

# Persons with a Disability, 2018

## Current Population Survey (CPS)

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# The Current Population Survey (CPS)

- Monthly survey of about 60,000 households nationwide
- Universe: civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and older
- Data on:
  - ▶ Labor force status
  - ▶ Demographic characteristics
  - ▶ Earnings
  - ▶ A number of other topics



# The Current Population Survey (CPS) Continued

- Six questions to identify those with a disability added to the CPS in June 2008
- Including disability questions in the CPS is a joint effort between BLS and ODEP



# The 6 Survey Questions

1. Is anyone deaf or does anyone have serious difficulty hearing?
2. Is anyone blind or does anyone have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?
3. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?



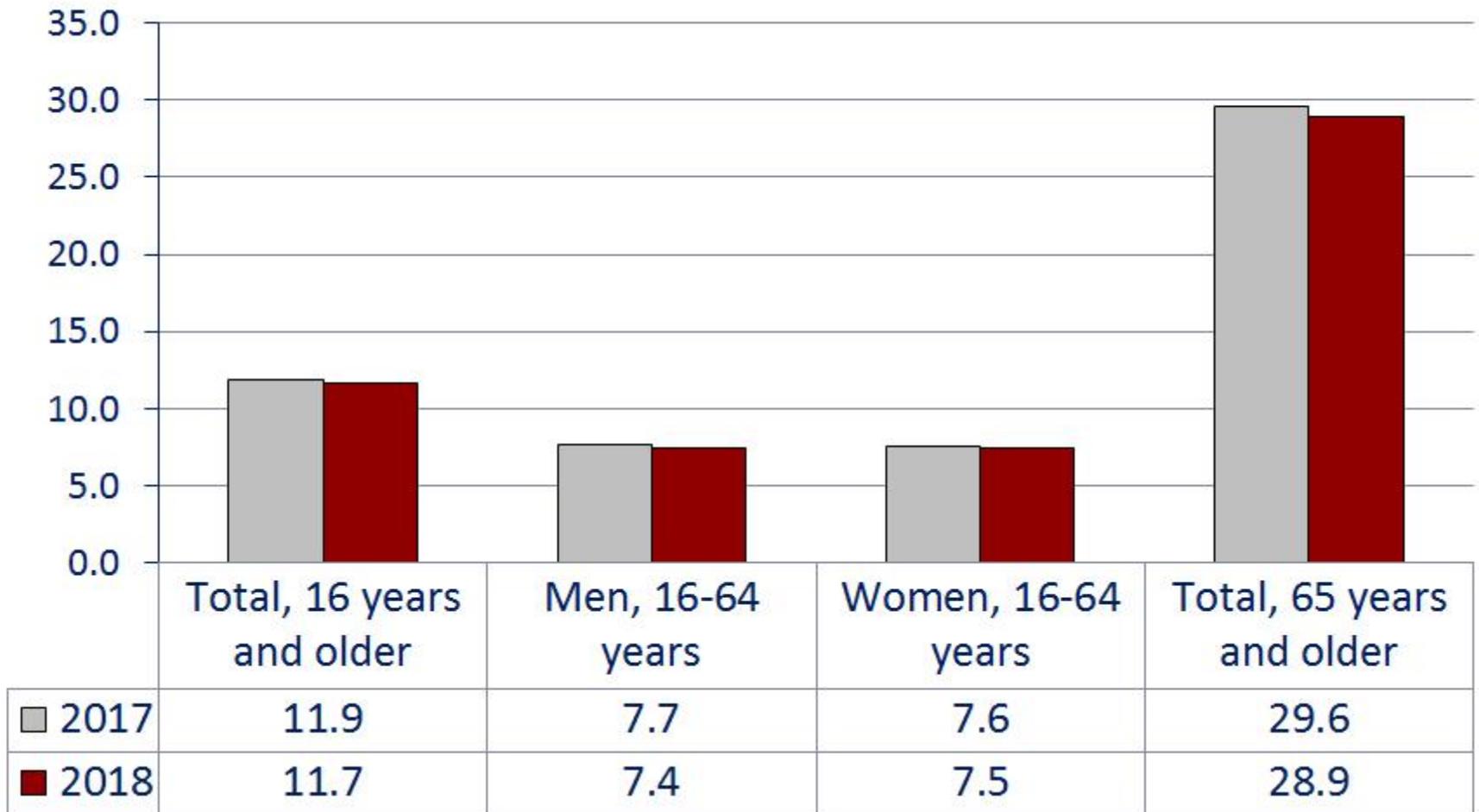
# The 6 Survey Questions Continued

4. Does anyone have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?
5. Does anyone have difficulty dressing or bathing?
6. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does anyone have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?



# Older persons are more likely to have a disability

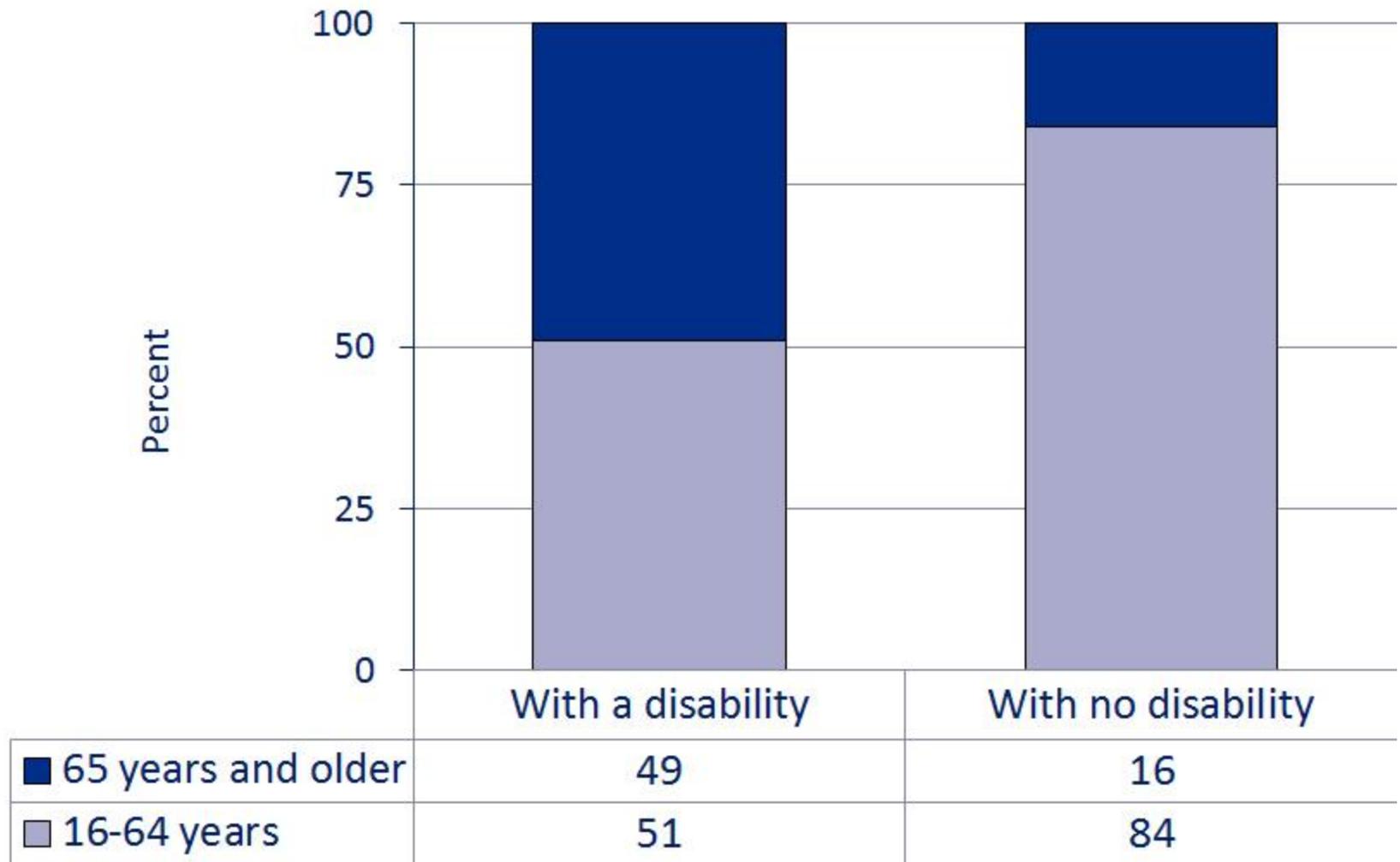
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SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



