



RESPECTABILITY

SD and Jobs for PwDs

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South Dakota



Gov. Dennis Daugaard

- ❖ 83.0% of persons without disabilities aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 48.1% of PwDs aged 18 to 64 are employed.³
- ❖ 108,112 people in SD have a disability.³
- ❖ 4,000 persons aged 16 to 20 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 47,700 persons aged 21 to 64 have a disability.¹
- ❖ 8,100 PwDs aged 18 to 64 receive benefits.¹
- ❖ In 2012, SD's total expenditure on SSDI benefits was \$264,084,000.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. received 2,434 general applicants and 197 blind applicants in SD 2012.³
- ❖ Voc. Rehab. obtained 943 jobs for PwDs in SD in 2012.³

1. 2012 Disability Status Report: New York, disabilitystatistics.org
2. StateData: The National Report on Employment Services and Outcomes, 2013
3. [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

South Dakota Data

		People with Disabilities (%)		People without Disabilities (%)	
		2012	2013	2012	2013
Poverty ¹	US	29.2	28.7	13.6	13.6
	SD	25.8	26.6	11.1	11.6
Smoking ¹	US	26.0	25.4	16.9	16.2
	SD	27.4	22.1	20.5	18.9
Obesity ¹	US	39.1	40.1	24.5	25.0
	SD	39.7	42.1	24.9	26.6
Employment ¹	US	32.7	33.9	73.6	74.2
	SD	52.0	48.1	81.8	83.0

1. [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#). Pg 53, 54, 72, 73, 29

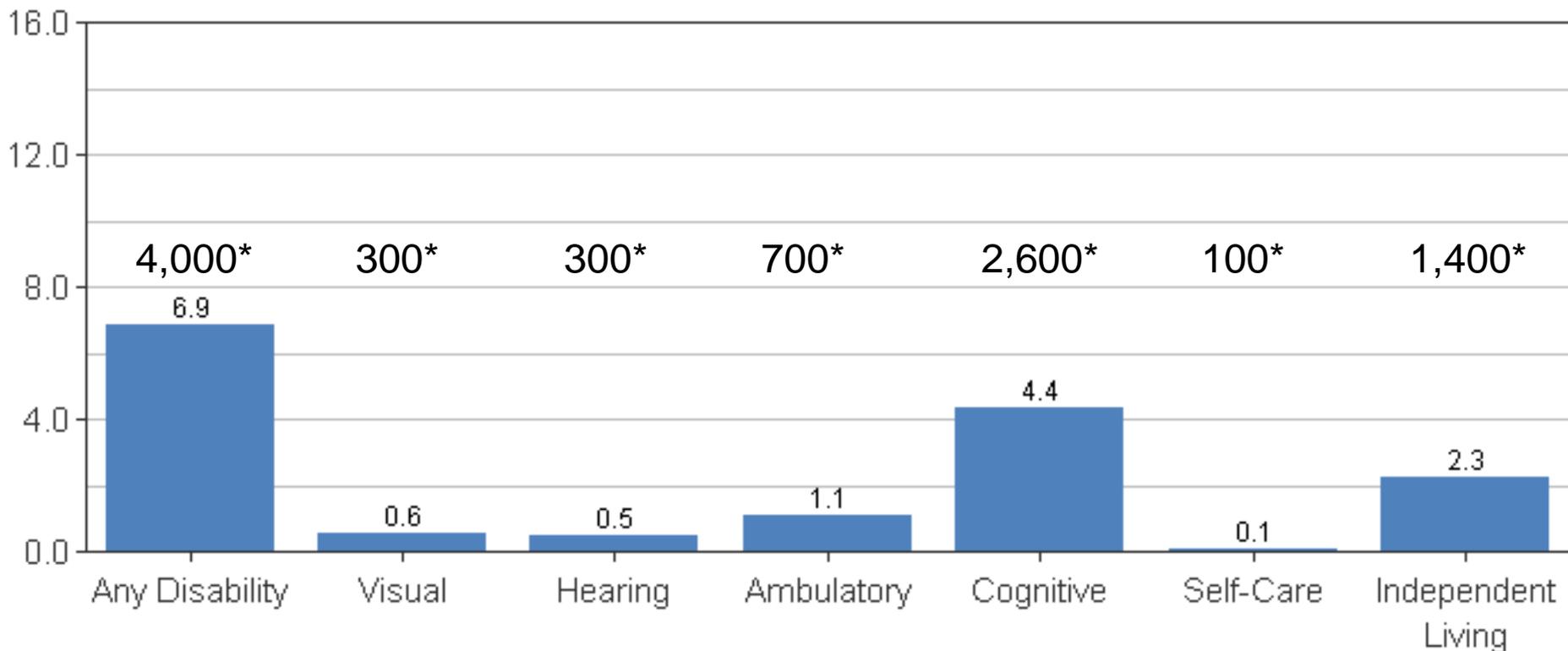
SD Ages 6 to 21 Served Under IDEA

	2011	2012
All Disabilities	15,279	15,657
Specific Learning Disability	6,246	6,348
Speech or Language Impairment	3,156	3,186
Intellectual Disability	1,422	1,501
Emotional Disturbance	1,134	1,131
Multiple Disability	509	486
Hearing Impairment	128	129
Orthopedic Impairment	63	66
Other Health Impairment	1,799	1,932
Visual Impairment	Omitted	49
Autism	713	767
Deaf Blindness	Omitted	3
Traumatic Brain Injury	66	59
Developmental Delay	Omitted	0

