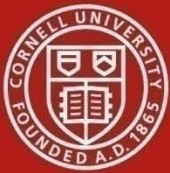


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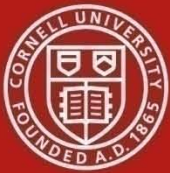
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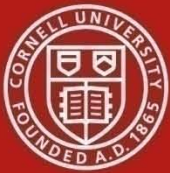
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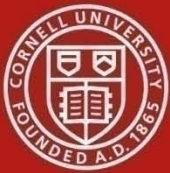
Objective

The purpose of this presentation is to provide overview of the working age population (ages 21-64) with disabilities living in the upper Midwest.



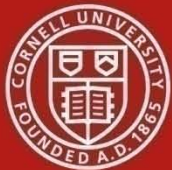
Overview

- Data source description
- Disability definitions used
- Statistics regarding people with disabilities living in the upper Midwest: Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan & Wisconsin
- Where to find more information

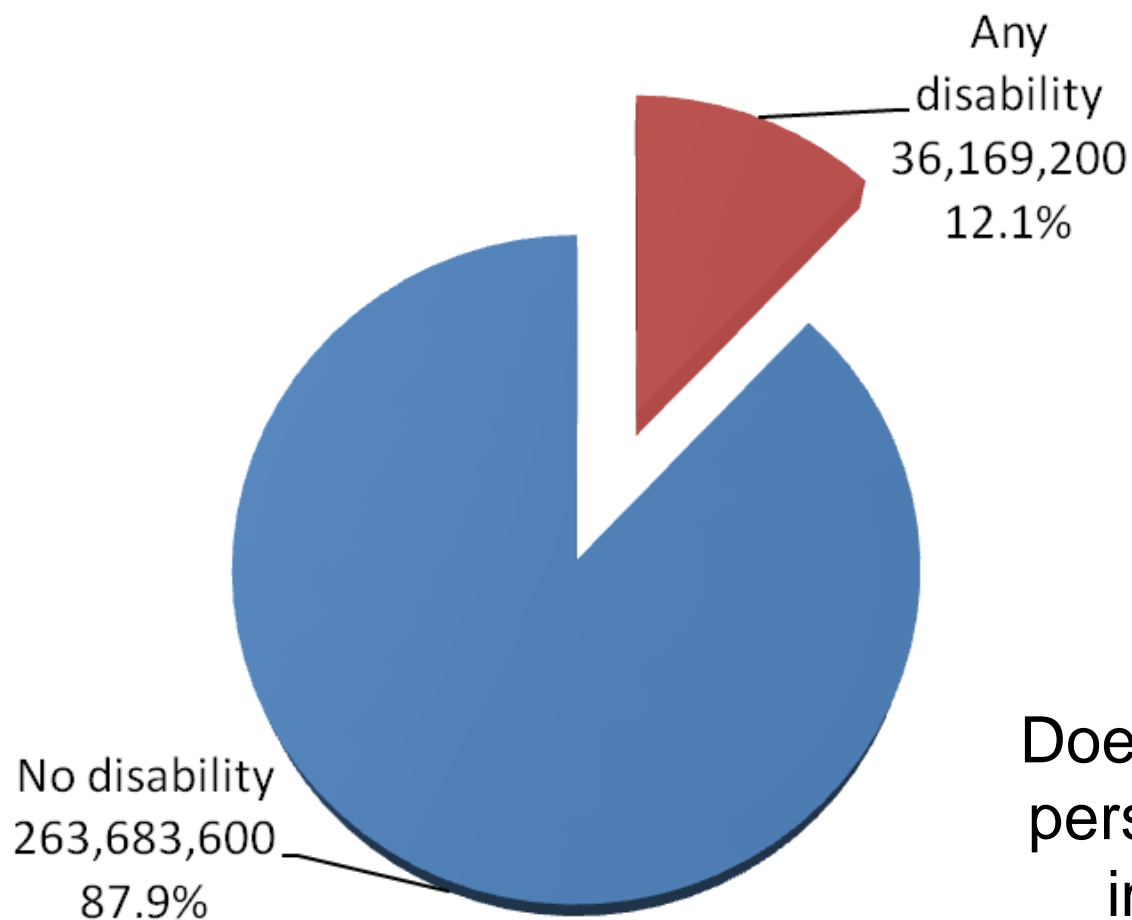


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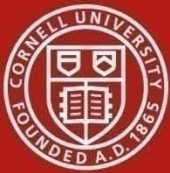
- Data: Based on U.S. Census Bureau's 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS).
- Population: Includes the household population and people living in non-institutional group quarters, such as dormitories and group homes.
- Sample: 2.9 million persons in the U.S., weighted to a total population of 300 million.



US Prevalence Rate (all ages)



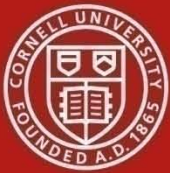
Does not include
persons living in
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Overall Disability

Reporting ***one or more*** of the six disability types:

- Visual
- Hearing
- Ambulatory
- Cognitive
- Self-Care
- Independent living



ACS 2008 Disability questions

Hearing Disability (All ages):

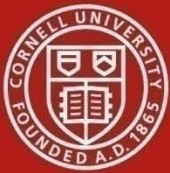
Is this person deaf or does he/she have serious difficulty hearing?

Vision Disability (All ages):

Is this person blind or does he/she have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

Cognitive Disability (Ages 5+):

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?



ACS 2008 Disability questions (cont.)

Ambulatory Disability (Ages 5+):

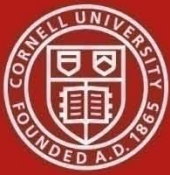
Does this person have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

Self-Care Disability (Ages 5+):

Does this person have difficulty dressing or bathing?

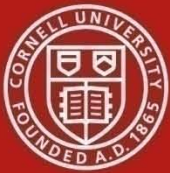
Independent Living Disability (Ages 15+):

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, does this person have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctors office or shopping?

