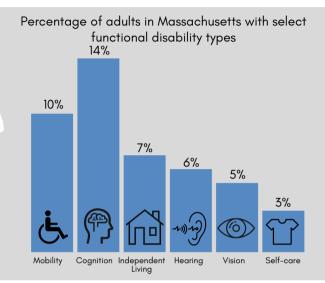
## CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

## DISABILITY IMPACTS MASSACHUSETTS



Everyone can play a role in supporting more inclusive state programs, communities, and health care to help people with disabilities be well and active in their communities. Join CDC and its partners as we work together to improve the health of people with disabilities.





## **Disability Types**

**Mobility**: Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs

**Cognition**: Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions

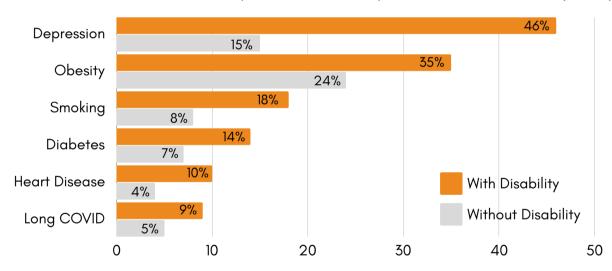
**Independent living**: Serious difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office

**Hearing**: Deaf or serious difficulty hearing **Vision**: Blind or serious difficulty seeing,

even when wearing glasses

**Self-care**: Difficulty dressing or bathing

Adults with disabilities in Massachusetts experience health disparities and are more likely to report... 1



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## S DISABILITY HEALTHCARE COSTS IN MASSACHUSETTS<sup>2</sup>

- About \$24.8 BILLION per year, or up to 37% of the state's healthcare spending
- About **\$22,017** per person with a disability



Learn how CDC and state programs support people with disabilities at www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/programs.html.

NOTE: DATA ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE FIGURE. FOR MORE PRECISE PREVALENCE DATA, PLEASE VISIT DHDS.CDC.GOV.



