# An Uneven Playing Field: The Lack of Equal Pay for People With Disabilities 

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## Introduction

For people with disabilities, does attaining educational success equal to that of their non-disabled peers ensure opportunities for financial independence and success? The existing disability literature compares earnings and income between people with disabilities and those without, examines employment rates among people with different types of disabilities, and identifies labor market outcomes for specific populations with disabilities (e.g., male heads of households and post-high school young adults). However, the current research does not describe the income difference between people with disabilities and their non-disabled counterparts in full-time employment by educational level. Nor does it describe the subsequent economic impact on individuals, states, or the nation. To address this gap in research, our study focuses on two pertinent questions:

1. Do earnings differ between these two groups after accounting for educational attainment and workforce participation?
2. If so, how great is that discrepancy and what is its economic impact?

What we found is alarming. Despite educational attainment, earnings inequalities certainly exist between the two groups, and surprisingly the gap actually widens as educational attainment increases. In fact,

- The greatest earnings inequalities occur among those with a master's degrees or higher;
- The U.S. economy would have received an additional $\$ 141$ billion in 2011 -roughly $1 \%$ of the gross domestic product (GDP) if people with disabilities were paid comparably as those without, and
- The earnings difference from people with disabilities would have translated into another $\$ 25$ billion in federal taxes and $\$ 6.5$ billion in state taxes.


## The Challenge in Context

As the national interest in preparing adults for college and career readiness grows, a similar push is being made to move people with disabilities into postsecondary education, training, and work. But statistics and studies show that people of working age with disabilities (men and women, ages 16-64) have historically fared poorly in both education and the labor market relative to people without disabilities. In 2011, about 10 percent of working-age adults with disabilities ${ }^{1}$ in the United States had a bachelor's degree or higher, compared with more than $25 \%$ of working-age adults without disabilities.

[^0]The employment rate was only $27 \%$ for people with disabilities but more than $65 \%$ for those without disabilities. ${ }^{2}$

Lower rates of employment and educational attainment directly influence earnings for people with and without disabilities, but poverty looms more heavily over the disabled population. In 2011, nearly $28 \%$ of non-institutionalized people with disabilities in the United States, 21-64 years of age, lived below the poverty line, compared with $12 \%$ of people without disabilities (Cornell University, 2013). Of all working-age adults in poverty, $47 \%$ reported having a disability; that number rose to $50-60 \%$ for those in long-term poverty (She \& Livermore, 2009). These numbers are driving current policy and practice efforts that will, as President Obama stated after passing the 2014 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), "help workers, including workers with disabilities, access employment, education, job-driven training, and support services that give them the chance to advance their careers and secure the good jobs of the future" (Hoff, 2014).

And yet, even when people with disabilities find jobs, their hourly, weekly, and monthly earnings are lower than those of workers without disabilities. People with disabilities earn on average only $64 \%$ as much as those without disabilities. Among those working full time, people with disabilities still make only $86 \%$ as much (LaPlante, Kennedy, Kaye, \& Wenger, 1996). The difference is even greater for minority populations (Mwachofi, Broyles, \& Khaliq, 2009; Ozawa \& Yeo, 2006; She \& Livermore, 2009). In 2012, the Annual Disability Status report (Cornell University, 2013) found that full-time working-age people with disabilities made $\$ 6,000$ less on average annually than those without disabilities, and that annual household income for people with disabilities was $\$ 23,300$ less than that for people without disabilities.

Compared with people without disabilities, the earnings of people with disabilities tend to be lower because of their work limitations and because this population as a whole tends to be older, have higher numbers of minorities, and have lower levels of education. Even so, we would expect that full-time workers with disabilities who have the same amount of education as their non-disabled peers would have, on average, equal earnings. Indeed, recent federal legislation through WIOA opens the door for people with disabilities to enhance their career opportunities on the grounds that education leads to greater employment opportunities and financial independence. However, our examination of the data shows that people with disabilities remain at a disadvantage despite educational accomplishments and participation in competitive employment.

## Data and Methods

To carry out this analysis, we used data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011 American Community Survey to estimate the percentage of people with disabilities in each state at five educational attainment levels: high school graduate, some college, associate's degree, bachelor's degree, and master's or higher). As shown in Figure 1 and Table 1, people with disabilities tend to have lower educational attainment than their counterparts. For example, less than $7 \%$ of people with disabilities had bachelor's degrees or higher, compared with $13 \%$ for people without disabilities and only $3 \%$ of

[^1]people with disabilities had master's degrees or higher, compared with nearly $8 \%$ of people without disabilities. ${ }^{3}$

Next, we estimated earnings for people with and without disabilities by educational attainment level for each state and at the national level. In this study, we opted to use the average earnings that people receive primarily from their full-time jobs. In other words, we did not consider other forms of income, such as income from Social Security payments, pensions, child support, public assistance, or annuities. This allowed us to directly compare income due to employment between people with and without disabilities. Results showed (Figure 2 and Table 1) that earnings for people with disabilities were much lower than those of their counterparts at all levels of educational attainment. Using the disability and income estimates, we next quantified the income inequalities by state and calculated corresponding lost federal and state income taxes. To do so, we used the federal income tax rate and individual state income tax schedules ${ }^{4}$ from 2011 to first estimate the lost income taxes at the individual level. Using the state's population and disability statistics, we estimated the lost income taxes for each state and at the national level as shown in tables 2 and 3. ${ }^{5,6}$

Finally, we tested whether people with disabilities face greater economic discrimination than those without disabilities in a regression framework, after controlling for certain demographic and labor market supply characteristics. The regression framework eased concerns about the sample size for this study. We examined the relationships between a set of individual characteristics, including disability status and earnings (and log earnings), using an Ordinary Least Square model. Results in Table 4 showed that people with disabilities face a level of economic discrimination similar to that of female employees-that is, $37 \%$ lower pay for people with disabilities compared to $35 \%$ lower pay for women.

## Individual, State, and Federal Losses

Among working-age people with disabilities, $33 \%$ had no degree, compared with $35 \%$ of people without disabilities. Nearly $31 \%$ had a high school diploma, compared with almost $20 \%$ of people without disabilities. As for those with some college, the percentages begin to even out for people with ( $20 \%$ ) and without ( $18 \%$ ) disabilities. For both groups, approximately $6 \%$ attain an associate's degree. However, as levels of education increase so does the gap in attainment between the two

[^2]groups. Less than 7\% of people with disabilities earn bachelor's degrees, compared with about $13 \%$ of those without disabilities, and slightly more than $3 \%$ of people with disabilities obtain master's degrees or higher, compared with $8 \%$ of those without disabilities.

Despite the lower percentage of people with disabilities with advanced degrees, we still expected to find people with equivalent educational attainment to earn equal pay. Instead, the research reveals that gaps in earned income grew as levels of educational achievement increased. Specifically, people with disabilities earned on average $\$ 6,505$ less than their working-age colleagues without disabilities with a high school or equivalent degree, and that difference in earnings reached $\$ 20,871$ on average among those with master's degrees or higher (see Table 1).

What do pay differentials like this mean for the nation? In the working-age population as a whole, people with disabilities are paid nearly $37 \%$ (or $\$ 10,700$ ) less than people without disabilities, even after controlling for labor supply and certain demographic and labor market characteristics (Table 4). In 2011, the additional earnings of people with disabilities would have produced an additional $\$ 141$ billion for the U.S. economy, representing approximately $1 \%$ of the GDP.

The loss in earnings lead to additional state and national losses in tax revenue as shown in tables 2 and 3. The gap in federal income tax steadily increased from a difference of $\$ 976$ per person with a high school diploma to $\$ 5,218$ per person for people with master's degrees. In 2011, the total approximate loss of tax income was more than $\$ 25$ billion at the federal level and more than $\$ 6.5$ billion at the state level.

For individual states, income inequality varied by educational attainment, a pattern similar to the national trend. For people with and without disabilities who have a high school diploma or equivalent, the highest average income inequalities were observed in Vermont $(\$ 12,700)$, Connecticut $(\$ 12,000)$, and Iowa $(\$ 10,000)$. For those with bachelor's degrees, the greatest inequality was observed in Washington, DC $(\$ 20,000)$, followed by Minnesota $(\$ 18,000)$ and the State of Washington $(\$ 17,000)$. At the master's degree and higher levels, income inequalities were highest in Nevada ( $\$ 38,700$ ), Connecticut $(\$ 35,500)$, and Hawaii $(\$ 33,800)$.

As with earnings, the difference in lost tax revenue varied by state and level of educational attainment. For example, Connecticut reported the highest state tax difference for people with a high school diploma (\$600), California for people with some college or associate's degrees (\$700), and Idaho $(\$ 2,000)$ and New Jersey $(\$ 3,000)$ for those with bachelor's or master's degrees or higher, respectively.

In some states, these trends are reversed, but only in specific educational categories (Table 5). For example, people with disabilities earn more than their counterparts across certain educational levels in the following states:

- Some level of college education: North Dakota (\$9,000), Mississippi (\$2,000), Rhode Island (\$2,000), and Washington, DC (\$500)
- Associate's degrees: Utah (\$6,500), Wyoming (\$1,500), New Jersey (\$1,000), Delaware (\$500), and Washington, DC (\$50)
- Bachelor's degrees: Wyoming (\$6,000), New Hampshire (\$4,500), and Alaska (\$2,500)
- Master's degrees or higher: South Dakota $(\$ 16,000)$, Utah $(\$ 15,000)$, Alaska $(\$ 14,000)$, and Kentucky (\$2,000).

More analysis of these states is needed to identify the education policies and labor market forces that may lead to differential economic opportunities for people with disabilities.

## How Can the Pay Gap Be Closed and Losses Stemmed?

Earnings inequalities for people with disabilities translate into lower pay, reduced federal and state tax income, and higher poverty rates. The U.S. economy as a whole suffers from the unequal pay between people with disabilities and their equally educated peers without disabilities. Because nearly $10 \%$ of working-age adults have a disability, education and job attainment for people with disabilities should be a priority. But education and employment are not enough-equal earnings is key to ensuring that people with disabilities remain economically independent and out of poverty.