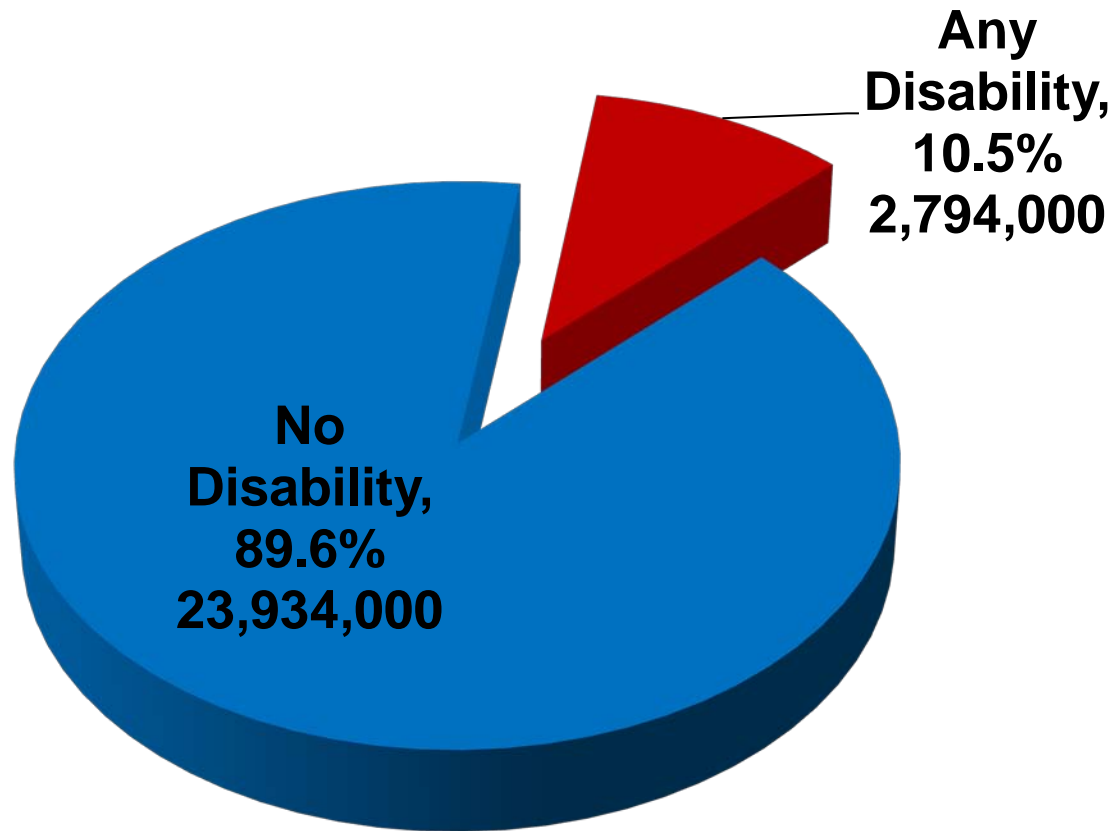


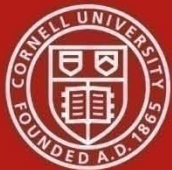
Selected Upper Midwest Disability Statistics

Source: 2008 Disability Status Reports

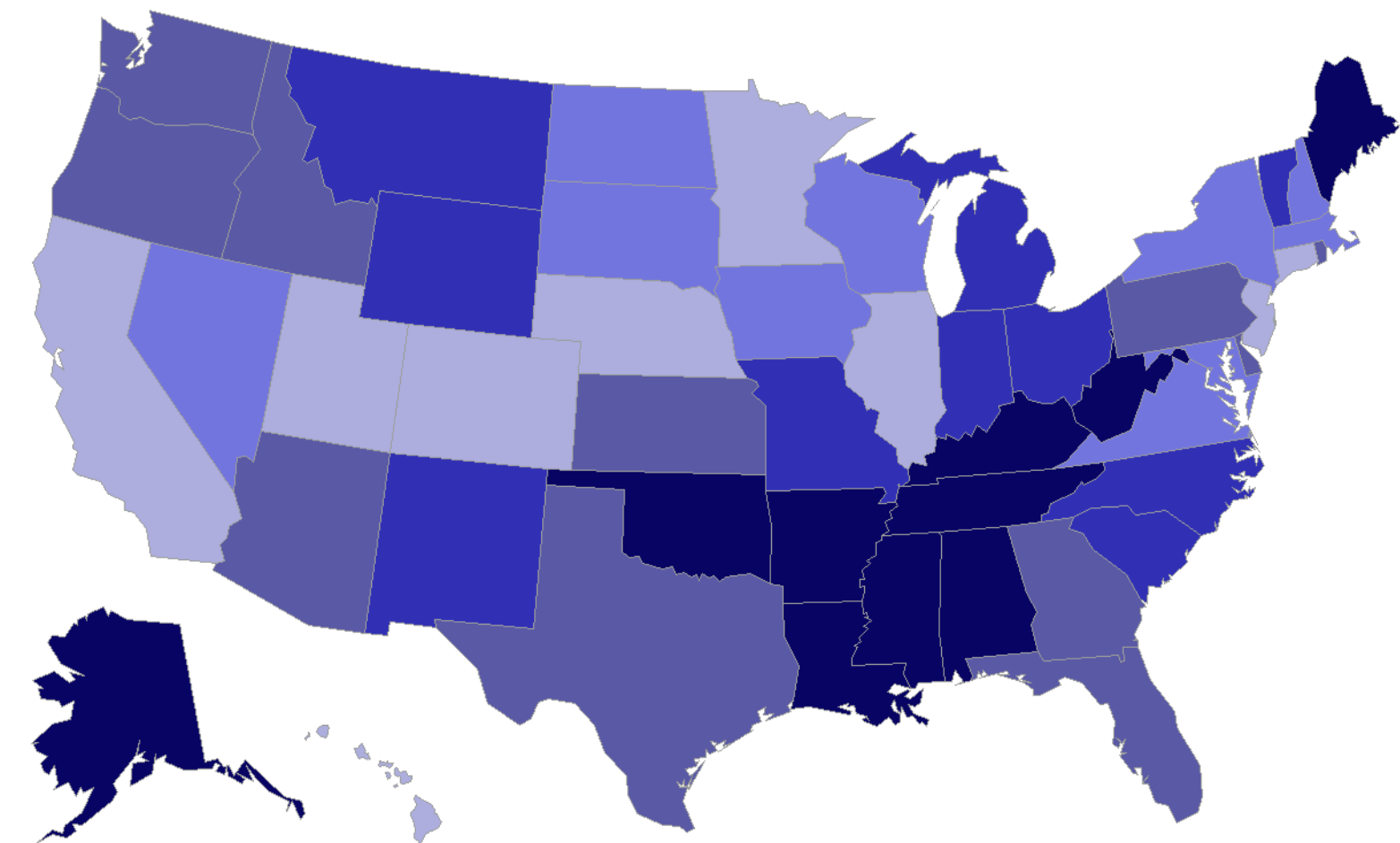


Prevalence Rate (Upper Midwest, ages 21-64)





