In 2016, it is estimated that 10.6 percent of the working age population living in U.S. communities have a disability. This is approximately 20.7 million people. This ETA webinar was designed to increase awareness on how the disability population is a significant segment of the American workforce that should not get overlooked in filling jobs. The webinar was presented in two parts:

- The first part provided an overview of disability data trends at the national, state, and county-levels. Thereafter, the presentation examined the trends that exist across different disability types. This part was jointly presented by Debra Brucker from the University of New Hampshire and William Erickson from Cornell University.

- The second part focused on how two front-line practitioners applied disability data in urban and rural settings. Susan Dooha from Center for Independence of the Disabled in New York (CIDNY) highlighted how data is being used to advocate. And, Joseph Hampton from West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services (WVDRS) discussed how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is being used as a tool for outreach.