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Introduction

This document presents an overview of the third release from the 2001 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey (PALS). For a detailed analysis, please see the article, titled *Children with disabilities and their families* (Catalogue no. 89-585-XIE).

The Participation and Activity Limitation Survey was funded by Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) and conducted by Statistics Canada between September 2001 and January 2002. The survey provides essential information on the type and severity of disabilities among adults and children whose everyday activities are limited because of a condition or health problem. It also contains data on the supports and specialized aids needed by persons with disabilities, their schooling, their employment profile, their income and their participation in the society.

The population covered by the survey was persons living in households in the ten provinces. Persons living in institutions, on Indian reserves, and in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut were excluded from the survey. For more information on the data quality and methods, please consult the section titled "Data quality and methodology" in this document.

Table 1.1
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Canada, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	154,720	88,690	66,030
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	39,160	7,640	31,520
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	34,920	5,270	29,660
No, help not received due to condition	3,450 ^E	2,010 ^E	1,440 ^E
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	780 ^E	x	420 ^E

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions, on Indian reserves, and in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.2
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	2,440	1,510	930
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	660	90 ^E	570
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	630	x	550
No, help not received due to condition	x	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.3
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Prince Edward Island, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	770	470	300
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	190 ^E	x	150 ^E
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	190 ^E	x	150 ^E
No, help not received due to condition	x	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.4
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Nova Scotia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	5,580	3,410	2,170
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	1,360	310 ^E	1,060
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	1,250	230 ^E	1,010
No, help not received due to condition	x	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.5
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, New Brunswick, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	3,860	2,570	1,290
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	880	230 ^E	650
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	730	170 ^E	560
No, help not received due to condition	130 ^E	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.6
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Quebec, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	22,260	11,950	10,310
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	5,220	x	4,600
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	4,860	x	4,340
No, help not received due to condition	x	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.7
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Ontario, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	67,640	36,730	30,910
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	18,700	3,660 ^E	15,040
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	16,490	2,440 ^E	14,050
No, help not received due to condition	1,810 ^E	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

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³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.8
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Manitoba, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	6,710	4,150	2,560
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	1,770	370 ^E	1,400
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	1,570	280 ^E	1,290
No, help not received due to condition	170 ^E	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

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³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.9
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Saskatchewan, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	4,640	2,820	1,820
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	1,140	170 ^E	970
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	1,040	x	920
No, help not received due to condition	x	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

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³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.10
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Alberta, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	19,740	12,100	7,640
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	4,320	700 ^E	3,620
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	3,960	x	3,470
No, help not received due to condition	x	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

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³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 1.11
Help with everyday activities received by children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, British Columbia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	21,080	12,980	8,100
Children receiving help with everyday activities ³	4,920	1,460 ^E	3,460
Received help because of child's condition:			
Yes, help received due to condition	4,210	910 ^E	3,300
No, help not received due to condition	x	x	x
Not specified whether help received or not due to condition ⁴	x	x	x

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³ "Help with everyday activities" refers to the help the child receives with personal care (i.e. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

⁴ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help with everyday activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.1
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Canada, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	154,720	88,690	66,030
Parents receive help, but need additional help	13,190	2,020 ^E	11,170
Parents receive no help, but need some	20,780	5,140	15,650
Parents receive help and don't need more	17,820	5,910	11,910
Parents don't receive and don't need help	99,470	73,320	26,140
Not specified ³	3,460	2,310 ^E	1,150 ^E

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions, on Indian reserves, and in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

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³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.2
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	2,440	1,510	930
Parents receive help, but need additional help	190 ^E	x	180 ^E
Parents receive no help, but need some	220 ^E	x	180 ^E
Parents receive help and don't need more	300	110 ^E	190 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	1,710	1,330	380
Not specified ³	x	x	x

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³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.3

Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Prince Edward Island, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	770	470	300
Parents receive help, but need additional help	x	x	x
Parents receive no help, but need some	90 ^E	x	x
Parents receive help and don't need more	90 ^E	x	x
Parents don't receive and don't need help	540	390	150 ^E
Not specified ³	x	x	x

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³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.4

Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Nova Scotia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	5,580	3,410	2,170
Parents receive help, but need additional help	430 ^E	x	340 ^E
Parents receive no help, but need some	570 ^E	170 ^E	400 ^E
Parents receive help and don't need more	710	270 ^E	440 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	3,710	2,770	930
Not specified ³	170 ^E	x	x

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³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.5
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, New Brunswick, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	3,860	2,570	1,290
Parents receive help, but need additional help	190 ^E	x	150 ^E
Parents receive no help, but need some	390 ^E	140 ^E	250 ^E
Parents receive help and don't need more	430	170 ^E	260 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	2,760	2,180	580
Not specified ³	x	x	x