Disability Prevalence Rate



Prevalence

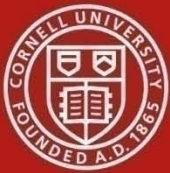
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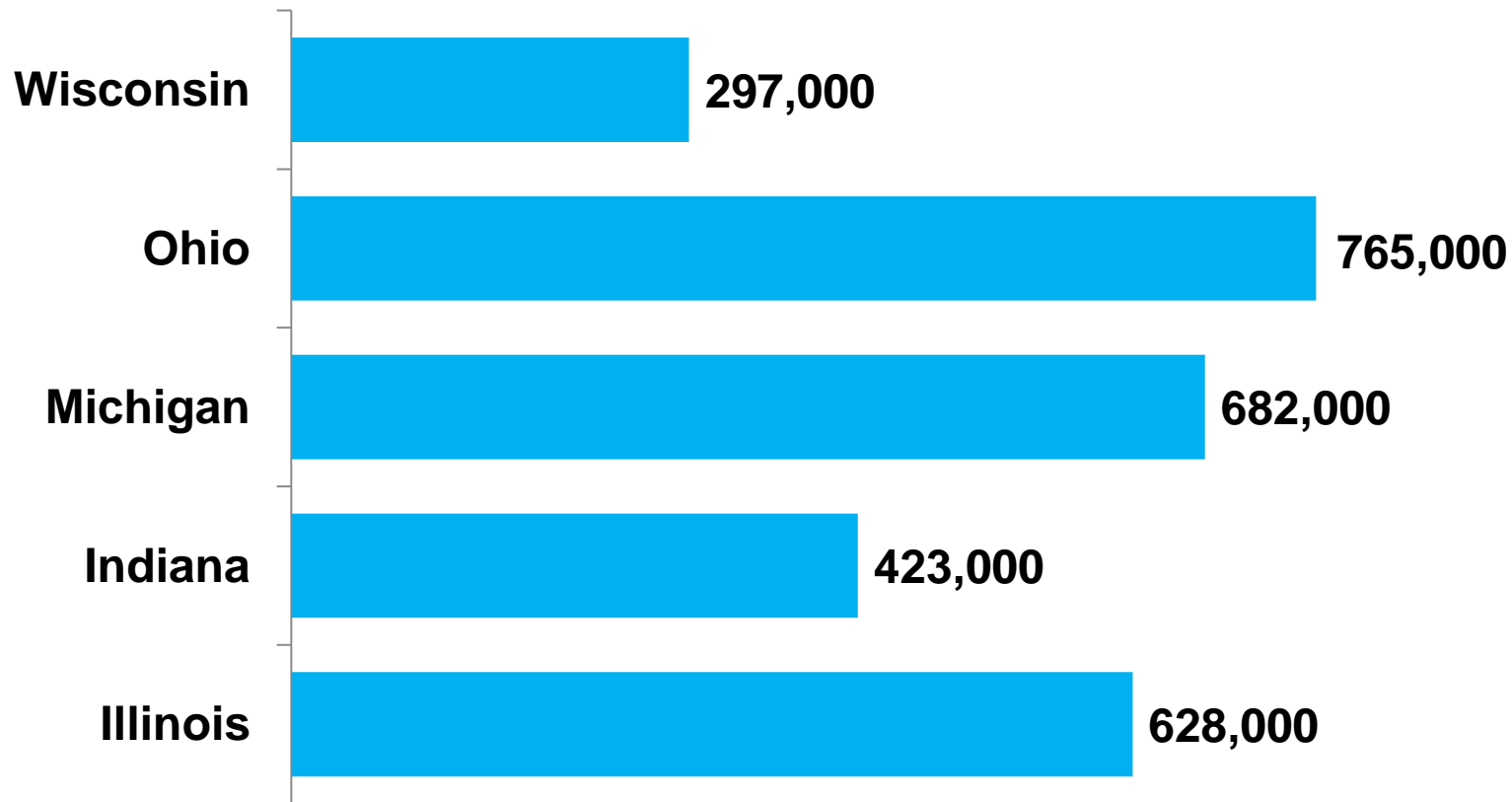
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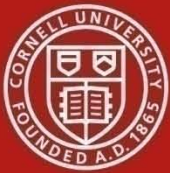
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Number of Persons with Disabilities by State

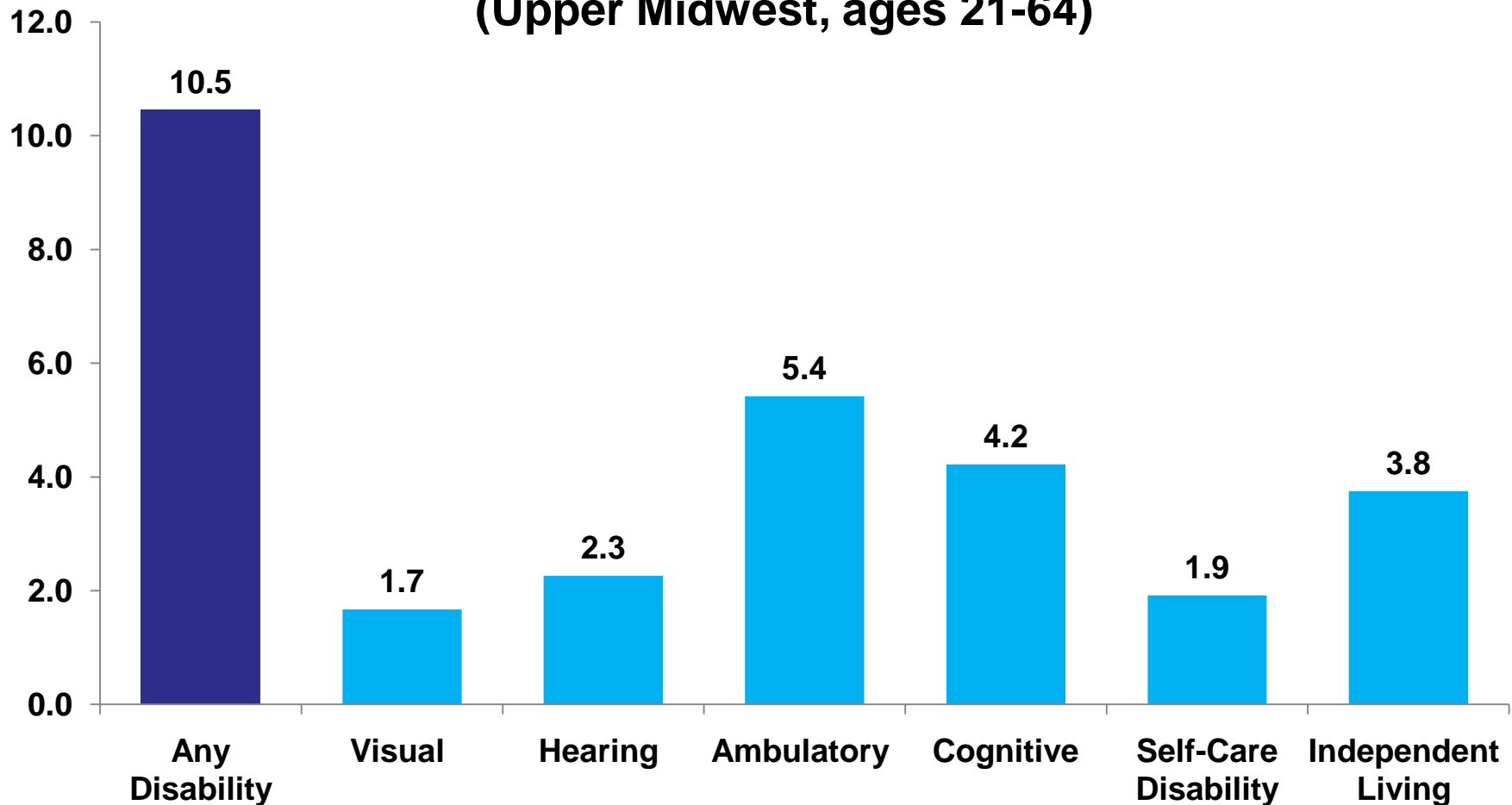
(Upper Midwest, ages 21-64)



