

Americans with Disabilities: 2010

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Source and Definition of Disability

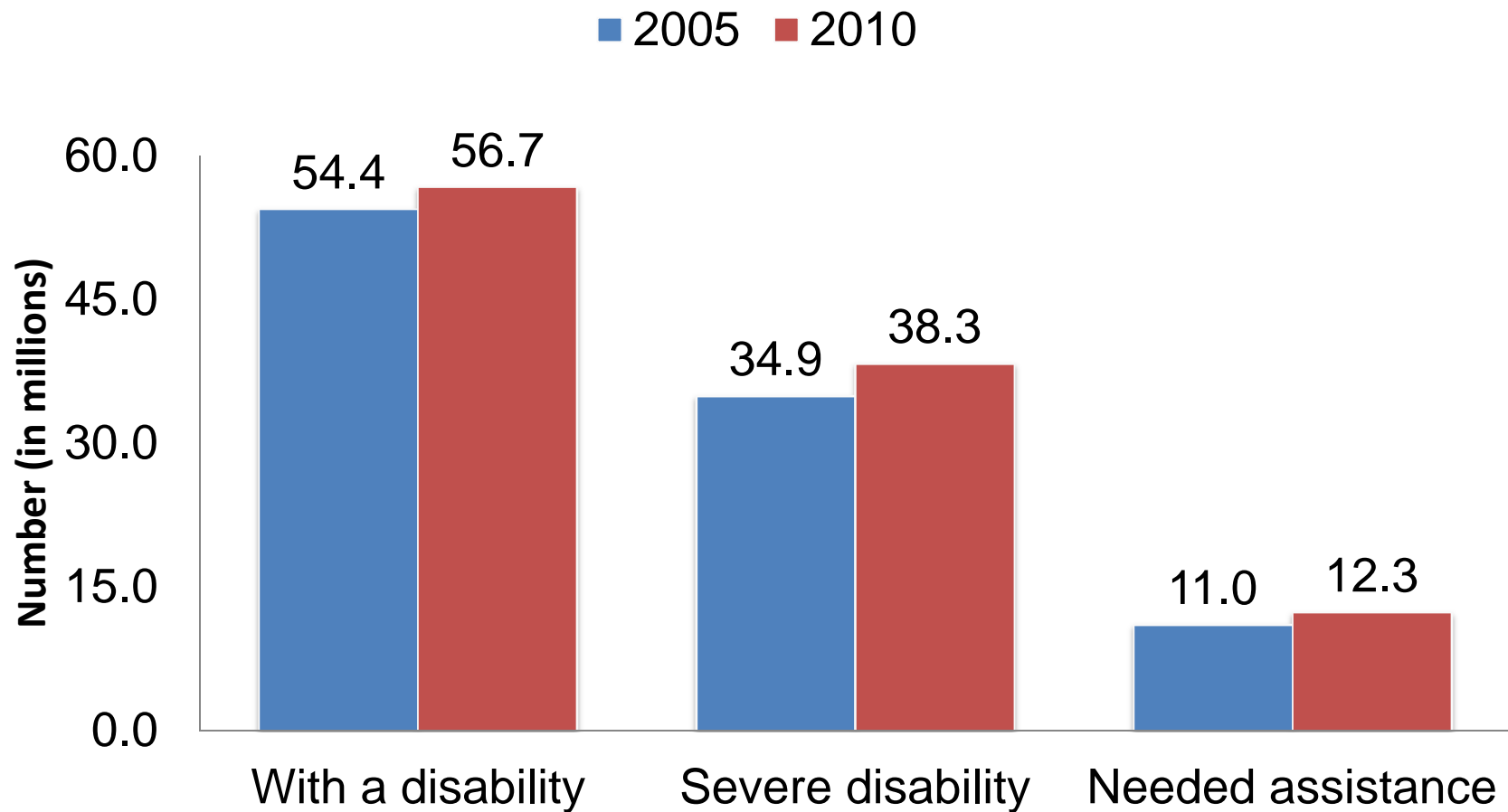
- Data from 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), supplement on adult and child functional limitations
- Defines disability as severe / nonsevere
 - Survey asks about difficulty with many different activities
 - Difficulty doing activity = nonsevere
 - Unable to do activity = severe
 - Some cognitive or mental problems like Alzheimer's, intellectual disabilities, or autism are considered severe.
- Also classifies disability into domains (categories):
 - Communicative, Physical, and Mental

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Highlights

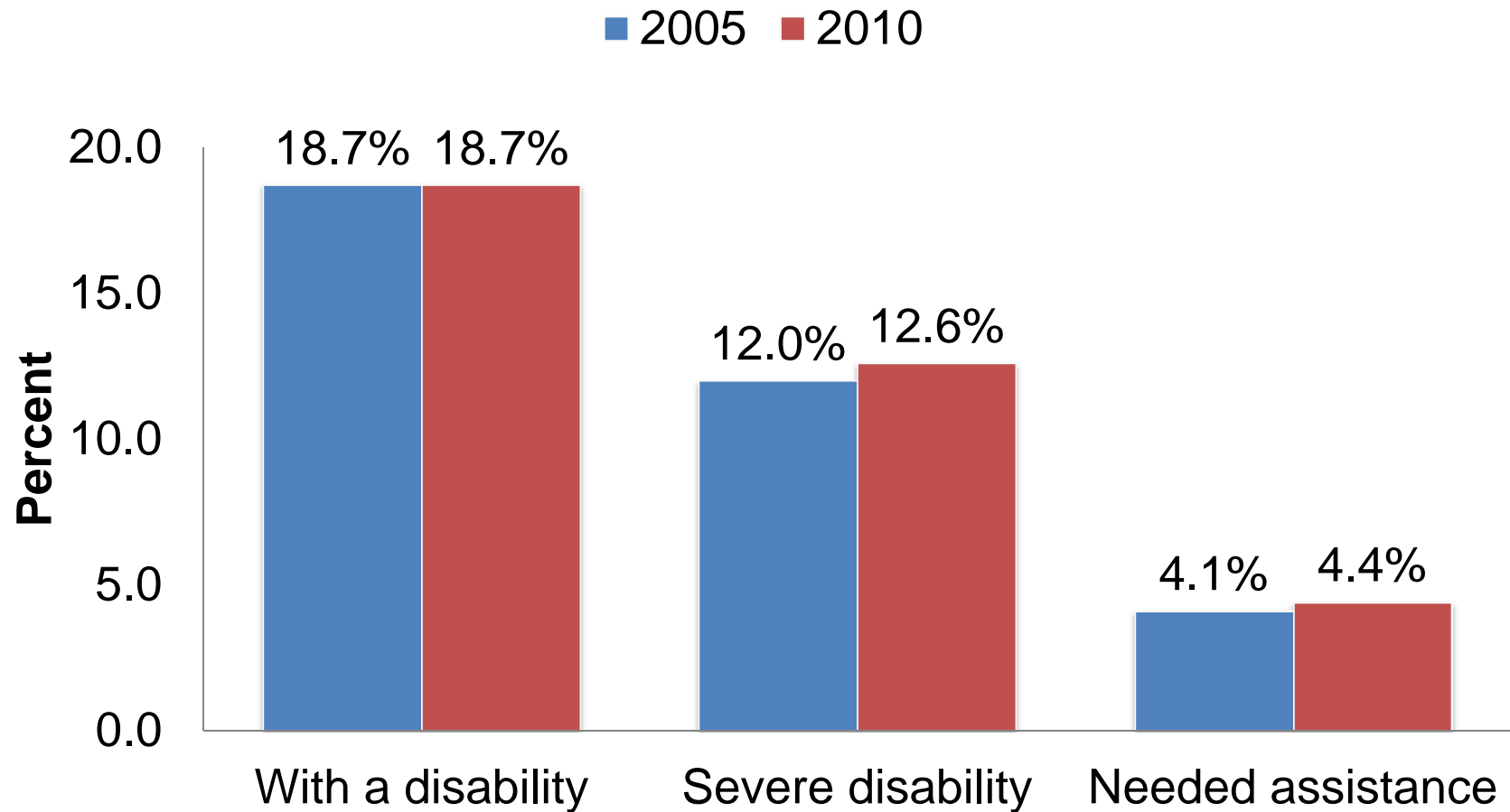
- About 56.7 million people with disabilities in the U.S. in 2010
 - 18.7 percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population,
- Number increased by 2.2 million since 2005
 - Percentage remained statistically unchanged
 - Age-adjusted rate dropped by 0.5 percentage points
- About 4-in-10 individuals aged 21 to 64 with a disability were employed, compared with 8-in-10 individuals with no disability.
- 11 percent of adults aged 15 to 64 with severe disabilities experienced persistent poverty. Of those with no disability, 4 percent experienced persistent poverty.