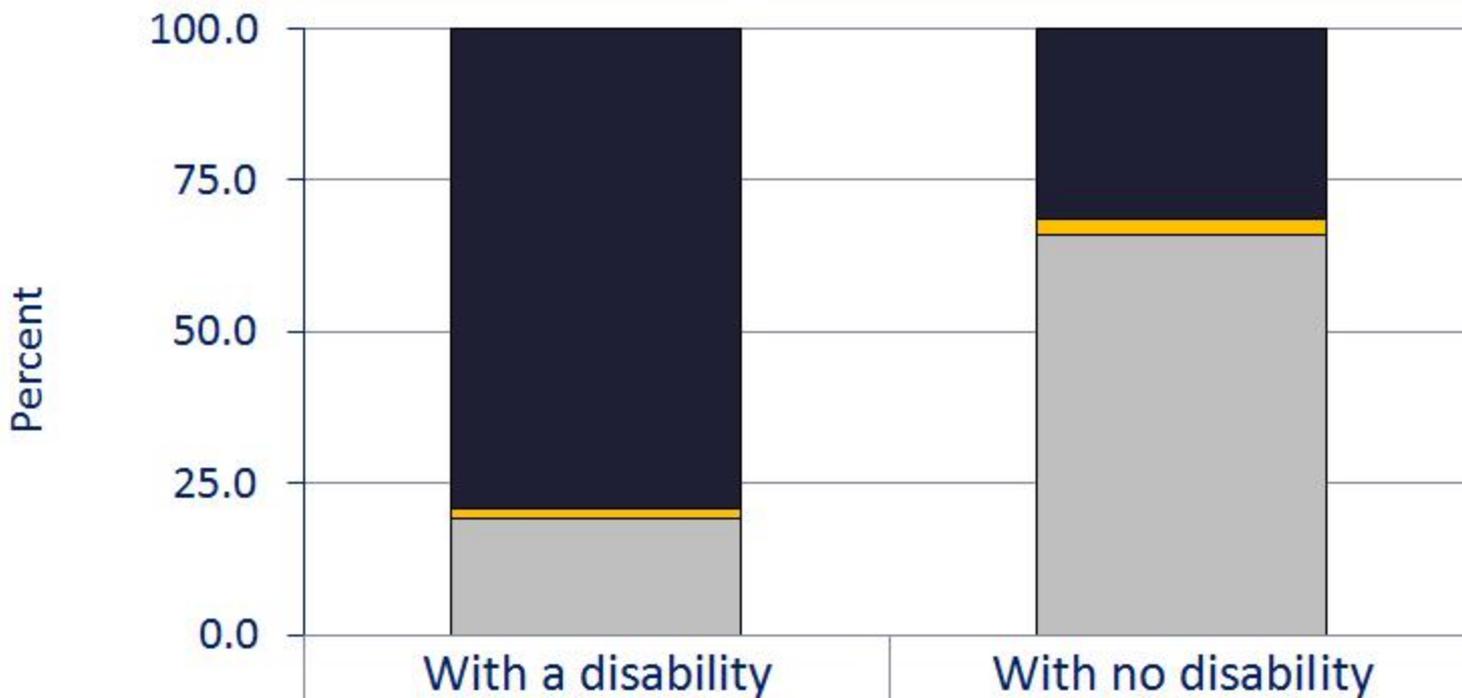
# A greater proportion of persons with a disability are age 65 and older