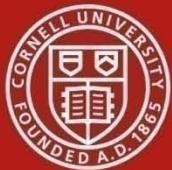


Prevalence Rate by Type of Disability

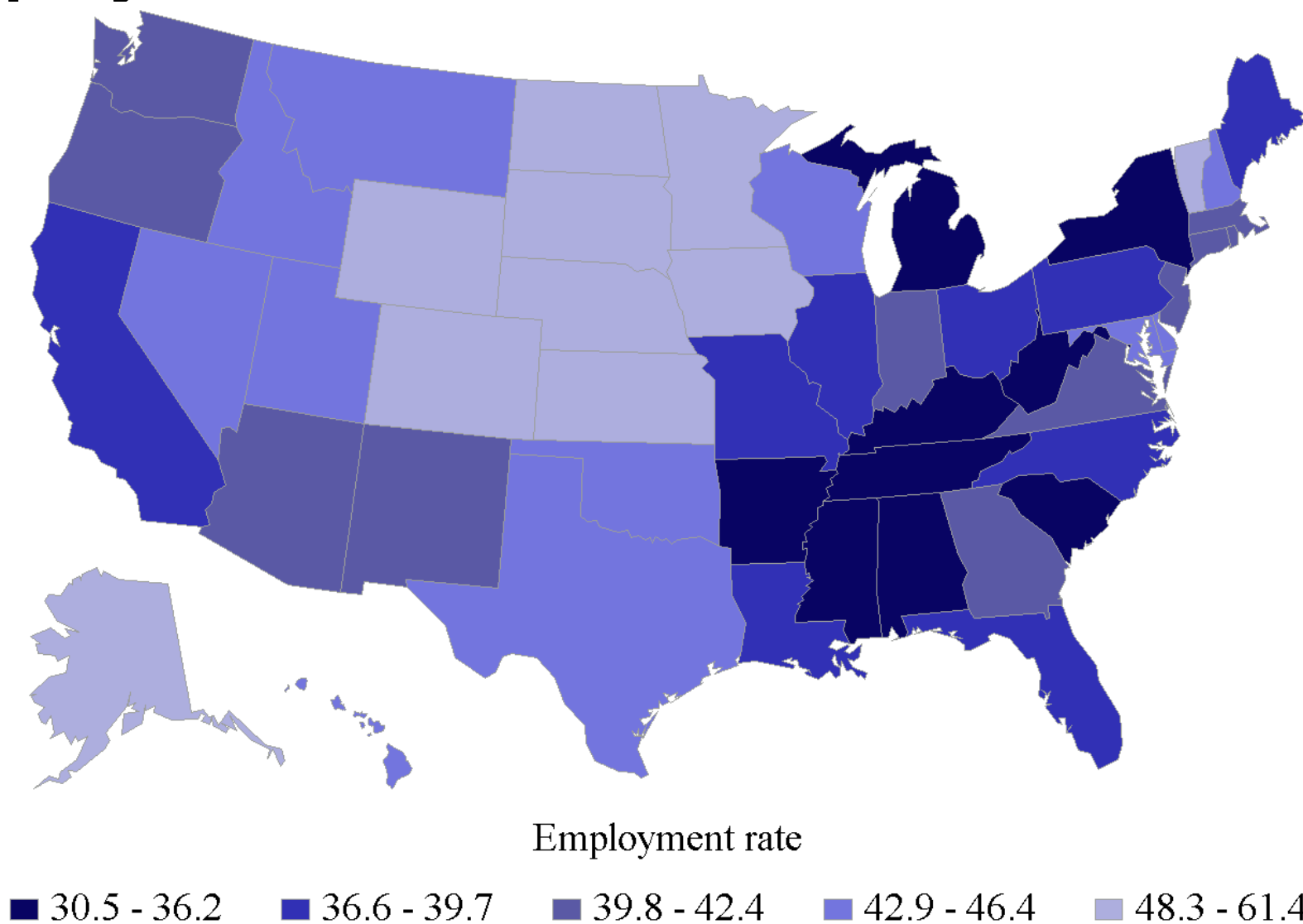
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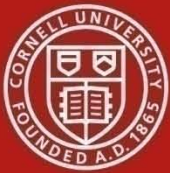


Note: Respondents could report more than one disability type



Employment Rate of Persons with Disabilities

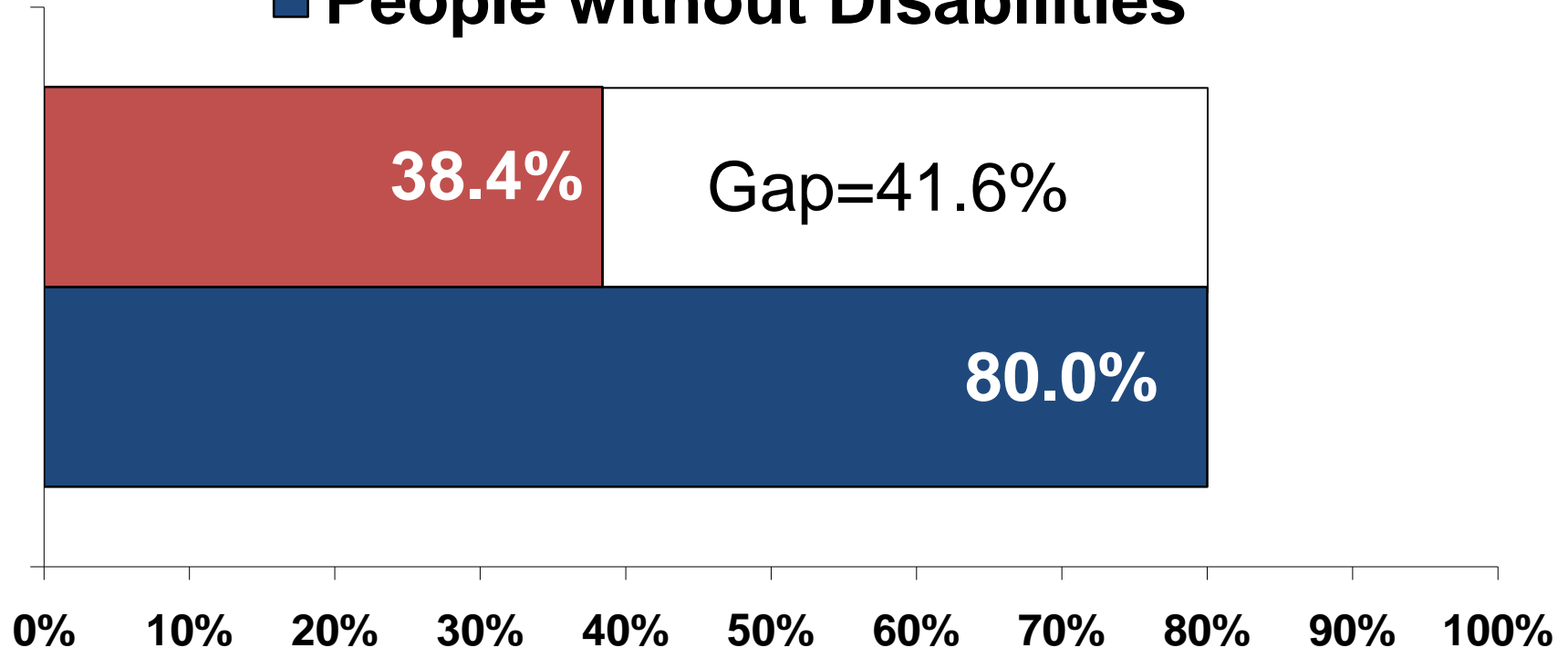


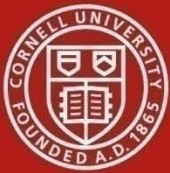


Employment Rate

(Upper Midwest, ages 21-64)

