2023 Annual Disability Infographic: Experience of People with Disabilities in Rural America



In the Most Rural Places and with Greater Disparities...

Percentage Reporting Disabilities

Metropolitan

12.1%

Micropolitan

16.0%

Non-Core (Most Rural)

17.8%

3,144,000 people with disabilities live in the most rural places, where the percentage reporting disabilities is highest (17.8%).

Poverty

1 in 4 people with disabilities in the most **rural** places experience poverty



... compared to ...

1 in 5 people with disabilities in the most **urban** places experience poverty



Health Insurance

In the most rural places, people with disabilities report...

Lower rates of **Private** coverage 46.8%

Higher rates of **Public** coverage 77.8%

...compared to people with disabilities in other areas.*

*Metropolitan: Private 49.9%, Public 73.2%; Micropolitan: Private 48.5%, Public 76.0%

Defining Places

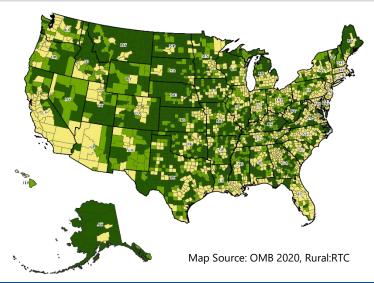
Urban Counties:

Metropolitan: counties with urban core of 50,000+ people

Rural Counties:

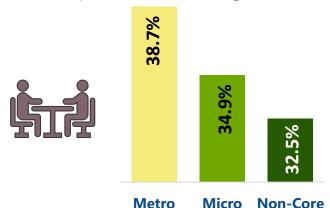
Micropolitan: counties an urban core of 10,000-50,000

Non-Core: counties with no urban core (< 10,000 people)



Employment

People with Disabilities, Ages 18-64



Data Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey, civilian, noninstitutional population.

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