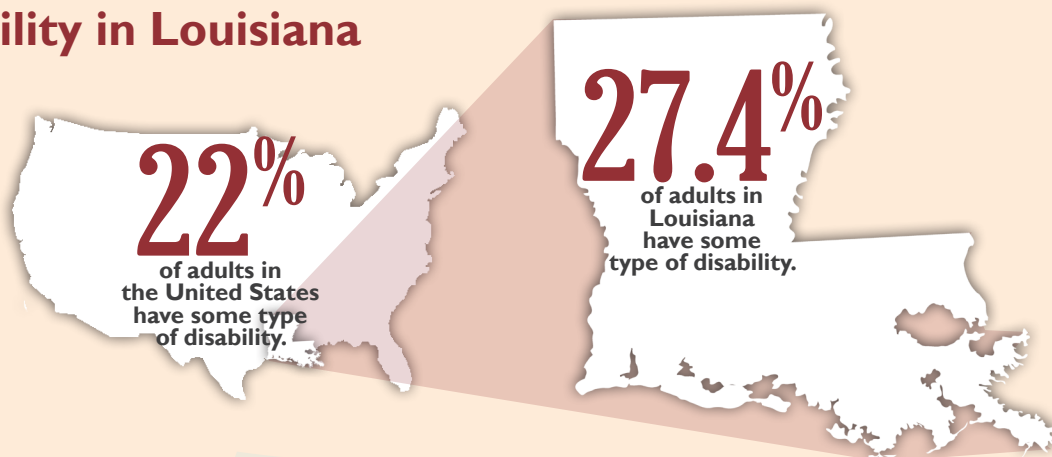


Disability Impacts ALL of US

Each of us may experience a disability in our lifetime.

A Snapshot of Disability in Louisiana

This fact sheet provides an overview of disability in **Louisiana (LA)** compared to national estimates. You can use this information to become aware of the number and characteristics of people with disabilities in your state.



Disability Costs in HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES

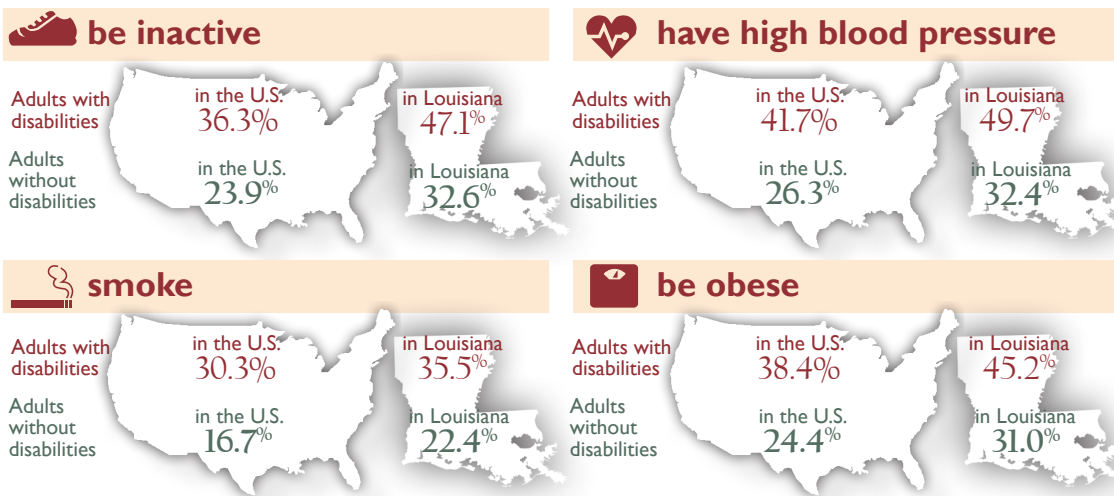


\$6.6 billion per year in Louisiana

Despite progress, people with disabilities in Louisiana and across the country continue to face significant social and health disparities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) supports research and programs to include people with disabilities in disease prevention, health promotion and emergency response activities, while working to eliminate barriers to health care and improve access to routine preventive services.

Adults with Disabilities are more likely to:



Percentage of adults with select functional disability types:*

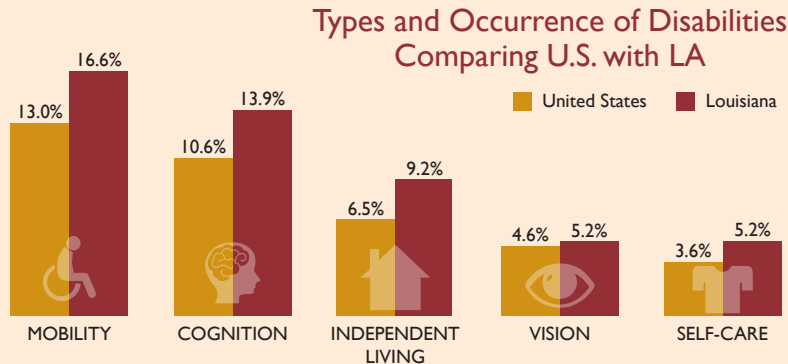
MOBILITY: Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs.

COGNITION: Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions.

INDEPENDENT LIVING: Difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping.

VISION: Blind or serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses.

SELF-CARE: Difficulty dressing or bathing.



* Currently, the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) may not be accessible to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and use electronic telephone devices (TDD/TTY). Therefore data on the number of people who have hearing difficulties was not collected.

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