

Research on Disability TRENDS
August "Trends in Disability Employment" - National Update



nTIDE Jobs Report: Rising Tide Fails to Lift People with Disabilities

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DURHAM, NH – August 1, 2014. Amid a rising jobs report for Americans without disabilities, people with disabilities continue to fall behind in finding employment, according to today’s National Trends in Disability Employment – Monthly Update (nTIDE), issued by [Kessler Foundation](#) and University of New Hampshire’s [Institute on Disability](#) (UNH-IOD). Efforts are underway to support employment opportunities for job seekers with disabilities.

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Comparison of People With and Without Disabilities
(July 2013 and July 2014)



JULY 2014	Labor Force Participation Rate		Employment-Population Ratio		Percent Looking	
	July '13	July '14	July '13	July '14	July '13	July '14
		31.7	30.2	26.4	26.2	5.3
	% change ↓ 4.7		% change ↓ 0.8		% change ↓ 24.5	
	77.2	77.2	71.4	72.2	5.8	4.9
	% change 0		% change ↑ 1.1		% change ↓ 14.8	

Source: Kessler Foundation/University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability * PWO – People with disabilities, PWOD – People without disabilities

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In the [Bureau of Labor Statistics' Jobs Report](#) released Friday, August 1, the employment-to-population ratio decreased from 26.4 percent in July 2013 to 26.2 percent in July 2014 (down 0.8 percent; 0.2 points) for working-age people *with* disabilities. For people *without* disabilities, the employment-to-population ratio increased from 71.4 percent in July 2013 to 72.2 percent in July 2014 (up 1.1 percent; 0.8 percentage points). The employment-to-population ratio, a key indicator, reflects the percentage of people who are working relative to the total population (the number of people working divided by the number of people in the total population multiplied by 100).

RESOURCES

- [Past TIDE reports](#)
- [2013 Compendium](#)
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