

October 2019

## Information you might use

none none  
*none*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://repository.wcsu.edu/jadara>

---

### Recommended Citation

none, n. (2019). Information you might use. *JADARA*, 28(4). Retrieved from <https://repository.wcsu.edu/jadara/vol28/iss4/9>

## INFORMATION YOU MIGHT USE

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF WORKING AGE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AGES 16-64

	<u>1986 %</u>	<u>1994 %</u>
<b>WORKING</b>	33	31
<b>NOT WORKING</b>	66	68
Unemployed and Looking for Work	4	8
Unemployed but Not Looking for Work	7	4
Unable to Work Because of Disability/Health Problem	29	35
Retired	9	9
Homemaker	9	6
Full-Time Student/Trainee or in Vocational Rehabilitation	6	6
Full- or Part-Time Volunteer Service	1	1
<b>NOT SURE</b>	1	1

Two thirds of Americans with disabilities between the ages of 16 and 64 are not working. Although the same proportion report they are unemployed (11% both in 1986 and 1994) more disabled working age adults are likely to be looking for work now than in 1986. This may reflect a more optimistic view of the labor market or improved access to jobs.

**Source:** *N.O.D./Harris Survey of Americans with Disabilities*, New York, Louis Harris and Associates, Inc., 1994

Louis Harris and Associates, Inc.  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10111  
212-698-96001