



Beyond Employment Rates Series

Year-round vs. Part-year Employment

Visually Impaired vs. Sighted

74.0% of visually impaired individuals work year-round.

80.4% of sighted individuals work year-round.

26.0% of visually impaired individuals work part-year.

19.6% of sighted individuals work part-year.

25.2% of visually impaired men versus 17.8% of sighted men work part-year.
26.8% of visually impaired women versus 21.6% of sighted women work part-year.

Average Number of Weeks Worked Per Year

Out of 52 weeks per year, visually impaired individuals work an average of 44.61 weeks compared to 46.94 weeks for sighted individuals.

Reference:

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