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



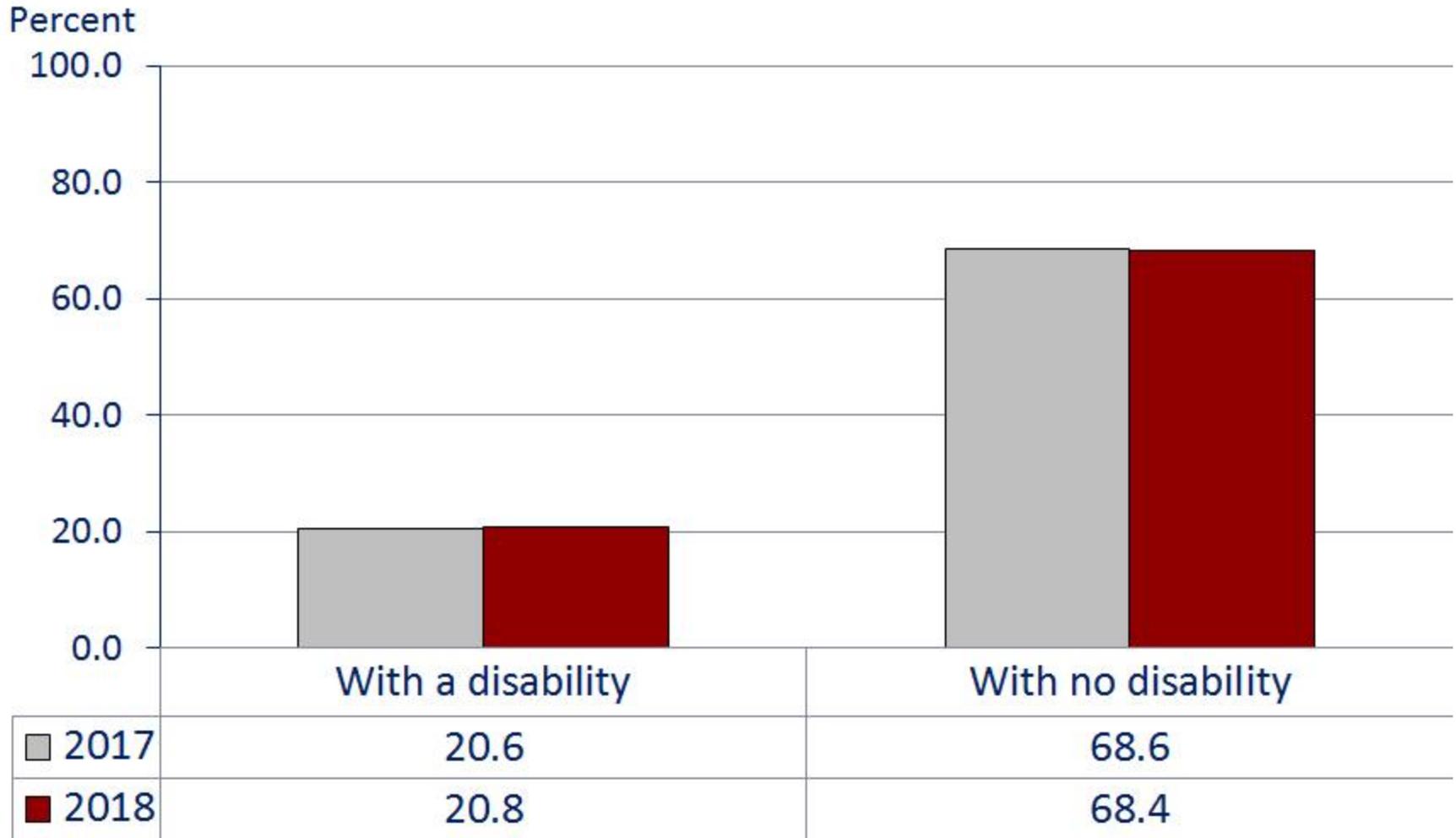
# Persons with a disability are less likely to be in the labor force



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



# Labor force participation rate for those with a disability little changed in 2018

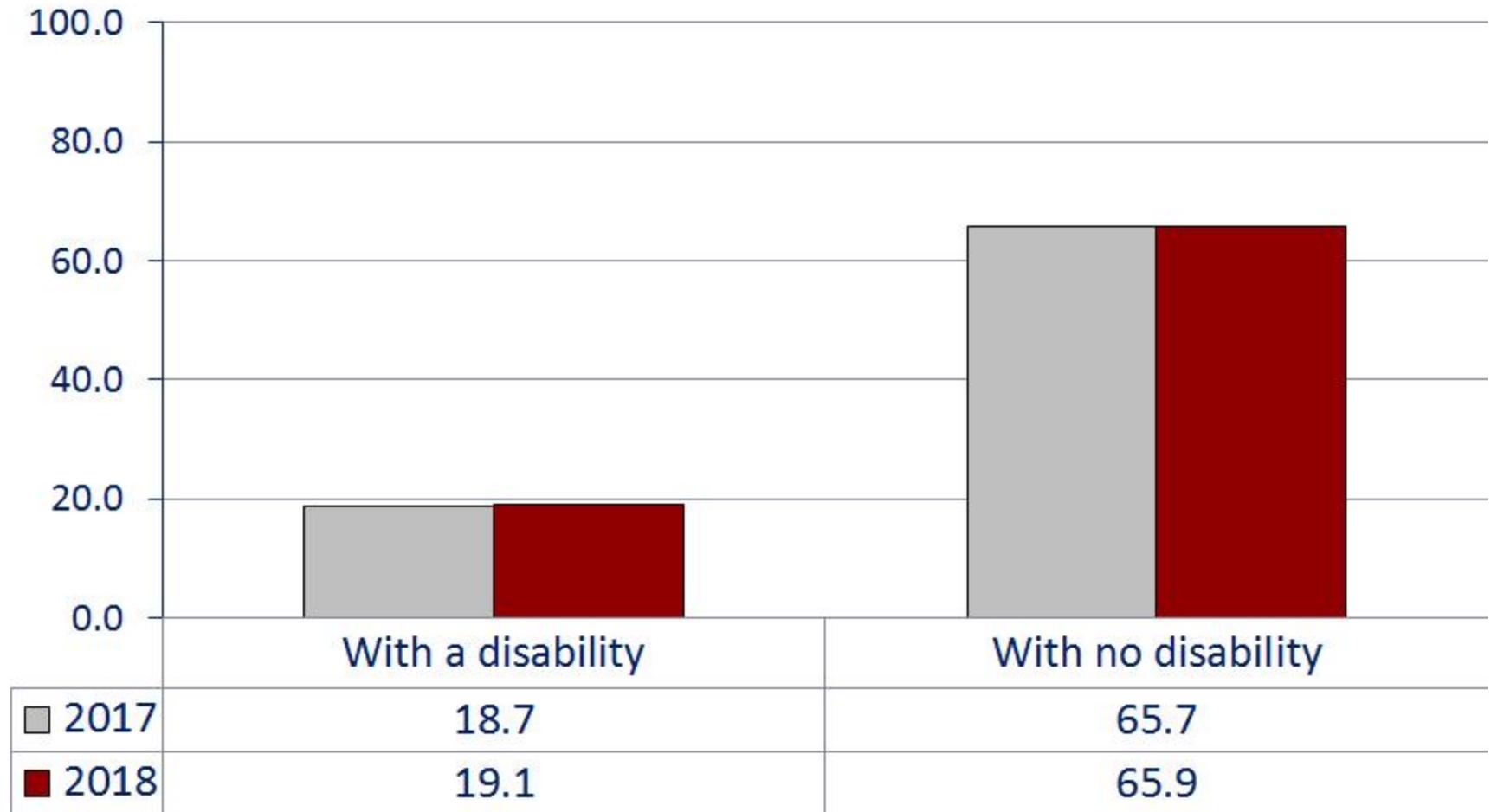


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# Employment-population ratio edged up for those with a disability in 2018