Americans view education as an equalizer, offering opportunities for any person to attain a career and a higher standard of living. People with disabilities who have the same education or training as those without disabilities should be prepared for and able to perform the same job for the same pay. But for people with disabilities, particularly those with severe disabilities, the cost of living often includes additional expenditures on health care, personal services, accommodations in the home, and transportation. For these workers, lower earnings presents an even greater challenge.

Despite the difference in earnings between people with disabilities and those without disabilities, higher education and full-time competitive employment remain the best options to live independently and escape poverty. Therefore, the challenge to addressing the disparities between earnings of people with disabilities and their non-disabled peers requires a look at policies and practices that support fair wages for all workers in the public and private sectors. Although equal pay and non-discriminatory compensation are protected through the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Rehabilitation Act, the results of this study show that earnings inequalities widen as educational attainment increases between people with and without disabilities in almost every state.

What factors account for this widespread disparity? Are people with disabilities trapped in lowpaying positions because employers do not promote them? Are people with disabilities accepting lower wage jobs that offer better benefit packages, including health care and other supports? More research is needed to examine the demographics of people with disabilities in employment, their employment settings and types of employers, the effects of years worked on their wages, and the impact of full-time versus part-time status.

Also, given the wage gaps characterized here, the federal government and state legislators may want to consider additional policies and practices that support fair and equal pay for people with disabilities. For example, federal policies that support lower wages for people with disabilities ${ }^{7}$ create a belief that those people do not deserve equal pay, even when they have equal levels of educational attainment and postsecondary training. New WIOA legislation decreases reliance on sheltered

[^3]workshops and promotes plans that transition youth into competitive employment and higher education. Still, concerns remain about placing people with disabilities in non-stereotypical work environments and true career pathways (Hoff, 2014; Jones, 2014)—witness the current debate over subminimum wage jobs (Bagenstos, n.d.; Preedy, 2014).

Additionally, perceived stigma of people with disabilities in the workplace may also affect performance evaluations, which affect earnings over time (McLaughlin, Bell, \& Stringer, 20014). As noted by Mwachofi and colleagues (2009, p. 175), "Policies or educational programs [need to be] designed to improve the productivity or the market worth of recipients." Businesses must view people with disabilities as valuable employees. Employers that fail to recognize and reward employees with disabilities lose an opportunity to engage a highly productive workforce.

Employers also need to meet the challenge of providing equal pay for all employees. Bartolotta, Skaff, and Klayman's (2014) white paper on engaging employers to hire people with disabilities describes specific activities that help vocational rehabilitation and outreach service providers to directly target "the creation of counter-stereotypes" (p.10) in the workplace. For their part, people with disabilities themselves need to be aware of this income disparity, know their worth, and advocate for themselves-service providers can assist through assertiveness training and skills development for salary negotiations. Further analysis is needed to examine more closely the number and rate of promotion of people with disabilities and to determine the barriers that educated, fulltime employees face on the job.

Evidence on wage gaps between people with and without disabilities is scarce. This study contributes to a much needed and growing body of evidence that can provide a richer picture of the challenges faced by people with disabilities. The time is ripe for creating an even playing field for the employment and advancement of people with disabilities in education and the workforce.

## Tables and Figures

Figure 1. Educational Attainment, by Disability Status


Figure 2. Earnings and Earnings Differences, by Disability Status and Educational Attainment


[^4]Table 1. Earnings Differences Between People With and Without Disabilities and Percent 2011 U.S. Gross Domestic Product, by Educational Attainment

|  | Without a <br> Disability | With a <br> Disability | Per Person <br> Difference | Total | Percent <br> of 2011 <br> U.S. GDP |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High school or equal | 29,471 | 22,966 | $(6,505)$ | $(58,914,709,302)$ | $-0.41 \%$ |
| Some college | 31,104 | 26,489 | $(4,615)$ | $(26,972,672,886)$ | $-0.19 \%$ |
| Associate's degree | 39,968 | 32,768 | $(7,199)$ | $(12,335,481,087)$ | $-0.09 \%$ |
| Bachelor's degree | 58,822 | 46,103 | $(12,719)$ | $(23,941,509,797)$ | $-0.17 \%$ |
| Master's degree or higher | 87,771 | 66,899 | $(20,871)$ | $(19,325,754,193)$ | $-0.13 \%$ |
| Total |  |  |  | $(141,490,127,265)$ | $-0.98 \%$ |

Table 2. Lost Federal Taxes Due to Income Inequalities Between People With and Without Disabilities and Percent of 2011 U.S. Gross Domestic Product, by Educational Attainment

|  | Without a <br> Disability | With a <br> Disability | Per person <br> Difference | Total | Percent of <br> 2011 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Educational Attainment | U.S. GDP |  |  |  |  |

Table 3. Lost State Taxes Due to Income Inequalities and Percent of 2011 U.S. Gross Domestic Product, by Educational Attainment

| Educational Attainment | Total | Percent of 2011 U.S. GDP |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| High school or equal | $(2,280,765,384)$ | $-0.02 \%$ |
| Some college | $(1,384,632,223)$ | $-0.01 \%$ |
| Associate's degree | $(679,763,797)$ | $0.00 \%$ |
| Bachelor's degree | $(1,176,906,992)$ | $-0.01 \%$ |
| Master's degree or higher | $(979,852,089)$ | $-0.01 \%$ |
| Total | $(6,501,920,485)$ | $-0.05 \%$ |

Table 4. Income Inequalities After Controlling for Specific Characteristics

| Characteristics | (1) | (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Actual Earning | Log Earning |
| Disabled | -10,759*** | -0.465*** |
|  | (330.2) | (0.00948) |
| Female | -18,628*** | -0.422*** |
|  | (425.6) | (0.0102) |
| Age | 3,531*** | 0.215*** |
|  | (107.9) | (0.00309) |
| Age square | -34.20*** | -0.00225*** |
|  | (1.120) | (3.33e-05) |
| High school degree | 5,608*** | $0.436 * * *$ |
|  | (807.9) | (0.00664) |
| Some college | 11,624*** | $0.538 * * *$ |
|  | $(1,056)$ | (0.0109) |
| Associate's degree | 16,238*** | 0.774*** |
|  | $(1,063)$ | (0.00825) |
| Bachelor's degree | 34,153*** | 1.070*** |
|  | $(1,577)$ | (0.0124) |
| Master's degree or higher | 60,118*** | 1.388*** |
|  | $(2,170)$ | (0.0136) |
| African American | -6,590*** | -0.164*** |
|  | (485.9) | (0.0176) |
| American Indian | -5,836*** | -0.152*** |
|  | (571.7) | (0.0195) |
| Alaska Native | -5,652*** | $-0.301 * * *$ |
|  | (459.8) | (0.0181) |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | -6,767*** | -0.184*** |
|  | (813.7) | (0.0288) |
| Asian | -1,357** | -0.0428*** |
|  | (567.1) | (0.0134) |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | -2,478*** | 0.0268 |
|  | (609.0) | (0.0223) |
| Other race | -5,609*** | -0.00324 |
|  | (386.7) | (0.0118) |
| Two or more races | -3,440*** | $-0.123 * * *$ |
|  | (397.1) | (0.0124) |
| Constant | -47,993*** | 4.968*** |
|  | $(2,248)$ | (0.0626) |
| Observations | 1,454,003 | 1,454,003 |
| R-squared | 0.248 | 0.362 |

Note. Robust standard errors are presented in parentheses.
${ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<0.05,{ }^{* * *} \mathrm{p}<0.01$.

Table 5. States With Higher Earnings Among People With and Without Disabilities, by Educational Attainment

| Educational Attainment | State | Earnings (Without Disabilities) | Earnings (With Disabilities) | Per Person Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Some college | Washington, DC | 28,279.50 | 28,744.09 | 464.59 |
|  | Rhode Island | 28,614.82 | 30,693.02 | 2,078.20 |
|  | Mississippi | 26,705.46 | 28,830.55 | 2,125.09 |
|  | North Dakota | 32,524.41 | 41,708.47 | 9,184.06 |
| Associate's degree | Wyoming | 36,703.23 | 38,353.33 | 1,650.10 |
|  | Washington, DC | 47,374.66 | 47,414.29 | 39.63 |
|  | Delaware | 41,959.78 | 42,388.89 | 429.11 |
|  | New Jersey | 46,642.93 | 47,720.33 | 1,077.40 |
|  | Utah | 33,454.14 | 40,223.73 | 6,769.59 |
| Bachelor's degree | Wyoming | 47,928.62 | 53,846.15 | 5,917.53 |
|  | New Hampshire | 57,655.32 | 62,143.75 | 4,488.43 |
|  | Alaska | 54,680.17 | 57,235.71 | 2,555.54 |
| Master's degree or higher | Alaska | 80,950.89 | 95,230.00 | 14,279.11 |
|  | South Dakota | 63,450.38 | 79,840.00 | 16,389.62 |
|  | Kentucky | 68,794.17 | 70,841.52 | 2,047.35 |
|  | Utah | 85,831.72 | 101,655.20 | 15,823.48 |

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## Appendix: State Tables

Table A-1. Disability Prevalence and Educational Attainment for People With Disabilities, by State