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³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.6
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Quebec, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	22,260	11,950	10,310
Parents receive help, but need additional help	1,830 ^E	x	1,660 ^E
Parents receive no help, but need some	3,450 ^E	830 ^E	2,620 ^E
Parents receive help and don't need more	2,570 ^E	1,030 ^E	1,540 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	13,090	8,930	4,160
Not specified ³	1,310 ^E	980 ^E	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.7
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Ontario, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	67,640	36,730	30,910
Parents receive help, but need additional help	5,810	x	5,200
Parents receive no help, but need some	10,010	1,950 ^E	8,060
Parents receive help and don't need more	7,840	2,370 ^E	5,470 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	43,460	31,570	11,890
Not specified ³	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.8
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Manitoba, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	6,710	4,150	2,560
Parents receive help, but need additional help	670	x	550
Parents receive no help, but need some	540 ^E	200 ^E	340 ^E
Parents receive help and don't need more	1,000	340 ^E	660 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	4,380	3,390	990
Not specified ³	120 ^E	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.9
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Saskatchewan, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	4,640	2,820	1,820
Parents receive help, but need additional help	270 ^E	x	230 ^E
Parents receive no help, but need some	640	120 ^E	520
Parents receive help and don't need more	480	200 ^E	280 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	3,150	2,370	780
Not specified ³	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.10
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Alberta, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	19,740	12,100	7,640
Parents receive help, but need additional help	2,030	x	1,540
Parents receive no help, but need some	1,900	560 ^E	1,340 ^E
Parents receive help and don't need more	2,050	580 ^E	1,470 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	13,390	10,360	3,030
Not specified ³	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 2.11
Parents' access to help with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, British Columbia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	21,080	12,980	8,100
Parents receive help, but need additional help	1,750 ^E	x	1,300 ^E
Parents receive no help, but need some	2,980	1,110 ^E	1,870 ^E
Parents receive help and don't need more	2,340	810 ^E	1,530 ^E
Parents don't receive and don't need help	13,290	10,010	3,280
Not specified ³	730 ^E	610 ^E	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the help required with housework, family responsibilities and time off for personal activities.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.1
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Canada, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	154,720	88,690	66,030
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	83,720	35,800	47,920
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	51,940	21,130	30,800
Changed work hours	48,890	19,900	28,980
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	42,980	15,180	27,800
Quit working	29,830	10,120	19,710
Turned down a promotion or a better job	26,380	9,190	17,180

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions, on Indian reserves, and in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.2
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	2,440	1,510	930
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	1,070	480	580
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	570	190 ^E	380
Worked fewer hours	560	290 ^E	280 ^E
Changed work hours	510	270 ^E	240 ^E
Quit working	380 ^E	140 ^E	240 ^E
Turned down a promotion or a better job	150 ^E	x	90 ^E

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.3
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Prince Edward Island, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	770	470	300
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	360	190	170 ^E
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	260	130 ^E	120 ^E
Changed work hours	240	120 ^E	120 ^E
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	200 ^E	70 ^E	120 ^E
Quit working	120 ^E	x	80 ^E
Turned down a promotion or a better job	x	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

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³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.4
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Nova Scotia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	5,580	3,410	2,170
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	2,720	1,240	1,480
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	1,700	790	910
Changed work hours	1,630	700	930
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	1,360	470 ^E	880
Quit working	840	330 ^E	510 ^E
Turned down a promotion or a better job	730	300 ^E	430 ^E

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.5
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, New Brunswick, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	3,860	2,570	1,290
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	1,890	990	900
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	1,060	530	530
Changed work hours	1,060	550	510
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	950	430 ^E	510
Quit working	590	240 ^E	350
Turned down a promotion or a better job	530	270 ^E	260 ^E

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.6
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Quebec, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	22,260	11,950	10,310
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	12,720	4,940	7,780
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	7,280	2,650 ^E	4,630
Changed work hours	7,250	2,910 ^E	4,340
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	6,220	2,130 ^E	4,100
Turned down a promotion or a better job	4,220	1,270 ^E	2,960
Quit working	4,140	930 ^E	3,210

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.7
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Ontario, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	67,640	36,730	30,910
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	35,960	13,960	22,000
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	21,520	7,200	14,320
Changed work hours	20,530	6,800	13,730
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	18,000	5,880 ^E	12,120
Turned down a promotion or a better job	11,830	3,780 ^E	8,060
Quit working	11,820	3,480 ^E	8,340

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.8
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Manitoba, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	6,710	4,150	2,560
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	3,290	1,480	1,810
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	2,170	1,040	1,130
Changed work hours	1,980	950	1,030
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	1,680	570 ^E	1,110
Quit working	1,190	490 ^E	700
Turned down a promotion or a better job	1,070	400 ^E	670