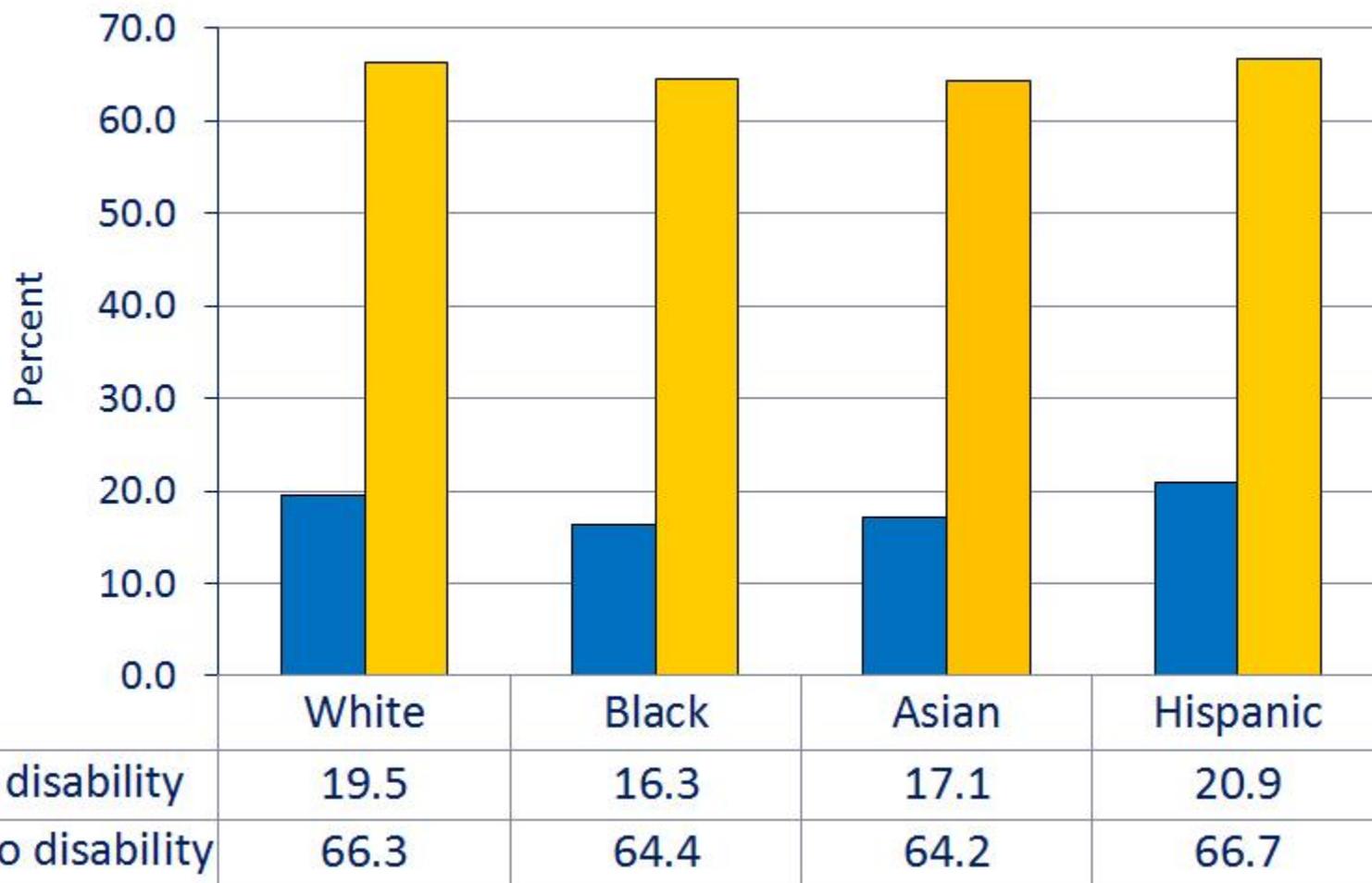
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# Employment-population ratios by race, ethnicity, and disability status

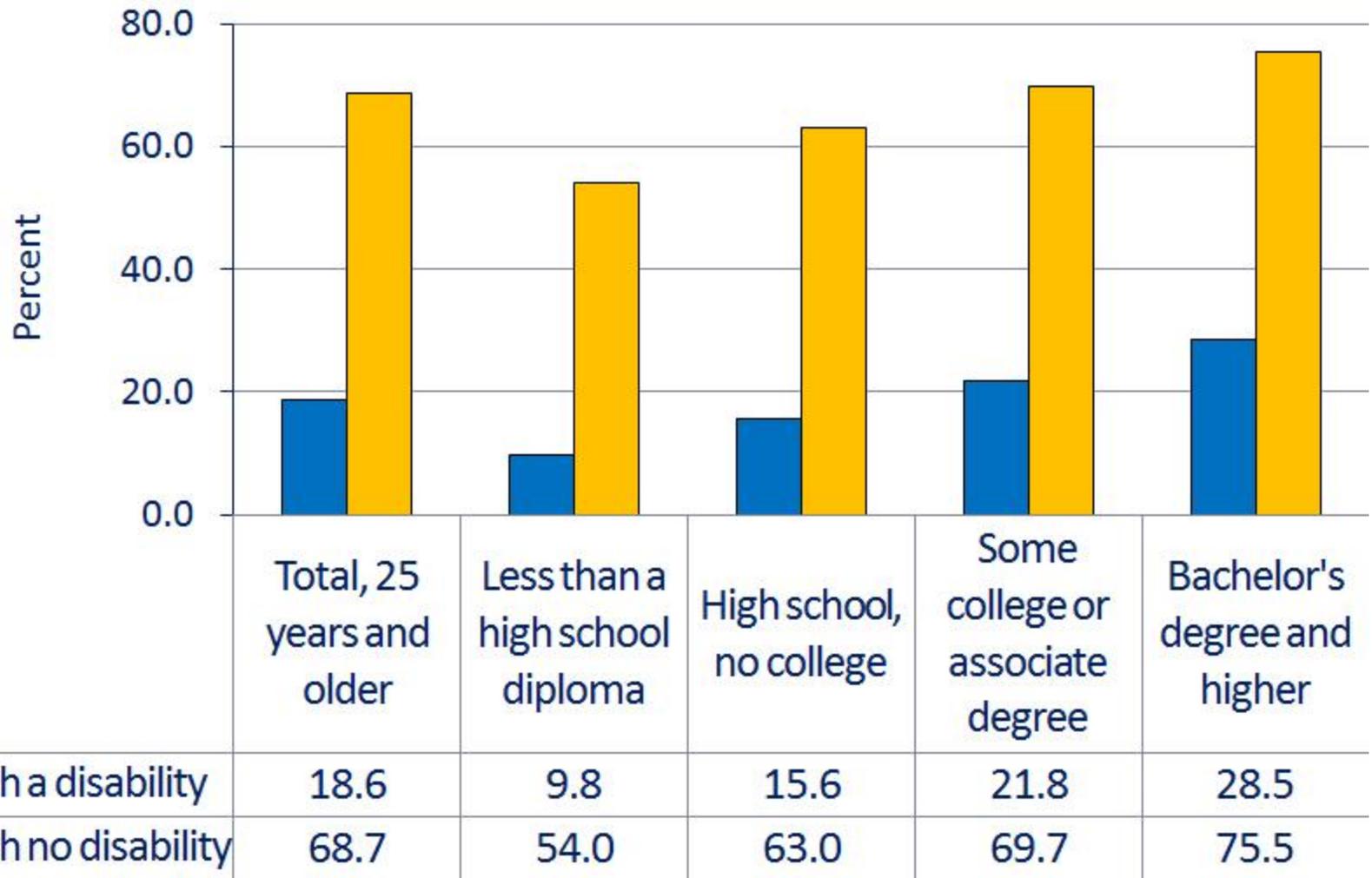


NOTE: Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be of any race.

