

Virginians with Disabilities
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey Analysis (2000, 2001, 2002)
Summary Table

	<i>Disability</i>		<i>No Disability</i>	<i>As compared to those without disabilities, those with disabilities are.....</i>
	<i>With Assistance</i>	<i>Without Assistance</i>		
<i>HEALTH STATUS</i>				
Perceived health as good to excellent	38%	66%	92%	Less likely
Days of poor physical health per month	17 days	18 days	2 days	More days
Days of poor mental health per month	10 days	5 days	3 days	More days
<i>HEALTH CARE COVERAGE</i>				
Have health insurance	88%	87%	89%	Same likelihood
Have a usual source of care	94%	87%	83%	More likely
Have an unmet health care need	19%	10%	6%	More likely
<i>CANCER SCREENING</i>				
Had mammogram in the past 2 years		84%	82%	More likely
Had Pap smear within past 3 years		86%	90%	Less likely
Had PSA		69%	60%	More likely
Had digital rectal exam		83%	79%	More likely
Had sigmoidoscopy / colonoscopy		56%	49%	More likely
<i>WEIGHT CONTROL AND EXERCISE</i>				
Overweight	65%	66%	56%	More likely
Trying to lose weight	52%	48%	43%	More likely
Participate in leisure time physical activity	50%	66%	79%	Less likely
<i>TOBACCO</i>				
Current smoker	32%	25%	22%	More likely
<i>DENTAL CARE</i>				
Dental insurance	42%	53%	68%	Less likely
Teeth cleaned within the past 2 years	74%	78%	85%	Less likely
<i>IMMUNIZATIONS</i>				
Flu vaccine within the past year	48%	42%	32%	More likely
Pneumonia vaccine ever	42%	32%	18%	More likely
<i>CHRONIC CONDITIONS</i>				
Arthritis	70%	58%	24%	More likely
Diabetes	17%	12%	5%	More likely
High blood pressure*	51%	43%	29%	More likely
High cholesterol*	48%	37%	23%	More likely

* Screening rates similar between those with and without disabilities.