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[^5]Table A-2. Estimated Lost Income, Federal Tax, and State Tax for People With Disabilities With a High School or Equal Diploma, by State

| State | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earnings } \\ & \text { (No } \\ & \text { Disability) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earnings } \\ & \text { (With } \\ & \text { Disability) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Person } \\ \text { Difference } \end{gathered}$ | Subtotal | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Estimated } \\ \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax (No } \\ \text { Disability) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Estimated } \\ & \text { Federal } \\ & \text { Tax (With } \\ & \text { Disability) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Person } \\ \text { Difference } \end{gathered}$ | Subtotal | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estimated } \\ & \text { State Tax } \\ & \text { (No } \\ & \text { Disability) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estimated } \\ & \text { State Tax } \\ & \text { (With } \\ & \text { Disability) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Person } \\ \text { Difference } \end{gathered}$ | Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 27,725 | 24,624 | $(3,100)$ | (631,746,509) | 2,309 | 1,844 | (465) | (94,761,976) | 1,056 | 924 | (132) | (26,849,227) |
| Alaska | 30,318 | 24,372 | $(5,946)$ | (111,794,786) | 2,698 | 1,806 | (892) | (16,769,218) | - | - | - | - |
| Arizona | 27,545 | 21,926 | $(5,619)$ | (854,789,361) | 2,282 | 1,439 | (843) | $(128,218,404)$ | 569 | 407 | (162) | $(24,617,934)$ |
| Arkansas | 27,213 | 22,167 | $(5,047)$ | (793,590,267) | 2,232 | 1,475 | (757) | $(119,038,540)$ | 1,242 | 939 | (303) | (47,615,416) |
| California | 29,531 | 24,586 | $(4,945)$ | (3,352,894,896) | 2,580 | 1,838 | (742) | (502,934,234) | 796 | 598 | (198) | (134,115,796) |
| Colorado | 29,808 | 24,831 | $(4,977)$ | (611,623,141) | 2,621 | 1,875 | (747) | (91,743,471) | 940 | 710 | (230) | $(28,318,151)$ |
| Connecticut | 35,677 | 23,490 | $(12,187)$ | $(1,074,980,191)$ | 3,502 | 1,673 | $(1,828)$ | $(161,247,029)$ | 934 | 324 | (609) | (53,749,010) |
| Delaware | 33,613 | 24,339 | $(9,274)$ | $(258,481,073)$ | 3,192 | 1,801 | $(1,391)$ | $(38,772,161)$ | 1,708 | 1,127 | (581) | (16,193,905) |
| DC | 30,756 | 26,777 | $(3,978)$ | (61,478,734) | 2,763 | 2,167 | (597) | $(9,221,810)$ | 1,425 | 1,186 | (239) | $(3,688,724)$ |
| Florida | 27,690 | 22,092 | $(5,598)$ | (3,100,521,449) | 2,304 | 1,464 | (840) | $(465,078,217)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 27,244 | 21,627 | $(5,617)$ | (1,863,170,494) | 2,237 | 1,394 | (843) | $(279,475,574)$ | 1,145 | 808 | (337) | (111,790,230) |
| Hawaii | 28,803 | 27,155 | $(1,648)$ | (44,920,676) | 2,470 | 2,223 | (247) | $(6,738,101)$ | 1,488 | 1,362 | (125) | $(3,413,971)$ |
| Idaho | 26,128 | 19,822 | $(6,306)$ | ( $303,931,294$ ) | 2,069 | 1,123 | (946) | $(45,589,694)$ | 1,206 | 822 | (385) | (18,539,809) |
| Illinois | 30,155 | 23,394 | $(6,761)$ | (2,321,631,700) | 2,673 | 1,659 | $(1,014)$ | $(348,244,755)$ | 1,408 | 1,070 | (338) | $(116,081,585)$ |
| Indiana | 28,680 | 23,087 | $(5,593)$ | (1,442,209,729) | 2,452 | 1,613 | (839) | (216,331,459) | 907 | 717 | (190) | $(49,035,131)$ |
| Iowa | 31,353 | 21,145 | $(10,209)$ | (968,505,472) | 2,853 | 1,322 | $(1,531)$ | $(145,275,821)$ | 1,265 | 715 | (549) | (52,104,818) |
| Kansas | 28,501 | 23,404 | $(5,097)$ | (484,019,282) | 2,425 | 1,661 | (765) | $(72,602,892)$ | 1,041 | 722 | (319) | $(30,251,205)$ |
| Kentucky | 27,794 | 22,061 | $(5,733)$ | (1,255,721,135) | 2,319 | 1,459 | (860) | (188,358,170) | 1,419 | 1,086 | (333) | (72,831,826) |
| Louisiana | 31,894 | 27,395 | $(4,498)$ | (866,358,151) | 2,934 | 2,259 | (675) | $(129,953,723)$ | 728 | 575 | (153) | $(29,456,177)$ |
| Maine | 27,061 | 18,870 | $(8,191)$ | (527,846,340) | 2,209 | 981 | $(1,229)$ | (79,176,951) | 1,040 | 467 | (573) | (36,949,244) |
| Maryland | 34,395 | 28,224 | $(6,171)$ | (882,940,546) | 3,309 | 2,384 | (926) | $(132,441,082)$ | 1,334 | 1,041 | (293) | (41,939,676) |
| Massachusetts | 31,689 | 24,402 | $(7,288)$ | (1,139,876,546) | 2,903 | 1,810 | $(1,093)$ | $(170,981,482)$ | 1,446 | 1,060 | (386) | (60,413,457) |
| Michigan | 26,878 | 21,008 | $(5,870)$ | (2,147,953,216) | 2,182 | 1,301 | (881) | $(322,192,982)$ | 1,013 | 757 | (255) | $(93,435,965)$ |
| Minnesota | 31,847 | 22,532 | $(9,315)$ | (1,299,805,052) | 2,927 | 1,530 | $(1,397)$ | $(194,970,758)$ | 1,196 | 697 | (498) | (69,539,570) |
| Mississippi | 27,069 | 20,989 | $(6,079)$ | $(704,756,134)$ | 2,210 | 1,298 | (912) | (105,713,420) | 838 | 534 | (304) | (35,237,807) |
| Missouri | 28,350 | 21,742 | $(6,608)$ | (1,558,581,949) | 2,403 | 1,411 | (991) | $(233,787,292)$ | 864 | 527 | (337) | (79,487,679) |
| Montana | 27,758 | 19,134 | $(8,623)$ | (291,553,421) | 2,314 | 1,020 | $(1,293)$ | (43,733,013) | 837 | 365 | (472) | (15,966,682) |
| Nebraska | 29,302 | 22,515 | $(6,788)$ | (318,632,202) | 2,545 | 1,527 | $(1,018)$ | (47,794,830) | 931 | 572 | (359) | (16,867,214) |
| Nevada | 30,515 | 22,603 | $(7,912)$ | $(581,099,936)$ | 2,727 | 1,540 | $(1,187)$ | (87,164,990) | - | - | - | - |
| New Hampshire | 33,066 | 30,120 | $(2,946)$ | (106,106,560) | 3,110 | 2,668 | (442) | (15,915,984) | - | - | - | - |
| New Jersey | 35,671 | 26,114 | $(9,556)$ | (1,814,021,743) | 3,501 | 2,067 | $(1,433)$ | $(272,103,262)$ | 537 | 370 | (167) | $(31,745,381)$ |
| New Mexico | 27,088 | 21,172 | $(5,917)$ | $(356,443,892)$ | 2,213 | 1,326 | (888) | (53,466,584) | 590 | 308 | (282) | (16,962,326) |
| New York | 31,042 | 24,041 | $(7,002)$ | (3,497,777,999) | 2,806 | 1,756 | (1,050) | ( $524,666,700$ ) | 1,216 | 769 | (447) | (223,181,133) |
| North Carolina | 26,649 | 21,249 | $(5,400)$ | (1,727,040,434) | 2,147 | 1,337 | (810) | $(259,056,065)$ | 1,608 | 1,230 | (378) | $(120,892,830)$ |
| North Dakota | 33,832 | 25,429 | $(8,403)$ | (126,305, 171) | 3,225 | 1,964 | $(1,260)$ | (18,945,776) | 448 | 293 | (155) | $(2,324,015)$ |
| Ohio | 28,642 | 20,787 | $(7,855)$ | (3,607,050,168) | 2,446 | 1,268 | $(1,178)$ | (541,057,525) | 602 | 330 | (272) | $(124,950,266)$ |
| Oklahoma | 28,240 | 24,120 | $(4,120)$ | (717,772,916) | 2,386 | 1,768 | (618) | (107,665,937) | 1,032 | 806 | (227) | (39,477,510) |
| Oregon | 27,188 | 19,347 | $(7,841)$ | (945,280,692) | 2,228 | 1,052 | $(1,176)$ | $(141,792,104)$ | 1,838 | 1,238 | (600) | (72,313,973) |
| Pennsylvania | 30,206 | 22,867 | $(7,339)$ | (3,726,156,560) | 2,681 | 1,580 | $(1,101)$ | $(558,923,484)$ | 927 | 702 | (225) | $(114,393,006)$ |
| Rhode Island | 30,292 | 23,412 | $(6,880)$ | $(187,049,293)$ | 2,694 | 1,662 | $(1,032)$ | (28,057,394) | 723 | 465 | (258) | $(7,014,349)$ |
| South Carolina | 26,193 | 23,988 | $(2,204)$ | $(383,406,035)$ | 2,079 | 1,748 | (331) | (57,510,905) | 1,030 | 876 | (154) | (26,838,422) |
| South Dakota | 30,962 | 23,726 | $(7,236)$ | $(181,070,592)$ | 2,794 | 1,709 | $(1,085)$ | (27,160,589) | - | - | - | - |
| Tennessee | 27,135 | 20,806 | $(6,330)$ | $(1,888,332,138)$ | 2,220 | 1,271 | (949) | (283,249,821) | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 29,366 | 23,595 | $(5,771)$ | $(4,191,441,484)$ | 2,555 | 1,689 | (866) | $(628,716,223)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Utah | 29,205 | 22,414 | (6,792) | (380,216,726) | 2,531 | 1,512 | $(1,019)$ | (57,032,509) | 1,329 | 901 | (428) | (23,953,654) |
| Vermont | 29,401 | 16,610 | $(12,791)$ | (234,804,668) | 2,560 | 711 | $(1,849)$ | (33,944,784) | 706 | 252 | (454) | $(8,335,566)$ |
| Virginia | 29,588 | 22,644 | $(6,945)$ | (1,470,753,723) | 2,588 | 1,547 | $(1,042)$ | $(220,613,058)$ | 1,348 | 949 | (399) | (84,568,339) |
| Washington | 31,029 | 22,392 | $(8,637)$ | (1,611,976,129) | 2,804 | 1,509 | $(1,296)$ | $(241,796,419)$ | - | - | - | - |
| West Virginia | 28,324 | 23,855 | $(4,469)$ | $(537,806,440)$ | 2,399 | 1,728 | (670) | (80,670,966) | 1,060 | 774 | (285) | $(34,343,948)$ |
| Wisconsin | 30,001 | 22,157 | $(7,844)$ | $(1,316,755,423)$ | 2,650 | 1,474 | $(1,177)$ | (197,513,314) | 1,065 | 583 | (482) | (80,980,459) |
| Wyoming | 36,166 | 32,957 | $(3,209)$ | $(51,726,835)$ | 3,575 | 3,094 | (481) | $(7,759,025)$ | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 29,471 | 22,966 | $(6,505)$ | (58,914,709,302) | 2,571 | 1,595 | (976) | (8,835,930,480) |  |  |  | (2,280,765,384) |