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



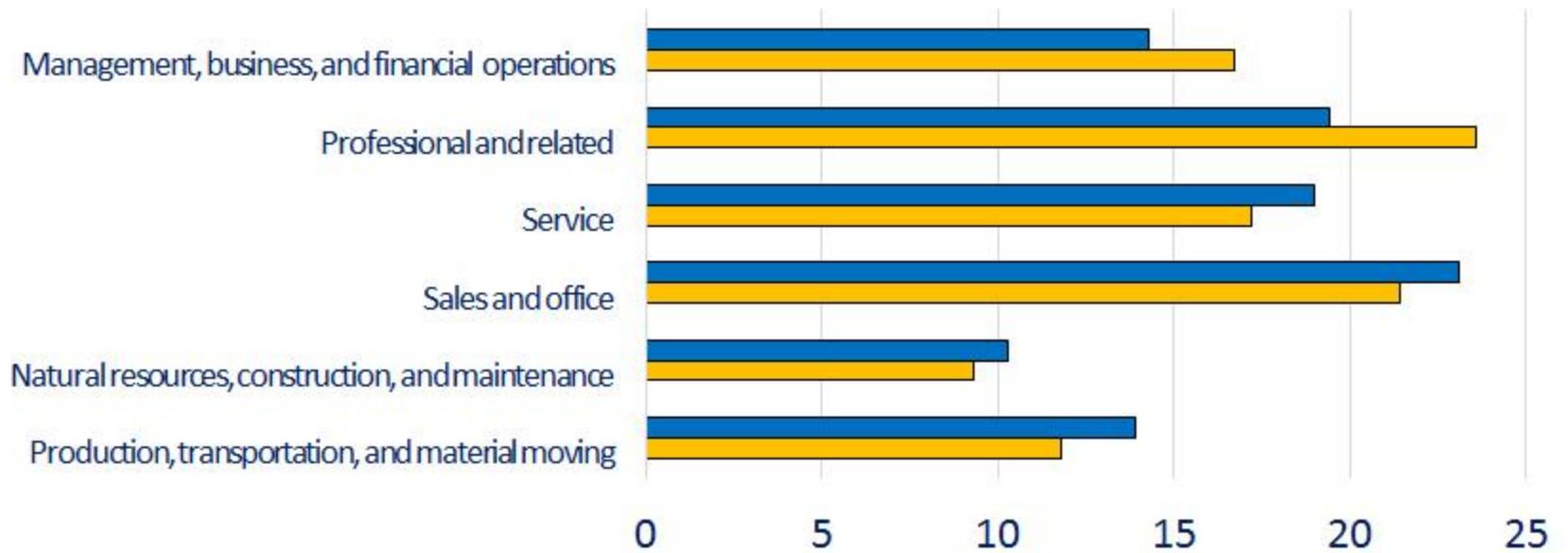
# Employment-population ratios by educational attainment



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



# Percent distribution of employed persons by occupation and disability status



	Production, transportation, and material moving	Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	Sales and office	Service	Professional and related	Management, business, and financial operations
■ With a disability	13.9	10.3	23.1	19.0	19.4	14.3
■ With no disability	11.8	9.3	21.4	17.2	23.6	16.7

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



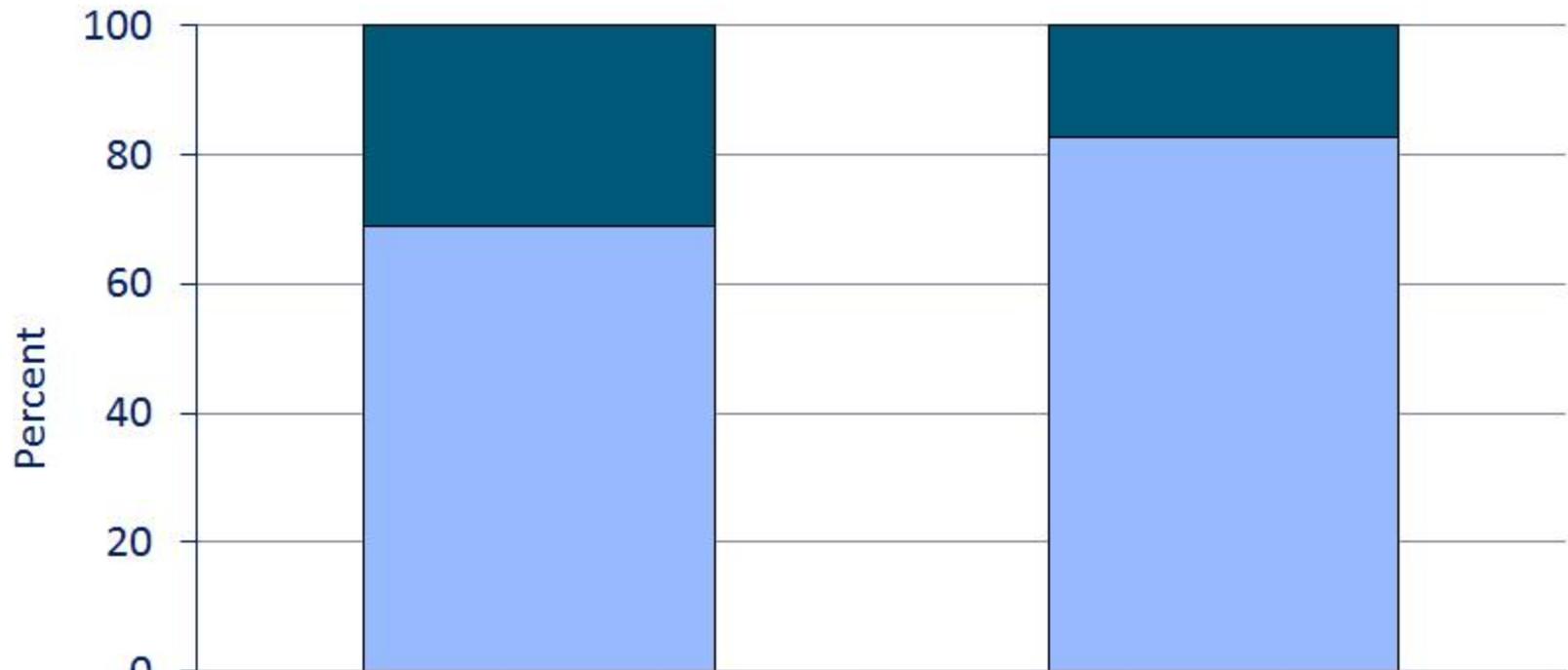
# Percent distribution of employed persons by class of worker and disability status