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

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³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.9
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Saskatchewan, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	4,640	2,820	1,820
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	2,430	1,050	1,380
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	1,440	640	800
Changed work hours	1,380	580	800
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	1,150	400	750
Quit working	960	330 ^E	620
Turned down a promotion or a better job	750	250 ^E	500

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.10
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, Alberta, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	19,740	12,100	7,640
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	11,550	5,650	5,890
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	8,240	4,130	4,110
Changed work hours	7,370	3,730	3,640
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	6,080	2,290	3,800
Quit working	4,790	2,000 ^E	2,790
Turned down a promotion or a better job	3,630	1,490 ^E	2,140

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 3.11
Impacts of the child's condition on the family's employment, by severity of disability of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, British Columbia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	21,080	12,980	8,100
Children whose family's employment situation was affected	11,740	5,810	5,930
Impacts on employment situation:³			
Worked fewer hours	7,700	3,720	3,980
Changed work hours	6,940	3,300	3,640
Not taken a job in order to take care of the child	6,780	2,750	4,020
Quit working	5,000	2,140	2,860
Turned down a promotion or a better job	3,390	1,360 ^E	2,030

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents could report more than one impact.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.1
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Canada, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	154,720	88,690	66,030
Use aids, but need more	34,260	9,410	24,850
Use no aids, but need some	13,800	5,880	7,920
Use aids and have all that is needed	45,650	29,960	15,690
Don't use and don't need aids	46,260	35,770	10,500
Not specified ³	14,750	7,670	7,080

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions, on Indian reserves, and in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.2
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	2,440	1,510	930
Use aids, but need more	520	120	390
Use no aids, but need some	110	x	x
Use aids and have all that is needed	780	560	230
Don't use and don't need aids	850	670	180
Not specified ³	170	100	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.3
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Prince Edward Island, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	770	470	300
Use aids, but need more	190	x	120
Use no aids, but need some	x	x	x
Use aids and have all that is needed	220	140	80
Don't use and don't need aids	220	190	x
Not specified ³	80	x	x

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.4
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Nova Scotia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	5,580	3,410	2,170
Use aids, but need more	1,200	420	780
Use no aids, but need some	560	290	270
Use aids and have all that is needed	1,440	960	480
Don't use and don't need aids	1,750	1,460	290
Not specified ³	630	290	350

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.5
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, New Brunswick, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	3,860	2,570	1,290
Use aids, but need more	680	280	400
Use no aids, but need some	330	140	190
Use aids and have all that is needed	1,130	730	410
Don't use and don't need aids	1,360	1,240	120
Not specified ³	350	180	170

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.6
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Quebec, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	22,260	11,950	10,310
Use aids, but need more	4,400	1,310	3,090
Use no aids, but need some	1,810	x	1,250
Use aids and have all that is needed	6,320	3,350	2,970
Don't use and don't need aids	7,650	5,630	2,020
Not specified ³	2,090	1,110	980

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.7
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Ontario, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	67,640	36,730	30,910
Use aids, but need more	15,660	3,510	12,150
Use no aids, but need some	7,060	2,990	4,070
Use aids and have all that is needed	21,840	15,040	6,800
Don't use and don't need aids	17,140	12,690	4,450
Not specified ³	5,940	2,490	3,440

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.8
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Manitoba, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	6,710	4,150	2,560
Use aids, but need more	1,390	370	1,020
Use no aids, but need some	450	210	250
Use aids and have all that is needed	1,660	1,050	600
Don't use and don't need aids	2,520	2,050	470
Not specified ³	690	470	220

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.9
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Saskatchewan, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	4,640	2,820	1,820
Use aids, but need more	1,060	310	750
Use no aids, but need some	330	180	150
Use aids and have all that is needed	1,220	750	470
Don't use and don't need aids	1,640	1,360	280
Not specified ³	380	220	160

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.10
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, Alberta, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	19,740	12,100	7,640
Use aids, but need more	4,080	960	3,120
Use no aids, but need some	1,020	430	600
Use aids and have all that is needed	5,410	3,790	1,620
Don't use and don't need aids	6,910	5,500	1,410
Not specified ³	2,320	1,420	910

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 4.11
Access to specialized aids and services among children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability, British Columbia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total children with disabilities aged 5 to 14	21,080	12,980	8,100
Use aids, but need more	5,070	2,050	3,020
Use no aids, but need some	2,060	1,020	1,050
Use aids and have all that is needed	5,620	3,590	2,030
Don't use and don't need aids	6,220	4,970	1,250
Not specified ³	2,100	1,350	750