Source: [Annual Disability Statistics Compendium](#)

Prevalence of Disability Among Non-Institutionalized People Ages 16 to 20 in South Dakota in 2012

Prevalence Rates: Age 16 to 20 years (%)

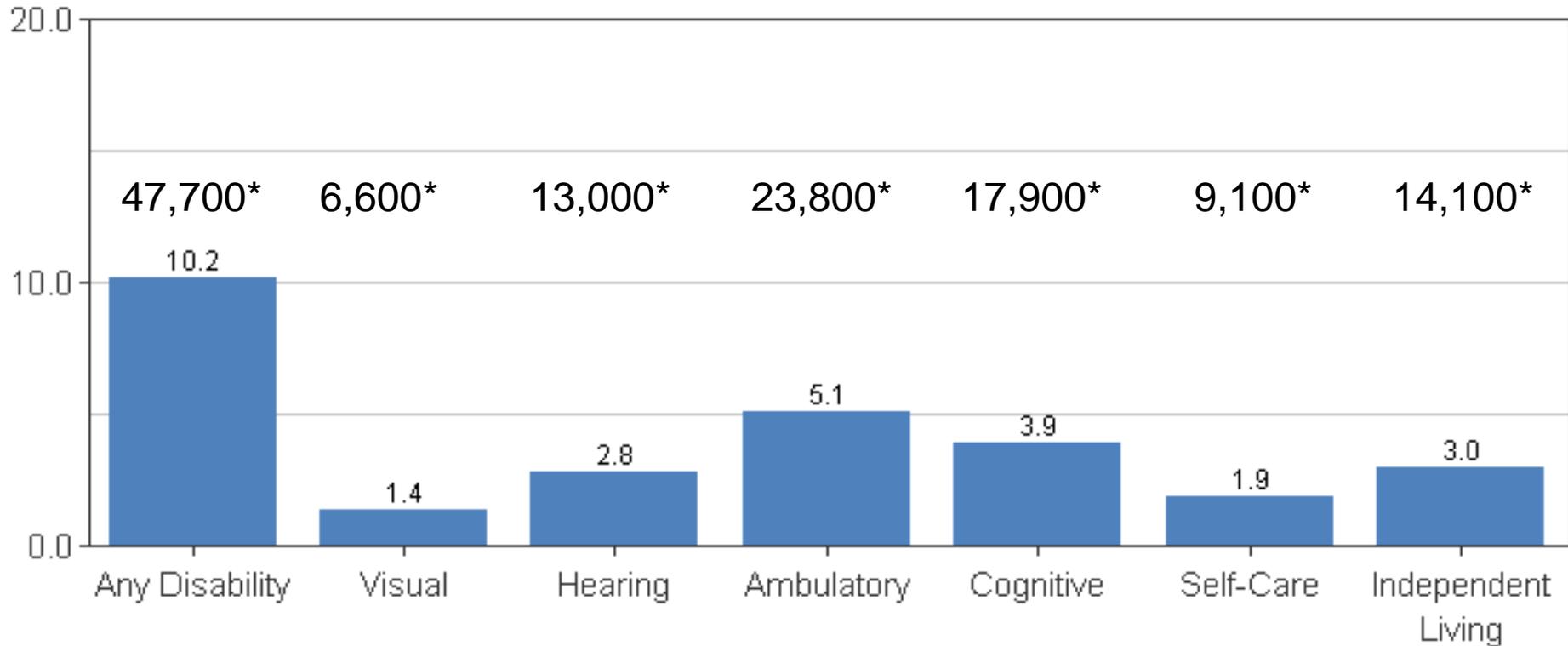


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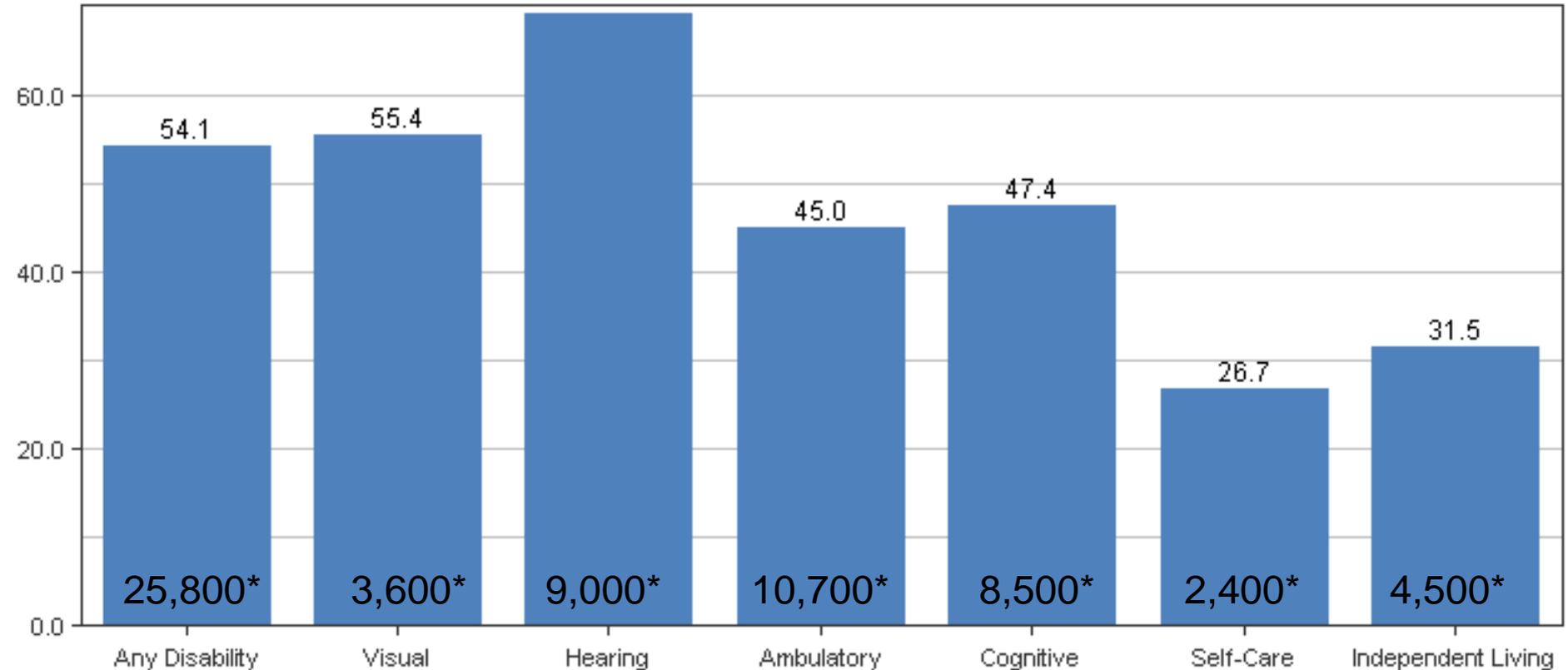


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Employment of Non-Institutionalized Working-Age People (Ages 21 to 64) by Disability Status in South Dakota in 2012

Employment Rates (%)



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Source: [Cornell University](#)

Gov. Dennis Daugaard (SD, R)

- ❖ **Governor Dennis Daugaard (SD)** has created a very [specific plan](#) to move ahead, starting with his State of the State address. Because both of Governor Daugaard's parents are deaf, he has a special understanding of these issues.

Source: <http://dhs.sd.gov/NewsandAnnouncements/EmploymentWorksTaskForceReport.html>

- ❖ Introduced Employment Works Initiative in Spring 2013.



Gov. Daugaard with Disability Leaders

SD Project SEARCH Sites

- ❖ Avera McKennan, Sioux Falls
- ❖ Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen
- ❖ South Dakota State University, Brookings

Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us

Contact Erin Riehle at Erin.Riehle@cchmc.org

Which Employers in Your State Must Meet 503 Rules (Hire PwDs)?

❖ Top contractors:

- Tyson Foods INC.
- SGT INC.
- Raven Industries INC
- Forest Products Distributors INC.
- Bituminous Paving INC.

- Complete list → [fed spending website](#)