Number of People with a Disability



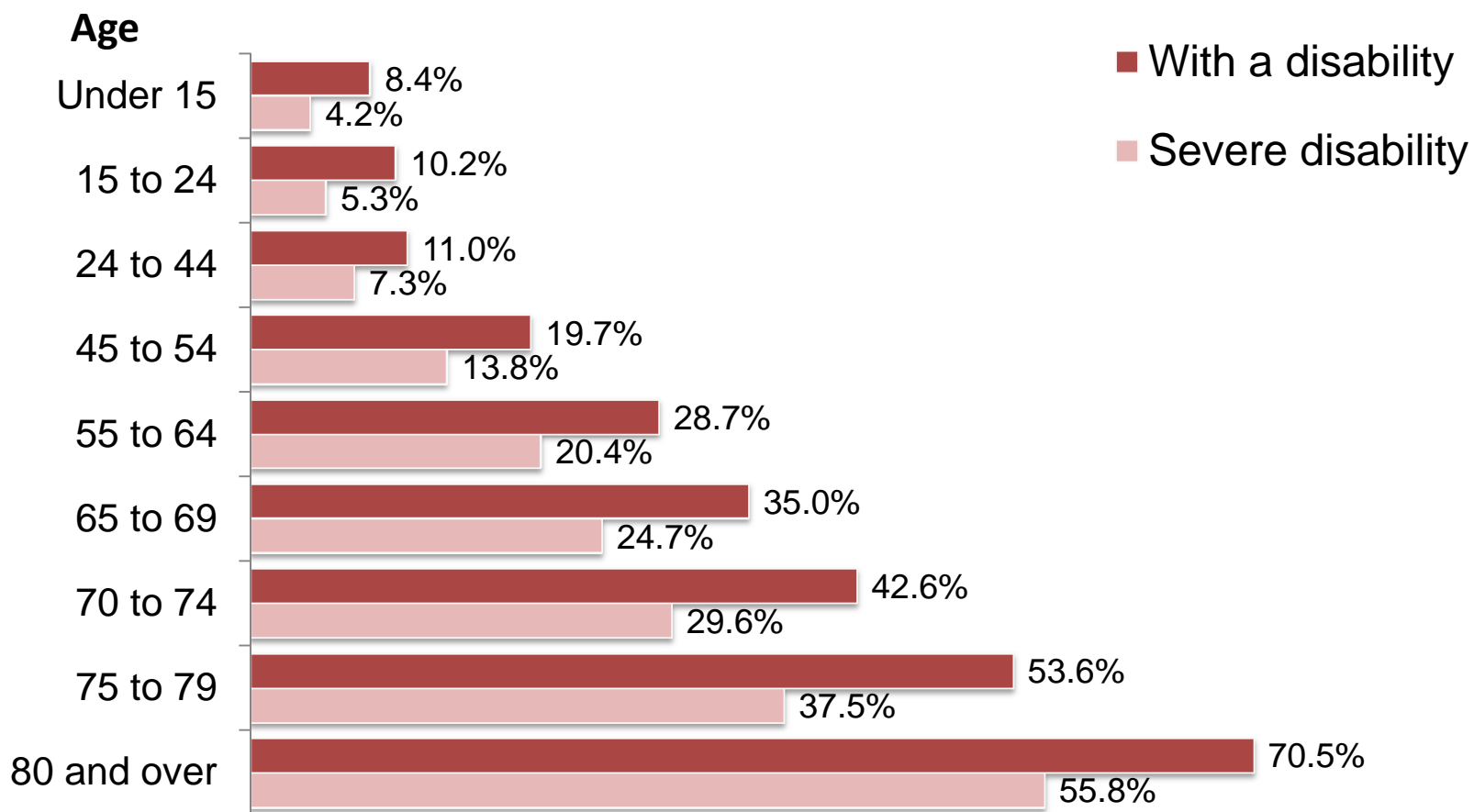
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Percentage of People with a Disability



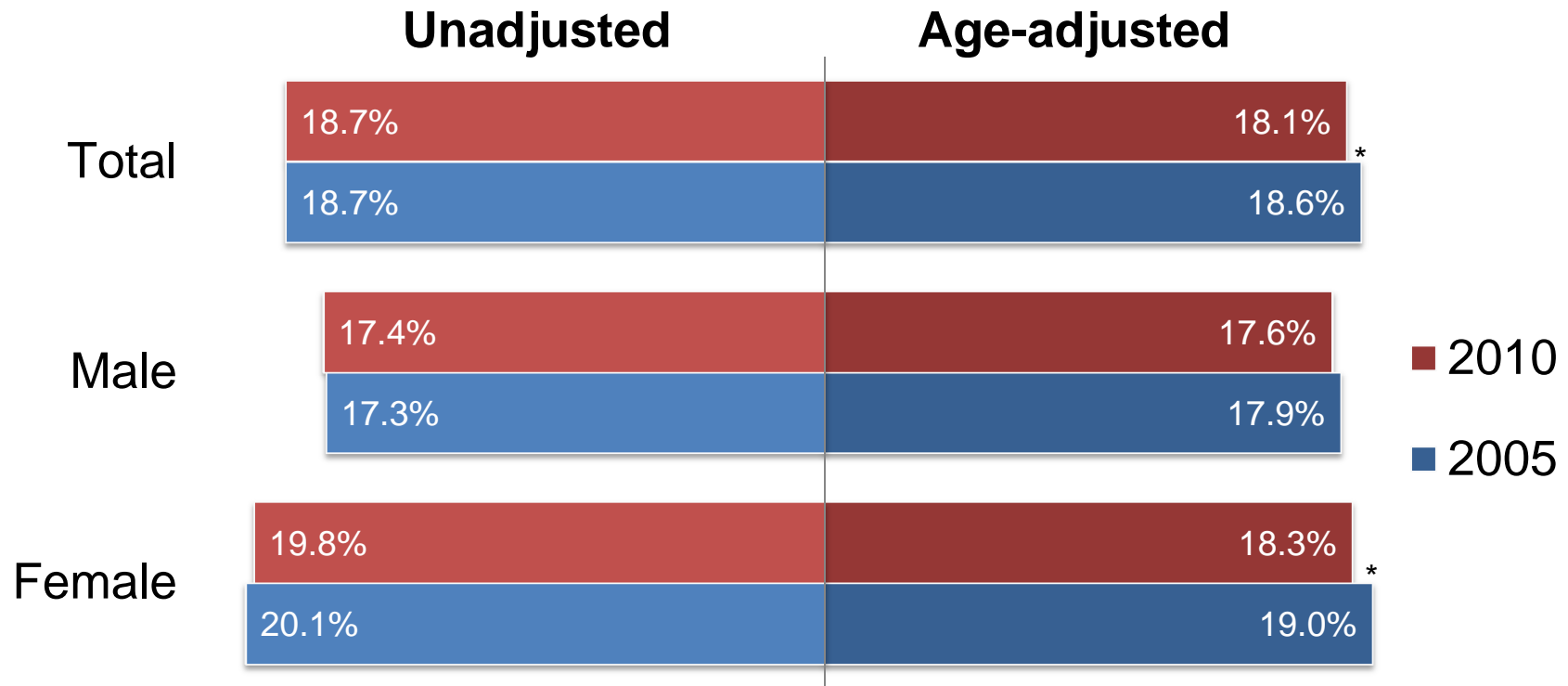
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Disability Prevalence by Age: 2010