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Respondents either did not provide an answer, refused to answer, or did not know the answer to one or more of the questions related to the specialized aids required by the child.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.1
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Canada, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	154,720	88,690	66,030
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	2,200 ^E	1,600 ^E	590 ^E
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,110	2,850	2,260 ^E
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,380	4,560	2,810 ^E
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7,010	3,530	3,470 ^E
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15,580	9,000	6,580
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16,040	8,860	7,170
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19,290	11,450	7,850
\$50,000 to \$59,999	14,630	7,730	6,900
\$60,000 to \$79,999	27,240	15,110	12,130
\$80,000 or more	39,340	23,380	15,960
Not specified	920 ^E	x	x
Average household income	\$63,366	\$63,976	\$62,548
Median household income	\$53,691	\$54,060	\$53,387

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions, on Indian reserves, and in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.2
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Newfoundland and Labrador, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	2,440	1,510	930
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160 ^E	110 ^E	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	250 ^E	140 ^E	110 ^E
\$15,000 to \$19,999	250 ^E	130 ^E	110 ^E
\$20,000 to \$29,999	360	240 ^E	110 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	310 ^E	210 ^E	100 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	210 ^E	160 ^E	x
\$50,000 to \$59,999	220 ^E	170 ^E	x
\$60,000 to \$79,999	350	170 ^E	180 ^E
\$80,000 or more	290 ^E	160 ^E	130 ^E
Not specified	...	...	...
Average household income	\$44,151	\$41,670	\$48,155
Median household income	\$37,015	\$36,723	\$37,015

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.3
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Prince Edward Island, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	770	470	300
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	...	...	...
\$5,000 to \$9,999	x	x	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	x	x	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	x	x	x
\$20,000 to \$29,999	120 ^E	x	x
\$30,000 to \$39,999	180 ^E	90 ^E	90 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	100 ^E	x	x
\$50,000 to \$59,999	70 ^E	x	x
\$60,000 to \$79,999	80 ^E	x	x
\$80,000 or more	100 ^E	70 ^E	x
Not specified	...	...	...
Average household income	\$47,794	\$44,762	\$52,577
Median household income	\$37,348	\$37,348	\$39,294

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.4
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Nova Scotia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	5,580	3,410	2,170
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	470 ^E	350 ^E	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	290 ^E	160 ^E	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	390 ^E	270 ^E	x
\$20,000 to \$29,999	810	480 ^E	330 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	590	420	170 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	730 ^E	430 ^E	290 ^E
\$50,000 to \$59,999	700 ^E	320 ^E	380 ^E
\$60,000 to \$79,999	780	460 ^E	310 ^E
\$80,000 or more	740	460	270 ^E
Not specified	x	x	x
Average household income	\$46,709	\$45,483	\$48,643
Median household income	\$41,152	\$38,828	\$46,500

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.5
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
New Brunswick, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	3,860	2,570	1,290
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170 ^E	x	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	310 ^E	210 ^E	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	270 ^E	150 ^E	x
\$20,000 to \$29,999	510	320 ^E	190 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	590	410	170 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	640	420 ^E	220 ^E
\$50,000 to \$59,999	360 ^E	230 ^E	x
\$60,000 to \$79,999	600	380 ^E	220 ^E
\$80,000 or more	370 ^E	290 ^E	x
Not specified	...	...	...
Average household income	\$44,548	\$46,320	\$41,017
Median household income	\$40,869	\$40,869	\$39,185

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.6
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Quebec, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	22,260	11,950	10,310
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	x	x	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,490 ^E	950 ^E	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,140 ^E	x	x
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,500 ^E	1,600 ^E	900 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,960	1,000 ^E	1,970 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,240	2,190 ^E	1,040 ^E
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,170 ^E	1,230 ^E	940 ^E
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,180	1,800 ^E	1,380 ^E
\$80,000 or more	4,860	2,390 ^E	2,470 ^E
Not specified	...	...	...
Average household income	\$57,344	\$57,646	\$56,995
Median household income	\$47,096	\$47,096	\$46,944

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.7
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Ontario, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	67,640	36,730	30,910
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	x	x	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,770 ^E	1,710 ^E	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2,660 ^E	x	x
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6,790 ^E	3,500 ^E	3,290 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,460 ^E	3,190 ^E	2,270 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7,690 ^E	3,950 ^E	3,740 ^E
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5,460 ^E	2,620 ^E	2,840 ^E
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12,240	5,950 ^E	6,290 ^E
\$80,000 or more	21,630	12,800	8,840
Not specified	x	x	x
Average household income	\$72,006	\$74,740	\$68,787
Median household income	\$60,561	\$63,042	\$58,300

