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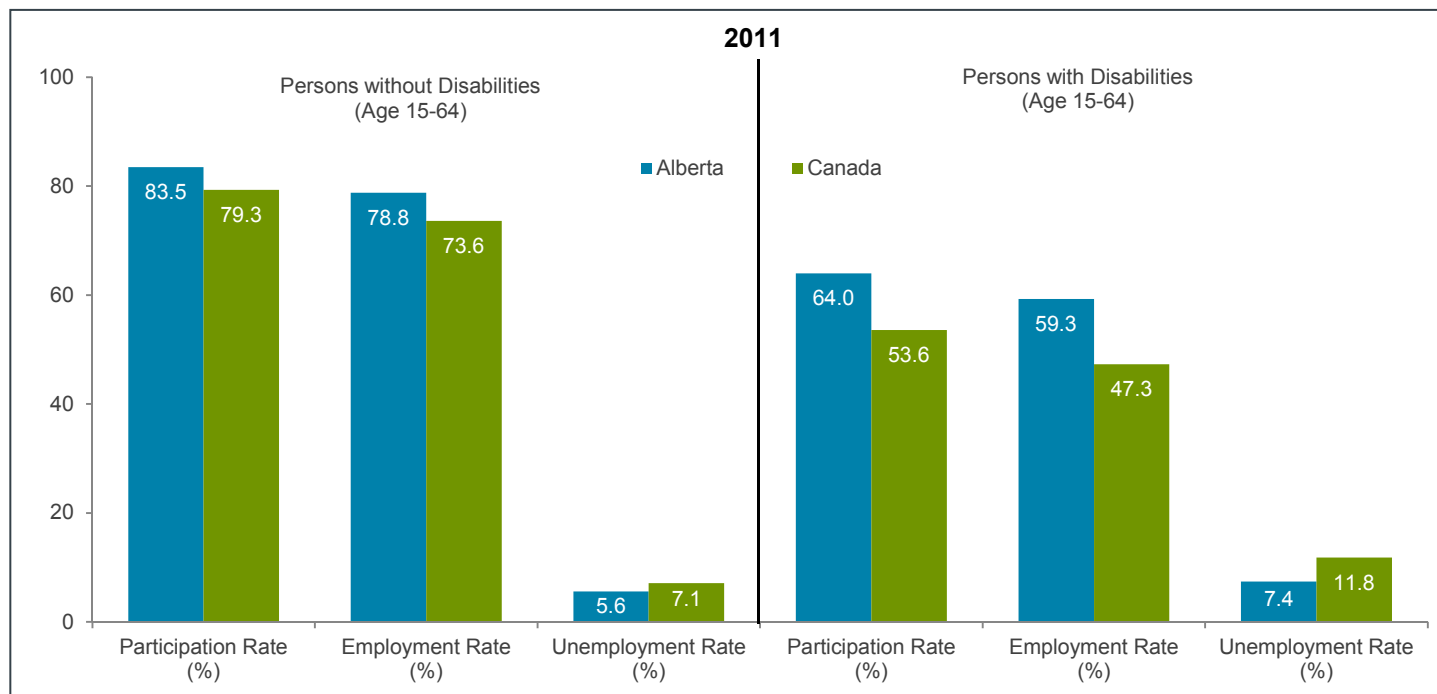
Labour Force Status of Canadians and Albertans with and without Disabilities

- People with disabilities are defined by the Canadian Survey on Disability (CSD) as all adults aged 15 and over who had an activity limitation or a participation restriction associated with a physical or mental condition or health problem that had lasted or was expected to last for six months or more and were living in Canada at the time of the 2011 Census/National Household Survey (NHS).
- In 2011¹, there were 242,540 working age Albertans (15-64) with disabilities. Of the 224,930 persons who responded to the survey, their participation rate was 64.0%; their employment rate was 59.3% and their unemployment rate was 7.4%.
- Compared to the Canadian averages, Alberta had a higher participation rate and employment rate, and a lower unemployment rate for both persons with and without disabilities.
- People without disabilities tend to have a higher participation rate, employment rate and a lower unemployment rate than those with disabilities. This applies to both Alberta and Canada.

¹ The CSD was conducted in 2012 based on a sample of persons who reported an activity limitation in the 2011 NHS. Therefore, these statistics are a combination of disability information collected as per the CSD itself in 2012, with employment information referring to the employment situation at the time of the NHS collection, i.e. May 10, 2011.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Survey on Disability, 2012 - CANSIM Table 115-0005