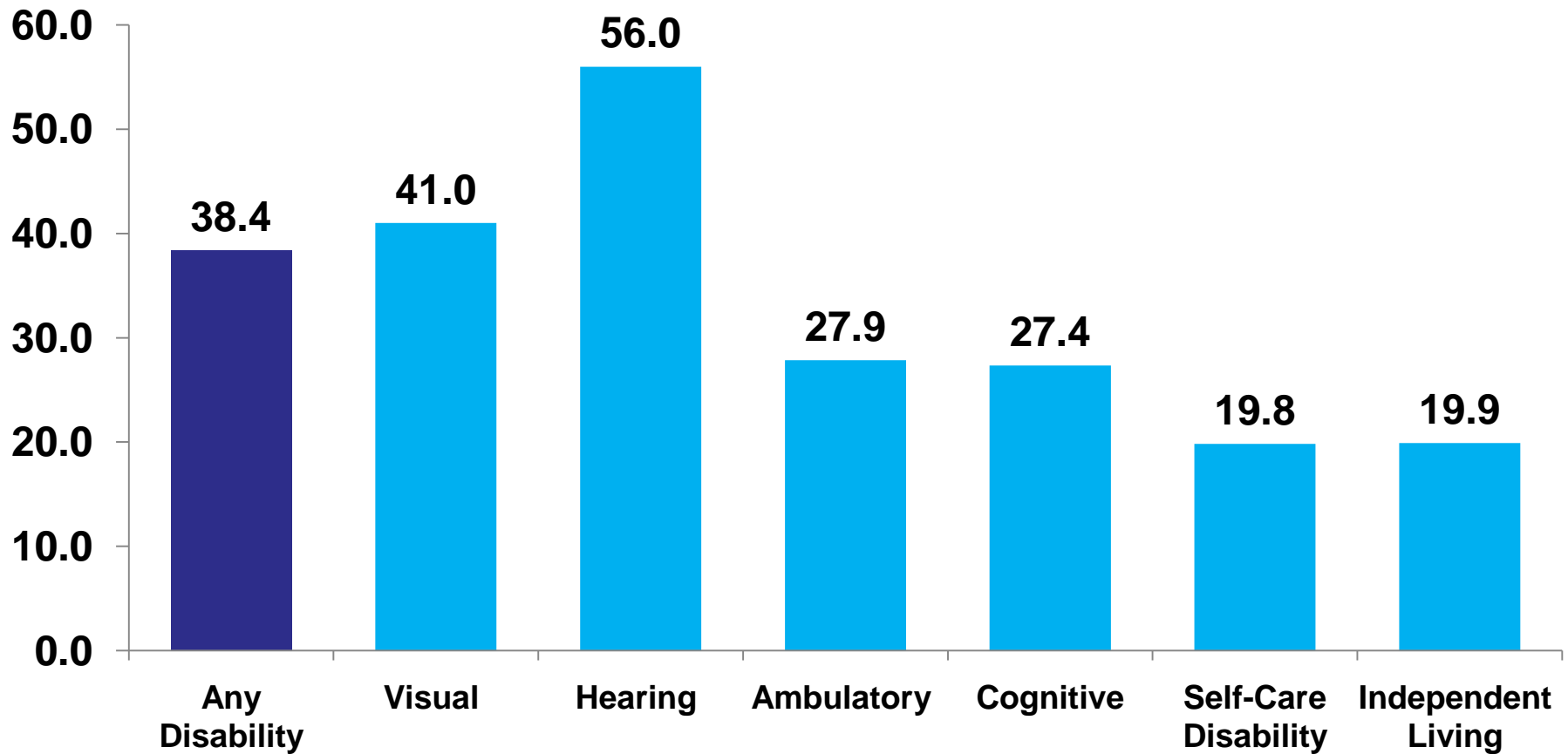
- People with Disabilities
- People without Disabilities





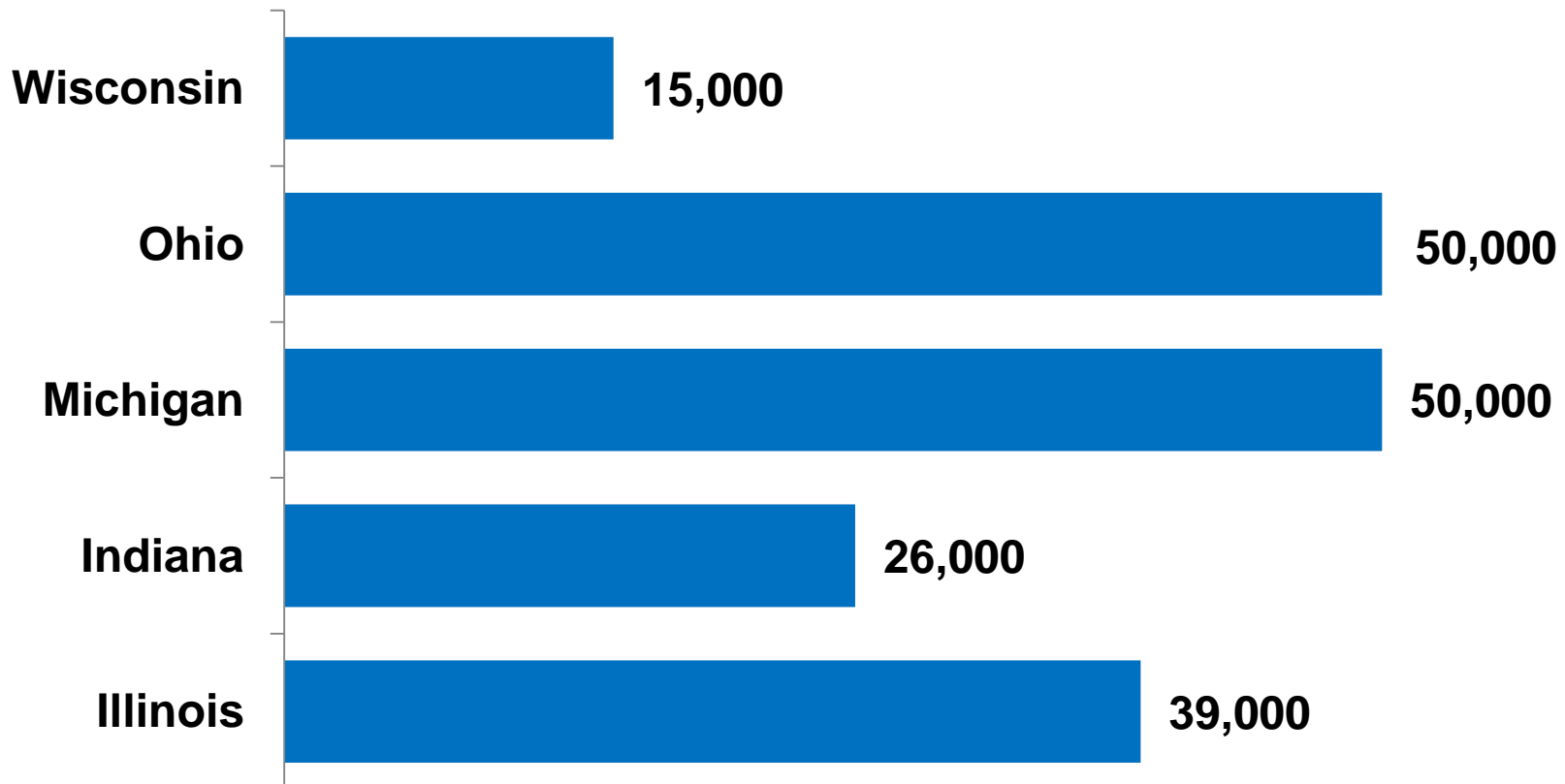
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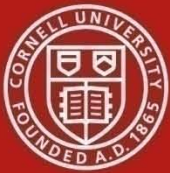
(Upper Midwest, ages 21-64)