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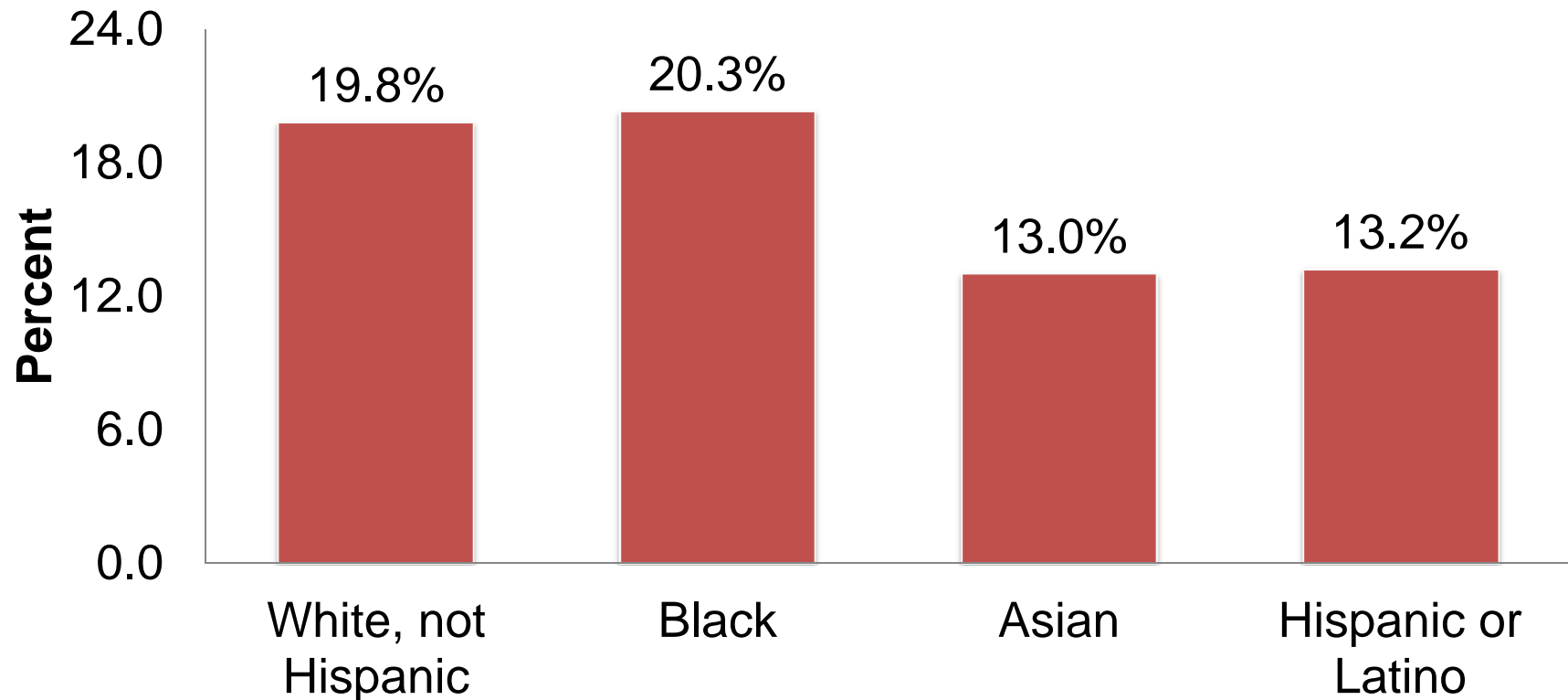
Unadjusted and Age-adjusted Disability Rates



* denotes statistically significant difference between 2005 and 2010 estimates

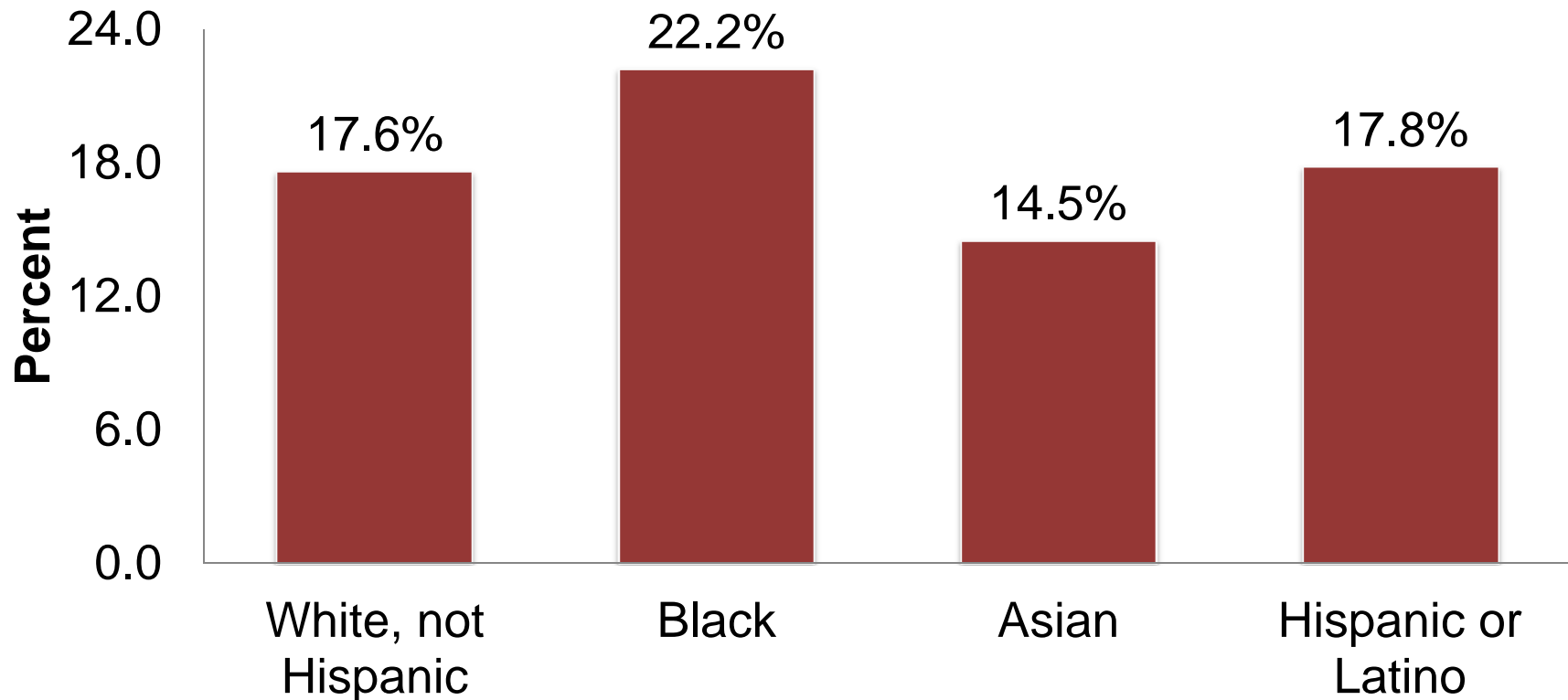
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Disability by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010



