

## **Employment of Persons with Disabilities (EPD)<sup>1</sup>** Year 2021

### **Main results**

- In 2021, 34.6% of persons aged 16 to 64 with officially recognized disabilities were active, 0.3 percentage points higher than in 2015. This rate of activity was 43.1 percentage points lower than that of the population without a disability.
- The number of active individuals with disabilities increased by 4,300 (0.6%) compared to 2020. The number of active individuals without disabilities increased by 2.0%.
- The employment rate of persons with a disability was 26.9% (66.3% for persons without a disability) an increase of 0.2 percentage points compared to 2020. 89.8% of those employed were salaried employees and, of these, 74.9% had an indefinite contract.
- The number of employed individuals with disabilities increased by 1,800 people (0.3%) in 2021. That of persons without disabilities increased by 2.9%.
- The unemployment rate for the group with disabilities was 22.5%, 0.3 points more than in 2020. This rate was 7.8 percentage points higher than the population without a disability.
- The number of unemployed individuals with disabilities increased by 2,500 people (1.7%) during 2021, while among persons without disabilities it decreased by 3.2%.

### **Changes in the EPD due to the adaptation of the Active Population Survey to the new European regulations**

Statistics on the employment of people with disabilities are compiled from the Economically Active Population Survey (EAPS) and administrative records, so it is influenced by any change introduced in said survey. The 2021 EAPS thus incorporates changes to this year's EAPS resulting from the implementation of the new European regulations regarding household surveys.

For more information, you can consult EAPS press releases, as well as the reports "EAPS 2021: Summary of Changes" and "EAPS 2021: Measurement of the Effect of Changes" available in the EAPS section of the INE website. .

### **Characteristics of the active population with disabilities**

In 2021, there was a total of 1,929,400 working age (from 16 to 64 years) persons with certified disabilities, accounting for 6.3% of the total working age population, and a decrease of 0.2% (4,000 persons) compared to 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> These are persons with a degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% and who have been assimilated (according to Royal Legislative Decree 1/2013).

Of the aforementioned population, 668,200 were economically active, a figure that increased by 4,300 (0.6%) compared to 2020. The number of active individuals without disabilities increased by 2.0%. Within the active population with disabilities, a greater percentage of men, most notably in the 45 to 64 age group there was less representation of highly educated persons than in the active population without disability were noted.

### Active persons aged 16 to 64 according to disability Year 2021

Units: absolute values in thousands

	Total		Persons without disabilities		Persons with disabilities	
	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,906.2	100.0	22,237.9	100.0	668.2	100.0
<b>SEX</b>						
Men	12,081.4	52.7	11,707.0	52.6	374.3	56.0
Women	10,824.8	47.3	10,530.9	47.4	293.9	44.0
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>						
16 to 24 years	1,517.5	6.6	1,495.6	6.7	21.9	3.3
25 to 44 years	10,656.9	46.5	10,451.8	47.0	205.1	30.7
45 to 64 years	10,731.8	46.9	10,290.5	46.3	441.3	66.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL LEVEL</b>						
Illiterate and primary education	1,202.6	5.3	1,143.9	5.1	58.8	8.8
Secondary education and labour training and insertion programmes	11,797.4	51.5	11,378.7	51.2	418.8	62.7
Tertiary education	9,906.1	43.2	9,715.4	43.7	190.7	28.5

The number of employed persons with disabilities (518,100 persons) increased by 1,800 persons compared to the previous year, 0.3%. Employed persons without disabilities increased by 2.9%.

As for the characteristics of the employed population with disabilities, the same differences were observed in terms of sex, age and educational level as those indicated for the economically active population. The distribution by seniority in the company was similar in both groups.

### Employed persons aged 16 to 64 according to disability. Year 2021

Units: absolute values in thousands

	Total		Persons without disabilities		Persons with disabilities	
	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage	Absolute	Percentage
<b>TOTAL</b>	19,493.0	100.0	18,974.9	100.0	518.1	100.0
<b>SEX</b>						
Men	10,491.5	53.8	10,199.6	53.8	291.9	56.3
Women	9,001.5	46.2	8,775.3	46.2	226.2	43.7
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>						
16 to 24 years	987.7	5.1	978.8	5.2	8.9	1.7
25 to 44 years	9,106.1	46.7	8,956.1	47.2	150.0	28.9
45 to 64 years	9,399.3	48.2	9,040.0	47.6	359.3	69.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL LEVEL</b>						
Illiterate and primary education	862.4	4.4	824.8	4.3	37.6	7.3
Secondary education and labour training and insertion programmes	9,646.9	49.5	9,329.2	49.2	317.7	61.3
Tertiary education	8,983.7	46.1	8,820.9	46.5	162.9	31.4
<b>SENIORITY IN THE COMPANY</b>						
Less than 6 months	2,075.9	10.6	2,028.1	10.7	47.8	9.2
From 6 months to 1 year	1,112.3	5.7	1,086.4	5.7	25.9	5.0
From 1 to 3 years	2,883.0	14.8	2,809.5	14.8	73.5	14.2
More than 3 years	13,421.8	68.9	13,050.9	68.8	370.9	71.6

The percentage of employees with disabilities in companies with 50 or more employees in the private sector was 2.3%. This figure includes entities specialised in the social inclusion of persons with disabilities.

**Percentage of wage earners with disabilities with regard to the total wage earners who make Social Security contributions in ordinary companies in the private sector<sup>(\*)</sup>. Year 2021**

	Percentage
Total of wage earners	2.1
Companies with less than 50 employees	1.8
Companies with 50 or more employees	2.3

(\*) In case of public sector, the quota for persons with disabilities is established on the recruitment process and not with respect to the staff.

The word "ordinary" is used as opposed to "protected" (work in "special employment centers").

In 2021 there were 150,100 unemployed persons with disabilities, 1.7% more than in the previous year. The unemployed population without disabilities fell by 3.2%.

In the population with disabilities there was a higher percentage of unemployed men, from 45 to 64 years old, and of unemployed persons with only primary and secondary studies, as compared to unemployed persons without disabilities. On the other hand, there were fewer unemployed persons with higher education and aged between 16 and 44.

**Unemployed persons aged 16 to 64 according to disability. Year 2021**

Units: absolute values in thousands

	Total		Persons without disabilities		Persons with disabilities	
	Absolute values	Percentage	Absolute values	Percentage	Absolute values	Percentage
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,413.1	100.0	3,263.0	100.0	150.1	100.0
<b>SEX</b>						
Men	1,589.9	46.6	1,507.4	46.2	82.4	54.9
Women	1,823.3	53.4	1,755.6	53.8	67.7	45.1
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>						
16 to 24 years	529.8	15.5	516.9	15.8	13.0	8.6
25 to 44 years	1,550.8	45.4	1,495.7	45.8	55.1	36.7
45 to 64 years	1,332.5	39.0	1,250.5	38.3	82.0	54.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL LEVEL</b>						
Illiterate and primary education	340.2	10.0	319.1	9.8	21.2	14.1
Secondary education and labour training and insertion programmes	2,150.5	63.0	2,049.4	62.8	101.1	67.4
Tertiary education	922.4	27.0	894.5	27.4	27.8	18.5

