

**Percentage\* of Adults Aged  $\geq 18$  Years Who Were in Families Having Problems Paying Medical Bills in the Past 12 Months,<sup>†</sup> by Disability Status<sup>§</sup> and Age Group - United States, 2023**

	Percent (95% confidence interval)
All Ages	
Without disabilities	9.6 (9.2-10.0)
With disabilities	21.2 (19.4-23.1)
Age Group	
18-44 years	
Without disabilities	11.0 (10.2-11.7)
With disabilities	21.5 (17.7-25.8)
45-64 years	
Without disabilities	10.5 (9.7-11.3)
With disabilities	31.3 (27.6-35.2)
$\geq 65$ years	
Without disabilities	5.0 (4.4-5.6)
With disabilities	14.1 (12.1-16.2)

NOTES: \*With 95% CIs in parentheses. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

<sup>†</sup>“Problems paying medical bills” is based on a positive response to a question asking, “In the past 12 months, did you/anyone in the family have problems paying or were unable to pay any medical bills? Include bills for doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapists, medication, equipment, nursing home, or home care.”

<sup>§</sup>“Disability status” is based on a response of "a lot of difficulty" or "cannot do at all" to any one of the six questions of the Washington Group Short Set on Functioning asking about difficulties in the following functional domains: seeing; hearing; walking or climbing steps; communicating; remembering or concentrating; and self-care.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2023.