



INDUSTRY STATISTICS

United States and Canada

- Over 18 million people in the United States and Canada have mobility issues.
- Six million of those with mobility issues in the U.S. and Canada are veterans.
- People with disabilities constitute the second largest minority in the United States.
- The number of veterans with disabilities has jumped by 25 percent since 2001.
- One in five elderly people have mobility issues.
- Caregivers spend an average of 20 hours per week providing assistance.
- The value of the services family caregivers provide for “free” is estimated to be \$375 billion a year.
- According to the Harris Poll, sponsored by the National Organization on Disabilities (NOD), just under a third of people with disabilities reported that inadequate transportation was a problem; of those individuals, over half said it was a major problem.

United States

- Fifty-four million people in the U.S. have disabilities.
- Five percent of children ages 5-17 have disabilities.
- Ten percent of people ages 18-64 have disabilities.
- Thirty-eight percent of adults 65 and older have disabilities.
- The unemployment rate of people with disabilities is 10 times greater than the national average.
- Workers with disabilities are consistently rated as above average in performance, quality and attendance.

Canada

- More than four million people in Canada have disabilities.
- Nearly four percent of children 14 years old and under have disabilities.

###