Table A-3. Estimated Lost Income, Federal Tax, and State Tax for People With Disabilities With Some College
Degree, by State

| State | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earnings } \\ & \text { (No } \\ & \text { Disability) } \end{aligned}$ | Earnings (With Disability) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Person } \\ \text { Difference } \end{gathered}$ | Subtotal | Estimated Federal Tax (No Disability) | Estimated Federal Tax (With Disability) | Per <br> Person Difference | Subtotal | Estimated <br> State Tax (No <br> Disability) | Estimated <br> State Tax (With Disability) | Per <br> Person Difference | Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 28,653 | 23,690 | $(4,963)$ | (659,578,533) | 2,448 | 1,703 | (744) | (98,936,780) | 1,095 | 884 | (211) | (28,032,088) |
| Alaska | 37,389 | 34,502 | $(2,887)$ | $(49,075,512)$ | 3,758 | 3,325 | (433) | (7,361,327) | - | - | - | - |
| Arizona | 31,440 | 26,175 | $(5,265)$ | $(812,302,106)$ | 2,866 | 2,076 | (790) | (121,845,316) | 681 | 530 | (152) | $(23,394,301)$ |
| Arkansas | 26,721 | 23,165 | $(3,557)$ | (299,897,040) | 2,158 | 1,625 | (533) | $(44,984,556)$ | 1,212 | 999 | (213) | $(17,993,822)$ |
| California | 35,068 | 28,432 | $(6,636)$ | (4,439,633,780) | 3,410 | 2,415 | (995) | $(665,945,067)$ | 1,450 | 752 | (698) | $(467,028,835)$ |
| Colorado | 31,628 | 26,769 | $(4,859)$ | (482,296,287) | 2,894 | 2,165 | (729) | (72,344,443) | 1,025 | 800 | (225) | $(22,330,318)$ |
| Connecticut | 33,981 | 28,406 | $(5,575)$ | (298,235,720) | 3,247 | 2,411 | (836) | $(44,735,358)$ | 849 | 570 | (279) | $(14,911,786)$ |
| Delaware | 34,428 | 29,237 | $(5,192)$ | $(84,247,181)$ | 3,314 | 2,536 | (779) | (12,637,077) | 1,753 | 1,465 | (288) | $(4,675,719)$ |
| DC | 28,280 | 28,744 | 465 | 4,982,586 | 2,392 | 2,462 | 70 | 747,388 | 1,276 | 1,304 | 28 | 298,955 |
| Florida | 31,664 | 27,815 | $(3,849)$ | (1,445,889,304) | 2,900 | 2,322 | (577) | (216,883,396) | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 28,966 | 25,899 | $(3,066)$ | $(603,049,993)$ | 2,495 | 2,035 | (460) | (90,457,499) | 1,248 | 1,064 | (184) | $(36,183,000)$ |
| Hawaii | 33,048 | 26,304 | $(6,744)$ | $(127,555,582)$ | 3,107 | 2,096 | $(1,012)$ | $(19,133,337)$ | 1,810 | 1,301 | (510) | (9,638,561) |
| Idaho | 27,417 | 23,728 | $(3,689)$ | (142,774,176) | 2,263 | 1,709 | (553) | $(21,416,126)$ | 1,285 | 1,060 | (225) | $(8,709,225)$ |
| Illinois | 31,496 | 27,057 | $(4,440)$ | (1,011,328,794) | 2,874 | 2,208 | (666) | $(151,699,319)$ | 1,475 | 1,253 | (222) | (50,566,440) |
| Indiana | 27,679 | 23,206 | $(4,473)$ | (617,715,330) | 2,302 | 1,631 | (671) | (92,657,300) | 873 | 721 | (152) | $(21,002,321)$ |
| Iowa | 27,536 | 20,227 | $(7,308)$ | $(441,385,101)$ | 2,280 | 1,184 | $(1,096)$ | $(66,207,765)$ | 1,054 | 668 | (387) | $(23,352,284)$ |
| Kansas | 29,718 | 22,445 | $(7,273)$ | $(464,779,281)$ | 2,608 | 1,517 | $(1,091)$ | $(69,716,892)$ | 1,117 | 662 | (455) | $(29,048,705)$ |
| Kentucky | 27,513 | 25,912 | $(1,602)$ | $(169,493,164)$ | 2,277 | 2,037 | (240) | $(25,423,975)$ | 1,402 | 1,310 | (93) | $(9,830,604)$ |
| Louisiana | 31,540 | 30,114 | $(1,425)$ | $(150,380,066)$ | 2,881 | 2,667 | (214) | $(22,557,010)$ | 716 | 668 | (48) | $(5,112,922)$ |
| Maine | 26,093 | 19,317 | $(6,776)$ | $(193,264,854)$ | 2,064 | 1,048 | $(1,016)$ | $(28,989,728)$ | 972 | 498 | (474) | $(13,528,540)$ |
| Maryland | 37,712 | 31,831 | $(5,881)$ | (554,404,012) | 3,807 | 2,925 | (882) | $(83,160,602)$ | 1,492 | 1,212 | (279) | $(26,334,191)$ |
| Massachusetts | 29,676 | 22,760 | $(6,916)$ | (687,119,085) | 2,601 | 1,564 | $(1,037)$ | $(103,067,863)$ | 1,340 | 973 | (367) | $(36,417,312)$ |
| Michigan | 27,863 | 23,087 | $(4,775)$ | (1,212,853,788) | 2,329 | 1,613 | (716) | $(181,928,068)$ | 1,055 | 848 | (208) | $(52,759,140)$ |
| Minnesota | 31,669 | 26,668 | $(5,002)$ | $(453,547,401)$ | 2,900 | 2,150 | (750) | $(68,032,110)$ | 1,186 | 918 | (268) | $(24,264,786)$ |
| Mississippi | 26,705 | 28,831 | 2,125 | 160,364,132 | 2,156 | 2,475 | 319 | 24,054,620 | 820 | 927 | 106 | 8,018,207 |
| Missouri | 27,538 | 26,061 | $(1,477)$ | (217,289,891) | 2,281 | 2,059 | (221) | $(32,593,484)$ | 822 | 747 | (75) | $(11,081,784)$ |
| Montana | 28,708 | 23,666 | $(5,042)$ | $(120,505,474)$ | 2,456 | 1,700 | (756) | $(18,075,821)$ | 893 | 597 | (296) | $(7,067,646)$ |
| Nebraska | 27,734 | 20,263 | $(7,471)$ | (267,753,047) | 2,310 | 1,189 | $(1,121)$ | $(40,162,957)$ | 851 | 491 | (359) | (12,880,721) |
| Nevada | 34,713 | 28,953 | $(5,760)$ | (353,848,749) | 3,357 | 2,493 | (864) | $(53,077,312)$ | - | - | - | - |
| New Hampshire | 30,776 | 23,508 | $(7,267)$ | (124,910,009) | 2,766 | 1,676 | $(1,090)$ | $(18,736,501)$ | - | - | - | - |
| New Jersey | 39,612 | 33,047 | $(6,565)$ | (729,086,821) | 4,092 | 3,107 | (985) | $(109,363,023)$ | 739 | 491 | (248) | (27,553,425) |
| New Mexico | 28,100 | 26,570 | $(1,530)$ | $(76,207,524)$ | 2,365 | 2,135 | (229) | $(11,431,129)$ | 639 | 564 | (75) | $(3,734,169)$ |
| New York | 32,123 | 26,531 | $(5,592)$ | $(1,587,086,803)$ | 2,968 | 2,130 | (839) | (238,063,020) | 1,290 | 916 | (374) | $(106,102,505)$ |
| North Carolina | 27,883 | 22,321 | $(5,562)$ | (1,271,751,112) | 2,332 | 1,498 | (834) | (190,762,667) | 1,695 | 1,305 | (389) | $(89,022,578)$ |
| North Dakota | 32,524 | 41,708 | 9,184 | 107,990,743 | 3,029 | 4,406 | 1,378 | 16,198,611 | 424 | 593 | 169 | 1,987,030 |
| Ohio | 28,266 | 25,512 | $(2,754)$ | $(649,751,794)$ | 2,390 | 1,977 | (413) | (97,462,769) | 589 | 492 | (97) | (22,877,761) |
| Oklahoma | 29,835 | 28,753 | $(1,082)$ | $(112,215,608)$ | 2,625 | 2,463 | (162) | $(16,832,341)$ | 1,120 | 1,061 | (60) | $(6,171,858)$ |
| Oregon | 29,070 | 23,604 | $(5,466)$ | (603,747,755) | 2,510 | 1,691 | (820) | (90,562,163) | 1,982 | 1,564 | (418) | $(46,186,703)$ |
| Pennsylvania | 27,799 | 24,110 | $(3,689)$ | (747,819,907) | 2,320 | 1,767 | (553) | $(112,172,986)$ | 853 | 740 | (113) | $(22,958,071)$ |
| Rhode Island | 28,615 | 30,693 | 2,078 | 31,335,040 | 2,442 | 2,754 | 312 | 4,700,256 | 661 | 738 | 78 | 1,175,064 |
| South Carolina | 27,054 | 23,670 | $(3,384)$ | ( $341,442,218)$ | 2,208 | 1,701 | (508) | $(51,216,333)$ | 1,091 | 854 | (237) | $(23,900,955)$ |
| South Dakota | 26,329 | 21,903 | $(4,426)$ | $(65,907,682)$ | 2,099 | 1,435 | (664) | $(9,886,152)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Tennessee | 28,575 | 24,427 | $(4,148)$ | (603,006,623) | 2,436 | 1,814 | (622) | (90,450,993) | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 32,688 | 29,582 | $(3,106)$ | (1,631,369,379) | 3,053 | 2,587 | (466) | $(244,705,407)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Utah | 29,250 | 24,253 | $(4,997)$ | (237,743,369) | 2,537 | 1,788 | (750) | $(35,661,505)$ | 1,332 | 1,017 | (315) | $(14,977,832)$ |
| Vermont | 25,789 | 18,327 | $(7,463)$ | $(91,325,903)$ | 2,018 | 899 | $(1,119)$ | $(13,698,886)$ | 578 | 313 | (265) | (3,242,070) |
| Virginia | 32,334 | 28,909 | $(3,425)$ | $(476,956,501)$ | 3,000 | 2,486 | (514) | (71,543,475) | 1,506 | 1,309 | (197) | (27,424,999) |
| Washington | 34,368 | 30,086 | $(4,283)$ | (713,377,463) | 3,305 | 2,663 | (642) | $(107,006,619)$ | - | - | - | - |
| West Virginia | 26,489 | 22,936 | $(3,553)$ | $(169,420,204)$ | 2,123 | 1,590 | (533) | $(25,413,031)$ | 880 | 737 | (142) | $(6,776,808)$ |
| Wisconsin | 28,801 | 22,157 | $(6,644)$ | $(634,743,013)$ | 2,470 | 1,474 | (997) | $(95,211,452)$ | 992 | 583 | (409) | $(39,036,695)$ |
| Wyoming | 36,241 | 32,480 | $(3,761)$ | $(49,272,444)$ | 3,586 | 3,022 | (564) | (7,390,867) | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 31,104 | 26,489 | $(4,615)$ | (26,972,672,886) | 2,816 | 2,123 | (692) | $(4,045,900,933)$ |  |  |  | $(1,384,632,223)$ |

