

DISABILITY

IN THE UNITED STATES

1 IN 4 AMERICANS HAVE A DISABILITY *that's...*

14% **&** **26%**

of students aged 3-21 who receive services in school under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

of adults over 21 who are entitled to support under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

DISABILITY IS INTERSECTIONAL

PEOPLE OF ALL...



- ★ RACES
- ★ GENDERS
- ★ ETHNICITIES
- ★ CLASSES

CAN BE BORN WITH OR DEVELOP A DISABILITY IN THEIR LIFETIME, DUE TO GENETICS, AGE, ILLNESS, OR INJURY

1975

FIRST VERSION OF **IDEA** WAS PASSED TO ENSURE A FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

that's

340

YEARS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED IN THE U.S.

THE **ADA** WAS PASSED IN

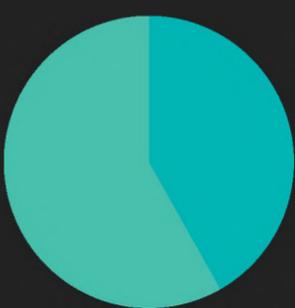
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IT BANS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY IN THE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT, PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, PUBLIC SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE MARGINALIZED

ONLY 42% OF DISABLED PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED



Unemployed
58.2%

Employed
41.8%

~88% OF PEOPLE THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM WORKPLACE ACCOMMODATIONS DO NOT RECEIVE THEM

MANY PUBLIC SPACES AND SERVICES REMAIN INACCESSIBLE



TRANSPORTATION



PARKS



THEATERS



WEBSITES