




Employment & Disability

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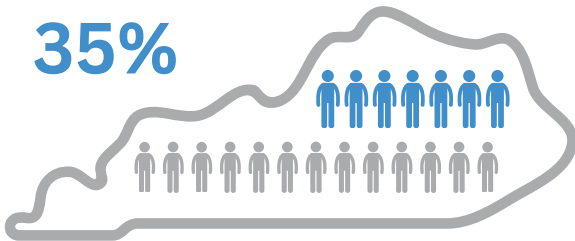


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- Few people with disabilities in Kentucky are employed, but they are satisfied with their jobs.
- National employment rates for disabled individuals are lower than for non-disabled, with Kentucky trailing further.
- Employment and interest in employment are rising, aided by initiatives like Kentucky's Employment First policy.

Adults in Kentucky with a Disability

35%



That means **seven** of every 20 adults has a disability.

Job Satisfaction

All of those surveyed are happy with their job.



Kentucky National Core Indicators



Human Development Institute

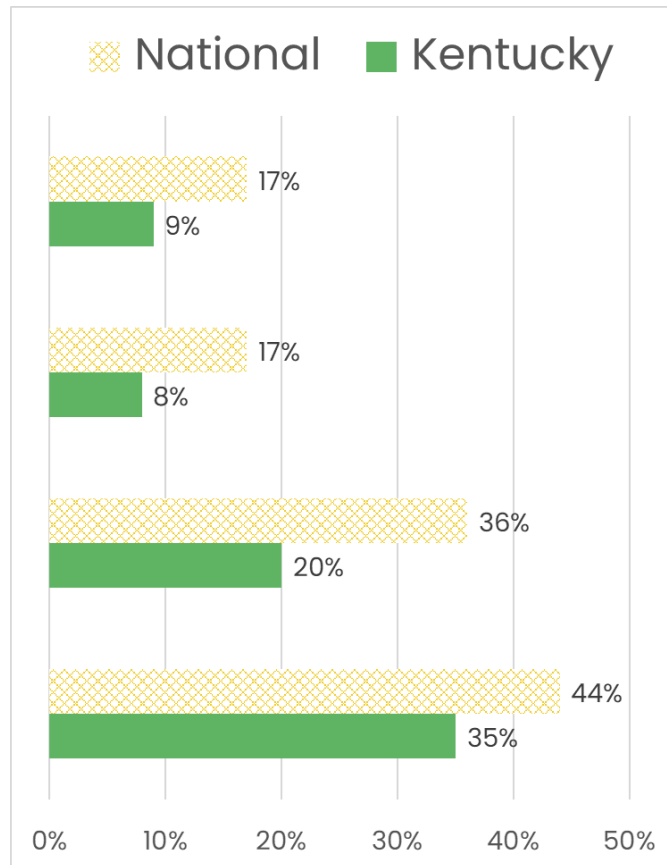
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Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Who is working

- Has a job in the community
- Takes classes/training to help get a job or better job
- Has community employment in their service plan
- Would like a job in the community



If you are interested in exploring the work options that are available to you can start by contacting the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Resources



A variety of resources that can help you learn about employment in Kentucky.

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
ovr.ky.gov

Disability Benefits 101
ky.db101.org

Employment First
apse.org

Kentucky Resource Manual
resources.hdiuk.org

My Choice Kentucky
mychoiceky.org