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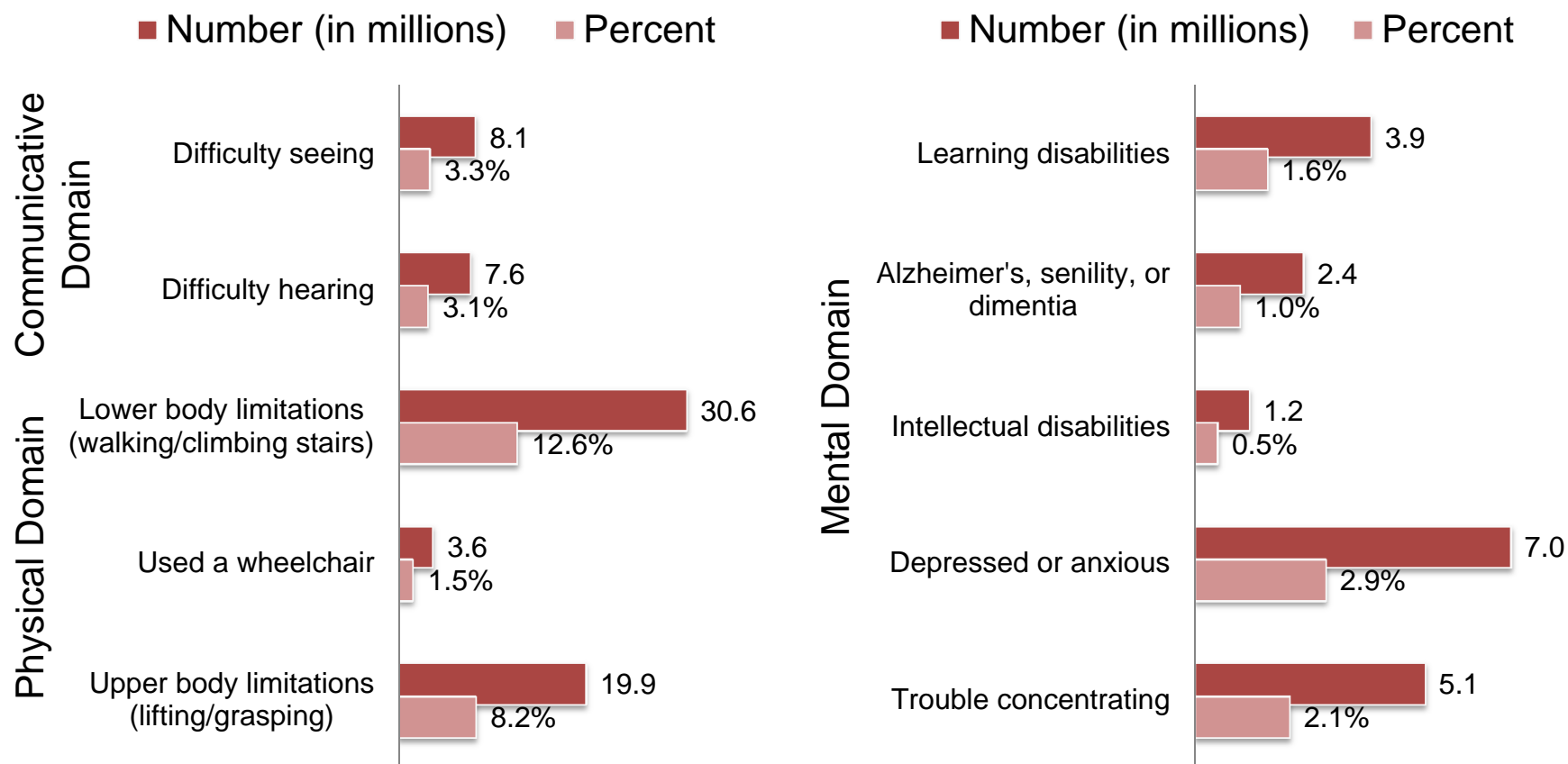
Age-adjusted Disability by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010



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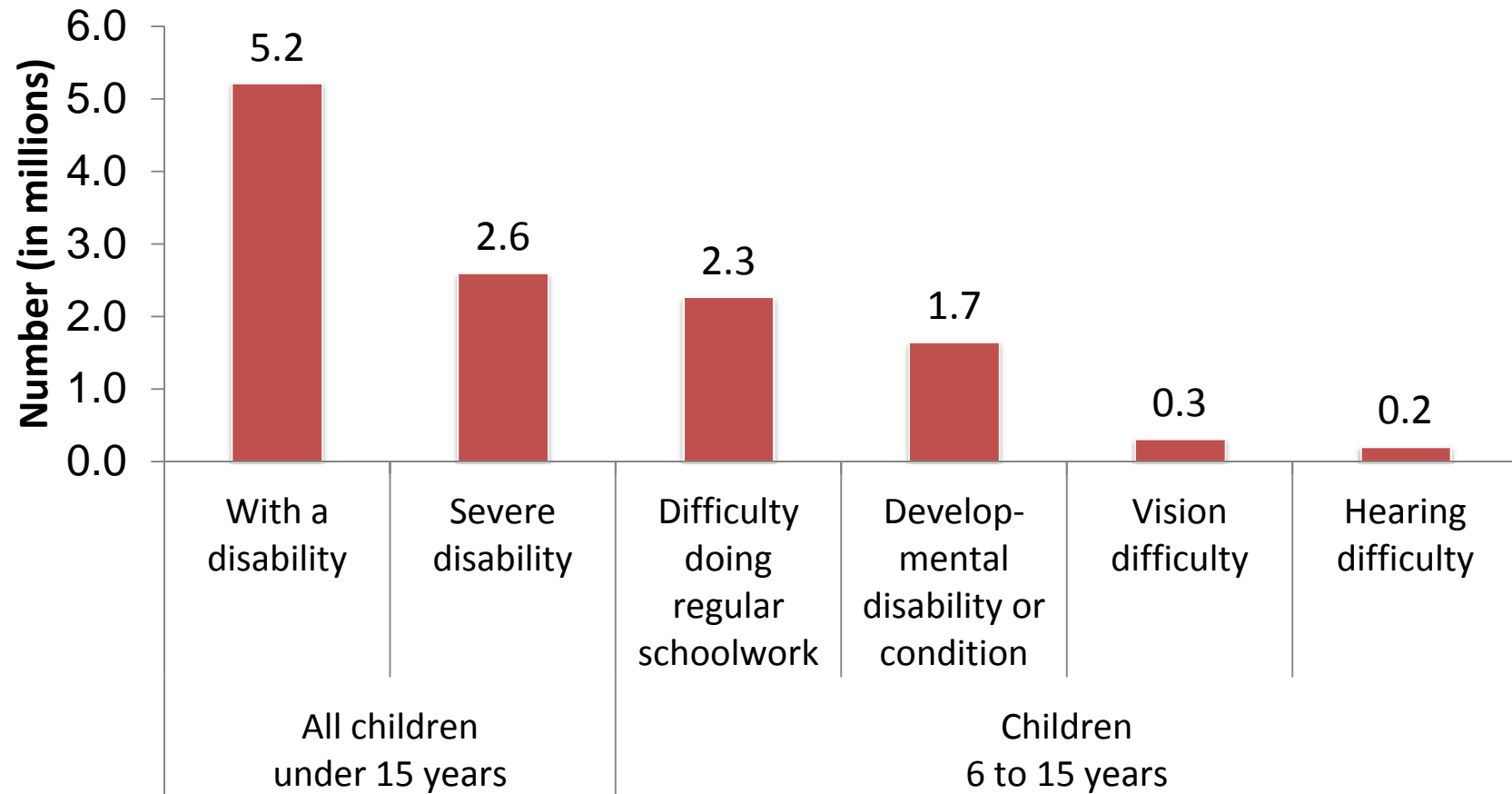
Types of Disability