**Activity, employment and unemployment rates**

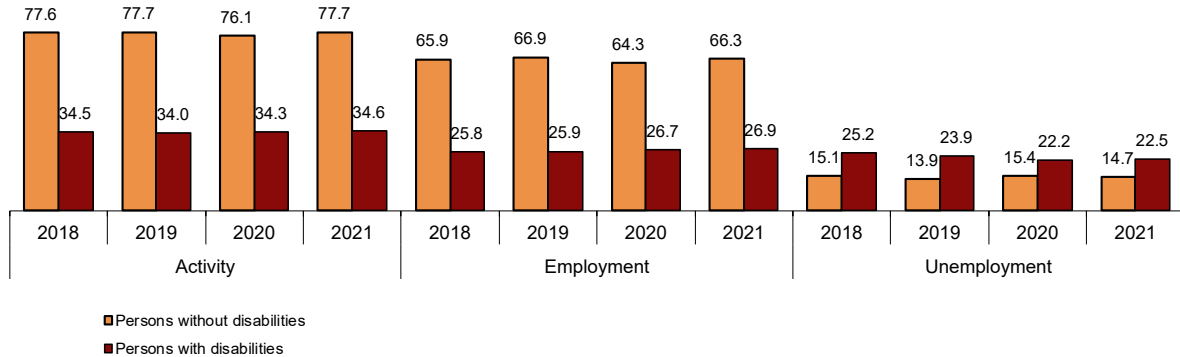
The most notable detail regarding the group of persons with disabilities is their low rate of participation in the labour market. In 2021, the activity rate rose by 0.3 points to stand at 34.6%, more than 43.1 points lower than that of the population without disabilities.

The employment rate was 26.9%, more than 39 percentage points lower than that of persons without disabilities. This rate grew by 0.2 points compared to 2020.

In turn, the unemployment rate was nearly eight points higher than that of the population without disabilities (22.5% as against 14.7%). Compared to the year 2020, the unemployment rate increased 0.3 points, while in people without disabilities it decreased 0.7 points.

**Evolution of activity, employment and unemployment rates. Year 2021**

Units: percentage



**Disability and the labour market according to sex**

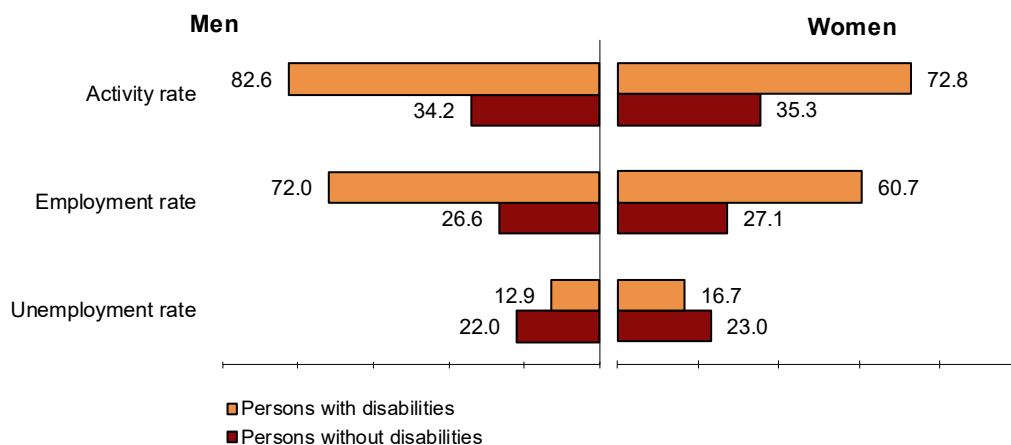
Contrary to the trends among the general population, women with disabilities had a more active presence in the labour market than men (35.3%, compared to 34.2%). In the population without disabilities, the male activity rate exceeded that of women by nearly 10 points (82.6% compared to 72.8%).

The employment rate of men with disabilities was 0.5 points lower than that of women. On the other hand, among the population without disabilities, the male employment rate exceeded that of female by 11.3 points.

On the other hand, in 2021 the unemployment rate for women with disabilities was higher than the rate for men by one point. For women without disabilities this was higher by 3.8 percentage points.

**Activity, employment and unemployment rates by sex. Year 2021**

Units: percentage



The employment rate of women with disabilities increased 0.2 points compared to 2020, while that of men remained unchanged. In line with this, the unemployment rate rose by 0.6 and fell by 0.1 points, respectively.

## Activity, employment and unemployment rates by sex.

Units: percentage

	Persons without disabilities				Persons with disabilities			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Activity rate	77.6	77.7	76.1	77.7	34.5	34.0	34.3	34.6
Employment rate	65.9	66.9	64.3	66.3	25.8	25.9	26.7	26.9
Unemployment rate	15.1	13.9	15.4	14.7	25.2	23.9	22.2	22.5
<b>MEN</b>								
Activity rate	83.6	83.3	81.6	82.6	35.1	34.6	34.1	34.2
Employment rate	72.4	73.1	70.4	72.0	26.2	26.5	26.6	26.6
Unemployment rate	13.4	12.2	13.7	12.9	25.4	23.4	22.1	22.0
<b>WOMEN</b>								
Activity rate	71.7	72.1	70.7	72.8	33.6	33.3	34.6	35.3
Employment rate	59.6	60.7	58.4	60.7	25.2	25.1	26.9	27.1
Unemployment rate	16.9	15.9	17.4	16.7	25.0	24.6	22.4	23.0

## Disability and the labour market according to age

The highest activity rates were in the 25 to 44 year old age group, both for persons with disabilities and for the rest of the population.

On the other hand, the unemployment rates of the population with disabilities increased among the groups from 16 to 24 years and from 25 to 44 years (3.8 and 0.8 points, respectively). However, in the population without disabilities, the unemployment rate decreased in those same groups, especially in those between 16 and 24 years of age, with a drop of 3.4 points.

## Activity, employment and unemployment rates by age group

Units: percentage

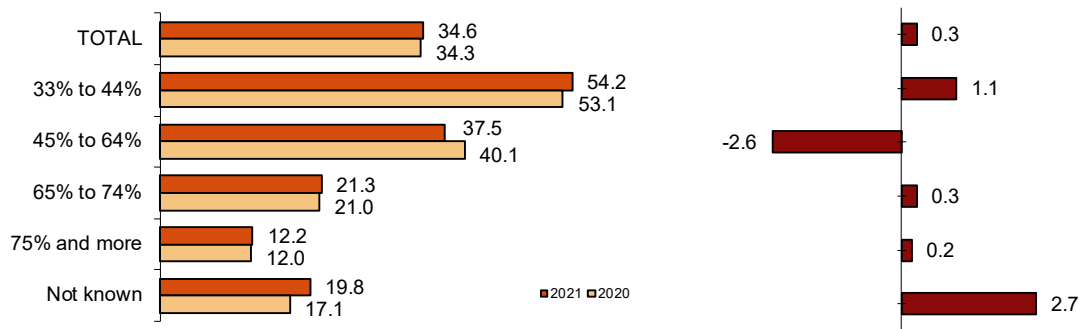
	Persons without disabilities				Persons with disabilities			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>TOTAL (16 to 64 years)</b>								
Activity rate	77.6	77.7	76.1	77.6834	34.5	34.0	34.3	34.6
Employment rate	65.9	66.9	64.3	66.28469	25.8	25.9	26.7	26.9
Unemployment rate	15.1	13.9	15.4	14.67328	25.2	23.9	22.2	22.5
<b>16 to 24 years</b>								
Activity rate	36.9	36.7	33.6	35.5	23.9	23.4	19.9	19.7
Employment rate	24.4	24.9	20.8	23.2	10.0	10.2	8.9	8.0
Unemployment rate	34.0	32.2	38.0	34.6	58.1	56.4	55.5	59.3
<b>25 to 44 years</b>								
Activity rate	89.7	89.4	87.7	89.4	49.5	49.1	49.5	48.4
Employment rate	76.9	77.6	74.1	76.6	35.1	36.3	36.6	35.4
Unemployment rate	14.2	13.2	15.5	14.3	29.1	26.1	26.1	26.9
<b>45 to 64 years</b>								
Activity rate	78.8	79.6	79.1	80.9	30.1	29.9	30.6	31.6
Employment rate	68.5	70.1	69.5	71.1	23.7	23.7	24.9	25.8
Unemployment rate	13.1	11.9	12.2	12.2	21.1	20.8	18.6	18.6

### Disability and the labour market according to type of disability

Participation in the labour market is heavily determined by the type and intensity of the disability. The activity rate for the less intense degree was 54.2% in 2021 and decreased to 12.2% for the highest degree of disability.