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.8
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Manitoba, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	6,710	4,150	2,560
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	260 ^E	150 ^E	110 ^E
\$5,000 to \$9,999	290 ^E	180 ^E	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	230 ^E	160 ^E	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	240 ^E	160 ^E	x
\$20,000 to \$29,999	670 ^E	460 ^E	210 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	850	540	310 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,000	580	420 ^E
\$50,000 to \$59,999	800	440 ^E	360 ^E
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,310	860	450 ^E
\$80,000 or more	1,040	620 ^E	410 ^E
Not specified	x	x	x
Average household income	\$53,591	\$54,790	\$51,635
Median household income	\$47,568	\$45,729	\$48,497

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.9
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Saskatchewan, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	4,640	2,820	1,820
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170 ^E	x	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	170 ^E	130 ^E	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	340 ^E	190 ^E	140 ^E
\$20,000 to \$29,999	630	380	250 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	580	380 ^E	200 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	560	270 ^E	290 ^E
\$50,000 to \$59,999	420	290 ^E	140 ^E
\$60,000 to \$79,999	840	450	380
\$80,000 or more	870	600	260 ^E
Not specified	x	x	x
Average household income	\$54,106	\$55,968	\$51,232
Median household income	\$46,570	\$48,087	\$44,831

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.10
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
Alberta, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	19,740	12,100	7,640
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,200 ^E	760 ^E	440 ^E
\$10,000 to \$14,999	730 ^E	x	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	720 ^E	x	380 ^E
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,420 ^E	830 ^E	590 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,190	1,310 ^E	880 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,330	1,550 ^E	780 ^E
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,990	1,250	740 ^E
\$60,000 to \$79,999	4,270	3,000	1,270 ^E
\$80,000 or more	4,440	2,490	1,960
Not specified	x	x	x
Average household income	\$59,495	\$58,853	\$60,521
Median household income	\$54,860	\$56,633	\$53,449

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 5.11
Household income of children with disabilities aged 5 to 14, by severity of disability,
British Columbia, 2001¹

	Severity of disability		
	Total ²	Mild to moderate	Severe to very severe
Total households³	21,080	12,980	8,100
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	950 ^E	620 ^E	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,100 ^E	710 ^E	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	960 ^E	640 ^E	x
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,760 ^E	1,110 ^E	650 ^E
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,330	1,300 ^E	1,030 ^E
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,800	1,840 ^E	960 ^E
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,430 ^E	1,170 ^E	1,270 ^E
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,580	1,970	1,620
\$80,000 or more	5,010	3,490	1,520 ^E
Not specified	x	x	x
Average household income	\$61,617	\$60,803	\$62,923
Median household income	\$50,905	\$50,648	\$50,905

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.1
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Canada, 2001¹

	Total ²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	3,904,330	154,720	3,749,610
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	78,710	2,200 ^E	76,510
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106,860	5,110	101,750
\$10,000 to \$14,999	112,970	7,380	105,600
\$15,000 to \$19,999	131,440	7,010	124,430
\$20,000 to \$29,999	289,610	15,580	274,030
\$30,000 to \$39,999	379,560	16,040	363,520
\$40,000 to \$49,999	430,950	19,290	411,650
\$50,000 to \$59,999	411,940	14,630	397,310
\$60,000 to \$79,999	748,540	27,240	721,300
\$80,000 or more	1,212,840	39,340	1,173,500
Not specified	920 ^E	920 ^E	...
Average household income	\$71,726	\$63,366	\$72,069
Median household income	\$60,273	\$53,691	\$60,517

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions, on Indian reserves, and in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.2
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2001¹

	Total²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	61,390	2,440	58,960
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	x	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,880	160 ^E	1,720
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,310	250 ^E	3,060
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4,480	250 ^E	4,230
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7,040	360	6,680
\$30,000 to \$39,999	8,470	310 ^E	8,160
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,980	210 ^E	6,770
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7,580	220 ^E	7,360
\$60,000 to \$79,999	9,060	350	8,710
\$80,000 or more	11,990	290 ^E	11,710
Not specified	...	...	...
Average household income	\$54,327	\$44,151	\$54,748
Median household income	\$46,460	\$37,015	\$46,719

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.3
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Prince Edward Island, 2001¹

	Total²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	18,990	770	18,220
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	...	...	...
\$5,000 to \$9,999	x	x	x
\$10,000 to \$14,999	x	x	x
\$15,000 to \$19,999	x	x	x
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,770	120 ^E	2,650
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,210	180 ^E	3,030
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,390	100 ^E	2,290
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,950	70 ^E	1,880
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,860	80 ^E	3,780
\$80,000 or more	3,720	100 ^E	3,620
Not specified	...	...	...
Average household income	\$58,826	\$47,794	\$59,289
Median household income	\$50,297	\$37,348	\$50,297