Persons with Disabilities: Not working, but actively looking for work (Upper Midwest, ages 21-64)

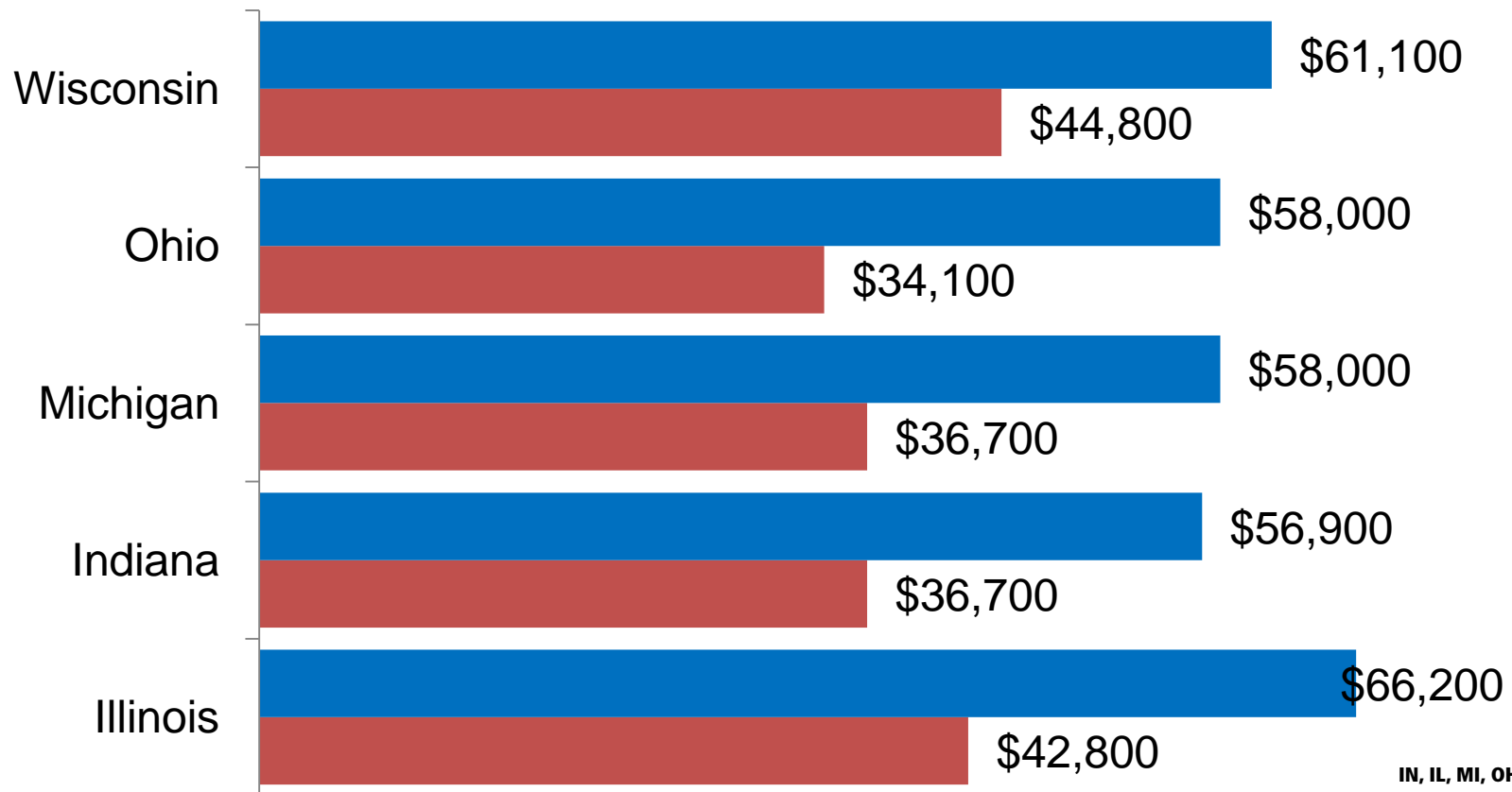


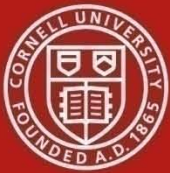


Median Annual Household Income

(Upper Midwest, ages 21-64)

