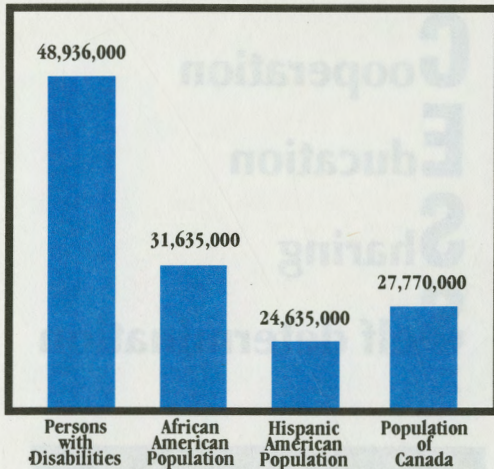


The most under-utilized labor force are persons with disabilities.

America's 48.9 million people with disabilities comprise over 19% of our population. This is more than the African American population, the Hispanic American population, or the entire population of Canada!

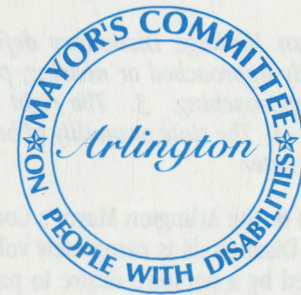


Accord
Commitment
Collaboration
Employment
Synergy
Successful integration

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Arlington Mayor's Committee



on People with Disabilities

An organization
composed of citizen-
volunteers
dedicated to
helping Arlington
become fully accessible
for all people with
disabilities.

The American Heritage Dictionary defines access as: 1. Easily approached or nearing; passage. 2. The act of approaching. 3. The right to enter or make use of. 4. The state or quality of being easy to approach or enter.

Membership in the Arlington Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities is completely voluntary and is determined by a person's desire to participate in helping their community to achieve full access for all people with disabilities, whether they be residents or visitors to our city.

The Committee is involved in the community transportation and disabled parking studies, as well as working with the Governor's Committee on long range goals for Texans with disabilities. Future plans and goals are as broad as the community's needs.

To find out more about this organization, please call 817-459-6121. The full committee meets each quarter in the Council Briefing Room on the 3rd floor of City Hall, 101 W. Abram Street. We welcome your interest and participation.

To receive this information in a different format, please call 817-459-6156 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TTY) or 1-800-RELAY-VV (Voice)

There are approximately 56,000 consumers with disabilities living & working in Arlington



The Arlington Mayor's Committee advocates

Awareness
Concern
Communication
Encouragement
Service
Support

for people with disabilities.

According to the latest projections, the population of Arlington, Texas is just over 280,000

Ability
Consideration
Cooperation
Education
Sharing
Self determination

Are you aware that 19.4% of the population in the United States has a disability?

The U.S. Census Report on Americans With Disabilities, 1991-1992, cites the following statistics:

- 18,365,446 people in Texas
- 3,562,897 Texans have disabilities
- 1,752,945 have severe disabilities
- 53.1% are Texas Women
- 46.8% are Texas Men