People age 15 and over



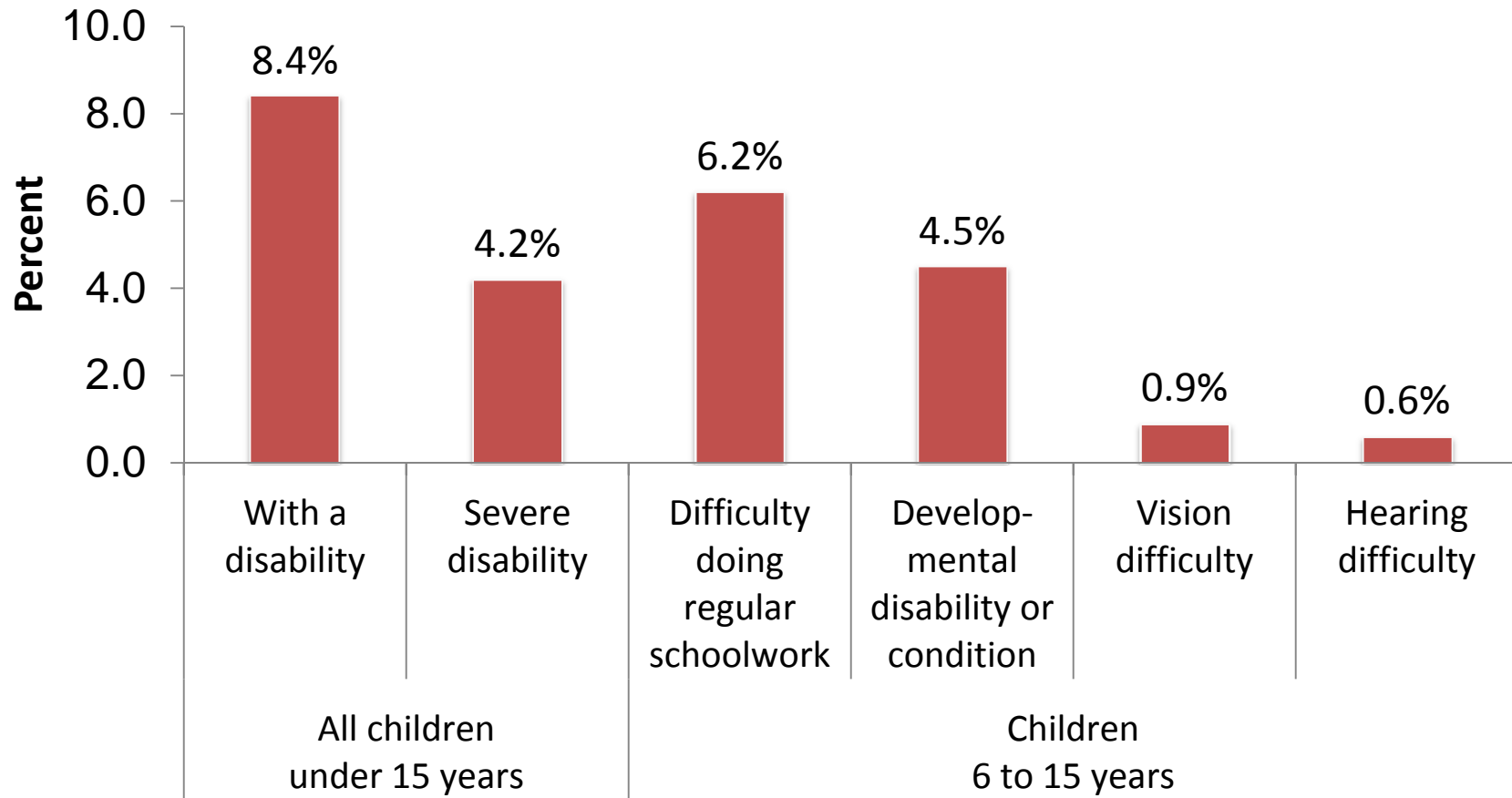
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel, Wave 6 Adult Functional Limitations Topical Module

