

# Disability

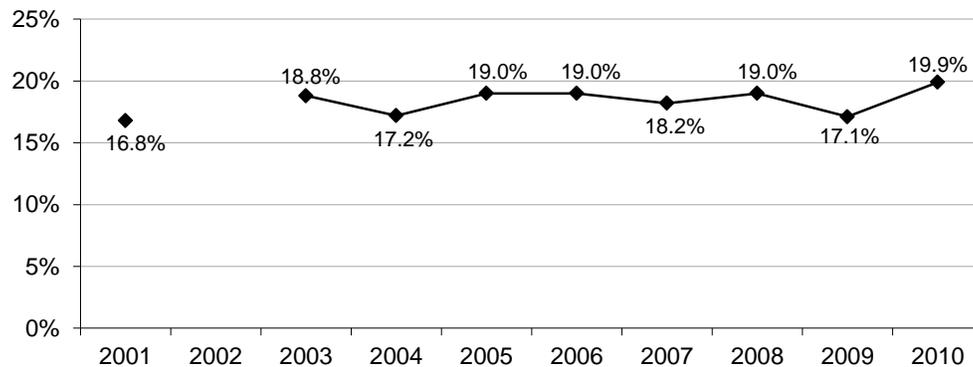
## PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL DISABILITY

**Definition:** Respondents who answered “yes” to the question: “Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?”

### Prevalence of Physical, Mental, or Emotional Disability

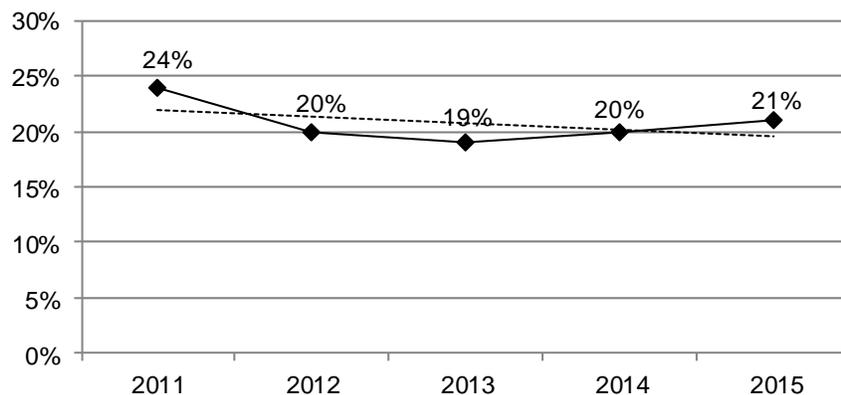
- South Dakota 21%
- There is no nationwide median for physical, mental, or emotional disability

**Figure 77**  
**Percent of Respondents Whose Activities Are Limited Due to Physical, Mental, or Emotional Problems, 2001, and 2003-2010**



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2001, and 2003-2010

**Figure 78**  
**Percent of Respondents Whose Activities Are Limited Due to Physical, Mental, or Emotional Problems, 2011-2015**



Note: Beginning in 2011, the CDC began using a different methodology to weight the data; therefore, data prior to 2011 cannot be compared to data since 2011.

Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2011-2015

**Table 52**  
**Activities Limited Due to Physical, Mental, or Emotional Problems, 2011-2015**

		2011-2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b>		<b>21%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	20%	23%	20%	18%	18%	20%
	Female	22%	26%	20%	20%	21%	21%
<b>Age</b>	18-24	11%	*	*	*	*	*
	25-34	12%	*	*	*	*	*
	35-44	15%	*	*	*	*	*
	45-54	21%	*	*	*	*	*
	55-64	28%	37%	25%	*	25%	27%
	65-74	30%	*	*	*	*	*
	75+	36%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Race</b>	White	20%	24%	19%	19%	20%	21%
	American Indian	25%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic	16%	*	*	*	*	*
	Non-Hispanic	21%	25%	20%	19%	20%	21%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$25,000	34%	37%	34%	*	36%	*
	\$25,000-\$49,999	19%	22%	19%	17%	17%	21%
	\$50,000+	13%	17%	11%	12%	12%	15%
<b>Education</b>	Less than High School, G.E.D.	30%	*	*	*	*	*
	High School, G.E.D.	22%	25%	21%	19%	23%	23%
	Some Post-High School	20%	24%	19%	17%	18%	21%
	College Graduate	16%	20%	15%	16%	13%	15%
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed for Wages	13%	17%	12%	11%	11%	14%
	Self-employed	15%	*	*	*	*	*
	Unemployed	27%	*	*	*	*	*
	Homemaker	20%	*	*	*	*	*
	Student	10%	*	*	*	*	*
	Retired	34%	36%	34%	29%	35%	35%
	Unable to Work	83%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married/Unmarried Couple	18%	23%	18%	16%	18%	19%
	Divorced/Separated	32%	*	*	*	*	*
	Widowed	38%	*	*	*	*	*
	Never Married	15%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Home Ownership Status</b>	Own Home	20%	22%	19%	18%	19%	20%
	Rent Home	23%	30%	22%	21%	19%	*
<b>Children Status</b>	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	13%	*	11%	*	*	*
	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	12%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Phone Status</b>	Landline	24%	26%	23%	22%	23%	24%
	Cell Phone	17%	*	16%	16%	16%	18%
<b>Pregnancy Status</b>	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	14%	*	*	*	*	*
	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	13%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>County</b>	Minnehaha	21%	*	*	*	*	*
	Pennington	26%	*	*	*	*	*
	Lincoln	16%	*	*	*	*	*
	Brown	22%	*	*	*	*	*
	Brookings	16%	*	*	*	*	*
	Codington	19%	*	*	*	*	*
	Meade	24%	*	*	*	*	*
	Lawrence	22%	*	*	*	*	*

Note: \*Results based on small sample sizes have been suppressed.

Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2011-2015

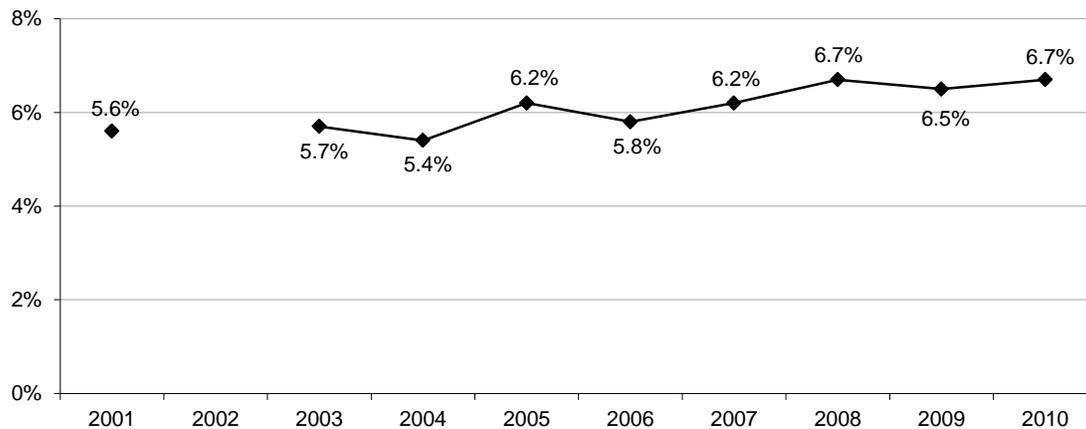
## **DISABILITY WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

**Definition:** Respondents who answered “yes” to the question: “Do you have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?”

### **Prevalence of Disability with Special Equipment Needed**

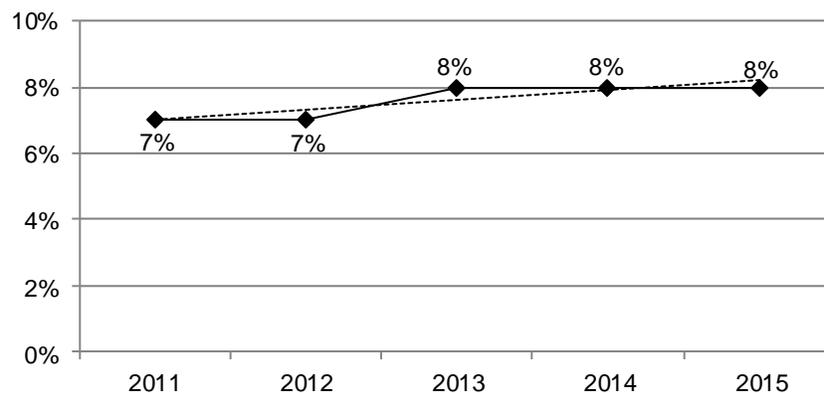
- South Dakota 8%
- There is no nationwide median for disability with special equipment needed

**Figure 79**  
**Percent of Respondents Who Have a Disability With Special Equipment Needed, 2001, and 2003-2010**



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2001, and 2003-2010

**Figure 80**  
**Percent of Respondents Who Have a Disability With Special Equipment Needed, 2011-2015**



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**Table 53  
Respondents' Disability With Special Equipment Needed, 2011-2015**

		2011-2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b>		<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	7%
	Female	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%
<b>Age</b>	18-24	2%	*	*	*	*	*
	25-34	2%	*	*	*	*	*
	35-44	4%	*	*	*	*	*
	45-54	6%	*	*	*	*	*
	55-64	9%	9%	7%	*	10%	8%
	65-74	14%	*	*	*	*	*
	75+	25%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Race</b>	White	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%
	American Indian	11%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic	6%	*	*	*	*	*
	Non-Hispanic	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$25,000	15%	15%	13%	*	15%	*
	\$25,000-\$49,999	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	8%
	\$50,000+	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
<b>Education</b>	Less than High School, G.E.D.	14%	*	*	*	*	*
	High School, G.E.D.	8%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%
	Some Post-High School	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%
	College Graduate	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed for Wages	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Self-employed	3%	*	*	*	*	*
	Unemployed	7%	*	*	*	*	*
	Homemaker	7%	*	*	*	*	*
	Student	2%	*	*	*	*	*
	Retired	19%	17%	18%	19%	19%	21%
	Unable to Work	43%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married/Unmarried Couple	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%
	Divorced/Separated	12%	*	*	*	*	*
	Widowed	24%	*	*	*	*	*
	Never Married	4%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Home Ownership Status</b>	Own Home	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	Rent Home	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%	*
<b>Children Status</b>	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	3%	*	2%	*	*	*
	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	3%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Phone Status</b>	Landline	10%	8%	9%	10%	11%	13%
	Cell Phone	5%	*	4%	6%	6%	5%
<b>Pregnancy Status</b>	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	1%	*	*	*	*	*
	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	2%	*	*	*	*	*
<b>County</b>	Minnehaha	7%	*	*	*	*	*
	Pennington	9%	*	*	*	*	*
	Lincoln	5%	*	*	*	*	*
	Brown	7%	*	*	*	*	*
	Brookings	5%	*	*	*	*	*
	Codington	6%	*	*	*	*	*
	Meade	8%	*	*	*	*	*
	Lawrence	8%	*	*	*	*	*

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