Table A-4. Estimated Lost Income, Federal Tax, and State Tax for People With Disabilities With Associate's Degrees, by State

| State | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earnings } \\ & \text { (No } \\ & \text { Disability) } \end{aligned}$ | Earnings (With Disability) | Per <br> Person Difference | Subtotal | Estimated Federal Tax (No Disability) | Estimated Federal Tax (With Disability) | Per <br> Person Difference | Subtotal | Estimated State Tax (No <br> Disability) | Estimated <br> State Tax <br> (With <br> Disability) | Per <br> Person Difference | Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 37,068 | 32,878 | $(4,190)$ | (149,003,746) | 3,710 | 3,082 | (629) | (22,350,562) | 1,453 | 1,275 | (178) | (6,332,659) |
| Alaska | 45,144 | 40,075 | $(5,069)$ | $(14,837,346)$ | 5,036 | 4,161 | (875) | $(2,560,348)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Arizona | 37,477 | 36,320 | $(1,157)$ | $(42,706,058)$ | 3,772 | 3,598 | (174) | $(6,405,909)$ | 912 | 873 | (39) | $(1,434,924)$ |
| Arkansas | 35,491 | 26,459 | $(9,032)$ | $(145,377,094)$ | 3,474 | 2,119 | $(1,355)$ | $(21,806,564)$ | 2,041 | 1,197 | (845) | $(13,598,394)$ |
| California | 44,281 | 34,763 | $(9,518)$ | $(1,807,145,808)$ | 4,820 | 3,364 | $(1,456)$ | $(276,401,660)$ | 2,608 | 1,431 | $(1,176)$ | $(223,351,333)$ |
| Colorado | 38,437 | 31,211 | $(7,225)$ | $(235,925,765)$ | 3,916 | 2,832 | $(1,084)$ | $(35,388,865)$ | 1,340 | 1,005 | (335) | $(10,923,363)$ |
| Connecticut | 46,634 | 31,998 | $(14,637)$ | (224,446,263) | 5,409 | 2,950 | $(2,459)$ | $(37,706,417)$ | 1,482 | 750 | (732) | (11,222,313) |
| Delaware | 41,960 | 42,389 | 429 | 1,647,833 | 4,444 | 4,508 | 64 | 247,175 | 2,171 | 2,195 | 24 | 91,455 |
| DC | 47,375 | 47,414 | 40 | 82,262 | 5,594 | 5,604 | 10 | 20,565 | 2,514 | 2,518 | 3 | 6,992 |
| Florida | 38,011 | 32,495 | $(5,516)$ | $(696,448,194)$ | 3,852 | 3,024 | (827) | (104,467,229) | - | - | - |  |
| Georgia | 37,098 | 30,975 | $(6,123)$ | $(297,303,611)$ | 3,715 | 2,796 | (918) | $(44,595,542)$ | 1,736 | 1,368 | (367) | $(17,838,217)$ |
| Hawaii | 40,998 | 33,075 | $(7,924)$ | $(65,157,232)$ | 4,300 | 3,111 | $(1,189)$ | $(9,773,585)$ | 2,420 | 1,812 | (608) | $(5,000,255)$ |
| Idaho | 35,141 | 24,804 | $(10,337)$ | $(126,732,352)$ | 3,421 | 1,871 | $(1,551)$ | $(19,009,853)$ | 1,756 | 1,126 | (631) | $(7,730,674)$ |
| Illinois | 39,075 | 31,264 | $(7,810)$ | $(522,236,435)$ | 4,011 | 2,840 | $(1,172)$ | $(78,335,465)$ | 1,854 | 1,463 | (391) | $(26,111,822)$ |
| Indiana | 38,259 | 32,830 | $(5,429)$ | $(214,138,318)$ | 3,889 | 3,074 | (814) | $(32,120,748)$ | 1,233 | 1,048 | (185) | $(7,280,703)$ |
| Iowa | 36,874 | 24,704 | $(12,170)$ | $(239,129,119)$ | 3,681 | 1,856 | $(1,825)$ | $(35,869,368)$ | 1,577 | 901 | (676) | $(13,288,176)$ |
| Kansas | 35,329 | 32,078 | $(3,252)$ | $(54,999,017)$ | 3,449 | 2,962 | (488) | $(8,249,852)$ | 1,468 | 1,264 | (203) | $(3,440,126)$ |
| Kentucky | 36,697 | 25,825 | $(10,872)$ | $(312,936,523)$ | 3,655 | 2,024 | $(1,631)$ | $(46,940,478)$ | 1,935 | 1,305 | (631) | $(18,150,318)$ |
| Louisiana | 40,707 | 32,042 | $(8,665)$ | $(210,223,136)$ | 4,256 | 2,956 | $(1,300)$ | $(31,533,470)$ | 1,028 | 733 | (295) | $(7,147,587)$ |
| Maine | 37,389 | 28,340 | $(9,049)$ | $(96,643,825)$ | 3,758 | 2,401 | $(1,357)$ | $(14,496,574)$ | 2,144 | 1,130 | $(1,014)$ | $(10,829,720)$ |
| Maryland | 46,240 | 40,489 | $(5,751)$ | $(115,689,124)$ | 5,310 | 4,223 | $(1,087)$ | ( $21,858,817$ ) | 1,897 | 1,624 | (273) | $(5,495,233)$ |
| Massachusetts | 45,802 | 32,248 | $(13,555)$ | $(431,798,541)$ | 5,201 | 2,987 | $(2,213)$ | $(70,511,339)$ | 2,194 | 1,476 | (718) | $(22,885,323)$ |
| Michigan | 36,809 | 32,516 | $(4,293)$ | $(265,479,895)$ | 3,671 | 3,027 | (644) | $(39,821,984)$ | 1,445 | 1,258 | (187) | $(11,548,375)$ |
| Minnesota | 40,401 | 29,622 | $(10,779)$ | $(305,126,355)$ | 4,210 | 2,593 | $(1,617)$ | $(45,768,953)$ | 1,786 | 1,077 | (709) | $(20,078,089)$ |
| Mississippi | 33,769 | 25,552 | $(8,217)$ | (144,784,783) | 3,215 | 1,983 | $(1,233)$ | (21,717,717) | 1,173 | 763 | (411) | $(7,239,239)$ |
| Missouri | 35,602 | 26,160 | $(9,441)$ | $(343,186,869)$ | 3,490 | 2,074 | $(1,416)$ | (51,478,030) | 1,269 | 752 | (517) | $(18,789,839)$ |
| Montana | 36,618 | 25,270 | $(11,348)$ | $(78,699,856)$ | 3,643 | 1,941 | $(1,702)$ | $(11,804,978)$ | 1,410 | 691 | (719) | $(4,985,512)$ |
| Nebraska | 36,793 | 33,308 | $(3,485)$ | $(40,375,031)$ | 3,669 | 3,146 | $(523)$ | $(6,056,255)$ | 1,654 | 1,416 | (238) | $(2,761,652)$ |
| Nevada | 41,300 | 34,139 | $(7,161)$ | $(120,962,357)$ | 4,345 | 3,271 | $(1,074)$ | $(18,144,354)$ | - | - | , | - |
| New Hampshire | 44,352 | 34,896 | $(9,456)$ | $(64,123,036)$ | 4,838 | 3,384 | $(1,453)$ | $(9,856,922)$ | - | - | - | - |
| New Jersey | 46,643 | 47,720 | 1,077 | 32,865,956 | 5,411 | 5,680 | 269 | 8,216,489 | 1,712 | 1,771 | 60 | 1,815,844 |
| New Mexico | 39,391 | 37,652 | $(1,740)$ | (22,774,067) | 4,059 | 3,798 | (261) | $(3,416,110)$ | 1,193 | 1,107 | (85) | $(1,115,929)$ |
| New York | 42,065 | 31,326 | $(10,739)$ | $(1,154,041,259)$ | 4,460 | 2,849 | $(1,611)$ | $(173,106,189)$ | 1,971 | 1,235 | (736) | $(79,051,826)$ |
| North Carolina | 37,165 | 30,041 | $(7,124)$ | $(482,339,026)$ | 3,725 | 2,656 | $(1,069)$ | $(72,350,854)$ | 2,345 | 1,846 | (499) | $(33,763,732)$ |
| North Dakota | 43,639 | 40,296 | $(3,342)$ | $(17,016,677)$ | 4,696 | 4,194 | (501) | $(2,552,501)$ | 630 | 567 | (64) | $(324,407)$ |
| Ohio | 38,146 | 32,179 | $(5,967)$ | $(407,085,398)$ | 3,872 | 2,977 | (895) | $(61,062,810)$ | 937 | 726 | (210) | $(14,333,477)$ |
| Oklahoma | 37,810 | 33,275 | $(4,535)$ | $(128,750,497)$ | 3,822 | 3,141 | (680) | $(19,312,575)$ | 1,559 | 1,309 | (249) | (7,081,277) |
| Oregon | 39,395 | 31,406 | $(7,988)$ | $(244,143,084)$ | 4,059 | 2,861 | $(1,198)$ | $(36,621,463)$ | 2,772 | 2,160 | (611) | $(18,676,946)$ |
| Pennsylvania | 38,885 | 31,237 | $(7,649)$ | $(523,598,355)$ | 3,983 | 2,835 | $(1,147)$ | $(78,539,753)$ | 1,194 | 959 | (235) | $(16,074,469)$ |
| Rhode Island | 39,478 | 35,392 | $(4,087)$ | $(23,288,287)$ | 4,072 | 3,459 | (613) | $(3,493,243)$ | 1,068 | 915 | (153) | $(873,311)$ |
| South Carolina | 36,336 | 31,554 | $(4,782)$ | $(164,270,390)$ | 3,600 | 2,883 | (717) | $(24,640,558)$ | 1,741 | 1,406 | (335) | (11,498,927) |
| South Dakota | 39,173 | 22,986 | $(16,187)$ | $(73,108,270)$ | 4,026 | 1,598 | $(2,428)$ | $(10,966,240)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Tennessee | 39,456 | 31,252 | $(8,204)$ | $(262,028,966)$ | 4,068 | 2,838 | $(1,231)$ | (39,304,345) | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 42,132 | 34,970 | $(7,162)$ | (928,109,830) | 4,470 | 3,396 | $(1,074)$ | $(139,216,475)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Utah | 33,454 | 40,224 | 6,770 | 87,337,013 | 3,168 | 4,184 | 1,015 | 13,100,552 | 1,597 | 2,023 | 426 | 5,502,232 |
| Vermont | 41,029 | 38,654 | $(2,375)$ | $(6,033,014)$ | 4,304 | 3,948 | (356) | $(904,952)$ | 1,119 | 1,035 | (84) | $(214,172)$ |
| Virginia | 41,310 | 35,557 | $(5,752)$ | $(222,850,440)$ | 4,346 | 3,484 | (863) | $(33,427,566)$ | 2,022 | 1,691 | (331) | $(12,813,900)$ |
| Washington | 40,591 | 36,358 | $(4,233)$ | $(220,092,283)$ | 4,239 | 3,604 | (635) | $(33,013,842)$ | - | - | - | , |
| West Virginia | 35,968 | 35,036 | (932) | $(12,579,090)$ | 3,545 | 3,405 | (140) | $(1,886,864)$ | 1,404 | 1,362 | (42) | $(566,059)$ |
| Wisconsin | 38,550 | 31,711 | $(6,839)$ | $(205,046,774)$ | 3,932 | 2,907 | $(1,026)$ | $(30,757,016)$ | 1,777 | 1,333 | (445) | (13,328,040) |
| Wyoming | 36,703 | 38,353 | 1,650 | 5,357,244 | 3,655 | 3,903 | 248 | 803,587 | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 39,968 | 32,768 | $(7,199)$ | (12,335,481,087) | 4,145 | 3,065 | $(1,080)$ | $(1,867,216,827)$ |  |  |  | (679,763,797) |