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.4
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Nova Scotia,
2001¹

	Total²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	115,710	5,580	110,130
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	1,780	x	1,720
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,510	470 ^E	4,050
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,850	290 ^E	2,560
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5,420	390 ^E	5,030
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12,110	810	11,300
\$30,000 to \$39,999	14,070	590	13,480
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14,230	730 ^E	13,500
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11,530	700 ^E	10,830
\$60,000 to \$79,999	21,640	780	20,860
\$80,000 or more	27,530	740	26,800
Not specified	x	x	...
Average household income	\$63,891	\$46,709	\$64,758
Median household income	\$51,756	\$41,152	\$52,389

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.5
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, New Brunswick, 2001¹

	Total ²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	91,050	3,860	87,200
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	1,040	x	x
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,140	170 ^E	1,970
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,110	310 ^E	4,800
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3,570	270 ^E	3,300
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8,310	510	7,800
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13,540	590	12,950
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10,760	640	10,120
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11,640	360 ^E	11,280
\$60,000 to \$79,999	17,450	600	16,850
\$80,000 or more	17,510	370 ^E	17,140
Not specified	...	...	...
Average household income	\$59,905	\$44,548	\$60,584
Median household income	\$50,347	\$40,869	\$51,002

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.6
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Quebec, 2001¹

	Total²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	902,120	22,260	879,860
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	6,020	x	5,970
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26,360	x	25,700
\$10,000 to \$14,999	35,190	1,490 ^E	33,710
\$15,000 to \$19,999	34,980	1,140 ^E	33,840
\$20,000 to \$29,999	79,380	2,500 ^E	76,880
\$30,000 to \$39,999	104,260	2,960	101,300
\$40,000 to \$49,999	120,030	3,240	116,790
\$50,000 to \$59,999	103,180	2,170 ^E	101,010
\$60,000 to \$79,999	168,220	3,180	165,030
\$80,000 or more	224,490	4,860	219,630
Not specified	...	...	...
Average household income	\$63,512	\$57,344	\$63,668
Median household income	\$54,209	\$47,096	\$54,370

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.7
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Ontario, 2001¹

	Total²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	1,546,790	67,640	1,479,150
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	29,000	x	27,700
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38,440	x	37,450
\$10,000 to \$14,999	38,460	2,770 ^E	35,700
\$15,000 to \$19,999	43,450	2,660 ^E	40,790
\$20,000 to \$29,999	95,910	6,790 ^E	89,110
\$30,000 to \$39,999	126,350	5,460 ^E	120,890
\$40,000 to \$49,999	144,290	7,690 ^E	136,600
\$50,000 to \$59,999	154,130	5,460 ^E	148,670
\$60,000 to \$79,999	301,770	12,240	289,520
\$80,000 or more	574,350	21,630	552,720
Not specified	x	x	...
Average household income	\$80,289	\$72,006	\$80,664
Median household income	\$65,922	\$60,561	\$66,100

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.8
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Manitoba, 2001¹

	Total²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	146,560	6,710	139,850
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	11,270	260 ^E	11,010
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,200	290 ^E	3,910
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,800	230 ^E	3,570
\$15,000 to \$19,999	6,360	240 ^E	6,110
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10,760	670 ^E	10,090
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16,970	850	16,130
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21,640	1,000	20,640
\$50,000 to \$59,999	17,010	800	16,220
\$60,000 to \$79,999	26,360	1,310	25,050
\$80,000 or more	28,160	1,040	27,130
Not specified	x	x	...
Average household income	\$55,803	\$53,591	\$55,909
Median household income	\$49,167	\$47,568	\$49,228

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.9
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Saskatchewan,
2001¹

	Total ²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	123,270	4,640	118,640
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	4,950	x	4,910
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,050	170 ^E	2,870
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,150	170 ^E	1,980
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5,170	340 ^E	4,840
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12,310	630	11,680
\$30,000 to \$39,999	16,190	580	15,610
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14,670	560	14,110
\$50,000 to \$59,999	16,010	420	15,580
\$60,000 to \$79,999	24,370	840	23,540
\$80,000 or more	24,380	870	23,510
Not specified	x	x	...
Average household income	\$56,751	\$54,106	\$56,854
Median household income	\$52,238	\$46,570	\$52,354

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.10
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, Alberta, 2001¹