- HHs without People with Disabilities
- HHs with People with Disabilities

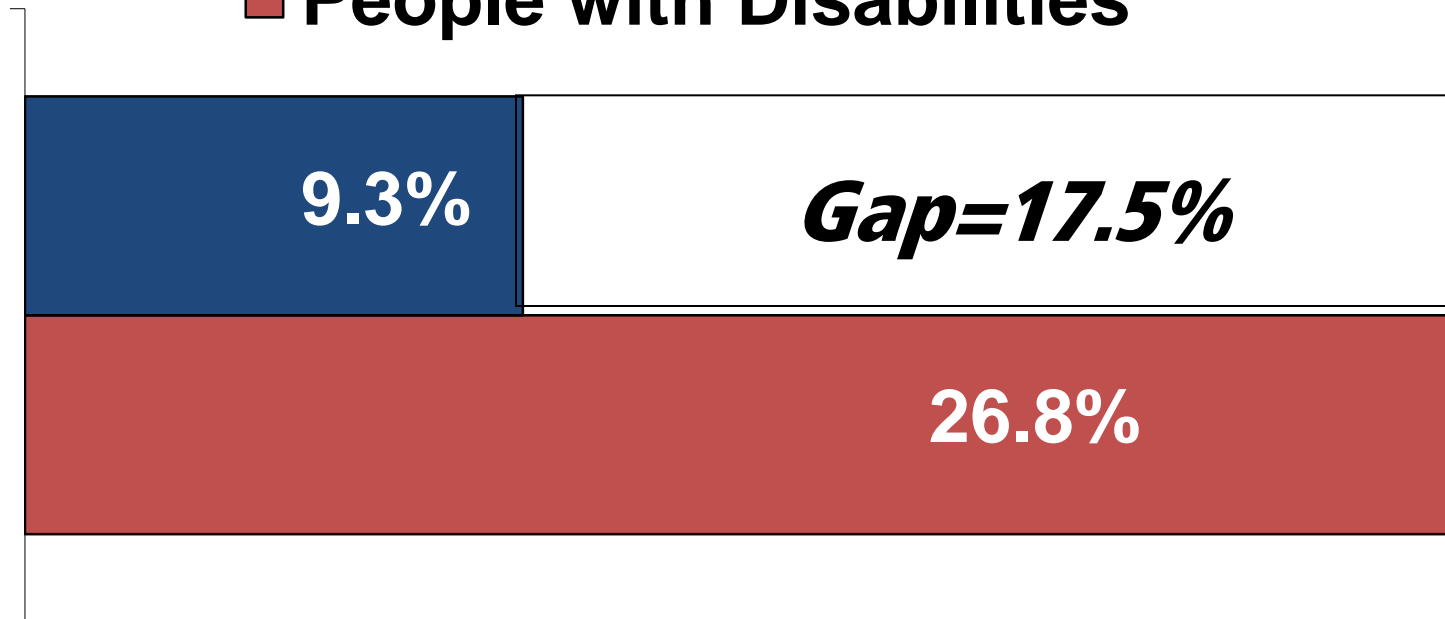


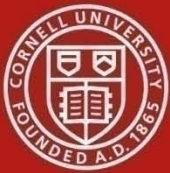


Poverty Gap

(Upper Midwest, ages 21-64)

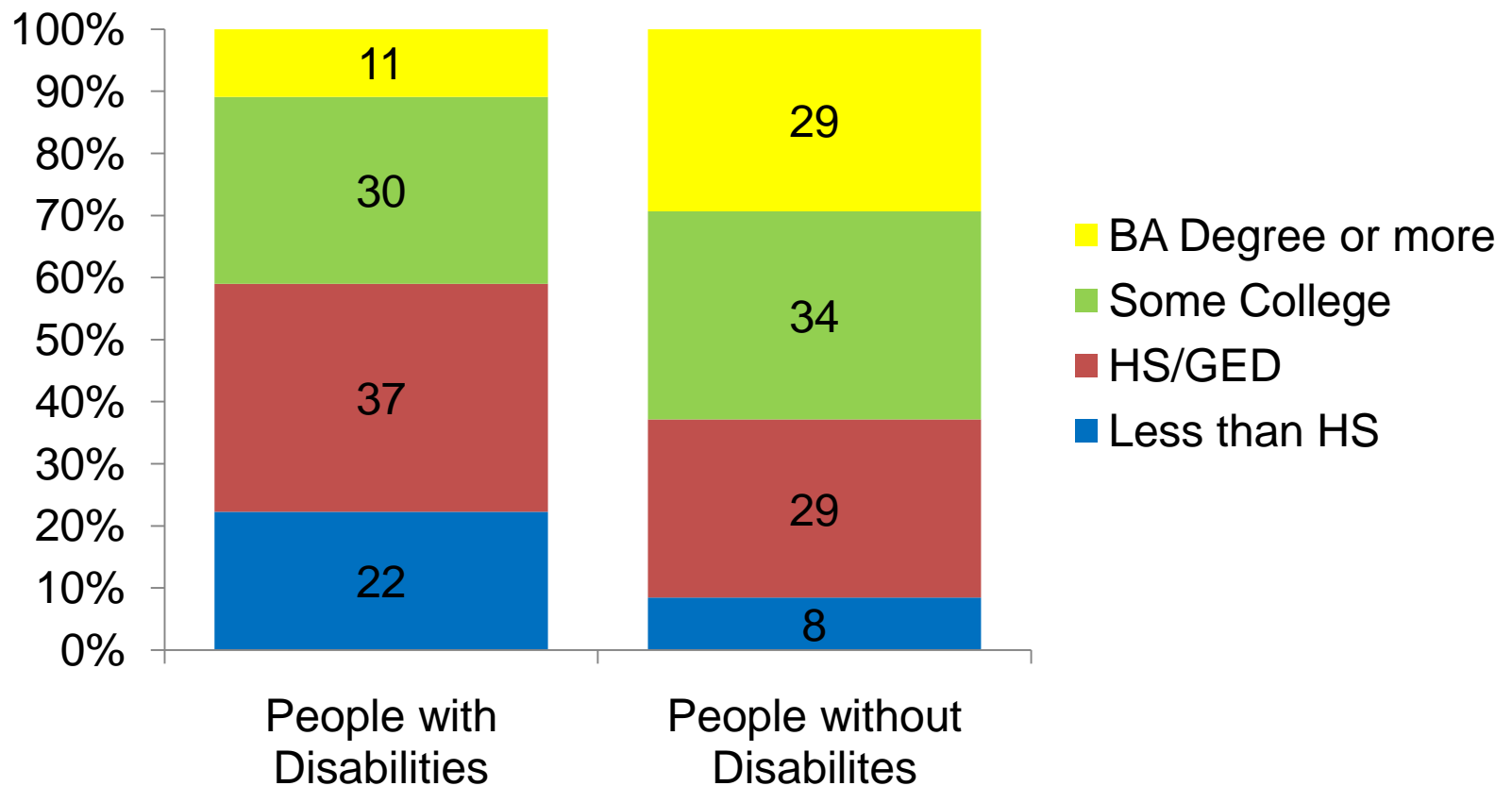
- People without Disabilities
- People with Disabilities