Number of Children with Disabilities



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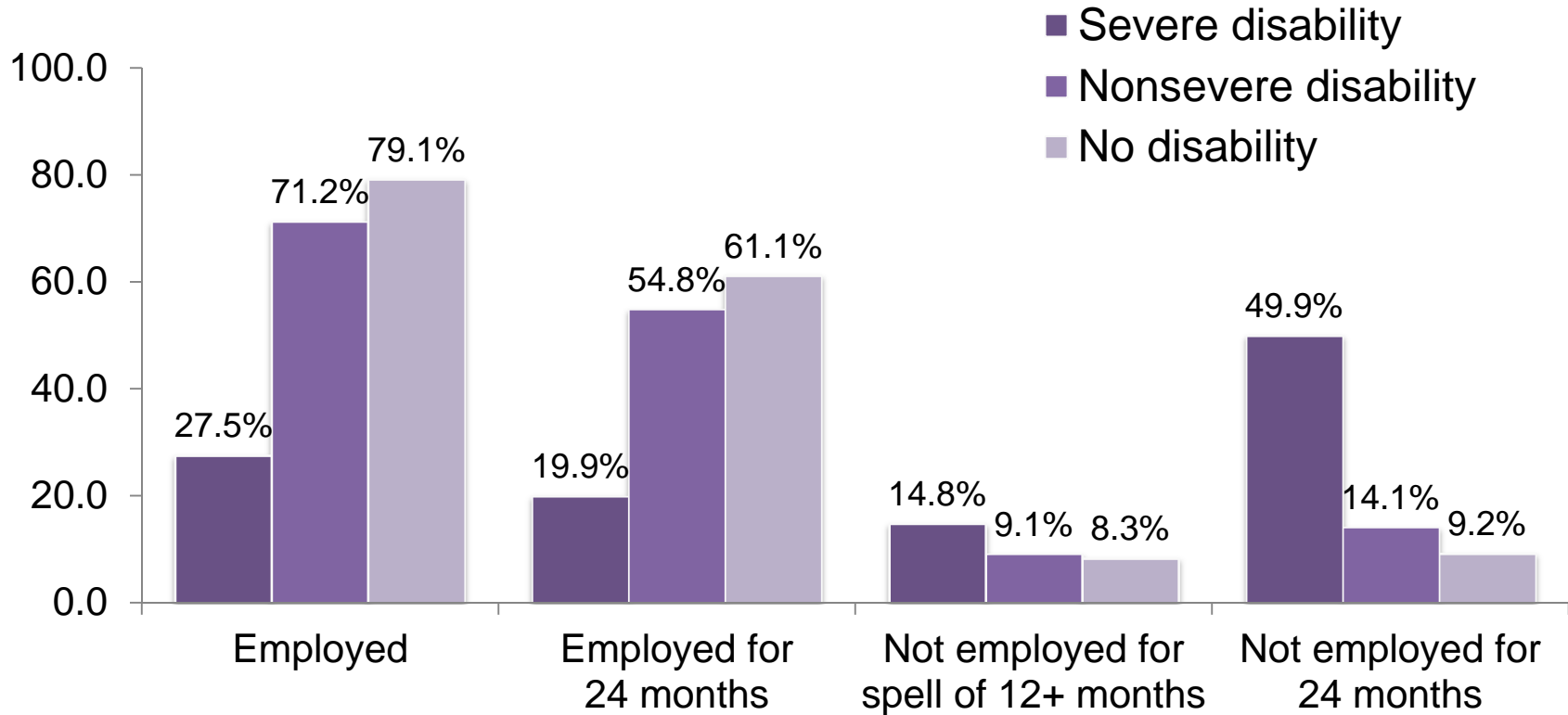
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Employment Status by Disability Status