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



# Persons with a disability are more likely to work part time

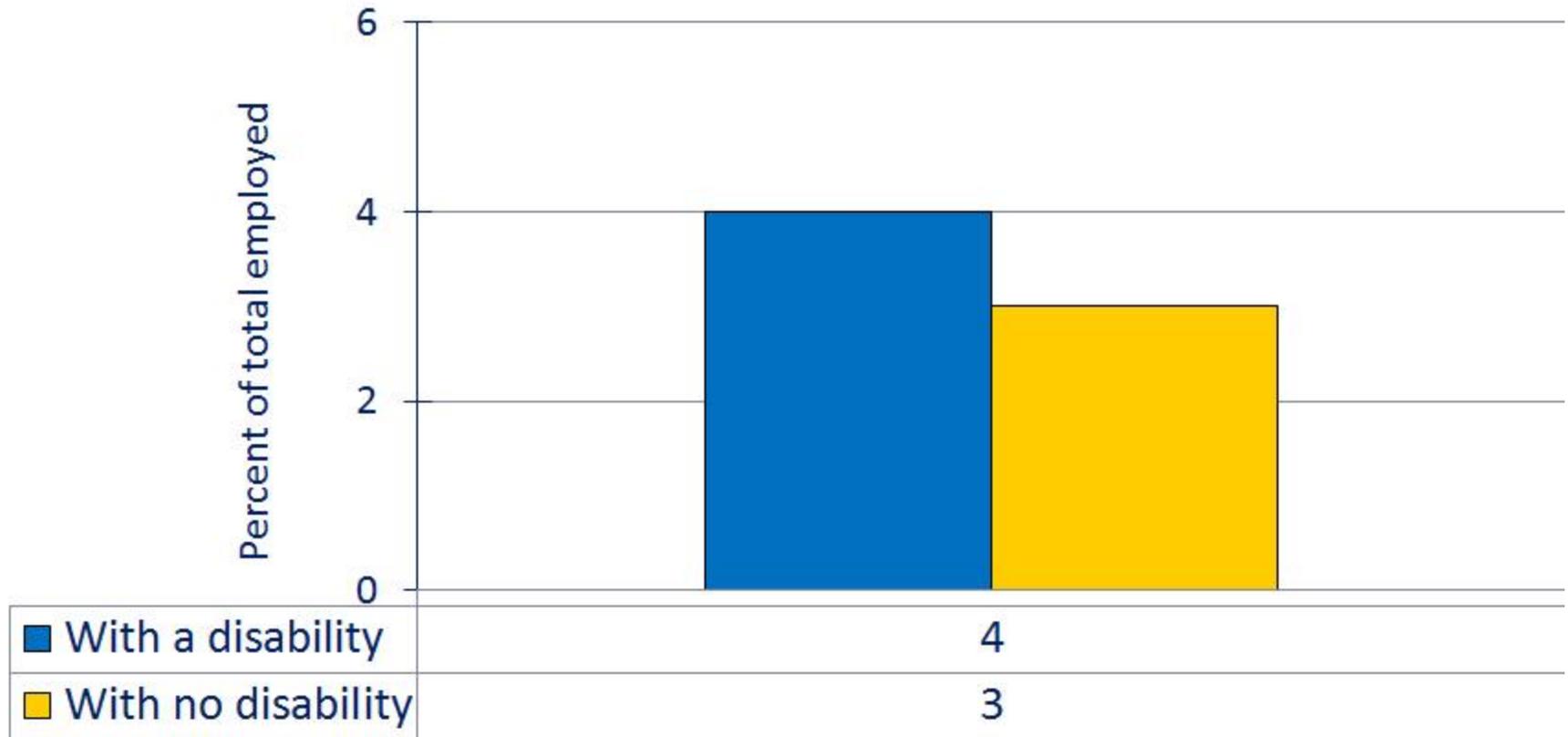


■ Part time	31	17
■ Full time	69	83

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



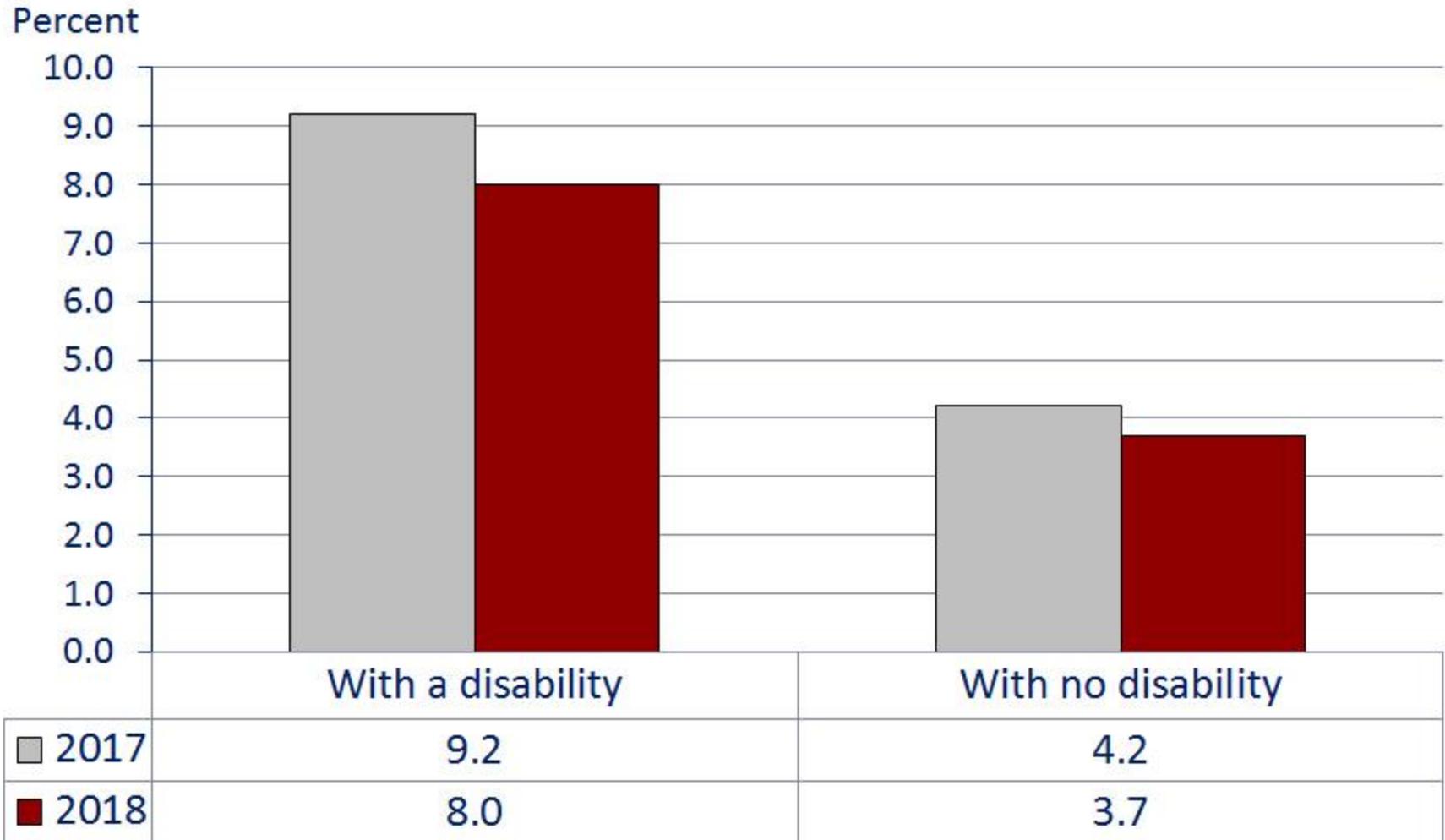
# Persons employed part time for economic reasons by disability status