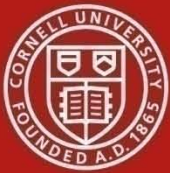




Educational Attainment Disparities

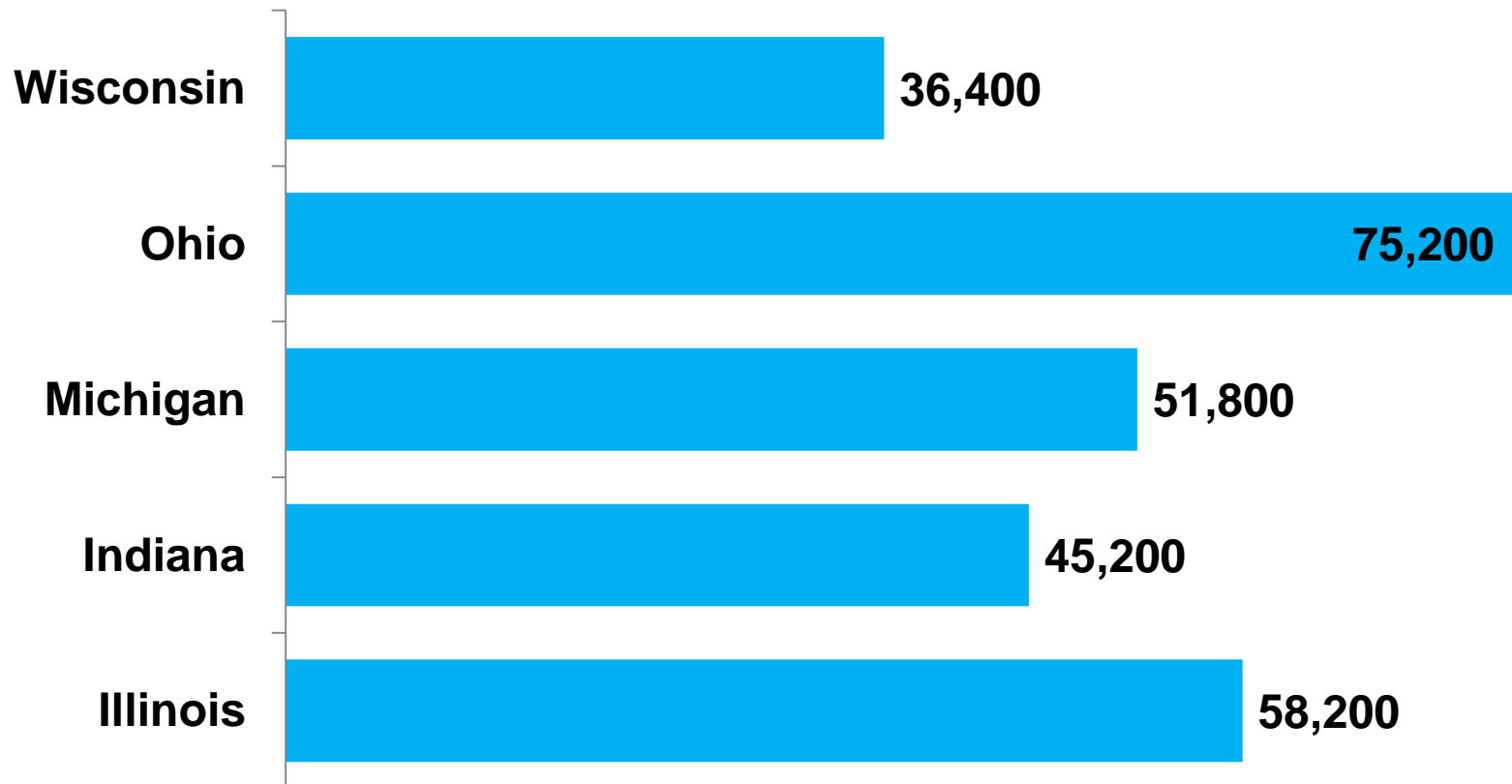
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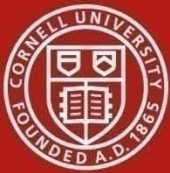




Working-Age Civilian Veterans with a Service-Connected Disability

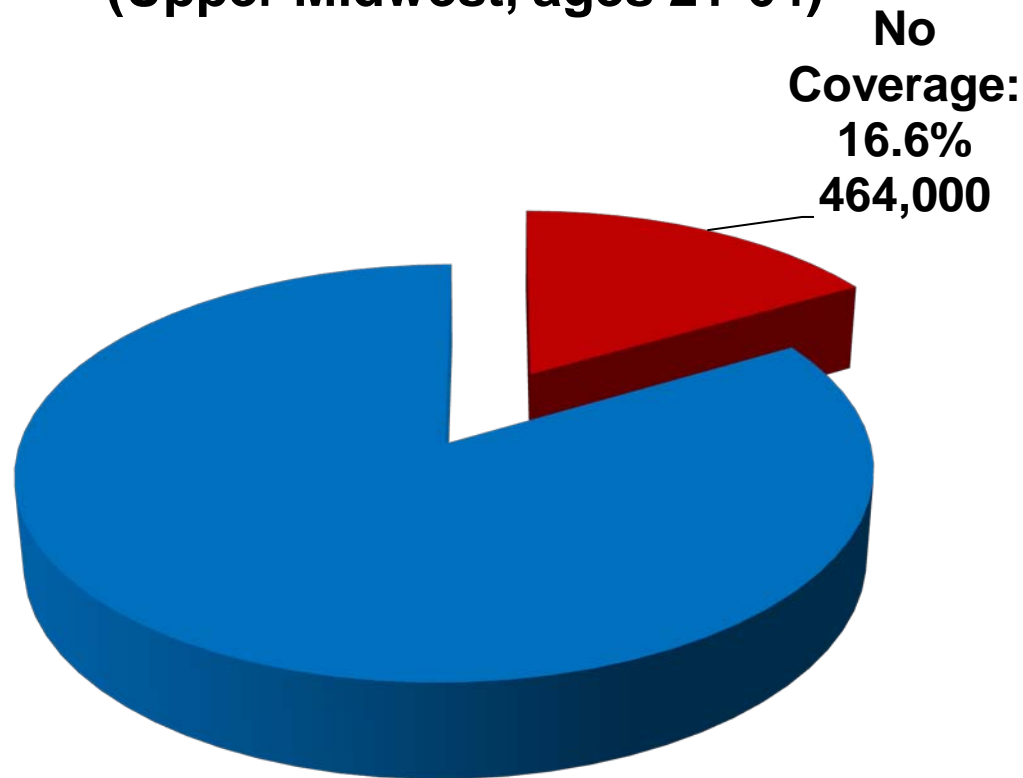
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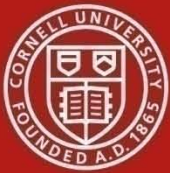




Health Insurance Coverage: Persons with Disabilities

(Upper Midwest, ages 21-64)

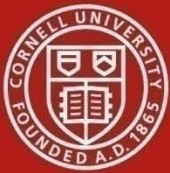




Summary:

Nearly one in six working age persons living in the upper Midwest have a disability (2.8 Million)

- Employed at half the rate of persons without disabilities
- Household income is a third less than households without persons with disabilities
- Over a quarter are living below the poverty line
- One in five didn't graduate from high school
- One in six have no health insurance



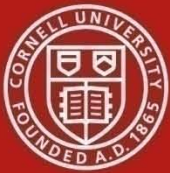
For More Information

- The 2009 Disability Status Report will be available sometime in January, 2011.
- For more detailed state and national level information see:
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2008 Disability Status Reports U.S., 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico



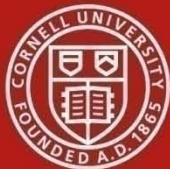


2008 Disability Status Report Topics

Prevalence by: age, race, gender, ethnicity

Working-Age Population (21-64):

- Employment, earnings and household income
- Poverty
- Social Security Income (SSI) receipt
- Educational attainment
- Veterans service-connected disability rating
- Health insurance



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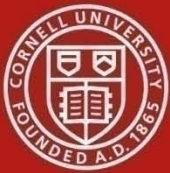
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Frequently Asked Questions

The following are important questions to consider when using disability statistics:

- [What data source should I use?](#)
- [What are the Annual Disability Status Reports?](#)
- [Where can I get more information about disability data sources?](#)
- [What is the definition of disability?](#)



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