

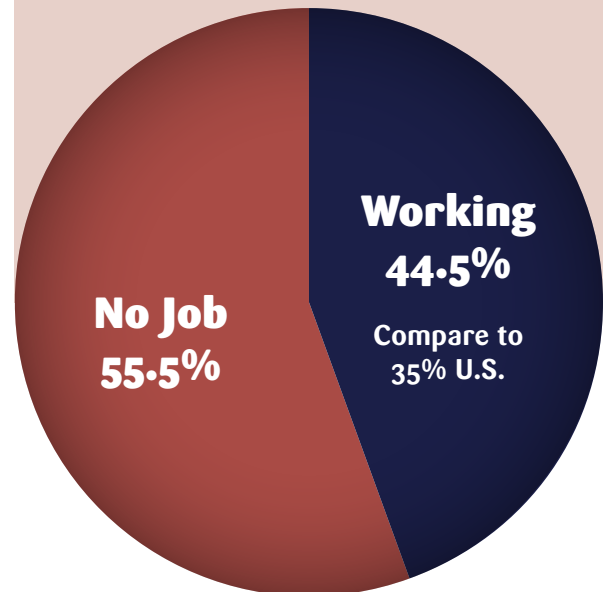
DO YOU KNOW...

the facts about people with disabilities in North Dakota?

77,700 of us have one or more disabilities

- 10.4 percent of the state's population have a disability (2015).¹
- 7.8 percent of our population are non-institutionalized adults 21 to 64 with disabilities—about 1 in every dozen people.¹
- Most people with disabilities who are employed are working part-time jobs, which often means shift work, nights, or odd schedules. Only 30 percent of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who work in our state hold full-time jobs.¹
- The most common disability is mobility: difficulty walking or not being ambulatory.¹
- People with disabilities rely heavily on public transportation. They are 23 percent less likely to have their own vehicle than those who do not have a disability.²
- For persons with disabilities, reliable, affordable and accessible public transportation is a critical factor in being able to work, maintain independence, obtain access to services, lead a full life and be a part of their community.

North Dakota Adults 21 to 64 with Disabilities



“People with disabilities are a valuable segment of our labor force.”

~Tom Schiwal, Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Administrator

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¹ http://www.disabilitystatistics.org/StatusReports/2015-PDF/2015-StatusReport_ND.pdf?

² https://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov.bts/files/publications/freedom_to_travel/html/data_analysis.html
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