Table A-5. Estimated Lost Income, Federal Tax, and State Tax for People With Disabilities With Bachelor's Degrees, by State

| State | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earnings } \\ & \text { (No } \\ & \text { Disability) } \end{aligned}$ | Earnings (With Disability) | Per <br> Person Difference | Subtotal | Estimated Federal Tax (No Disability) | Estimated Federal Tax (With Disability) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Person } \\ \text { Difference } \end{gathered}$ | Subtotal | Estimated State Tax (No Disability) | Estimated State Tax (With Disability) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Person } \\ \text { Difference } \end{gathered}$ | Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 52,910 | 49,873 | $(3,037)$ | $(101,368,466)$ | 6,978 | 6,218 | (759) | (25,342,116) | 2,082 | 1,968 | (114) | (3,801,317) |
| Alaska | 54,680 | 57,236 | 2,556 | 9,782,797 | 7,420 | 8,059 | 639 | 2,445,699 | - | - | - | - |
| Arizona | 55,451 | 40,260 | $(15,191)$ | $(641,169,160)$ | 7,613 | 4,189 | $(3,424)$ | $(144,508,529)$ | 1,515 | 1,005 | (510) | $(21,543,284)$ |
| Arkansas | 50,111 | 38,276 | $(11,835)$ | $(212,489,213)$ | 6,278 | 3,891 | $(2,386)$ | $(42,844,997)$ | 3,065 | 2,236 | (828) | $(14,874,245)$ |
| California | 65,185 | 53,273 | $(11,912)$ | $(2,622,290,117)$ | 10,046 | 7,068 | $(2,978)$ | $(655,572,529)$ | 5,212 | 4,104 | $(1,108)$ | $(243,872,981)$ |
| Colorado | 58,446 | 42,573 | $(15,873)$ | $(693,579,227)$ | 8,361 | 4,536 | $(3,826)$ | (167,157,733) | 2,266 | 1,531 | (735) | $(32,112,718)$ |
| Connecticut | 75,442 | 68,973 | $(6,469)$ | $(166,106,301)$ | 12,610 | 10,993 | $(1,617)$ | $(41,526,575)$ | 2,922 | 2,599 | (323) | $(8,305,315)$ |
| Delaware | 60,323 | 52,815 | $(7,507)$ | $(49,288,887)$ | 8,831 | 6,954 | $(1,877)$ | $(12,322,222)$ | 3,190 | 2,773 | $(417)$ | $(2,735,533)$ |
| DC | 70,025 | 48,096 | $(21,929)$ | $(106,209,832)$ | 11,256 | 5,774 | $(5,482)$ | $(26,552,458)$ | 4,440 | 2,576 | $(1,864)$ | $(9,027,836)$ |
| Florida | 56,596 | 47,809 | $(8,787)$ | $(1,164,916,778)$ | 7,899 | 5,702 | $(2,197)$ | $(291,229,194)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 56,829 | 42,815 | $(14,014)$ | $(897,022,025)$ | 7,957 | 4,572 | $(3,385)$ | $(216,669,631)$ | 2,920 | 2,079 | (841) | $(53,821,322)$ |
| Hawaii | 51,056 | 45,757 | $(5,299)$ | $(47,930,875)$ | 6,514 | 5,189 | $(1,325)$ | (11,982,719) | 3,215 | 2,796 | (419) | $(3,787,049)$ |
| Idaho | 45,934 | 33,578 | $(12,356)$ | $(142,572,099)$ | 5,233 | 3,187 | $(2,047)$ | $(23,617,091)$ | 3,636 | 1,661 | $(1,976)$ | $(22,794,841)$ |
| Illinois | 59,680 | 43,542 | $(16,138)$ | $(1,201,938,198)$ | 8,670 | 4,681 | $(3,989)$ | (297,074,957) | 2,884 | 2,077 | (807) | $(60,096,910)$ |
| Indiana | 50,603 | 44,170 | $(6,433)$ | $(208,776,644)$ | 6,401 | 4,792 | $(1,608)$ | (52,194,161) | 1,652 | 1,434 | (219) | $(7,098,406)$ |
| Iowa | 48,074 | 32,391 | $(15,683)$ | $(266,571,386)$ | 5,769 | 3,009 | $(2,760)$ | $(46,911,158)$ | 2,196 | 1,322 | (875) | $(14,867,963)$ |
| Kansas | 50,779 | 38,878 | $(11,901)$ | (227,159,041) | 6,445 | 3,982 | $(2,463)$ | $(47,012,568)$ | 2,464 | 1,696 | (768) | $(14,651,758)$ |
| Kentucky | 53,348 | 42,177 | $(11,170)$ | $(278,830,069)$ | 7,087 | 4,477 | $(2,610)$ | $(65,157,413)$ | 2,901 | 2,253 | (648) | $(16,172,144)$ |
| Louisiana | 52,276 | 44,329 | $(7,947)$ | $(263,013,638)$ | 6,819 | 4,832 | $(1,987)$ | $(65,753,410)$ | 1,388 | 1,150 | (238) | $(7,890,409)$ |
| Maine | 46,646 | 39,833 | $(6,813)$ | $(68,632,003)$ | 5,412 | 4,125 | $(1,287)$ | (12,960,395) | 2,930 | 2,351 | (579) | $(5,833,720)$ |
| Maryland | 67,218 | 59,247 | $(7,971)$ | $(309,297,004)$ | 10,554 | 8,562 | $(1,993)$ | $(77,324,251)$ | 2,893 | 2,515 | (379) | $(14,691,608)$ |
| Massachusetts | 64,859 | 48,933 | $(15,926)$ | $(733,616,415)$ | 9,965 | 5,983 | $(3,981)$ | $(183,404,104)$ | 3,204 | 2,360 | (844) | $(38,881,670)$ |
| Michigan | 53,215 | 38,118 | $(15,097)$ | $(995,623,800)$ | 7,054 | 3,868 | $(3,186)$ | (210,114,730) | 2,158 | 1,502 | (657) | $(43,309,635)$ |
| Minnesota | 55,664 | 37,164 | $(18,500)$ | (534,550,383) | 7,666 | 3,725 | $(3,941)$ | $(113,884,828)$ | 2,862 | 1,558 | $(1,304)$ | $(37,685,802)$ |
| Mississippi | 46,629 | 39,027 | $(7,601)$ | $(168,110,736)$ | 5,407 | 4,004 | $(1,403)$ | $(31,030,177)$ | 1,816 | 1,436 | (380) | $(8,405,537)$ |
| Missouri | 51,197 | 37,129 | $(14,067)$ | (473,287,740) | 6,549 | 3,719 | $(2,830)$ | $(95,206,523)$ | 2,205 | 1,361 | (844) | $(28,397,264)$ |
| Montana | 41,092 | 38,515 | $(2,577)$ | $(21,064,061)$ | 4,314 | 3,927 | (387) | $(3,159,609)$ | 1,719 | 1,541 | (178) | $(1,453,420)$ |
| Nebraska | 47,656 | 42,914 | $(4,741)$ | $(66,941,118)$ | 5,664 | 4,587 | $(1,077)$ | $(15,202,594)$ | 2,397 | 2,073 | (324) | $(4,578,772)$ |
| Nevada | 56,407 | 42,761 | $(13,645)$ | $(245,859,429)$ | 7,852 | 4,564 | $(3,287)$ | $(59,233,311)$ | - | - | - |  |
| New Hampshire | 57,655 | 62,144 | 4,488 | 45,133,007 | 8,164 | 9,286 | 1,122 | 11,283,252 | - | - | - | - |
| New Jersey | 72,936 | 61,598 | $(11,338)$ | $(656,578,116)$ | 11,984 | 9,149 | $(2,834)$ | $(164,144,529)$ | 3,164 | 2,538 | (626) | $(36,275,941)$ |
| New Mexico | 50,593 | 41,900 | $(8,693)$ | $(128,167,351)$ | 6,398 | 4,435 | $(1,963)$ | $(28,946,002)$ | 1,741 | 1,315 | (426) | $(6,280,200)$ |
| New York | 64,355 | 48,028 | $(16,327)$ | $(2,008,575,673)$ | 9,839 | 5,757 | $(4,082)$ | $(502,143,918)$ | 3,498 | 2,379 | $(1,118)$ | $(137,587,434)$ |
| North Carolina | 53,861 | 38,860 | $(15,002)$ | $(986,565,846)$ | 7,215 | 3,979 | $(3,236)$ | $(212,836,354)$ | 3,513 | 2,463 | $(1,050)$ | $(69,059,609)$ |
| North Dakota | 48,826 | 35,394 | $(13,432)$ | $(52,103,313)$ | 5,956 | 3,459 | $(2,497)$ | $(9,687,515)$ | 809 | 476 | (332) | $(1,289,257)$ |
| Ohio | 54,403 | 42,433 | $(11,969)$ | $(765,528,731)$ | 7,351 | 4,515 | $(2,836)$ | $(181,360,642)$ | 1,585 | 1,093 | (492) | $(31,455,576)$ |
| Oklahoma | 50,524 | 38,577 | $(11,948)$ | $(350,839,262)$ | 6,381 | 3,936 | $(2,445)$ | $(71,784,466)$ | 2,258 | 1,601 | (657) | $(19,296,159)$ |
| Oregon | 50,401 | 40,029 | $(10,372)$ | $(324,472,665)$ | 6,350 | 4,154 | $(2,196)$ | $(68,694,754)$ | 3,799 | 2,820 | (979) | $(30,622,483)$ |
| Pennsylvania | 53,970 | 37,151 | $(16,819)$ | $(1,303,931,919)$ | 7,242 | 3,723 | $(3,520)$ | $(272,883,833)$ | 1,657 | 1,141 | (516) | $(40,030,710)$ |
| Rhode Island | 57,236 | 45,159 | $(12,077)$ | $(87,462,149)$ | 8,059 | 5,040 | $(3,019)$ | $(21,865,537)$ | 1,734 | 1,281 | (453) | $(3,279,831)$ |
| South Carolina | 49,700 | 39,971 | $(9,728)$ | $(300,311,031)$ | 6,175 | 4,146 | $(2,029)$ | $(62,641,345)$ | 2,676 | 1,995 | (681) | $(21,021,772)$ |
| South Dakota | 46,216 | 34,516 | $(11,700)$ | $(58,556,907)$ | 5,304 | 3,327 | $(1,977)$ | $(9,892,743)$ |  | - |  |  |
| Tennessee | 52,216 | 43,404 | $(8,812)$ | $(387,125,943)$ | 6,804 | 4,661 | $(2,143)$ | $(94,163,656)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 62,131 | 51,464 | $(10,667)$ | (1,741,678,619) | 9,283 | 6,616 | $(2,667)$ | (435,419,655) | - | - | - | - |
| Utah | 50,814 | 50,361 | (453) | $(8,342,577)$ | 6,453 | 6,340 | (113) | $(2,085,644)$ | 2,690 | 2,662 | (29) | $(525,582)$ |
| Vermont | 44,484 | 28,433 | $(16,051)$ | $(74,122,691)$ | 4,871 | 2,415 | $(2,456)$ | (11,341,744) | 1,258 | 672 | (586) | $(2,703,941)$ |
| Virginia | 63,192 | 53,852 | $(9,340)$ | $(497,560,446)$ | 9,548 | 7,213 | $(2,335)$ | $(124,390,112)$ | 3,280 | 2,743 | (537) | $(28,609,726)$ |
| Washington | 61,522 | 44,351 | $(17,170)$ | (920,704,361) | 9,130 | 4,838 | $(4,293)$ | (230,176,090) | - | - | - | - |
| West Virginia | 49,717 | 33,343 | $(16,374)$ | $(202,438,055)$ | 6,179 | 3,151 | $(3,028)$ | (37,434,205) | 2,263 | 1,285 | (978) | $(12,086,283)$ |
| Wisconsin | 50,852 | 42,530 | $(8,322)$ | (247,554,277) | 6,463 | 4,530 | $(1,933)$ | $(57,516,925)$ | 2,577 | 2,036 | (541) | $(16,091,028)$ |
| Wyoming | 47,929 | 53,846 | 5,918 | 14,408,977 | 5,732 | 7,212 | 1,479 | 3,602,244 | - | - | - | , |
| TOTAL | 58,822 | 46,103 | $(12,719)$ | (23,941,509,797) | 8,456 | 5,276 | $(3,180)$ | $(5,617,028,454)$ |  |  |  | $(1,176,906,992)$ |

