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# Low income among persons with a disability in Canada

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	2013	I∕ A 2014
	perc	ent
Without a disability	80.2	79.7
With a disability	19.8	20.3
Physical–sensory disability	11.0	12.1
Mental-cognitive disability	3.0	2.6
Combined disabilities	5.8	5.7
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Without a disability	77.3	77.4
With a disability	22.7	22.7
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Without a disability	83.2	82.0
With a disability	16.8	18.0

<sup>1.</sup> Disability status refers to the collection period in both surveys. Both surveys were conducted in early 2014 and are linked to the 2013 income tax records.

<sup>:</sup> Combined disabilities refer to persons who have both a physical-sensory disability and a mental-cognitive disability.

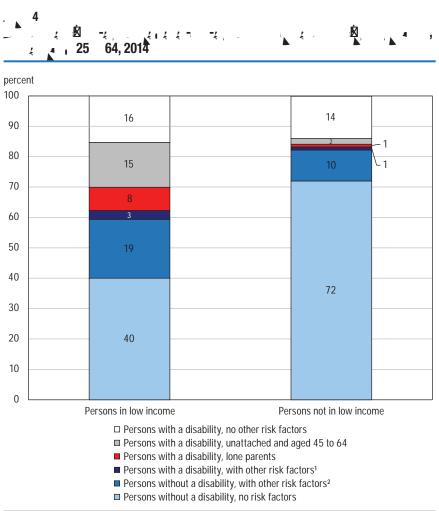
<sup>:</sup> Statistics Canada, Canadian Income Survey (CIS), 2013; Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA), 2014.



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<sup>1.</sup> Includes persons with a disability who are recent immigrants or Aboriginal persons and who are not lone parents or unattached persons aged 45 to 64.

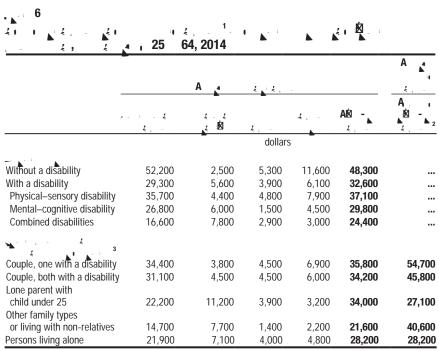
<sup>2.</sup> Includes recent immigrants, lone parents, and those who reported an Aboriginal identity.

<sup>:</sup> Statistics Canada, Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA), 2014.

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		percent	
Without a disability	73	11	16
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With a disability	· ·		
Physical–sensory disability	53	13	33
Mental-cognitive disability	48	16	36
Combined disabilities	26	12	62
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Without a disability (ref.)	5	13	22
With a disability	8	19	41 *
Physical-sensory disability	6	16	35 *
Mental-cognitive disability	14	20	46 *
Combined disabilities	13 <sup>-</sup>	25	47

<sup>\*</sup> significantly different from the reference category (without a disability) (p < 0.05)

<sup>:</sup> Statistics Canada, Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA), 2014.



<sup>...</sup> not applicable

<sup>1.</sup> Employment status refers to whether the respondent was employed in the week before the interview, which occurred in the first half of 2014. The low-income rate is based on income during the year 2013. Full-time employment refers to employment that is typically 30 hours or more per week.

<sup>:</sup> Combined disabilities refer to persons who have both a physical-sensory disability and a mental-cognitive disability.

<sup>1.</sup> During the year 2013.

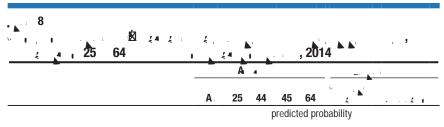
<sup>2.</sup> Adjusted to account for household size.

<sup>3.</sup> This category excludes persons whose family member status is "child."

<sup>:</sup> Combined disabilities refer to persons who have both a physical-sensory disability and a mental-cognitive disability. Numbers do not always add up due to rounding.

<sup>:</sup> Statistics Canada, Longitudinal and International Study of Adults (LISA), 2014.

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Couple, one with a disability (ref.)

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