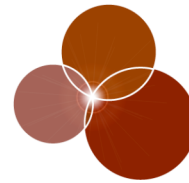


Disabled Persons Living in Durham County: A Zip Code Analysis

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Overview

The purpose of this brief analysis is to help the Durham County JobLink Career Center identify where people with disabilities are residing in Durham County. This analysis is based upon zip code data collected by the U.S. Census in 2000 (the most recent available) and includes:

- 27701
- 27703
- 27704
- 27705
- 27706
- 27707
- 27712
- 27713

This analysis is meant to provide a benchmark for where Durham County residents with disabilities are residing and provide prevalence estimates.

The U.S. Census Bureau does not collect all available zip code data on an annual basis as it does for select U.S. metropolitan area data through its American Community Survey. Thus, the primary limitation of this data set is that it is taken from the 2000 U.S. Census. Second, there are zip codes for Durham County not included in the above list. This is because, at the time of measurement, there were no residents in these zip codes. Third, the U.S. Census does not track persons with disabilities from the ages of birth to 4 years. Finally, because Durham County's population has grown steadily since 2000, it should be noted that the specific numbers reflected in this analysis have also changed.

Definition of “Disability”

The U.S. Census defines “disability” as a long-lasting, physical, mental, or emotional condition. This condition can make it difficult for a person to do activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering. It can impede a person from being able to go outside the home alone, or to work at a job or business, and it includes persons with severe vision or hearing impairments.

Top Three Zip Codes of Concern in Durham County

1. Zip Code 27701

- First (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population over the age of 5 with a disability. 25.8% (or 1 in 3.87 people) over the age of 5 has a disability in 27701.
- Fifth (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of employed disabled adults ages 21-64. Only 51.5% are employed.
- First (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 5-20 with a disability (11.2%).
- First (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 21-64 with a disability (27.8%).
- First (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 65+ with a disability (62.3%).

2. Zip Code 27704

- Second (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population over the age of 5 with a disability. 23.7% (or 1 in 4.21 people) over the age of 5 has a disability in 27704.
- Fourth (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of employed disabled adults ages 21-64. Only 54.8% are employed.
- Second (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 5-20 with a disability (9.5%).
- Second (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 21-64 with a disability (23.4%).
- Third (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 65+ with a disability (53.2%).

3. Zip Code 27703

- Third (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population over the age of 5 with a disability. 25.8% (or 1 in 4.72 people) over the age of 5 has a disability in 27704.
- Third (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of employed disabled adults ages 21-64. Only 59.8% are employed.
- Third (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 5-20 with a disability (8.8%).
- Third (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 21-64 with a disability (22.4%).
- Fourth (out of eight zip codes analyzed) in percent of population ages 65+ with a disability (48.4%).

**Percent of Population Ages 5+ with a Disability
Durham, North Carolina**

Rank	Zip Code	Percent (%)
1	27701	25.8%
2	27704	23.7%
3	27703	21.1%
4	27707	15.9%
5	27705	14.9%
5	27712	14.9%
5	27713	14.2%
6	27706	4%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000
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**Percent of Employed Adult Population Ages 21-64 with a Disability
Durham, North Carolina**

Rank	Zip Code	Percent (%)
1	27713	74.8%
2	27712	66.4%
3	27703	59.8%
3	27705	59.4%
3	27707	59.3%
4	27704	54.8%
5	27701	51.5%
6	27706	0%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000
& Triangle Research Partners

**Percent of Population Ages 5-20 with a Disability
Durham, North Carolina**

Rank	Zip Code	Percent (%)
1	27701	11.2%
2	27704	9.5%
2	27712	9.1%
3	27703	8.8%
3	27713	8.3%
4	27707	6.6%
5	27705	5.8%
6	27706	2%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000
& Triangle Research Partners

**Percent of Population Ages 21-64 with a Disability
Durham, North Carolina**

Rank	Zip Code	Percent (%)
1	27701	27.8%
2	27704	23.4%
3	27703	22.4%
4	27707	15.6%
5	27705	12.8%
5	27712	12.8%
5	27713	12.8%
6	27706	5.5%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000
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**Percent of Population Ages 65+ with a Disability
Durham, North Carolina**

Rank	Zip Code	Percent (%)
1	27701	62.3%
2	27713	54.6%
3	27704	53.2%
4	27703	48.4%
5	27705	42.3%
6	27712	40.5%
6	27707	40.4%
7	27706	13.2%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000
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**Disability Status of the Noninstitutionalized Population
Durham, North Carolina 27701**