#### Activity rates by degree of disability

Units: percentage



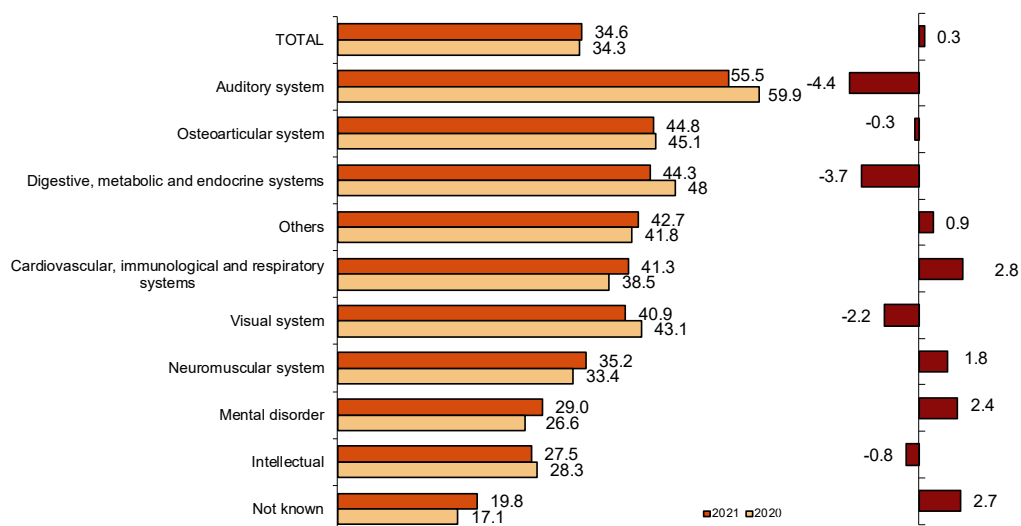
(\*) The group 'Not known' consists of pensioners who have a recognised permanent disability pension and are not registered in the SDPD.

People with *Hearing* disabilities registered the highest activity rates (55.5%). The lowest activity rates were among those with *intellectual* disabilities (27.5%).

The greatest increases in activity rates occurred among people with disabilities associated with *Cardiovascular, Immune and Respiratory Systems* and *Mental Disorders*. In contrast, the biggest decreases occurred in groups with disabilities linked to the *Auditory system* and *Visual system*.

#### Activity rates according to type of disability

Units: percentage



(\*)The group "Others" includes persons with expressive language disorders, indeterminate or unknown disabilities and also Social Security affiliates for whom the type of disabilities is not available.  
The group 'Not known' consists of pensioners who have a recognised permanent disability pension and are not registered in the SDPD.

### Labour characteristics and disability

The majority of workers with disabilities in 2021 were salaried, had indefinite contracts, worked full-time, and worked in the *Service* sector.

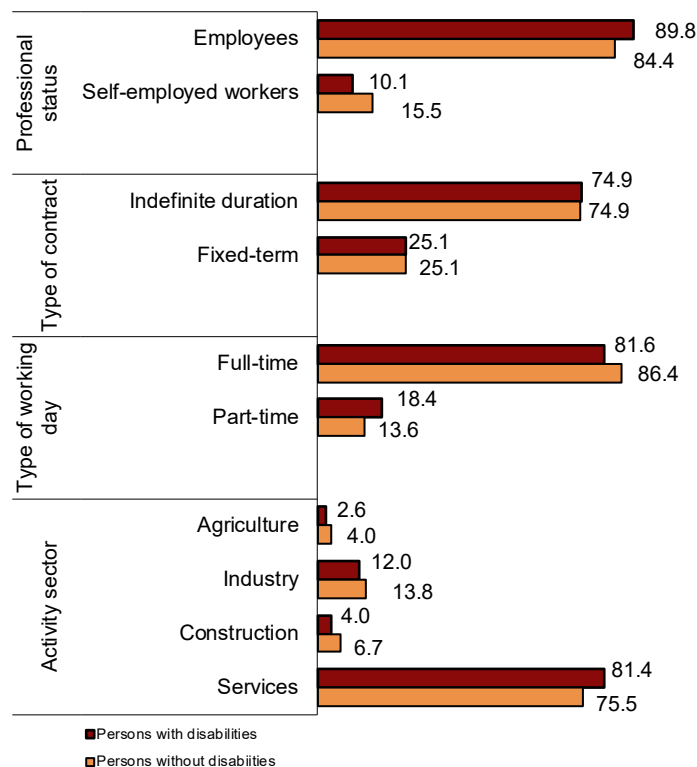
Thus, 89.8% of persons with disabilities who worked did so as salaried employees (5.4 percentage points higher than persons without disabilities). And 74.9% of those who worked for others had a permanent contract.

A total of 81.6% of employed persons with disabilities worked full time, a proportion nearly five points lower than that of workers without disabilities.

81.4% of those employed with disabilities worked in the *Service* sector, compared to 75.5% of those without disabilities.

### Distribution according to employment characteristics. Year 2021

Units: percentage



### Measures that encourage participation in the ordinary labour market<sup>2</sup>

Among the policies intended to promote this group’s participation in the labour market are those that favour their entry into ordinary employment. Amongst these it is worth highlighting reductions and bonuses in contribution amounts, both for salaried and self-employed workers, as well as the specific hiring of workers with disabilities in the case of salaried workers, which, as well as issuing bonuses in Social Security contribution amounts, provides for certain subsidies.

<sup>2</sup>The word ‘ordinary’ is used in contrast to ‘protected’ (work in special employment programmes).

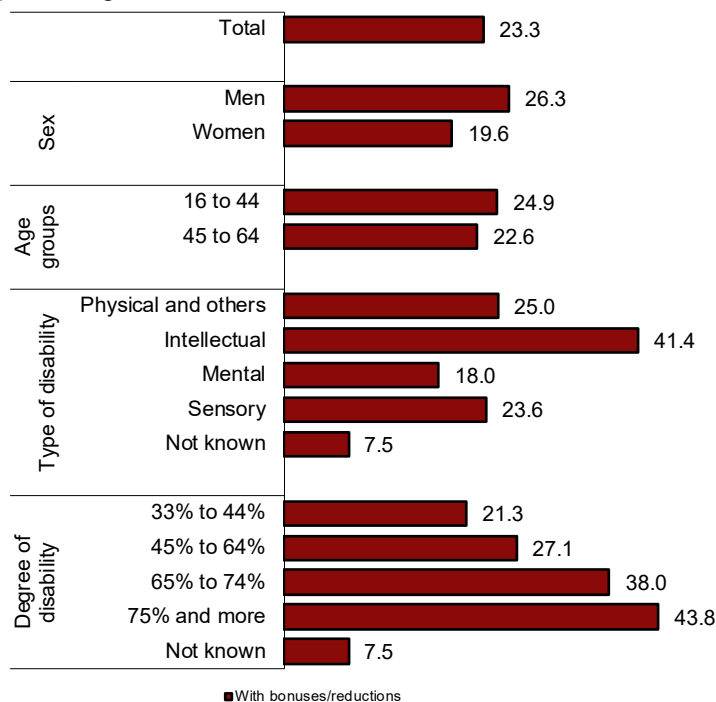
23.3% of employed persons with disabilities that paid contributions to Social Security in 2021 had some kind of reduction or bonus in contributions.