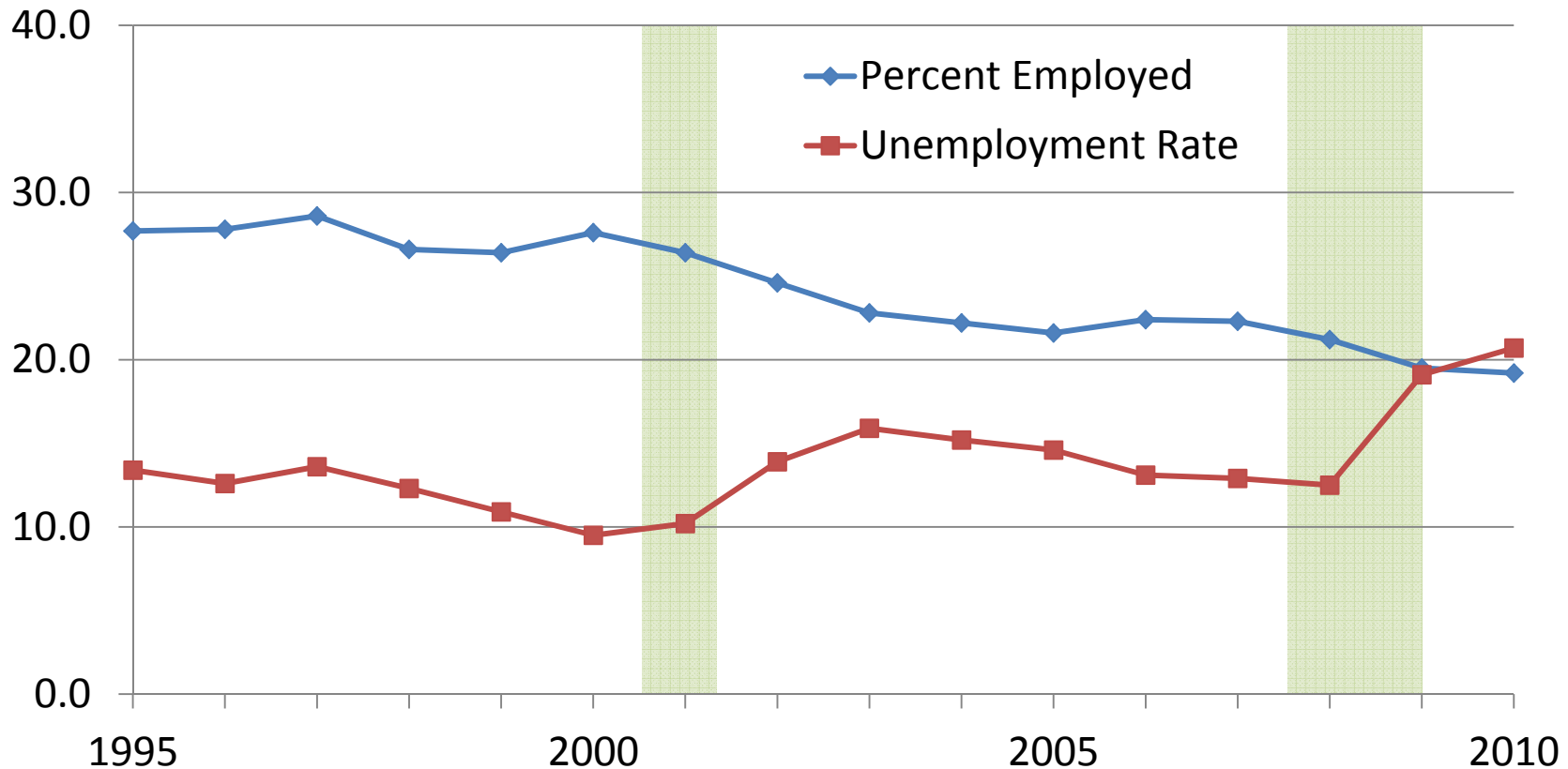
People age 21 to 64 years old



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2008 Panel

Employment Trend

Adults 16 to 64 with a Work Disability

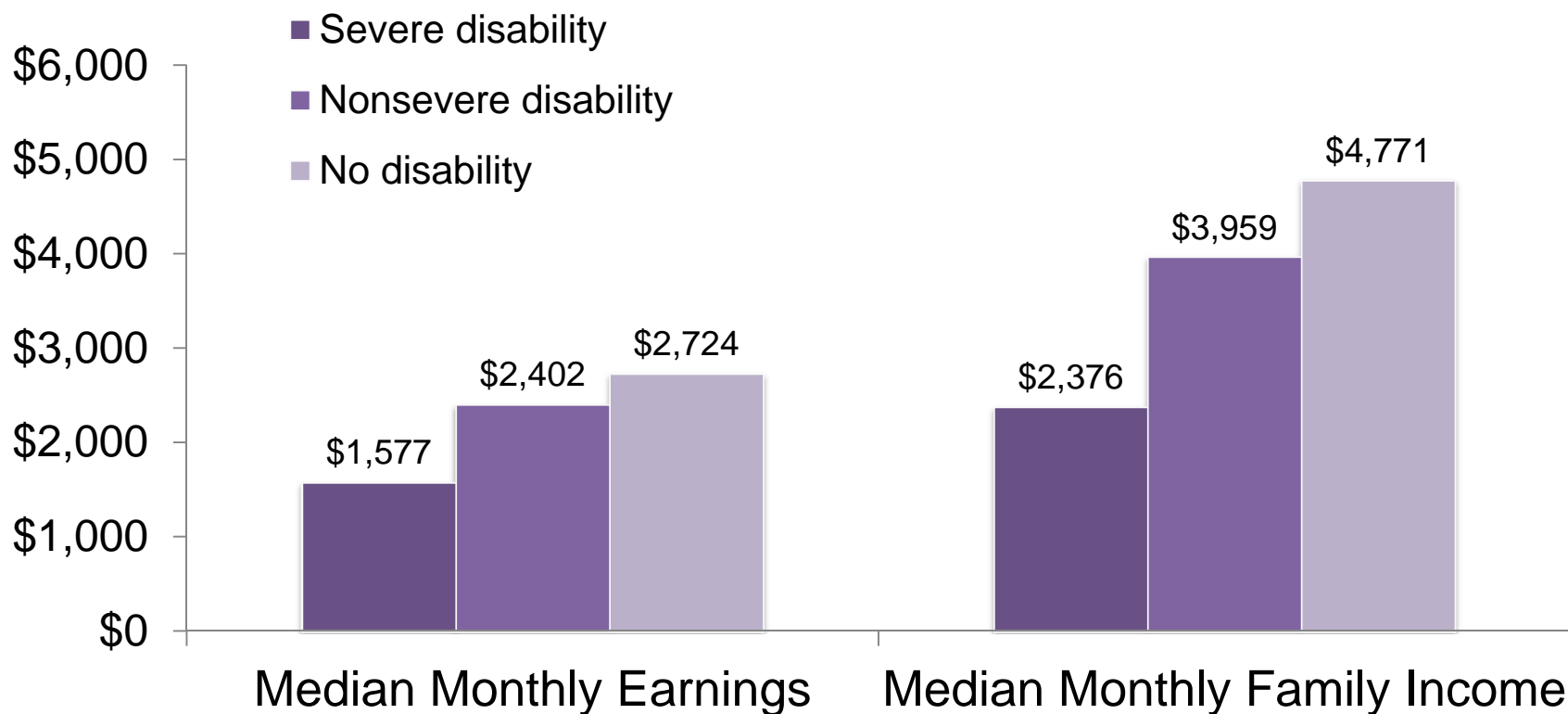


Note: People with a work disability represent a subset of the larger population of people with disabilities.
 Shaded areas indicate periods of recession as determined by NBER.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March Supplement, 1995-2010

Median Monthly Earnings and Family Income by Disability Status

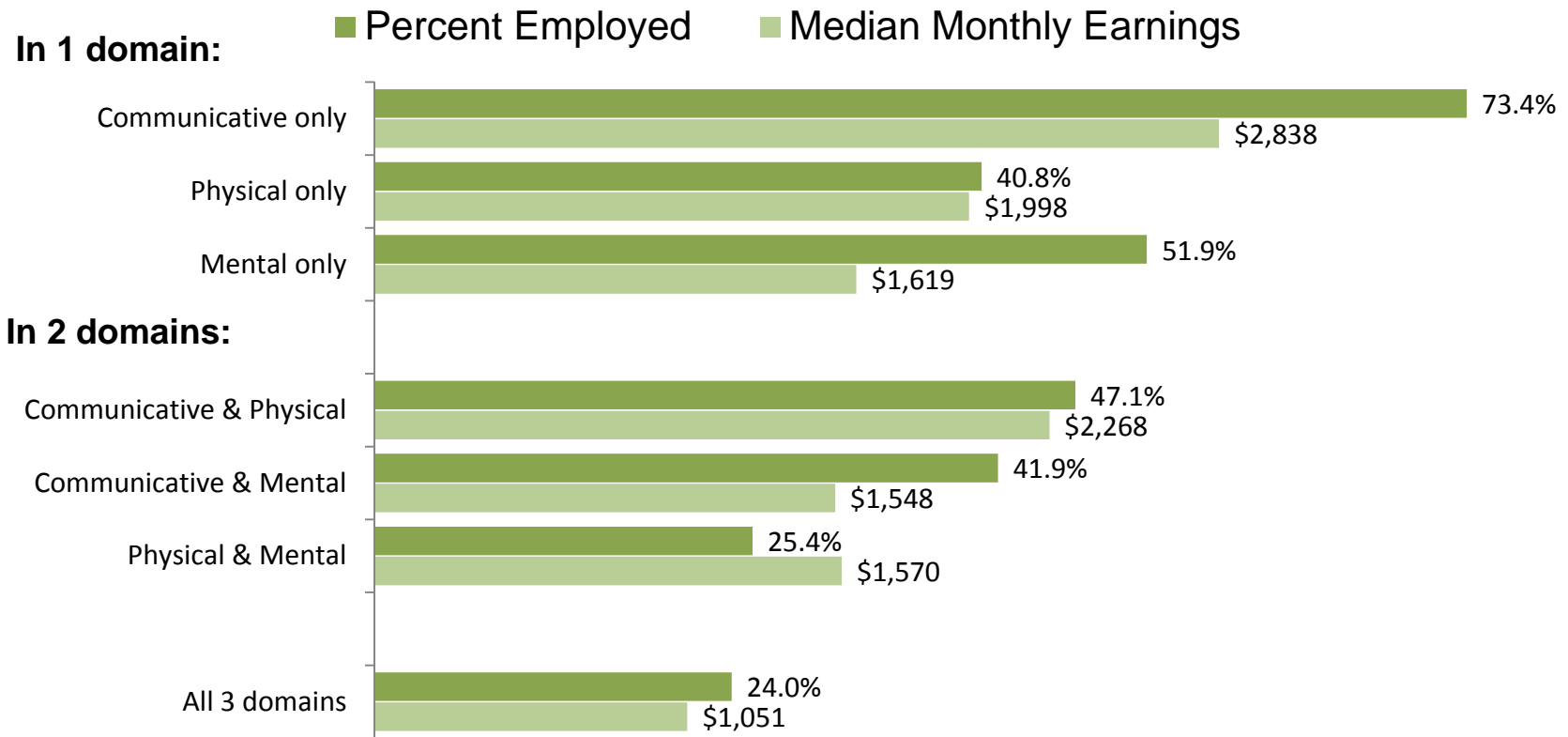
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Employment Status and Median Monthly Earnings by Disability Domain

