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Disability in Puerto Rico by the Numbers

- **103,137** Students age 3-21 receive special education supports
- **23.7%** of people with disabilities are employed
- **6,652** Vocational rehabilitation closures

- **3,351,800** Total Population
- **1,370,437** People Covered by Medicaid & CHIP
- **675,318** Individuals with disabilities living in communities

AUCD and Your Office

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