The percentage of salaried workers with disabilities with specific disability contracts was 23.2%.

The reductions and bonuses in contribution quotas and the specific hiring benefited, above all, the male population, the 16-44 year age group, groups with disabilities linked to *Intellectual deficiencies* and *Physical and others*, and persons with a degree of disability higher than 75%.

**Employee training for those with disabilities in ordinary centres. Employed persons (\*) with disabilities who have bonuses/reductions in contributions. Year 2021**

Units: percentage



(\*) Only workers contributing to the General Social Security System. The group "Not known" consists of pensioners who have a recognised permanent disability pension and are not registered in the SDPD.

**Protection of disability and activity**

Public Social Benefits are pensions and subsidies paid from public resources whose purpose is to cover situations of disability, retirement, death and survival, family protection, unemployment for persons over 52 and other statutory improvements and complementary benefits. Therefore, they are an important tool for the disabled population.

Of every 100 persons of working age, 12 received benefits in 2021. In the specific case of persons with disabilities, the Public Benefit System helped 1,288,500 persons. Of these, 263,400 persons were active.



**Persons with disabilities according to whether or not they receive benefits. Year 2021**

Units: absolute values in thousands

	Absolute values	Percentages
TOTAL	1,929.4	100.0
With Benefits	1,288.5	66.8
Without Benefits	640.9	33.2

A total of 80.8% of people with disabilities who received benefits received them due to incapacity to work. On the other hand, 3.2% did so exclusively in non-contributory terms, that is, without having previously contributed to them.

**Persons with disabilities who receive benefits. Year 2021**

Units: absolute values in thousands

	Absolute values	Percentages
Total with benefits	1,288.5	100.0
Benefits derived from disability	1,041.4	80.8
Other benefits	247.1	19.2
Non-contributory benefits only	41.3	3.2
Contributory and non-contributory benefits	1,247.2	96.8
Active persons	263.4	20.4
Inactive persons	1,025.1	79.6

Another protective measure is the recognition of the Situation of Dependency, after the approval of *Law 39/2006 of December 14, Promotion of Personal Autonomy and Care for people in situations of dependency*.

In 2021 16.2% of persons with disabilities (313,500) were also officially recognised as being in situations of dependency. Of these, 8.3% remained active in the workforce.

**People with disabilities according to officially recognized dependency. Year 2021**

Units: absolute values in thousands

	Persons with disabilities			Percentages	
	Total	Dependent	Rest	Dependent	Rest
TOTAL	1,929.4	313.5	1,615.9	100.0	100.0
Active	668.2	25.9	642.4	8.3	39.8
Inactive	1,261.2	287.6	973.6	91.7	60.2

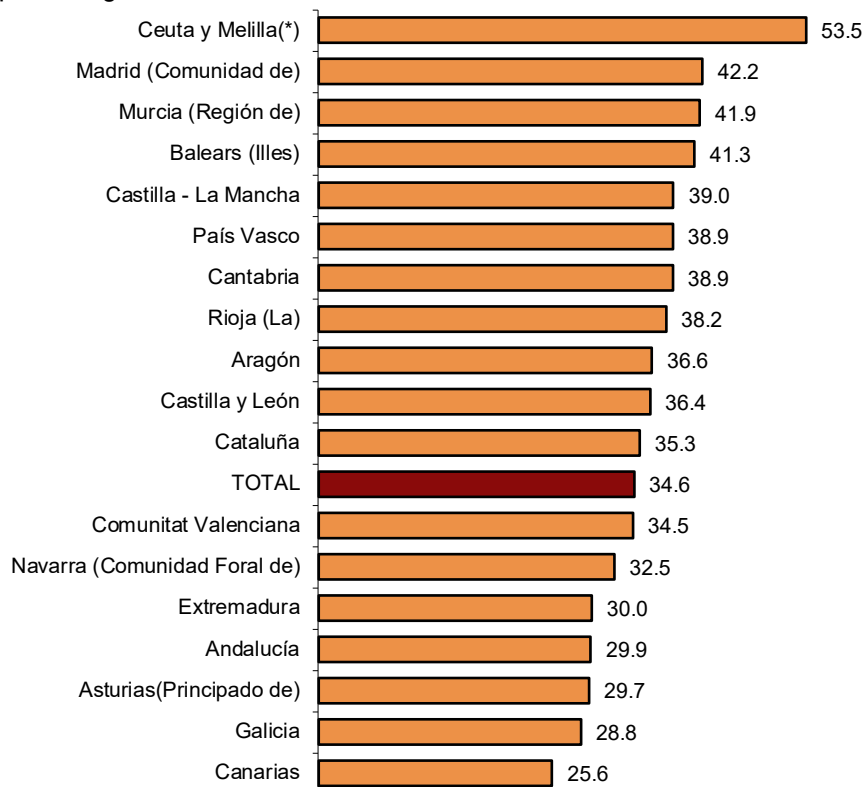
## Disability and activity by Autonomous Communities and Cities

The highest activity rates of the group of people with disabilities in 2021 were in Comunidad de Madrid (42.2%), Región de Murcia (41.9%) and Illes Balears (41.3%).

On the other hand, the lowest activity rates were recorded in Canarias (25.6%), Galicia (28.8%) and Principado de Asturias (29.7%).

### Activity rate of persons with disabilities by Autonomous Communities. Year 2021

Units: percentage



(\*) The sample size is small and therefore the figure should be treated with caution.

### Revision and updating of data

The data published today are final. All results are available on INEBase.

## Methodological note

The Employment of Persons with Disabilities (EPD) investigates the situation regarding the labour market of the group of officially recognized persons with disabilities who have a degree of disability greater than or equal to 33%. It focuses on persons of working age, that is, with ages between 16 and 64 years.

By virtue of Royal Legislative Decree 1/2013, which approved the Consolidated Text of the *General Law on rights for persons with disabilities and their social inclusion*, social security pensioners who also have a recognized disability pension to the degree of total, long-term or severe disability will be considered as having a degree of disability greater than or equal to 33%, and state pensioners who have a retirement pension or retirement due to permanent incapacity or unfitness for work. As a result of this Royal Decree, since 2015 the population scope of EPD has included the aforementioned group.

The EPD is created from information provided by IMSERSO and Social Security -which the INE would like to thank for their collaboration- as well as the Ministry of Health, Consumption and Welfare, who are co-signatories to a collaboration agreement for the preparation of these statistics. We are also grateful for the collaboration of the Spanish Committee of Representatives of People with Disabilities (CERMI) and the ONCE Foundation, bodies that contributed to the creation of this statistic.

**Type of operation:** Continuous annual survey.

**Population scope:** Persons aged 16 to 64 with disabilities who reside in main family dwellings.

**Geographical scope:** The entire national territory.

**Source data:** integration of the statistical data provided by the Economically Active Population Survey with administrative data recorded in the State Database of Persons with Disabilities of the Institute for Older Persons and Social Services (IMSERSO)<sup>3</sup>, in the Public Benefits Register of the National Social Security Institute (INSS), in the System for Autonomy and Situation of Dependency of IMSERSO and in the General Social Security Treasury.

For more information, the methodology can be found at:  
[http://www.ine.es/metodologia/t22/t2230320\\_b2015.pdf](http://www.ine.es/metodologia/t22/t2230320_b2015.pdf)

And the standardised methodological report at:  
<http://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/es/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30320>

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<sup>3</sup>The Base used for the elaboration of the EPD 2021 is the that closed as of March 2022.