http://www.fedspending.org/fpds/fpds.php?reptype=p&detail=-1&fiscal_year=2011&sortby=f&database=fpds&datatype=T&stateCode=SD

- Complete federal lists of 2006-2013 → [Federal Procurement Data System website](#)

https://www.fpds.gov/fpdsng_cms/index.php/en/reports/62-top-100-contractors-report3.html

- How to get started: Job Accommodation Network → <https://askjan.org/>

US Business Leadership Network → <http://usbln.org/>

Jobs in South Dakota

❖ Key employment industries in SD

- Bioscience, financial services, professional business services, oil/gas, shooting/hunting/outdoors, and value-added agriculture

<http://www.sdreadytowork.com/industries.aspx>

❖ SD 2012 State Workforce Development Plan

http://dlr.sd.gov/workforce_training/wia.aspx

❖ Workforce Development Council Site

https://dlr.sd.gov/workforce_training/wdc.aspx

❖ Workforce Development Board

http://workforceinvestmentworks.com/workforce_board_info.asp?st=SD

Resources

- ❖ StateData: The National Report on Employment Services and Outcomes, 2013 (data from 2012)
- ❖ 2012 Disability Status Report United States, Cornell University, 2012: www.disabilitystatistics.org
- ❖ Fedspending: www.fedspending.org
- ❖ Project SEARCH: www.projectsearch.us
- ❖ Job Accommodation Network: <https://askjan.org/>
- ❖ State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency: http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_cd=SVR
- ❖ RespectAbilityUSA: www.respectabilityusa.org

Let Us Know If We Can Help!

We have many resources for policy makers and employers on our website and are ready to help!

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