	Total²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	409,310	19,740	389,570
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	18,940	x	18,630
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9,630	1,200 ^E	8,430
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,290	730 ^E	7,560
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8,910	720 ^E	8,200
\$20,000 to \$29,999	24,110	1,420 ^E	22,680
\$30,000 to \$39,999	30,340	2,190	28,150
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42,500	2,330	40,170
\$50,000 to \$59,999	38,340	1,990	36,350
\$60,000 to \$79,999	83,220	4,270	78,950
\$80,000 or more	144,890	4,440	140,450
Not specified	x	x	...
Average household income	\$76,755	\$59,495	\$77,624
Median household income	\$65,096	\$54,860	\$65,737

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Table 6.11
Household income of children with and without disabilities aged 5 to 14, British Columbia, 2001¹

	Total²	With disabilities	Without disabilities
Total households³	489,130	21,080	468,040
Less than \$5,000 ⁴	5,100	x	5,000
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16,410	950 ^E	15,460
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,560	1,100 ^E	12,460
\$15,000 to \$19,999	18,500	960 ^E	17,540
\$20,000 to \$29,999	36,920	1,760 ^E	35,160
\$30,000 to \$39,999	46,160	2,330	43,830
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53,470	2,800	50,670
\$50,000 to \$59,999	50,560	2,430 ^E	48,120
\$60,000 to \$79,999	92,580	3,580	89,000
\$80,000 or more	155,810	5,010	150,800
Not specified	x	x	...
Average household income	\$70,886	\$61,617	\$71,303
Median household income	\$60,786	\$50,905	\$61,122

¹ The population excludes persons living in institutions and on Indian reserves.

² The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to rounding.

³ Refers to total households of children with and without disabilities.

⁴ Includes no income or loss.

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001.

Data quality and methodology

Methods

The 2001 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey (PALS) is a post-censal survey which collected information about adults with disabilities and children with disabilities whose everyday activities are limited because of a condition or problem. PALS was funded by Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) and conducted by Statistics Canada between September 2001 and January 2002.

PALS is a post-censal survey because it used the 2001 Census as a sampling frame to identify its population. The 2001 Census questionnaire included two general questions on activity limitations and difficulty with everyday activities. The PALS respondents were selected through the use of the census information on age, geography, and the responses to the two general activity limitation questions.

The PALS sample consisted of approximately 35,000 adults and 8,000 children living in households in the ten provinces. Persons living in institutions, on Indian reserves and in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut were excluded from the survey.

The survey used two separate questionnaires, one for adults with disabilities aged 15 and over and one for children with disabilities up to the age of 14. The interviews were conducted by telephone. Information on children with disabilities was gathered through interviews with their parents or guardians. The overall response rate was 82.5%.

PALS followed the groundwork laid by the Health and Activity Limitation Survey (HALS), which was conducted by Statistics Canada about persons with disabilities in 1986 and 1991. However, the data from the HALS and PALS cannot be compared because of significant differences in the census questions on activity limitations used in 1991 and 2001, their sampling plans, the operational definition of their target population, and the content of their questionnaires. For more information about the differences between HALS and PALS, please see the report, titled *A New Approach to Disability Data: Changes between the 1991 Health and Activity Limitation Survey (HALS) and the 2001 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey (PALS)*, published in December 2002 (catalogue no. 89-578-XIE).

Data limitations

Since the estimates were obtained from a sample as opposed to a census, the estimates vary from one sample to another (sampling error). In order to provide estimates of sampling error for the statistics, the bootstrap method was used.

All other types of errors, such as coverage, response, processing and non-response, are non-sampling errors. Measures were taken to minimize such errors. These actions included a pilot test of all of the survey process, from the questionnaire to data processing, follow-up of refusals, and the application of a detailed set of edit rules to identify and correct any inconsistent responses.

Information on tables

Table 1: Derivation of variables on help with everyday activities received by children

The PALS survey asked parents or guardians a series of questions to identify whether or not their child received help with everyday activities because of a condition or health problem. In this survey, “help with everyday activities” refers to the help the child receives with personal care (e.g. bathing, dressing, or feeding) and moving about within the home.

In order to determine whether or not the child received help with everyday activities because of a disability, an indicator was created based on the YES or NO answers that parents provided to the questions on help with personal care and moving about within the home (i.e. Questions C2 and C6).

If parents either did not provide an answer to these questions, refused to answer them, or did not know the answer, they were excluded from the indicator. They are identified as “Not specified” in Table 1.

Table 2: Derivation of variables on parents’ access to help with housework, family responsibilities, and time off for personal activities

In PALS, parents or guardians of children with disabilities were asked a series of questions to identify whether or not because of their child’s condition, they required help with housework, family responsibilities, and time off for personal activities.

In order to find out to what extent parents or guardians had access to the help they needed, the information about the USE of help and the NEED for help was combined by using the following steps:

Firstly, a new variable called “USEHELP_PARENT” was constructed by using the questions that identified whether or not parents received any help with housework, family responsibilities, and personal activities (i.e. Questions C12a, C12b and C12c).