## Employment of Persons with Disabilities Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and activity

#### 1. Population aged 16 to 64 years old according to disability, by sex and relationship with economic activity. Absolute values in thousands

	Total		Persons without disabilities		Persons with disabilities	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	30,555.8	30,601.4	28,626.3	28,668.0	1,929.4	1,933.4
Active persons	22,906.2	22,474.7	22,237.9	21,810.8	668.2	663.9
- Employed persons	19,493.0	18,957.5	18,974.9	18,441.2	518.1	516.3
- Unemployed persons	3,413.1	3,517.1	3,263.0	3,369.5	150.1	147.6
Inactive persons	7,649.6	8,126.7	6,388.4	6,857.3	1,261.2	1,269.4
Activity rate (16-64)	75.0	73.4	77.7	76.1	34.6	34.3
Employment rate (16-64)	63.8	61.9	66.3	64.3	26.9	26.7
Unemployment rate (16-64)	14.9	15.6	14.7	15.4	22.5	22.2
<b>MEN</b>	15,265.2	15,294.1	14,169.2	14,202.1	1,096.0	1,092.0
Active persons	12,081.4	11,961.4	11,707.0	11,588.6	374.3	372.7
- Employed persons	10,491.5	10,288.4	10,199.6	9,998.2	291.9	290.2
- Unemployed persons	1,589.9	1,672.9	1,507.4	1,590.5	82.4	82.5
Inactive persons	3,183.8	3,332.8	2,462.2	2,613.5	721.6	719.3
Activity rate (16-64)	79.1	78.2	82.6	81.6	34.2	34.1
Employment rate (16-64)	68.7	67.3	72.0	70.4	26.6	26.6
Unemployment rate (16-64)	13.2	14.0	12.9	13.7	22.0	22.1
<b>WOMEN</b>	15,290.5	15,307.3	14,457.1	14,465.9	833.4	841.3
Active persons	10,824.8	10,513.3	10,530.9	10,222.1	293.9	291.2
- Employed persons	9,001.5	8,669.1	8,775.3	8,443.0	226.2	226.1
- Unemployed persons	1,823.3	1,844.2	1,755.6	1,779.1	67.7	65.1
Inactive persons	4,465.8	4,793.9	3,926.2	4,243.8	539.5	550.1
Activity rate (16-64)	70.8	68.7	72.8	70.7	35.3	34.6
Employment rate (16-64)	58.9	56.6	60.7	58.4	27.1	26.9
Unemployment rate (16-64)	16.8	17.5	16.7	17.4	23.0	22.4

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

## Employment of Persons with Disabilities Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and activity

#### 2. Population aged 16 to 64 years old according to disability, by age group and relationship with economic activity. Absolute values in thousands

	Total		Persons without disabilities		Persons with disabilities	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>POPULATION AGED 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD</b>	4,328.9	4,279.0	4,217.8	4,171.4	111.0	107.6
Active persons	1,517.5	1,424.9	1,495.6	1,403.4	21.9	21.5
- Employed persons	987.7	879.2	978.8	869.6	8.9	9.5
- Unemployed persons	529.8	545.7	516.9	533.8	13.0	11.9
Inactive persons	2,811.4	2,854.1	2,722.2	2,767.9	89.2	86.1
Activity rate (16-24)	35.1	33.3	35.5	33.6	19.7	19.9
Employment rate (16-24)	22.8	20.5	23.2	20.8	8.0	8.9
Unemployment rate (16-24)	34.9	38.3	34.6	38.0	59.3	55.5
<b>POPULATION AGED 25 TO 44 YEARS OLD</b>	12,113.7	12,423.8	11,689.7	11,981.5	424.0	442.3
Active persons	10,656.9	10,726.9	10,451.8	10,507.8	205.1	219.0
- Employed persons	9,106.1	9,038.6	8,956.1	8,876.7	150.0	162.0
- Unemployed persons	1,550.8	1,688.2	1,495.7	1,631.2	55.1	57.1
Inactive persons	1,456.8	1,696.9	1,237.9	1,473.6	218.9	223.3
Activity rate (25-44)	88.0	86.3	89.4	87.7	48.4	49.5
Employment rate (25-44)	75.2	72.8	76.6	74.1	35.4	36.6
Unemployment rate (25-44)	14.6	15.7	14.3	15.5	26.9	26.1
<b>POPULATION AGED 45 TO 64 YEARS OLD</b>	14,113.2	13,898.6	12,718.8	12,515.2	1,394.4	1,383.4
Active persons	10,731.8	10,322.9	10,290.5	9,899.5	441.3	423.4
- Employed persons	9,399.3	9,039.8	9,040.0	8,695.0	359.3	344.8
- Unemployed persons	1,332.5	1,283.2	1,250.5	1,204.6	82.0	78.6
Inactive persons	3,381.4	3,575.7	2,428.3	2,615.7	953.1	960.0
Activity rate (45-64)	76.0	74.3	80.9	79.1	31.6	30.6
Employment rate (45-64)	66.6	65.0	71.1	69.5	25.8	24.9
Unemployment rate (45-64)	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	18.6	18.6

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

## Employment of Persons with Disabilities Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and activity

#### 3. Population aged 16 to 64 years old, by type of disability and relationship with economic activity. Absolute values in thousands

	Absolute values		Activity rate		Employment rate	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
TOTAL	1,929.4	1,933.4	34.6	34.3	26.9	26.7
TYPE OF DISABILITY						
Osteoarticular system	361.4	364.1	44.8	45.1	36.8	36.6
Neuromuscular system	156.0	158.3	35.2	33.4	28.7	26.7
Cardiovascular, immunological and respiratory systems	105.0	110.4	41.3	38.5	34.7	30.5
Digestive, metabolic and endocrine systems	60.8	61.3	44.3	48.0	38.0	41.4
Others <sup>(2)</sup>	161.2	182.5	42.7	41.8	33.3	34.6
Intellectual	200.3	200.0	27.5	28.3	17.2	17.6
Mental disorder	340.8	340.8	29.0	26.6	17.7	17.1
Visual system	92.1	94.1	40.9	43.1	36.3	37.4
Auditory system	87.1	89.9	55.5	59.9	45.8	47.3
Not known <sup>(3)</sup>	364.8	331.9	19.8	17.1	16.2	14.3
DEGREE OF DISABILITY						
33% to 44%	719.6	738.4	54.2	53.1	43.9	42.8
45% to 64%	267.1	270.7	37.5	40.1	26.4	30.0
65% to 74%	386.5	396.3	21.3	21.0	14.3	13.4
75% and over	191.5	196.1	12.2	12.0	9.3	9.3
Not known <sup>(3)</sup>	364.8	331.9	19.8	17.1	16.2	14.3

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

(2) The Other impairment group is not comparable with years prior to 2011. It includes persons with expression, undetermined and unknown disabilities, and as of 2011, persons registered in Social Security and for whom the type of disability is not recorded.

(3) The group 'Not known' consists of pensioners who have a recognised permanent disability pension and are not registered in the SDPD.

