

AUCD Centers Serving Puerto Rico



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Disability in Puerto Rico by the Numbers

103,137

Students age 3-21 receive special education supports¹

23.7%

of people with disabilities are employed² &

6,652

Vocational rehabilitation closures³

3,351,800

Total Population Size⁴

VS

1,370,437

People Covered by Medicaid & CHIP⁴

675,318

Individuals with disabilities living in communities⁵

AUCD and Your Office

The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) supports a national network of university-based interdisciplinary programs in every U.S. state and territory. We are a trusted resource on disability policy issues and stand ready to connect you to resources, research and expertise in both policy and constituent service.

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