Table A-6. Estimated Lost Income, Federal Tax, and State Tax for People With Disabilities With Master's Degrees, by State

| State | Earnings (No Disability) | Earnings (With Disability) | Per Person Difference | Subtotal | Estimated Federal Tax (No Disability) | Estimated Federal Tax (With Disability) | Per Person Difference | Subtotal | Estimated State Tax (No <br> Disability) | Estimated <br> State Tax (With <br> Disability) | Per Person Difference | Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 75,366 | 48,735 | $(26,631)$ | (452,500,818) | 12,592 | 5,934 | $(6,658)$ | (113,125,205) | 2,924 | 1,925 | (999) | (16,968,781) |
| Alaska | 80,951 | 95,230 | 14,279 | 19,292,298 | 13,988 | 17,621 | 3,634 | 4,909,408 | - | - | - | - |
| Arizona | 77,198 | 55,758 | $(21,440)$ | (456,337,342) | 13,050 | 7,689 | $(5,360)$ | $(114,084,336)$ | 2,546 | 1,526 | $(1,020)$ | $(21,711,932)$ |
| Arkansas | 68,558 | 68,098 | (460) | (3,760,377) | 10,889 | 10,774 | (115) | $(940,094)$ | 4,356 | 4,324 | (32) | $(263,226)$ |
| California | 99,505 | 74,884 | $(24,622)$ | (2,733,752,397) | 18,819 | 12,471 | $(6,348)$ | (704,774,005) | 8,404 | 6,114 | $(2,290)$ | ( $254,238,973$ ) |
| Colorado | 79,673 | 63,537 | $(16,136)$ | (331,443,766) | 13,668 | 9,634 | $(4,034)$ | $(82,860,942)$ | 3,249 | 2,502 | (747) | $(15,345,846)$ |
| Connecticut | 109,104 | 73,583 | $(35,521)$ | $(481,362,208)$ | 21,506 | 12,146 | $(9,360)$ | $(126,846,771)$ | 4,605 | 2,829 | $(1,776)$ | $(24,068,110)$ |
| Delaware | 81,837 | 48,485 | $(33,352)$ | (86,760,790) | 14,209 | 5,871 | $(8,338)$ | $(21,690,198)$ | 4,648 | 2,533 | $(2,115)$ | $(5,502,174)$ |
| DC | 99,981 | 72,204 | $(27,777)$ | (92,892,120) | 18,952 | 11,801 | $(7,151)$ | $(23,913,359)$ | 6,986 | 4,625 | $(2,361)$ | $(7,895,830)$ |
| Florida | 85,675 | 64,247 | $(21,428)$ | (1,464,967,899) | 15,169 | 9,812 | $(5,357)$ | $(366,241,975)$ |  | - | - | (7850) |
| Georgia | 79,317 | 55,388 | $(23,929)$ | $(730,609,054)$ | 13,579 | 7,597 | $(5,982)$ | $(182,652,263)$ | 4,269 | 2,833 | $(1,436)$ | $(43,836,543)$ |
| Hawaii | 72,518 | 38,647 | $(33,871)$ | $(131,306,212)$ | 11,879 | 3,947 | $(7,932)$ | $(30,751,302)$ | 4,986 | 2,236 | $(2,750)$ | $(10,660,035)$ |
| Idaho | 70,672 | 54,442 | $(16,231)$ | $(78,032,424)$ | 11,418 | 7,360 | $(4,058)$ | $(19,508,106)$ | 5,145 | 4,155 | (990) | $(4,759,978)$ |
| Illinois | 90,839 | 71,331 | $(19,508)$ | $(641,578,576)$ | 16,460 | 11,583 | $(4,877)$ | $(160,394,644)$ | 4,442 | 3,467 | (975) | $(32,078,929)$ |
| Indiana | 77,100 | 58,856 | $(18,244)$ | $(293,881,631)$ | 13,025 | 8,464 | $(4,561)$ | $(73,470,408)$ | 2,553 | 1,933 | (620) | $(9,991,975)$ |
| Iowa | 74,604 | 59,578 | $(15,027)$ | (112,311,633) | 12,401 | 8,644 | $(3,757)$ | $(28,077,908)$ | 3,742 | 2,849 | (893) | $(6,671,311)$ |
| Kansas | 74,598 | 57,394 | $(17,204)$ | $(130,936,415)$ | 12,400 | 8,099 | $(4,301)$ | $(32,734,104)$ | 4,000 | 2,891 | $(1,110)$ | $(8,445,399)$ |
| Kentucky | 68,794 | 70,842 | 2,047 | 27,631,056 | 10,949 | 11,460 | 512 | 6,907,764 | 3,797 | 3,915 | 119 | 1,602,601 |
| Louisiana | 76,742 | 68,466 | $(8,276)$ | (114,294,712) | 12,935 | 10,866 | $(2,069)$ | $(28,573,678)$ | 2,308 | 1,936 | (372) | $(5,143,262)$ |
| Maine | 66,392 | 39,977 | $(26,415)$ | (147,465,620) | 10,348 | 4,147 | $(6,201)$ | $(34,620,648)$ | 4,609 | 2,364 | $(2,245)$ | $(12,534,578)$ |
| Maryland | 97,786 | 79,604 | $(18,182)$ | $(480,457,291)$ | 18,337 | 13,651 | $(4,686)$ | $(123,829,241)$ | 4,345 | 3,482 | (864) | $(22,821,721)$ |
| Massachusetts | 92,218 | 78,099 | $(14,119)$ | $(357,546,977)$ | 16,805 | 13,275 | $(3,530)$ | $(89,386,744)$ | 4,654 | 3,906 | (748) | (18,949,990) |
| Michigan | 81,790 | 66,041 | $(15,749)$ | $(407,827,482)$ | 14,198 | 10,260 | $(3,937)$ | $(101,956,870)$ | 3,401 | 2,716 | $(685)$ | (17,740,495) |
| Minnesota | 82,353 | 56,334 | $(26,019)$ | $(259,772,677)$ | 14,338 | 7,834 | $(6,505)$ | $(64,943,169)$ | 4,743 | 2,909 | $(1,834)$ | $(18,313,974)$ |
| Mississippi | 68,433 | 62,460 | $(5,972)$ | $(52,980,283)$ | 10,858 | 9,365 | $(1,493)$ | $(13,245,071)$ | 2,907 | 2,608 | (299) | $(2,649,014)$ |
| Missouri | 75,013 | 52,590 | $(22,424)$ | $(422,058,393)$ | 12,503 | 6,897 | $(5,606)$ | $(105,514,598)$ | 3,634 | 2,288 | $(1,345)$ | $(25,323,504)$ |
| Montana | 61,977 | 38,580 | $(23,397)$ | $(75,337,111)$ | 9,244 | 3,937 | $(5,307)$ | $(17,089,037)$ | 3,160 | 1,545 | $(1,614)$ | $(5,198,261)$ |
| Nebraska | 73,198 | 58,327 | $(14,871)$ | $(78,957,656)$ | 12,049 | 8,332 | $(3,718)$ | $(19,739,414)$ | 4,144 | 3,127 | $(1,017)$ | $(5,400,704)$ |
| Nevada | 81,592 | 42,878 | $(38,714)$ | (290,638,676) | 14,148 | 4,582 | $(9,566)$ | $(71,817,464)$ | - | - | - | , |
| New Hampshire | 79,952 | 64,097 | $(15,855)$ | $(92,690,671)$ | 13,738 | 9,774 | $(3,964)$ | $(23,172,668)$ | - | - | - | - |
| New Jersey | 105,463 | 71,883 | $(33,579)$ | $(1,024,334,588)$ | 20,487 | 11,721 | $(8,766)$ | $(267,397,317)$ | 6,021 | 3,106 | $(2,914)$ | $(88,897,930)$ |
| New Mexico | 78,538 | 67,011 | $(11,528)$ | $(112,813,807)$ | 13,385 | 10,503 | $(2,882)$ | $(28,203,452)$ | 3,111 | 2,546 | (565) | $(5,527,877)$ |
| New York | 92,116 | 71,533 | $(20,583)$ | $(1,571,594,726)$ | 16,779 | 11,633 | $(5,146)$ | $(392,898,681)$ | 5,399 | 3,989 | $(1,410)$ | $(107,654,239)$ |
| North Carolina | 83,651 | 59,435 | $(24,217)$ | $(641,731,692)$ | 14,663 | 8,609 | $(6,054)$ | $(160,432,923)$ | 5,928 | 3,938 | $(1,990)$ | $(52,732,235)$ |