## Employment of Persons with Disabilities Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and activity

#### 4. Population aged 16 to 64 years old with disabilities, according to whether they receive or not benefits and relationship with economic activity. Absolute values in thousands

	Total		Active persons		Inactive persons	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Persons with disabilities (16-64)	1,929.4	1,933.4	668.2	663.9	1,261.2	1,269.4
Receipt of benefits						
- They receive benefits	1,288.5	1,265.0	263.4	254.1	1,025.1	1,010.9
- They do not receive benefits	640.9	668.4	404.8	409.8	236.1	258.6
Household income						
- They reside in households with income	1,911.5	1,912.9	661.0	656.4	1,250.4	1,256.4
- They reside in households without income	18.0	20.5	7.2	7.5	10.7	13.0

#### 5. Persons with disabilities aged 16 to 64 years old, by Autonomous Community and activity rate. Absolute values in thousands

	Total		Prevalence		Activity rate	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
TOTAL	1,929.4	1,933.4	6.3	6.3	34.6	34.3
Andalucía	378.8	380.1	6.8	6.8	29.9	28.6
Aragón	43.8	43.0	5.3	5.1	36.6	39.7
Asturias, Principado de	55.2	57.1	8.9	9.1	29.7	29.8
Balears, Illes	38.7	37.1	4.7	4.5	41.3	38.3
Canarias	88.9	89.9	5.7	5.8	25.6	27.2
Cantabria	29.5	29.1	8.0	7.9	38.9	38.4
Castilla y León	94.2	95.2	6.5	6.5	36.4	37.4
Castilla-La Mancha	93.0	92.6	7.0	7.0	39.0	40.7
Cataluña	326.3	328.1	6.6	6.7	35.3	37.1
Comunitat Valenciana	198.0	196.4	6.1	6.1	34.5	33.7
Extremadura	45.8	47.5	6.7	7.0	30.0	29.9
Galicia	130.9	129.9	7.9	7.8	28.8	30.5
Madrid, Comunidad de	204.8	205.6	4.6	4.6	42.2	39.4
Murcia, Región de	78.1	78.0	7.8	7.8	41.9	38.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	20.1	20.3	4.8	4.9	32.5	33.0
País Vasco	83.2	82.6	6.2	6.1	38.9	36.6
Rioja, La	9.7	9.8	4.9	4.9	38.2	39.2
Ceuta and Melilla*	10.3	11.0	9.5	10.1	53.5	42.8

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

(2) When a box has the \* sign, it means that the number of sample observations is limited, and therefore the figure is not quite reliable and it is advisable to be cautious when interpreting it.

## Employment of Persons with Disability Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and occupation

#### 6. Population aged 16 to 64 years old, by characteristics of their occupation and disability Absolute values in thousands

	Persons without disabilities				Persons with disabilities			
	Total		Percentage		Total		Percentage	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Employed persons	18,974.9	18,441.2	100.0	100.0	518.1	516.3	100.0	100.0
<b>PROFESSIONAL SITUATION</b>								
- Wage earners	16,010.7	15,527.2	84.4	84.2	465.5	462.7	89.8	89.6
- Self-employed workers	2,949.5	2,905.7	15.5	15.8	52.3	53.4	10.1	10.3
<b>WAGE EARNERS BY TYPE OF CONTRACT</b>								
- With permanent contracts	11,984.7	11,789.2	74.9	75.9	348.9	347.1	74.9	75.0
- With temporary contracts	4,025.9	3,738.0	25.1	24.1	116.7	115.6	25.1	25.0
<b>TYPE OF WORKING DAY</b>								
- Full-time	16,403.5	15,904.8	86.4	86.2	422.8	424.3	81.6	82.2
- Part-time	2,571.4	2,536.4	13.6	13.8	95.4	92.0	18.4	17.8
<b>ACTIVITY SECTOR</b>								
- Agriculture	765.7	731.6	4.0	4.0	13.4	12.8	2.6	2.5
- Industry	2,624.4	2,618.6	13.8	14.2	62.3	63.2	12.0	12.2
- Construction	1,262.9	1,212.6	6.7	6.6	20.6	22.4	4.0	4.3
- Services	14,321.9	13,878.4	75.5	75.3	421.8	418.0	81.4	81.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL LEVEL</b>								
- Illiterate and primary	824.8	843.5	4.3	4.6	37.6	44.0	7.3	8.5
- Secondary and labour training and insertion programmes	9,329.2	9,119.0	49.2	49.4	317.7	314.5	61.3	60.9
- Tertiary education, including doctorates	8,820.9	8,478.7	46.5	46.0	162.9	157.8	31.4	30.6
<b>SENIORITY IN THE COMPANY</b>								
- Less than 6 months	2,028.1	1,675.1	10.7	9.1	47.8	42.8	9.2	8.3
- From 6 months to 1 year	1,086.4	1,103.5	5.7	6.0	25.9	31.2	5.0	6.0
- From 1 to 3 years	2,809.5	2,907.5	14.8	15.8	73.5	83.5	14.2	16.2
- More than 3 years	13,050.9	12,755.1	68.8	69.2	370.9	358.8	71.6	69.5
<b>HAVING MORE THAN ONE JOB</b>								
- Has one or more other jobs	486.5	410.5	2.6	2.2	10.5	9.0	2.0	1.8
- Does not have another job	18,488.4	18,030.7	97.4	97.8	507.7	507.3	98.0	98.2

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)



## Employment of Persons with Disabilities Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and measures to encourage employment

#### 7. Employed persons with disabilities who contribute to Social Security in ordinary centres<sup>(2)</sup>, by demographic features and type of disability, according to whether or not they have reductions or discounts due to disability.

Absolute values in thousands

	Absolute values in thousands						Percentages			
	Total		With reductions		Without reductions		With reductions		Without reductions	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	298.63	309.0	69.476	77.2	229.16	231.9	23.3	25.0	76.7	75.0
<b>SEX</b>										
Men	164.35	171.5	43.154	48.9	121.2	122.7	26.3	28.5	73.7	71.5
Women	134.28	137.5	26.322	28.3	107.96	109.2	19.6	20.6	80.4	79.4
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>										
16 to 44 years old	89.725	96.5	22.343	27.4	67.382	69.1	24.9	28.4	75.1	71.6
45 to 64 years old	208.91	212.5	47.133	49.8	161.77	162.8	22.6	23.4	77.4	76.6
<b>TYPE OF DISABILITY<sup>(3)</sup></b>										
Physical and others	177.03	183.8	44.238	45.8	132.79	137.9	25.0	24.9	75.0	75.1
Intellectual	15.107	16.5	6.2486	6.4	8.8585	10.0	41.4	39.2	58.6	60.8
Mental	31.53	28.5	5.6808	6.7	25.849	21.9	18.0	23.4	82.0	76.6
Sensory	47.792	54.1	11.271	15.7	36.521	38.3	23.6	29.1	76.4	70.9
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	27.171	26.2	2.037	2.5	25.134	23.7	7.5	9.5	92.5	90.5
<b>DEGREE OF DISABILITY</b>										
33% to 44%	193.07	200.4	41.068	45.8	152	154.6	21.3	22.9	78.7	77.1
45% to 64%	37.904	41.4	10.284	11.7	27.62	29.7	27.1	28.3	72.9	71.7
65% to 74%	28.467	28.5	10.828	10.2	17.639	18.3	38.0	35.6	62.0	64.4
75% and over	12.018	12.5	5.2585	7.0	6.7592	5.5	43.8	56.0	56.2	44.0
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	27.171	26.2	2.037	2.5	25.134	23.7	7.5	9.5	92.5	90.5

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

(2) This excludes Special Employment Centres

(3) Impairments are grouped in the following categories:

- Physical and other: this includes impairments of the osteoarticular system, the neuromuscular system, the cardiovascular system, the immune and respiratory system, the digestive, metabolic and endocrine system - Sensory: this includes visual and auditory impairments

(4) The group 'Not known' consists of pensioners who have a recognised permanent disability pension and are not registered in the SDPD.