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



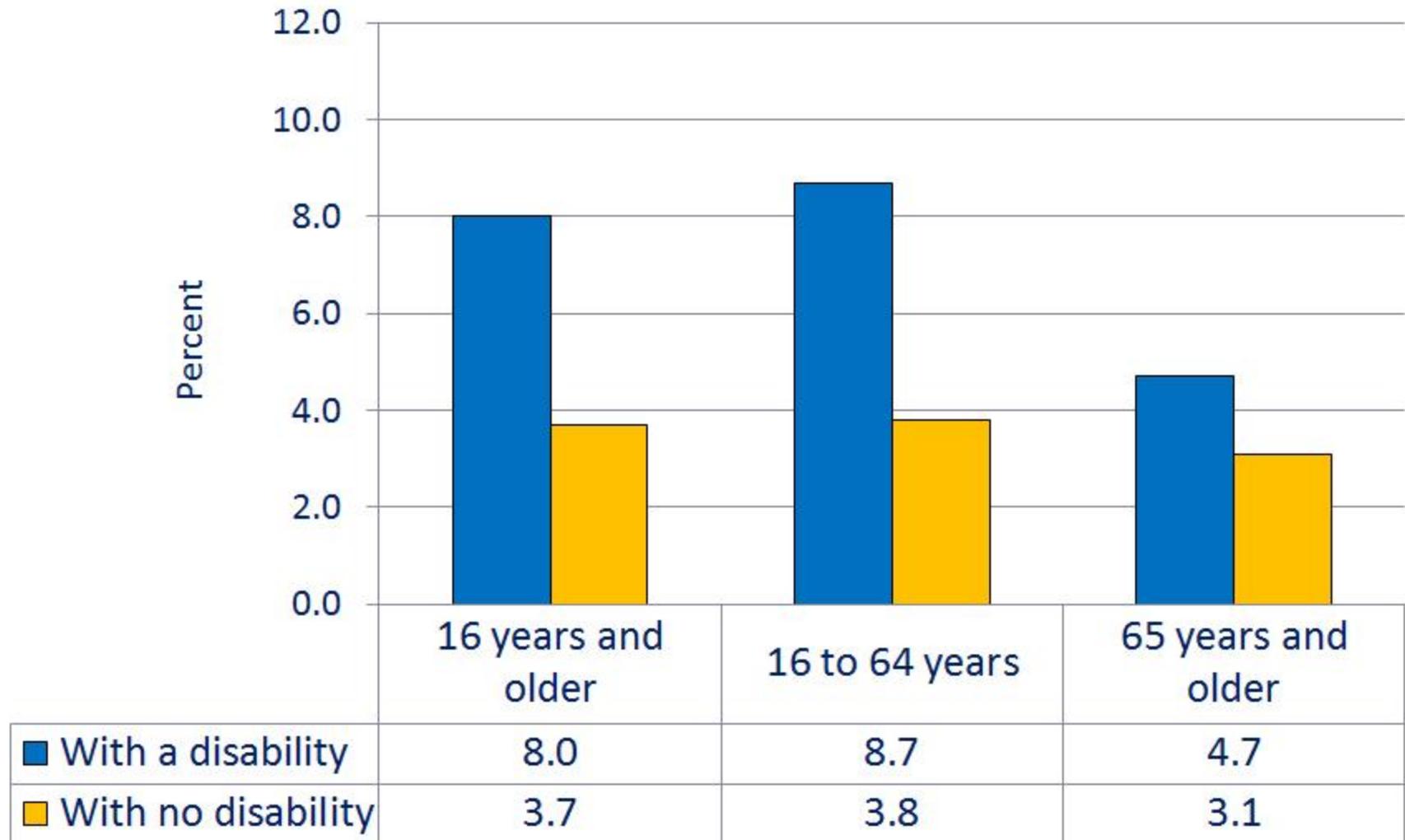
# Unemployment rate for persons with a disability declined in 2018



