Table 9. **Low-Income Status of Persons 15 to 64 Years Old, by Type of Disability: 1991-92**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Ratio of income to low-income threshold						
	Total	Less than 1.00	1.00 to 1.49	1.50 to 1.99	2.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 3.99	4.00 and over
PERSONS 15 to 64 YEARS OLD							
Total	165,040	14.4	8.8	9.5	19.2	15.8	32.2
With no disability	135,558	12.8	8.0	9.3	19.2	16.3	34.6
With a disability	29,482	22.1	12.8	10.8	19.3	13.8	21.3
Severe	13,171	30.2	16.2	12.0	17.8	10.6	13.1
Not severe	16,311	15.5	10.0	9.8	20.5	16.3	27.8
With a functional limitation	18,948	23.7	13.1	11.3	19.8	12.9	19.3
Severe	6,552	30.1	15.3	12.5	18.9	10.1	13.1
Seeing words and letters	4,801	28.5	13.8	13.0	18.0	10.7	16.1
Unable	579	32.6	14.4	14.8	17.6	9.7	11.1
Hearing normal conversation	5,588	19.1	12.0	10.0	19.7	15.1	24.2
Unable	364	18.8	19.5	12.1	23.0	11.7	15.0
Having speech understood	1,517	32.3	14.4	15.1	15.7	10.0	12.7
Unable	161	27.3	33.6	18.8	7.4	9.5	3.3
Lifting and carrying 10 lbs	7,827	28.0	15.2	12.1	18.6	10.9	15.3
Unable	3,121	30.6	16.4	11.9	17.9	10.0	13.2
Climbing stairs without resting	8,068	30.4	14.8	12.6	18.3	10.9	13.0
Unable	3,595	33.2	15.8	12.3	17.9	9.6	11.2
Walking 3 city blocks	7,937	29.4	14.6	11.5	19.5	10.7	14.4
Unable	3,243	31.4	16.4	12.1	18.7	8.6	12.7
Number of functional limitations:							
1	9,826	18.1	11.4	10.1	21.3	15.0	24.1
2	3,980	24.2	14.2	12.7	18.0	12.6	18.4
3 or more	5,143	33.9	15.7	12.6	18.1	9.0	10.7
Number of severe functional limitations:							
1	3,642	28.6	13.5	12.5	19.6	11.3	14.5
2	1,593	29.9	16.0	12.6	20.4	8.8	12.3
3 or more	1,361	34.6	19.3	11.9	15.4	8.5	10.3
With an ADL limitation	3,442	31.5	13.8	12.5	17.0	11.5	13.8
Needs personal assistance	1,514	32.7	14.3	13.2	18.0	10.4	11.5
Getting around inside the home	1,307	31.4	13.8	12.5	19.1	10.6	12.5
Needs personal assistance	575	30.6	15.4	13.4	20.6	12.7	7.3
Getting in or out of bed or a chair	2,374	31.8	13.7	13.3	16.6	11.8	12.7
Needs personal assistance	871	33.1	13.6	14.8	18.4	10.9	9.4
Taking a bath or shower	1,592	31.0	16.7	13.7	17.6	9.2	11.9
Needs personal assistance	900	30.8	15.6	15.0	19.6	8.6	10.4
Dressing	1,327	29.7	15.1	13.8	17.0	11.4	13.1
Needs personal assistance	782	31.1	14.1	14.4	17.2	9.7	13.4
Eating	431	31.9	17.7	13.9	10.5	14.3	11.7
Needs personal assistance	150	26.5	13.8	16.4	10.0	20.6	12.7
Using the toilet, including getting to the toilet	726	32.3	12.9	13.9	17.3	11.8	11.9
Needs personal assistance	389	30.0	9.9	17.9	18.3	14.6	9.4
Number of ADL limitations:							
1	1,587	31.7	11.4	11.6	16.3	13.0	16.0
2	688	34.1	13.7	10.8	17.7	9.9	13.7
3 or more	1,166	29.8	17.0	14.6	17.4	10.2	11.0
Number of ADL's for which personal assistance needed:							
1	586	35.2	13.9	11.3	16.4	9.3	13.9
2	370	34.6	15.1	11.3	17.4	12.1	9.6
3 or more	559	28.7	14.1	16.5	19.9	10.5	10.3

Table 9. **Low-Income Status of Persons 15 to 64 Years Old, by Type of Disability: 1991-92**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Ratio of income to low-income threshold						
	Total	Less than 1.00	1.00 to 1.49	1.50 to 1.99	2.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 3.99	4.00 and over
With an IADL limitation	5,080	28.9	17.6	12.5	18.9	9.1	13.0
Needs personal assistance	3,585	30.0	18.0	12.9	18.0	9.3	12.0
Going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor's office	2,885	31.8	16.1	12.5	17.8	9.8	12.0
Needs personal assistance	1,993	32.1	16.7	13.0	17.5	9.8	10.9
Keeping track of money and bills	1,597	31.2	18.8	13.6	17.4	7.5	11.6
Needs personal assistance	1,384	30.1	19.5	14.3	17.0	7.8	11.3
Preparing meals	1,680	17.9	14.8	14.8	18.8	11.2	14.9
Needs personal assistance	1,321	27.6	14.5	14.5	18.3	12.0	13.1
Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor	2,565	29.3	18.3	12.8	17.7	9.5	12.4
Needs personal assistance	1,763	30.4	17.5	12.9	17.6	9.6	12.0
Using the telephone	1,140	28.1	17.2	14.9	15.7	9.2	14.9
Unable to use	373	27.8	24.2	19.4	6.9	8.7	13.1
Number of IADL limitations:							
1	2,533	26.2	18.7	11.1	20.6	8.8	14.6
2	1,158	32.0	18.4	14.2	16.6	7.7	11.1
3 or more	1,388	31.1	15.0	13.6	17.7	10.8	11.8
Number of IADL's for which personal assistance needed:							
1	1,785	29.1	19.9	11.1	18.2	8.5	13.1
2	842	31.2	16.1	14.2	19.4	9.3	9.8
3 or more	958	30.5	16.0	14.8	16.2	10.8	11.7
Uses a wheelchair	529	23.7	11.4	12.7	22.0	13.4	16.8
Does not use a wheelchair but has used a cane, crutches, or a walker for 6 months or longer	1,115	29.1	17.0	9.8	18.0	11.0	15.2
Needs personal assistance with an ADL or IADL	3,876	29.9	16.6	12.9	18.3	9.7	12.6
With a mental or emotional disability	5,746	26.8	14.5	11.2	16.6	12.3	18.5
Mental retardation	1,151	29.1	15.9	17.1	15.3	9.5	13.1
PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS OLD							
With a work disability	18,017	24.9	13.6	11.0	18.5	13.1	19.0
Prevented from working	7,588	35.0	17.6	12.4	16.9	9.0	9.2
With a housework disability	9,641	26.2	14.1	11.6	19.0	12.2	17.0
Unable to do housework	1,235	31.0	16.6	12.0	17.3	11.6	11.4