## Employment of Persons with Disabilities Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and measures to encourage employment

8. Wage earners with disabilities who contribute to Social Security in ordinary centres <sup>(2)</sup>, by demographic features and type of disability, according to whether or not they have a specific disability contract. Absolute values in thousands

	Absolute values in thousands						Percentages			
	Total		Specific disability contract		Other contract		Specific disability contract		Other contract	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	298.27	308.3	69.312	76.9	228.95	231.3	23.24	25.0	76.76	75.0
<b>SEX</b>										
Men	164.24	171.3	43.026	48.8	121.21	122.5	26.2	28.5	73.8	71.5
Women	134.03	137.0	26.287	28.1	107.74	108.9	19.61	20.5	80.39	79.5
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>										
16 to 44 years old	89.643	96.4	22.179	27.2	67.464	69.2	24.74	28.3	75.26	71.7
45 to 64 years old	208.62	211.9	47.133	49.7	161.49	162.2	22.59	23.4	77.41	76.6
<b>TYPE OF DISABILITY<sup>(3)</sup></b>										
Physical and others	176.82	183.4	44.075	45.7	132.75	137.7	24.93	24.9	75.07	75.1
Intellectual	15.107	16.5	6.2486	6.4	8.8585	10.0	41.36	39.2	58.64	60.8
Mental	31.53	28.5	5.6808	6.7	25.849	21.9	18.02	23.3	81.98	76.7
Sensory	47.792	54.0	11.271	15.6	36.521	38.3	23.58	29.0	76.42	71.0
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	27.015	26.0	2.037	2.5	24.978	23.5	7.54	9.6	92.46	90.4
<b>DEGREE OF DISABILITY</b>										
33% to 44%	192.86	200.0	40.986	45.7	151.88	154.3	21.25	22.9	78.75	77.1
45% to 64%	37.904	41.4	10.284	11.7	27.62	29.7	27.13	28.3	72.87	71.7
65% to 74%	28.467	28.5	10.747	10.1	17.72	18.4	37.75	35.5	62.25	64.5
75% and over	12.018	12.4	5.2585	6.9	6.7592	5.5	43.76	55.7	56.24	44.3
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	27.015	26.0	2.037	2.5	24.978	23.5	7.54	9.6	92.46	90.4

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

(2) This excludes Special Employment Centres

(3) Impairments are grouped in the following categories:

- Physical and other: this includes impairments of the osteoarticular system, the neuromuscular system, the cardiovascular system, the immune and respiratory system, the digestive, metabolic and endocrine system
- Sensory: this includes visual and auditory impairments

(4) The group 'Not known' consists of pensioners who have a recognised permanent disability pension and are not registered in the SDPD.

## Employment of Persons with Disabilities Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and Public Social Benefits<sup>(2)</sup>

#### 9. Persons with disabilities by demographic features and type of disability, according to whether or not they receive Public Social Benefits.

Absolute values in thousands

	Absolute values in thousands						Percentages			
	Total		With Benefits		Without Benefits		With Benefits		Without Benefits	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,929.4	1,933.4	1,288.5	1,265.0	640.9	668.4	66.8	65.4	33.2	34.6
<b>SEX</b>										
Men	1,096.0	1,092.0	778.5	763.1	317.5	328.9	71.0	69.9	29.0	30.1
Women	833.4	841.3	510.0	501.9	323.5	339.4	61.2	59.7	38.8	40.3
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>										
16 to 24 years old	111.0	107.6	45.0	37.0	66.0	70.6	40.5	34.4	59.5	65.6
25 to 44 years old	424.0	442.3	230.2	235.8	193.8	206.5	54.3	53.3	45.7	46.7
45 to 64 years old	1,394.4	1,383.4	1,013.3	992.2	381.2	391.3	72.7	71.7	27.3	28.3
<b>TYPE OF DISABILITY<sup>(3)</sup></b>										
Physical and others	844.3	876.6	501.9	525.7	342.5	350.9	59.4	60.0	40.6	40.0
Intellectual	200.3	200.0	121.8	105.8	78.5	94.2	60.8	52.9	39.2	47.1
Mental	340.8	340.8	214.0	215.6	126.8	125.2	62.8	63.3	37.2	36.7
Sensory	179.2	184.0	85.9	86.0	93.2	98.1	48.0	46.7	52.0	53.3
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	364.8	331.9	364.8	331.9	.	.	100.0	100.0	.	.
<b>DEGREE OF DISABILITY</b>										
33% to 44%	719.6	738.4	324.9	344.8	394.7	393.6	45.1	46.7	54.9	53.3
45% to 64%	267.1	270.7	149.7	145.0	117.4	125.7	56.0	53.6	44.0	46.4
65% to 74%	386.5	396.3	298.4	294.7	88.1	101.6	77.2	74.4	22.8	25.6
75% and over	191.5	196.1	150.7	148.6	40.8	47.5	78.7	75.8	21.3	24.2
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	364.8	331.9	364.8	331.9	.	.	100.0	100.0	.	.
<b>ACTIVITY SITUATION</b>										
Economically active persons	668.2	663.9	263.4	254.1	404.8	409.8	39.4	38.3	60.6	61.7
Economically inactive persons	1,261.2	1,269.4	1,025.1	1,010.9	236.1	258.6	81.3	79.6	18.7	20.4

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

(2) Public Social Benefits: These are benefits of economic nature, intended for individuals and families, charged to public resources. They include benefits for disability, retirement, death and survivor benefits, subsidies from the Law on the Social Integration of the Disabled ( LISMI for its acronym in Spanish), complementary benefits, social assistance and single payment.

(3) Impairments are grouped in the following categories:

- Physical and other: this includes impairments of the osteoarticular system, the neuromuscular system, the cardiovascular system, the immune and respiratory system, the digestive, metabolic and endocrine system
- Sensory: this includes visual and auditory impairments

(4) The group 'Not known' consists of pensioners who have a recognised permanent disability pension and are not registered in the SDPD.

## Employment of Persons with Disabilities Year 2021

### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and Public Social Benefits<sup>(2)</sup>

#### 10. Persons with disabilities by demographic features and type of disability, who receive Public Social Benefits, according to type of benefit.

Absolute values in thousands

	Absolute values in thousands						Percentages			
	Total with benefits		Benefits derived from disability		Other benefits		Benefits derived from disability		Other benefits	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,288.5	1,265.0	1,041.4	1,030.6	247.1	234.4	80.8	81.5	19.2	18.5
<b>SEX</b>										
Men	778.5	763.1	648.4	645.0	130.1	118.1	83.3	84.5	16.7	15.5
Women	510.0	501.9	393.0	385.7	117.0	116.2	77.1	76.8	22.9	23.2
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>										
16 to 24 years old	45.0	37.0	11.9	10.2	33.1	26.9	26.4	27.5	73.6	72.5
25 to 44 years old	230.2	235.8	176.8	184.9	53.5	50.9	76.8	78.4	23.2	21.6
45 to 64 years old	1,013.3	992.2	852.7	835.5	160.5	156.6	84.2	84.2	15.8	15.8
<b>TYPE OF DISABILITY<sup>(3)</sup></b>										
Physical and others	501.9	525.7	398.1	419.9	103.8	105.8	79.3	79.9	20.7	20.1
Intellectual	121.8	105.8	60.2	56.0	61.6	49.8	49.4	52.9	50.6	47.1
Mental	214.0	215.6	157.2	161.0	56.8	54.6	73.5	74.7	26.5	25.3
Sensory	85.9	86.0	61.1	61.8	24.9	24.2	71.1	71.9	28.9	28.1
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	364.8	331.9	364.8	331.9	.	.	100.0	100.0	.	.
<b>DEGREE OF DISABILITY</b>										
33% to 44%	324.9	344.8	242.9	261.8	82.0	83.1	74.8	75.9	25.2	24.1
45% to 64%	149.7	145.0	107.5	102.9	42.2	42.1	71.8	70.9	28.2	29.1
65% to 74%	298.4	294.7	229.8	231.9	68.6	62.8	77.0	78.7	23.0	21.3
75% and over	150.7	148.6	96.4	102.2	54.4	46.4	63.9	68.8	36.1	31.2
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	364.8	331.9	364.8	331.9	.	.	100.0	100.0	.	.
<b>ACTIVITY SITUATION</b>										
Economically active persons	263.4	254.1	204.1	194.6	59.3	59.6	77.5	76.6	22.5	23.4
Economically inactive persons	1,025.1	1,010.9	837.3	836.1	187.8	174.8	81.7	82.7	18.3	17.3

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

(2) Public Social Benefits: These are benefits of economic nature, intended for individuals and families, charged to public resources. They include benefits for disability, retirement, death and survivor benefits, subsidies from the Law on the Social Integration of the Disabled ( LISMI for its acronymy in Spanish), complementary benefits, social assistance and single payment.

