

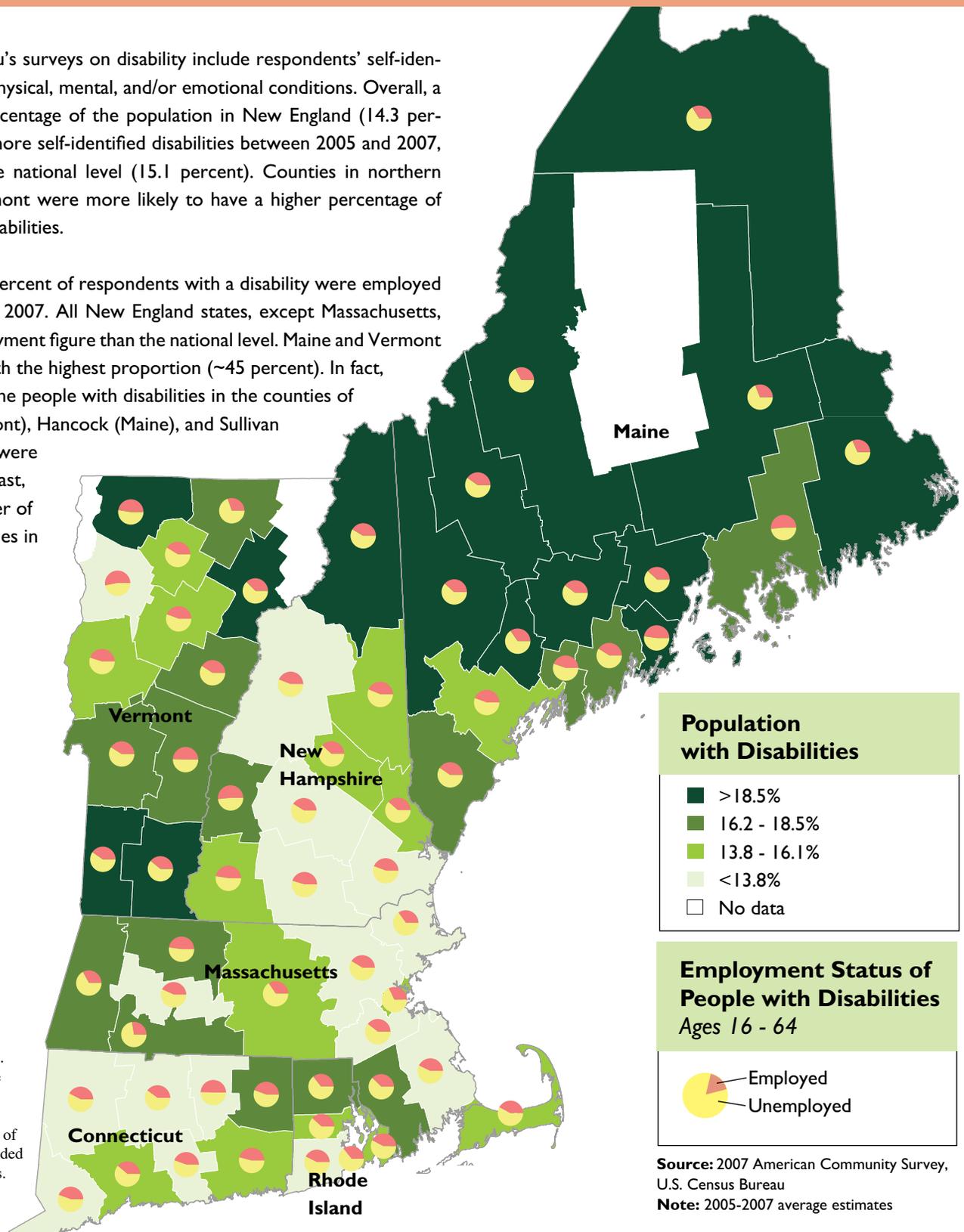
Mapping New England

Disability and Employment in New England, by County

The Census Bureau's surveys on disability include respondents' self-identified long-lasting physical, mental, and/or emotional conditions. Overall, a slightly smaller percentage of the population in New England (14.3 percent) had one or more self-identified disabilities between 2005 and 2007, compared with the national level (15.1 percent). Counties in northern Maine and in Vermont were more likely to have a higher percentage of population with disabilities.

Nationwide, 36.7 percent of respondents with a disability were employed between 2005 and 2007. All New England states, except Massachusetts, had a higher employment figure than the national level. Maine and Vermont again stood out with the highest proportion (~45 percent). In fact, more than half of the people with disabilities in the counties of Chittenden (Vermont), Hancock (Maine), and Sullivan (New Hampshire) were employed. In contrast, only about a quarter of those with disabilities in Hampden County (Massachusetts) were employed.

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