| North Dakota | 69,773 | 52,756 | $(17,018)$ | $(30,943,530)$ | 11,193 | 6,939 | $(4,254)$ | $(7,735,882)$ | 1,529 | 944 | (585) | $(1,064,457)$ |
| Ohio | 78,138 | 67,478 | $(10,660)$ | $(280,294,371)$ | 13,285 | 10,619 | $(2,665)$ | $(70,073,593)$ | 2,560 | 2,122 | (438) | $(11,517,296)$ |
| Oklahoma | 76,565 | 55,053 | $(21,512)$ | $(288,324,113)$ | 12,891 | 7,513 | $(5,378)$ | $(72,081,028)$ | 3,690 | 2,507 | $(1,183)$ | $(15,857,826)$ |
| Oregon | 76,022 | 53,291 | $(22,732)$ | $(284,456,869)$ | 12,756 | 7,073 | $(5,683)$ | (71,114,217) | 6,105 | 4,059 | $(2,046)$ | $(25,601,118)$ |
| Pennsylvania | 84,531 | 69,833 | $(14,698)$ | $(549,311,261)$ | 14,883 | 11,208 | $(3,675)$ | $(137,327,815)$ | 2,595 | 2,144 | (451) | $(16,863,856)$ |
| Rhode Island | 83,166 | 75,353 | $(7,813)$ | ( $32,464,840)$ | 14,541 | 12,588 | $(1,953)$ | $(8,116,210)$ | 2,878 | 2,507 | (371) | $(1,542,080)$ |
| South Carolina | 74,804 | 67,842 | $(6,962)$ | $(100,348,475)$ | 12,451 | 10,711 | $(1,740)$ | $(25,087,119)$ | 4,433 | 3,946 | (487) | $(7,024,393)$ |
| South Dakota | 63,450 | 79,840 | 16,390 | 30,009,753 | 9,613 | 13,710 | 4,097 | 7,502,438 | - | - | - | - |
| Tennessee | 78,696 | 62,341 | $(16,355)$ | (288,194,716) | 13,424 | 9,335 | $(4,089)$ | $(72,048,679)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 91,732 | 71,411 | $(20,320)$ | (1,499,034,221) | 16,683 | 11,603 | $(5,080)$ | $(374,758,555)$ | - | - | - | - |
| Utah | 85,832 | 101,655 | 15,823 | 83,844,986 | 15,208 | 19,420 | 4,213 | 22,321,206 | 4,896 | 5,893 | 997 | 5,282,234 |
| Vermont | 61,537 | 52,471 | $(9,065)$ | $(32,443,718)$ | 9,134 | 6,868 | $(2,266)$ | (8,110,930) | 2,417 | 1,801 | (616) | $(2,206,173)$ |
| Virginia | 96,654 | 84,810 | $(11,844)$ | $(358,120,532)$ | 18,020 | 14,952 | $(3,068)$ | $(92,753,620)$ | 5,204 | 4,523 | (681) | (20,591,931) |
| Washington | 84,680 | 53,948 | $(30,732)$ | $(874,113,807)$ | 14,920 | 7,237 | $(7,683)$ | $(218,528,452)$ | - | - | - | - |
| West Virginia | 70,427 | 45,835 | $(24,592)$ | $(145,812,057)$ | 11,357 | 5,209 | $(6,148)$ | $(36,453,014)$ | 4,148 | 2,030 | $(2,118)$ | $(12,556,129)$ |
| Wisconsin | 78,659 | 52,303 | $(26,356)$ | $(316,689,871)$ | 13,415 | 6,826 | $(6,589)$ | $(79,172,468)$ | 4,384 | 2,671 | $(1,713)$ | $(20,584,842)$ |
| Wyoming | 65,783 | 37,191 | $(28,592)$ | $(53,043,879)$ | 10,196 | 3,729 | $(6,467)$ | $(11,997,738)$ | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 87,771 | 66,899 | $(20,871)$ | (19,325,754,193) | 15,693 | 10,475 | $(5,218)$ | $(4,868,605,097)$ |  |  |  | (979,852,089) |

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[^0]:    1 "The current American Community Survey (ACS) covers six disability types (and their PUMS variable):Hearing difficulty deaf or having serious difficulty hearing (DEAR).Vision difficulty blind or having serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses (DEYE).Cognitive difficulty Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty remembering, concentrating, or making decisions (DREM).Ambulatory difficulty Having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs (DPHY).Self-care difficulty Having difficulty bathing or dressing (DDRS). Independent living difficulty because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping (DOUT). Respondents who report anyone of the six disability types are considered to have a disability." Definition retrieved from https://www.census.gov/people/disability/methodology/acs.html.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ According to authors' calculations using data from the 2011 ACS.

[^2]:    ${ }^{3}$ In some states, the sample size for people with disabilities with different educational attainment was small and might not have provided an accurate estimate of the average earnings. However, the American Community Survey offered the most current data available for the study (see notes in Appendix, Table A-1 for the list of states).
    ${ }^{4}$ Federal and state tax rates were calculated using rates that were obtained from http://taxfoundation.org/data. Rates for single individuals were used to estimate the average federal and state tax burden. While calculating the state tax rates, we included as many exemptions as possible. However, we did not include Social Security and disability exemptions because we were looking at tax paid on employment-related income and we could not differentiate total and partial disability. Social Security benefits were allotted for only those who had total disability.
    ${ }^{5}$ The number of observations decreases while moving up the educational attainment ladder. This might cause over or under estimation of the earnings difference in states with small populations. Nonetheless, data from the American Community Survey remain the best available source for this type analysis, but further studies will be needed to validate these findings.
    ${ }^{6}$ Full tables of average earnings of people with and without disabilities, and the corresponding federal and state income taxes for each state can be found in appendix.

[^3]:    ${ }^{7}$ Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) passed in 1938.

[^4]:    High school or equal Some college Associate's degree Bachelor's degree Master's degree or higher

[^5]:    Note. Asterisk $\left(^{*}\right.$ ) indicates states with sample size smaller than 50 in the category of individuals with M.A. degrees.