Ages 5-20

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 5-20	6,910	100%
With a disability	771	11.2%

Ages 21-64

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 21-64	13,535	100%
With a disability	3,762	27.8%
Percent employed	X	51.5%
No disability	9,773	72.2%
Percent employed	X	73.4%

Ages 65+

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 65+	2,031	100%
With a disability	1,266	62.3%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

**Disability Status of the Noninstitutionalized Population
Durham, North Carolina 27703**

Ages 5-20

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 5-20	7,418	100%
With a disability	651	8.8%

Ages 21-64

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 21-64	19,245	100%
With a disability	4,310	22.4%
Percent employed	X	59.8%
No disability	14,935	77.6%
Percent employed	X	78.1%

Ages 65+

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 65+	2,521	100%
With a disability	1,221	48.4%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

**Disability Status of the Noninstitutionalized Population
Durham, North Carolina 27704**

Ages 5-20

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 5-20	5,809	100%
With a disability	552	9.5%

Ages 21-64

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 21-64	15,639	100%
With a disability	3,654	23.4%
Percent employed	X	54.8%
No disability	11,985	76.6%
Percent employed	X	79.6%

Ages 65+

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 65+	3,006	100%
With a disability	1,600	53.2%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

**Disability Status of the Noninstitutionalized Population
Durham, North Carolina 27705**

Ages 5-20

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 5-20	7,576	100%
With a disability	441	5.8%

Ages 21-64

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 21-64	24,898	100%
With a disability	3,199	12.8%
Percent employed	X	59.4%
No disability	21,699	87.2%
Percent employed	X	77.6%

Ages 65+

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 65+	4,420	100%
With a disability	1,870	42.3%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

**Disability Status of the Noninstitutionalized Population
Durham, North Carolina 27706**

Ages 5-20

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 5-20	293	100%
With a disability	6	2%

Ages 21-64

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 21-64	145	100%
With a disability	8	5.5%
Percent employed	X	0%
No disability	137	94.5%
Percent employed	X	43.8%

Ages 65+

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 65+	68	100%
With a disability	9	13.2%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

**Disability Status of the Noninstitutionalized Population
Durham, North Carolina 27707**

Ages 5-20

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 5-20	9,444	100%
With a disability	627	6.6%

Ages 21-64

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 21-64	26,575	100%
With a disability	4,135	15.6%
Percent employed	X	59.3%
No disability	22,438	84.4%
Percent employed	X	75.3%

Ages 65+

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 65+	4,050	100%
With a disability	1,635	40.4%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

**Disability Status of the Noninstitutionalized Population
Durham, North Carolina 27712**

Ages 5-20

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 5-20	3,765	100%
With a disability	342	9.1%

Ages 21-64

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 21-64	10,907	100%
With a disability	1,400	12.8%
Percent employed	X	66.4%
No disability	9,507	87.2%
Percent employed	X	83.5%

Ages 65+

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 65+	1,806	100%
With a disability	732	40.5%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

**Disability Status of the Noninstitutionalized Population
Durham, North Carolina 27713**

Ages 5-20

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 5-20	5,073	100%
With a disability	422	8.3%

Ages 21-64

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 21-64	21,849	100%
With a disability	2,806	12.8%
Percent employed	X	74.8%
No disability	19,043	87.2%
Percent employed	X	84.3%

Ages 65+

	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Population ages 65+	1,489	100%
With a disability	813	54.6%

Source: U.S. Census, 2000

Sources

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[DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000](#)
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Triangle Research Partners, LLC provides its clients customized and affordable research services in order to allow them to gain a better understanding of their community. Knowledge of a community's strengths, weaknesses, needs, and goals can help organizations create strategies to positively impact their relationship with the community and improve their bottom line. By systematically gathering and synthesizing available data about a community or community issue, an objective knowledge base can be developed for organizational use. This enables our clients to make more informed decisions and maximize the use of their resources to positively impact their communities.

Our Mission

We provide research support to private, public, and nonprofit organizations seeking to understand the community in which they operate.

Our Vision

We aspire to empower organizations to become leaders and advocates for community change.

Our Values

We believe that any organization wishing to strengthen their understanding of the community in which they operate can do so when equipped with objective, sound, and customized tools. We approach a relationship with our clients with the highest standards of accountability, transparency, and ethics.

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