Secondly, a new variable of “NEEDHELP_PARENT” was constructed by using the questions that identified whether or not parents needed help with housework, family responsibilities, and time off for personal activities (i.e. Questions C17a, C17b and C17c).

Thirdly, the two new variables of USEHELP_PARENT and NEEDHELP_PARENT were combined to create four possible outcomes:

- (a) Parents receive help, but need additional help
- (b) Parents receive no help, but need some
- (c) Parents receive all the help needed
- (d) Parents don’t receive help and don’t need it

Table 4: Derivation of variables on children's access to specialized aids and services

In PALS, parents or guardians were asked a series of questions to identify whether or not their child used specialized aids and services to assist him/her with daily functions, such as hearing, seeing, speaking, walking, learning, and so on. They were also asked questions about whether or not their child needed any aids that he/she did not have. In order to find out to what extent the child had access to the specialized aids that he/she required the information about the USE of aids and the NEED for aids was combined by using the following steps:

Firstly, a new variable called "USEAID" was constructed by using the questions that identified whether or not the child used any specialized aids (i.e. Questions B1, B6, B17, B27, B33, B39, B47 and B87).

Secondly, the new variable "NEEDAID" was created by using the questions that identified whether or not the child needed any aids that he/she did not have (i.e. Questions B8, B19, B29, B35, B41, B49 and B93).

Thirdly, the two new variables of USEAID and NEEDAID were combined to create four possible outcomes:

- (a) Use aids, but need more
- (b) Use no aids, but need some
- (c) Use aids and have all that is needed
- (d) Don't use aids and don't need them

Table 5: Household income of households with disabled children

The household income data for households with disabled children included in this table come from the linked census data of the PALS respondents. As a post-censal survey, PALS selected its population from the answers to two general activity limitation questions on the 2001 Census of Population. In order to reduce the number of questions asked by the survey, the information provided to the census by the survey respondents, including information on the household income was linked to the PALS database during processing.

In a very small number of cases, it was not possible to link the survey respondent to his/her census data. As a result, all census data for these respondents are missing. These cases are noted in the table by the label "not specified".

Table 6: Household income of households with non-disabled children

The household income data for households with non-disabled children included in this table come from the 2001 Census data.

Definitions

Average household income

Average household income refers to the weighted mean total income of households in 2000. Average income is calculated from unrounded data by dividing the aggregate income of a specified group of households by the number of households in that group, whether or not they reported income.

Disability

The Participation and Activity Limitation Survey uses the World Health Organization's (WHO) framework of disability provided by the International Classification of Functioning (ICF). This framework defines disability as the relationship between body structures and functions, daily activities and social participation, while recognizing the role of environmental factors.

For the purpose of PALS, persons with disabilities are those who reported difficulties with daily living activities, or who indicated that a physical, mental condition or health problem reduced the kind or amount of activities they could do.

The respondents' answers to the disability questions represent their perception of the situation and are therefore subjective.

Help with everyday activities

Refers to the help children with disabilities receive with personal care (e.g. bathing, dressing or feeding) and moving about within the home.

Household

Refers to a person or a group of persons (other than foreign residents), who occupy the same dwelling and do not have a usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada. It may consist of a family group (census family) with or without other non-family persons, of two or more families sharing a dwelling, of a group of unrelated persons, or of one person living alone. For census purposes, every person is a member of one and only one household.

Household income

The total income of a household is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household before tax.

Median household income

The median income of a specified group of households is that amount which divides their income size distribution into two halves. That is, the incomes of the first half of households are below the median, while those of the second half are above the median. Median incomes of households are normally calculated for all units in the specified group, whether or not they reported income.

Severity

An index measuring the severity of the disability was constructed based on the answers to the survey questions. Points were given according to the intensity and the frequency of the activity limitations reported by the respondent. A single score was computed for each type of disability. Each score was then standardized in order to have a value between 0 to 1. The final score is the average of the scores for each type of disability.

Since the survey questions differ depending on the age of the respondent, a different scale was constructed for adults (15 years and over), for children under 5, and for children aged 5 to 14. Each scale was then divided into different severity levels. The scale for adults and for children aged 5 to 14 was divided into four groups (that is, mild, moderate, severe, and very severe), while the scale for children under 5 was divided into two groups (that is, mild to moderate and severe to very severe).

Specialized aids and services

“Specialized aids and services” refers to a broad range of goods and services needed by children with disabilities to help them with daily functions, such as hearing, seeing, speaking, walking, learning, and so on. Such aids and services include hearing aids, wheelchairs, crutches, leg or arm braces, voice amplifiers, Sign language interpreters, and tutors.