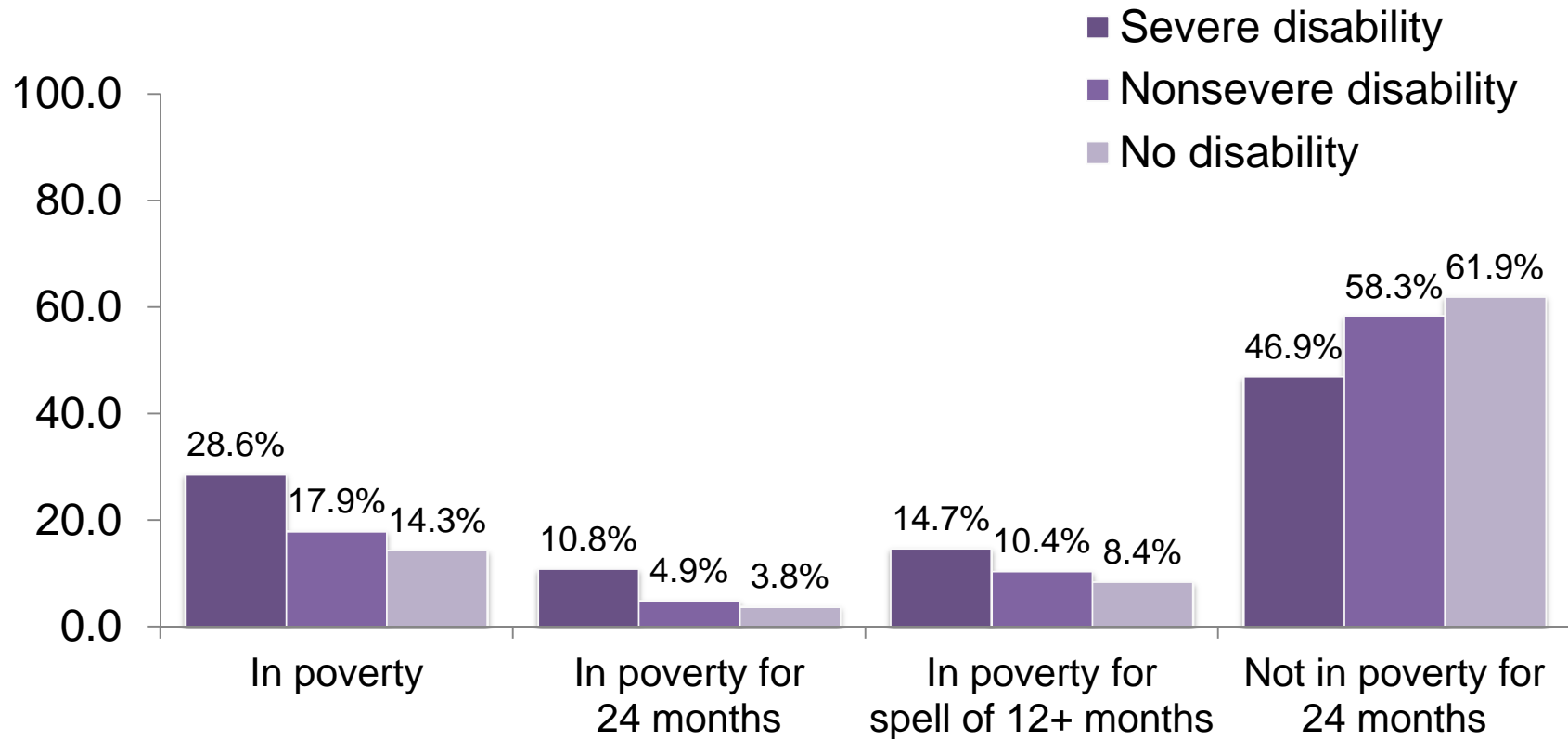
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Poverty Status by Disability Status

People age 15 to 64 years old



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Survey Definitions

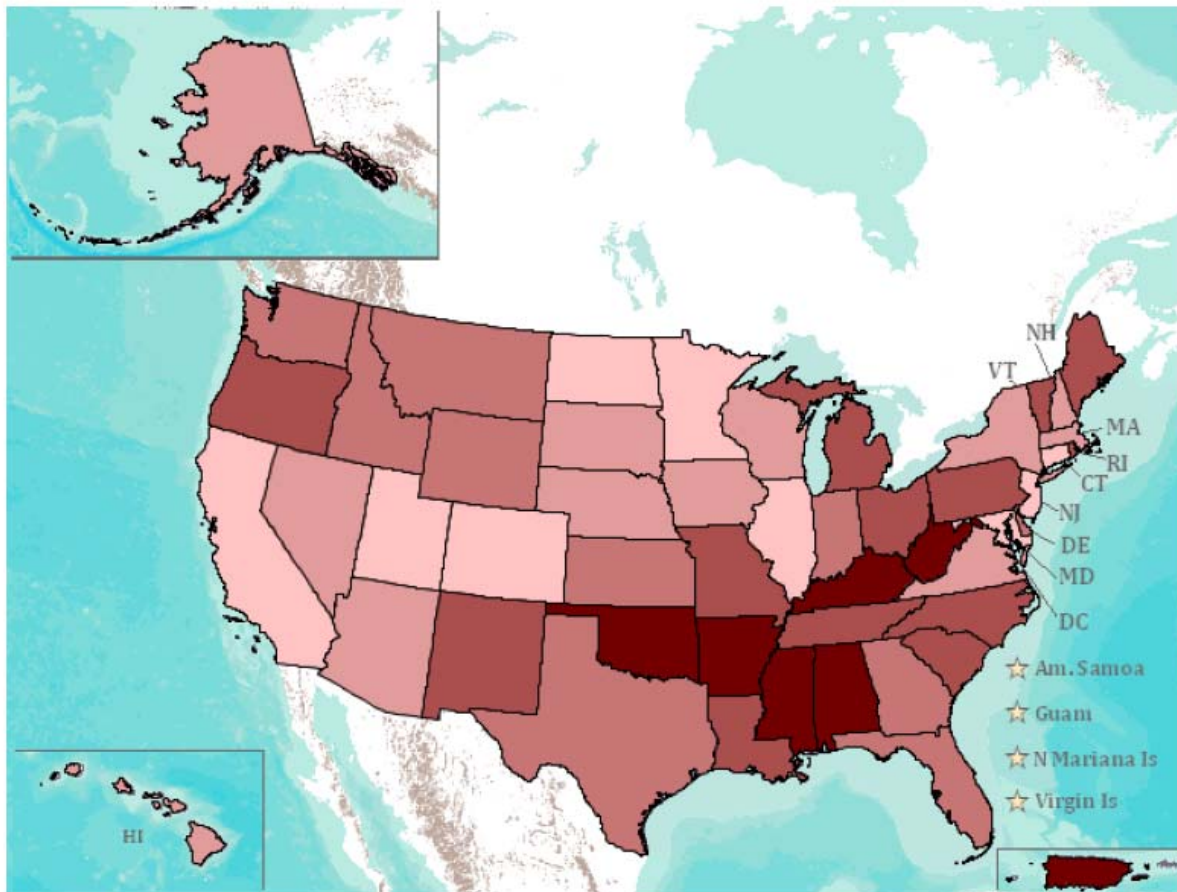
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- Broad measure of disability
 - Body functions like vision, hearing, and speaking
 - Functional activities like walking, climbing stairs, lifting, and carrying
 - Participation in work, home life, self-care (ADLs and IADLs)
 - Conditions like Alzheimer's, cerebral palsy, and autism
 - Non-condition specific symptoms like depression or anxiety
- Over 60 questions

American Community Survey (ACS) 2010 Products

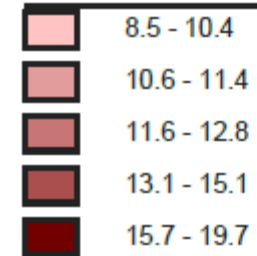
- Core measure of disability
 - Vision, hearing, ambulatory, cognitive, self-care, and independent living difficulty
- 6 Questions

Disability Prevalence by State



Legend:

Data Classes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

Employment to Population Ratios for People 18 to 64 years with a Disability by State

