

Health Conditions of  
Disability and Barriers of  
Health Care in US in 2020



People with disabilities get preventive care less frequently and have worse outcomes than their non-disabled counterparts. [1]

People with disabilities are suffering many health problems while having less access to health care and worse treatment from doctors than their non-disabled counterparts. These visualizations show the health conditions of disability and barriers of health care in US in 2020. As mentioned in the article,

References

[1] Sohn, R. (2022, February 28). Large majority of doctors hold misconceptions about people with disabilities, survey finds. [STAT](#).

[2] Yasinski, E. (2022, December 15). Doctors Are Failing Patients With Disabilities. [The Atlantic](#).

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Uphold the Rights of People with Disabilities to Access Health Care

The Department of Health and Human Services is aware of the issue. In a response to emailed questions, an HHS spokesperson wrote, "While we recognize the progress of the ADA, important work remains to uphold the rights of people with disabilities." [2].

It is essential that healthcare providers recognize the unique healthcare needs of individuals with disabilities and work to ensure that they receive the same level of care and access to services as non-disabled individuals. The visualization demonstrates that individuals with disabilities are more likely to suffer from health issues than their non-disabled counterparts. While the ADA has made great strides, people with disabilities, more prone to health problems, are still facing discriminatory barriers and bias.

One of the most basic things people with disabilities are asking for is respect... "I can't tell you how many times I go to a doctor's office and I'm talking, but they're not hearing anything," Salentine says. "They're ready to speak over me."\* [2].

Health Conditions among Adults related to Disability in US in 2020