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



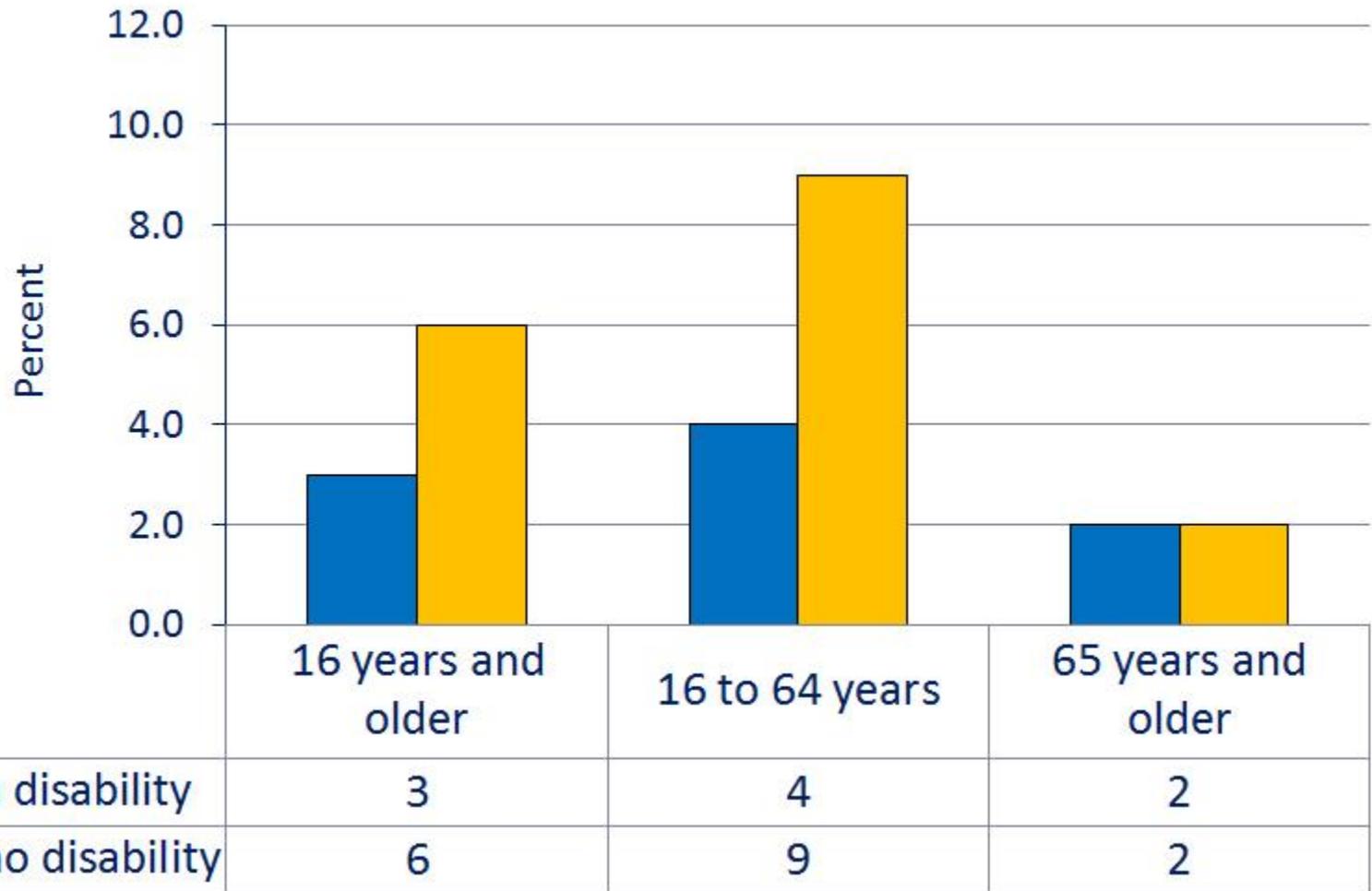
# Unemployment rates by age and disability status, 2018



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



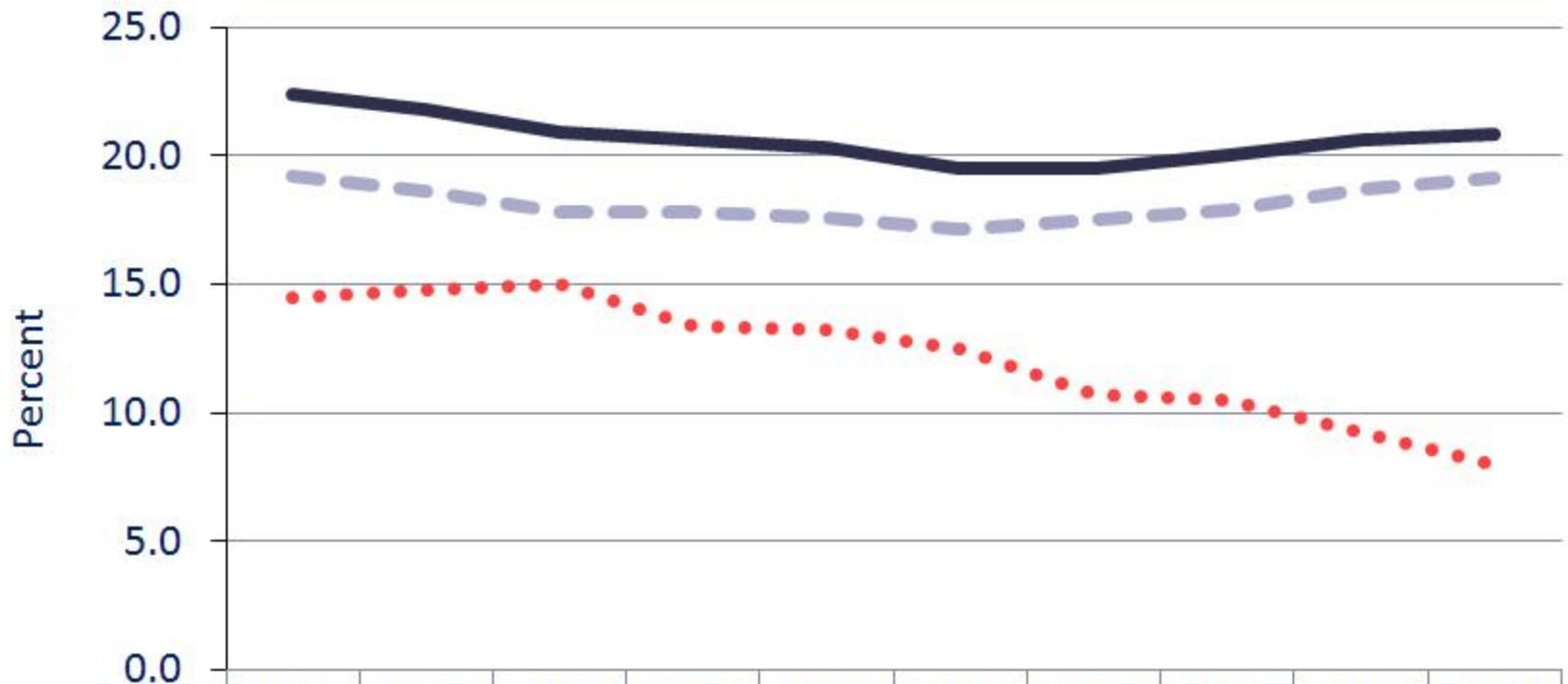
# Proportion of persons not in the labor force who want a job by disability status, 2018



SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2018 annual averages



# Selected labor force indicators, persons with a disability, 2009-2018



	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
— 16+ LFPR	22.4	21.8	20.9	20.6	20.3	19.5	19.5	20.0	20.6	20.8
- - 16+ EP	19.2	18.6	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.1	17.5	17.9	18.7	19.1
••• 16+ UR	14.5	14.8	15.0	13.4	13.2	12.5	10.7	10.5	9.2	8.0

SOURCE: Current Population Survey, 2009-2018 annual averages  
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# CPS Disability Data online

- [Annual Disability press release](#)
- [May 2012 CPS Disability supplement press release](#)
- [Monthly employment data \(Table A-6\)](#)
- [CPS Disability FAQ](#)
- [Even more on Disability](#)
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