Table 27. **Mean Monthly Earnings of Workers, by Sex and Type of Disability: 1991-92**

Characteristic	Both sexes			Males			Females		
	With earning [thousands]	Mean earnings		With earnings (thousands)	Mean earnings		With earnings [thousands]	Mean earnings	
		Value	Standard error		Value	Standard error		Value	Standard error
ALL WORKERS									
Total	122,367	$1,927	$13	66,298	$2,367	$23	56,070	$1,406	$10
With no disability	106,153	1,962	13	57,311	2,405	23	48,842	1,441	11
With a disability	16,214	1,698	52	8,986	2,122	90	7,228	1,171	24
Severe	3,374	1,422	169	1,544	1,890	368	1,831	1,028	42
Not severe	12,840	1,771	47	7,443	2,170	77	5,397	1,220	29
With a functional limitation	9,960	1,706	67	5,374	2,176	121	4,586	1,156	29
Severe	2,062	1,494	268	856	2,144	649	1,206	1,033	52
Seeing words and letters	2,314	1,573	77	1,218	1,963	134	1,097	1,141	62
Unable	165	1,238	186	86	(B)	(B)	79	(B)	(B)
Hearing normal conversation	3,793	1,967	73	2,701	2,312	98	1,092	1,114	54
Unable	225	1,484	150	168	1,657	184	57	(B)	(B)
Having speech understood	518	1,067	84	326	1,179	118	192	877	107
Unable	38	(B)	250	27	(B)	(B)	11	(B)	(B)
Lifting and carrying 10 lbs	2,742	1,339	49	966	1,693	97	1,776	1,146	54
Unable	792	1,138	73	235	1,422	161	557	1,018	78
Climbing stairs without resting	2,762	1,566	204	1,191	2,206	473	1,571	1,081	43
Unable	899	1,715	610	346	2,877	1585	553	989	74
Walking 3 city blocks	2,807	1,578	203	1,301	2,165	438	1,505	1,070	44
Unable	786	1,256	78	303	1,588	150	483	1,049	82
Number of functional limitations:									
1	6,677	1,773	49	3,776	2,213	79	2,901	1,201	37
2	1,998	1,827	287	1,053	2,385	547	945	1,204	71
3 or more	1,285	1,171	58	545	1,517	106	741	917	58
Number of severe functional limitations:									
1	1,436	1,646	384	618	2,411	907	819	1,068	62
2	431	1,208	90	181	1,466	143	250	1,020	112
3 or more	194	1,011	149	57	(B)	(B)	137	(B)	(B)
With an ADL limitation	964	1,455	106	462	1,947	199	502	1,003	74
Needs personal assistance	312	1,435	200	149	(B)	(B)	163	732	85
Getting around inside the home	196	1,248	144	88	(B)	(B)	109	(B)	(B)
Needs personal assistance	61	(B)	(B)	32	(B)	(B)	29	(B)	(B)
Getting in or out of bed or a chair	640	1,400	85	329	1,788	139	312	991	79
Needs personal assistance	160	1,333	154	76	(B)	(B)	85	(B)	(B)
Taking a bath or shower	307	1,250	222	100	(B)	(B)	208	911	125
Needs personal assistance	136	(B)	(B)	55	(B)	(B)	81	(B)	(B)
Dressing	274	1,485	246	117	(B)	(B)	156	926	116
Needs personal assistance	141	(B)	(B)	74	(B)	(B)	66	(B)	(B)
Eating	110	(B)	(B)	38	(B)	(B)	72	(B)	(B)
Needs personal assistance	34	(B)	(B)	15	(B)	(B)	19	(B)	(B)
Using the toilet, including getting to the toilet	147	(B)	(B)	69	(B)	(B)	78	(B)	(B)
Needs personal assistance	60	(B)	(B)	33	(B)	(B)	27	(B)	(B)
Number of ADL limitations:									
1	618	1,512	124	327	1,963	208	290	1,004	96
2	171	1,447	368	59	(B)	(B)	112	(B)	(B)
3 or more	175	1,264	143	75	(B)	(B)	100	(B)	(B)

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Characteristic	Both sexes			Males			Females		
	With earning [thousands]	Mean earnings		With earnings (thousands)	Mean earnings		With earnings [thousands]	Mean earnings	
		Value	Standard error		Value	Standard error		Value	Standard error
Number of ADL's for which personal assistance needed:									
1	168	1,695	338	81	(B)	(B)	87	(B)	(B)
2	76	(B)	(B)	37	(B)	(B)	39	(B)	(B)
3 or more	68	(B)	(B)	31	(B)	(B)	37	(B)	(B)
With an IADL limitation	1,266	1,552	329	603	2,089	695	663	1,064	77
Needs personal assistance	732	1,124	98	300	1,376	200	432	949	89
Going outside the home, for example to shop of visit a doctor's office	490	1,301	136	198	1,684	283	292	1,042	113
Needs personal assistance	291	1,176	204	118	(B)	(B)	173	860	139
Keeping track of money and bills	334	964	160	185	1,225	275	148	(B)	(B)
Needs personal assistance	258	889	191	147	(B)	(B)	111	(B)	(B)
Preparing meals	278	898	115	108	(B)	(B)	170	762	120
Needs personal assistance	209	889	138	84	(B)	(B)	126	(B)	(B)
Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor	497	1,309	101	171	1,667	179	326	1,122	118
Needs personal assistance	297	1,295	128	96	(B)	(B)	201	1,041	133
Using the telephone	360	2,349	1148	257	2,961	1646	103	(B)	(B)
Unable to use	106	(B)	(B)	63	(B)	(B)	43	(B)	(B)
Number of IADL limitations:									
1	859	1,748	480	420	2,338	984	439	1,183	101
2	215	1,238	182	92	(B)	(B)	123	(B)	(B)
3 or more	192	1,029	253	91	(B)	(B)	101	(B)	(B)
Number of IADL's for which personal assistance needed:									
1	469	1,163	106	171	1,376	212	298	1,041	110
2	146	(B)	(B)	70	(B)	(B)	76	(B)	(B)
3 or more	118	(B)	(B)	59	(B)	(B)	59	(B)	(B)
Uses a wheelchair	100	(B)	(B)	55	(B)	(B)	45	(B)	(B)
Does not use a wheelchair but has used a cane, crutches, or a walker for 6months or longer	453	1,307	110	256	1,337	162	197	1,268	143
Needs personal assistance with an ADL or IADL	847	1,815	648	374	2,928	1474	473	934	80
With a mental or emotional disability	2,496	1,309	62	1,459	1,507	96	1,038	1,031	61
Mental retardation	370	739	88	236	817	115	134	(B)	(B)
With a work disability	7,856	1,608	83	4,405	1,986	144	3,451	1,126	35
With a housework diability	3,344	1,452	52	1,563	1,816	98	1,780	1,133	43
Unable to do housework	193	1,653	422	117	(B)	(B)	76	(B)	(B)

B Base less than 150,000.