had the highest percentage of population with a disability in 2019 while Utah had the lowest.

Find more facts about America’s people, places, and economy from the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey at census.gov/acs.