(3) Impairments are grouped in the following categories:

- Physical and other: this includes impairments of the osteoarticular system, the neuromuscular system, the cardiovascular system, the immune and respiratory system, the digestive, metabolic and endocrine system
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(4) The group 'Not known' consists of pensioners who have a recognised permanent disability pension and are not registered in the SDPD.

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### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and Public Social Benefits<sup>(2)</sup>

#### 11. Persons with disabilities by demographic features and type of disability, who receive Public Social Benefits, according to their contributory nature.

Absolute values in thousands

	Absolute values in thousands						Percentages			
	Total with benefits		Non-contributory benefits only		Contributory and non-contributory benefits		Non-contributory benefits only		Contributory and non-contributory benefits	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,288.5	1,265.0	41.3	36.1	1,247.2	1,228.9	3.2	2.9	96.8	97.1
<b>SEX</b>										
Men	778.5	763.1	20.6	15.7	758.0	747.4	2.6	2.1	97.4	97.9
Women	510.0	501.9	20.8	20.4	489.2	481.5	4.1	4.1	95.9	95.9
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>										
16 to 24 years old	45.0	37.0	1.4	3.1	43.6	33.9	3.2	8.4	96.8	91.6
25 to 44 years old	230.2	235.8	18.4	14.0	211.8	221.8	8.0	5.9	92.0	94.1
45 to 64 years old	1,013.3	992.2	21.4	19.0	991.8	973.2	2.1	1.9	97.9	98.1
<b>TYPE OF DISABILITY<sup>(3)</sup></b>										
Physical and others	501.9	525.7	13.9	10.6	487.9	515.1	2.8	2.0	97.2	98.0
Intellectual	121.8	105.8	6.0	6.4	115.8	99.4	4.9	6.1	95.1	93.9
Mental	214.0	215.6	13.2	11.4	200.8	204.2	6.2	5.3	93.8	94.7
Sensory	85.9	86.0	8.1	7.7	77.8	78.3	9.5	8.9	90.5	91.1
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	364.8	331.9	.	.	364.8	331.9	.	.	100.0	100.0
<b>DEGREE OF DISABILITY</b>										
33% to 44%	324.9	344.8	14.9	12.8	310.0	332.0	4.6	3.7	95.4	96.3
45% to 64%	149.7	145.0	8.6	6.8	141.2	138.2	5.7	4.7	94.3	95.3
65% to 74%	298.4	294.7	15.8	13.7	282.6	281.0	5.3	4.6	94.7	95.4
75% and over	150.7	148.6	2.1	2.8	148.6	145.8	1.4	1.9	98.6	98.1
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	364.8	331.9	.	.	364.8	331.9	.	.	100.0	100.0
<b>ACTIVITY SITUATION</b>										
Economically active persons	263.4	254.1	22.0	18.0	241.5	236.1	8.3	7.1	91.7	92.9
Economically inactive persons	1,025.1	1,010.9	19.3	18.1	1,005.7	992.8	1.9	1.8	98.1	98.2

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

(2) Public Social Benefits: These are benefits of economic nature, intended for individuals and families, charged to public resources. They include benefits for disability, retirement, death and survivor benefits, subsidies from the Law on the Social Integration of the Disabled ( LISMI for its acronym in Spanish), complementary benefits, social assistance and single payment.

(3) Impairments are grouped in the following categories:

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### Disability<sup>(1)</sup> and Dependency<sup>(2)</sup>

#### 12. Persons with disabilities by demographic features and type of disability, according to officially recognized dependency.

Absolute values in thousands

	Persons with disabilities						Percentages			
	Total		Dependent persons		Non-dependents persons		Dependent persons		Non-dependents persons	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,929.4	1,933.4	313.5	311.0	1,615.9	1,622.4	16.2	16.1	83.8	83.9
<b>SEX</b>										
Men	1,096.0	1,092.0	187.5	180.8	908.5	911.2	17.1	16.6	82.9	83.4
Women	833.4	841.3	126.0	130.2	707.4	711.2	15.1	15.5	84.9	84.5
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>										
16 to 24 years old	111.0	107.6	45.6	42.3	65.4	65.3	41.1	39.3	58.9	60.7
25 to 44 years old	424.0	442.3	101.7	99.1	322.3	343.2	24.0	22.4	76.0	77.6
45 to 64 years old	1,394.4	1,383.4	166.2	169.5	1,228.2	1,213.9	11.9	12.3	88.1	87.7
<b>TYPE OF DISABILITY<sup>(3)</sup></b>										
Physical and others	844.3	876.6	108.2	106.8	736.2	769.8	12.8	12.2	87.2	87.8
Intellectual	200.3	200.0	103.0	94.6	97.3	105.4	51.4	47.3	48.6	52.7
Mental	340.8	340.8	73.5	83.4	267.3	257.4	21.6	24.5	78.4	75.5
Sensory	179.2	184.0	18.8	16.7	160.3	167.4	10.5	9.1	89.5	90.9
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	364.8	331.9	10.0	9.5	354.8	322.4	2.7	2.9	97.3	97.1
<b>DEGREE OF DISABILITY</b>										
33% to 44%	719.6	738.4	27.3	27.2	692.3	711.1	3.8	3.7	96.2	96.3
45% to 64%	267.1	270.7	25.2	23.1	241.9	247.7	9.4	8.5	90.6	91.5
65% to 74%	386.5	396.3	122.7	123.3	263.8	273.0	31.7	31.1	68.3	68.9
75% and over	191.5	196.1	128.4	127.9	63.1	68.2	67.1	65.2	32.9	34.8
Not known <sup>(4)</sup>	364.8	331.9	10.0	9.5	354.8	322.4	2.7	2.9	97.3	97.1
<b>ACTIVITY SITUATION</b>										
Economically active persons	668.2	663.9	25.9	26.7	642.4	637.2	3.9	4.0	96.1	96.0
Economically inactive persons	1,261.2	1,269.4	287.6	284.3	973.6	985.2	22.8	22.4	77.2	77.6

(1) Persons aged 16-64 living in households, with an officially recognized degree of disability greater than or equal to 33% (RD 1971/1999 amended by RD 1364/2012, RD 1/2013)

(2) Dependent persons are persons officially recognised as such in accordance with the assessment scale for Dependent Persons established by Law 39/2006, of 14 December, on the Promotion of Personal Autonomy and Care for Dependent Persons.

(3) Impairments are grouped in the following categories:

- Physical and other: this includes impairments of the osteoarticular system, the neuromuscular system, the cardiovascular system, the immune and respiratory system, the digestive, metabolic and endocrine system

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