



Cancer Risks and Screening Among People with Disabilities

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- Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to improve health and reduce secondary conditions among people with disabilities
- Continuously funded since 1994. In this funding cycle (2012-2014), specifically focusing on:
 - Health promotion opportunities
 - Health care access
 - Emergency preparedness
- Oregon is one of 18 states with an Office on Disability and Health

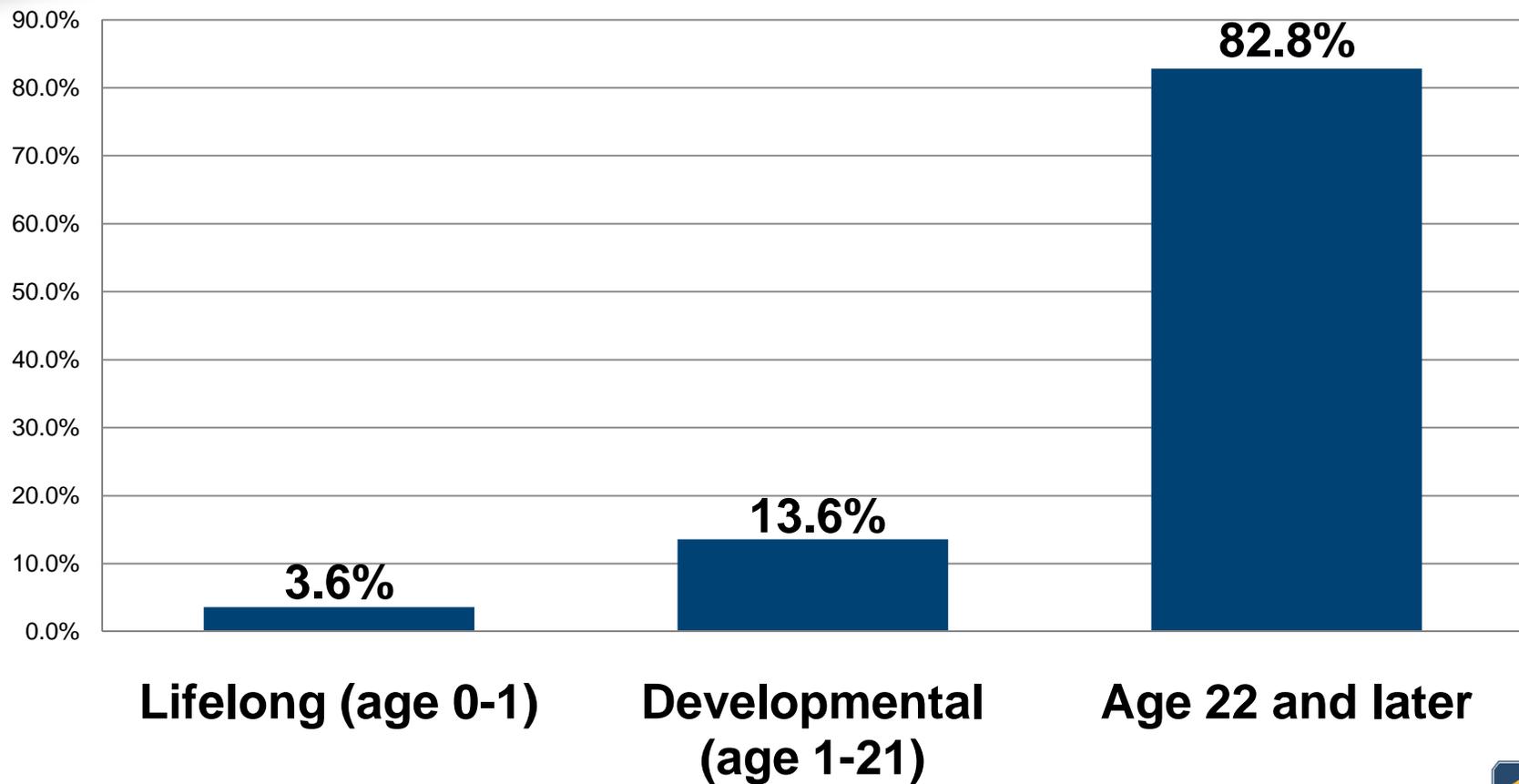
Disability and Health Surveillance

- Use BRFSS data to inform OODH activities
 - Disability prevalence
 - Health status and chronic conditions
 - Health behaviors
 - Access to health care
 - Receipt of recommended health care services

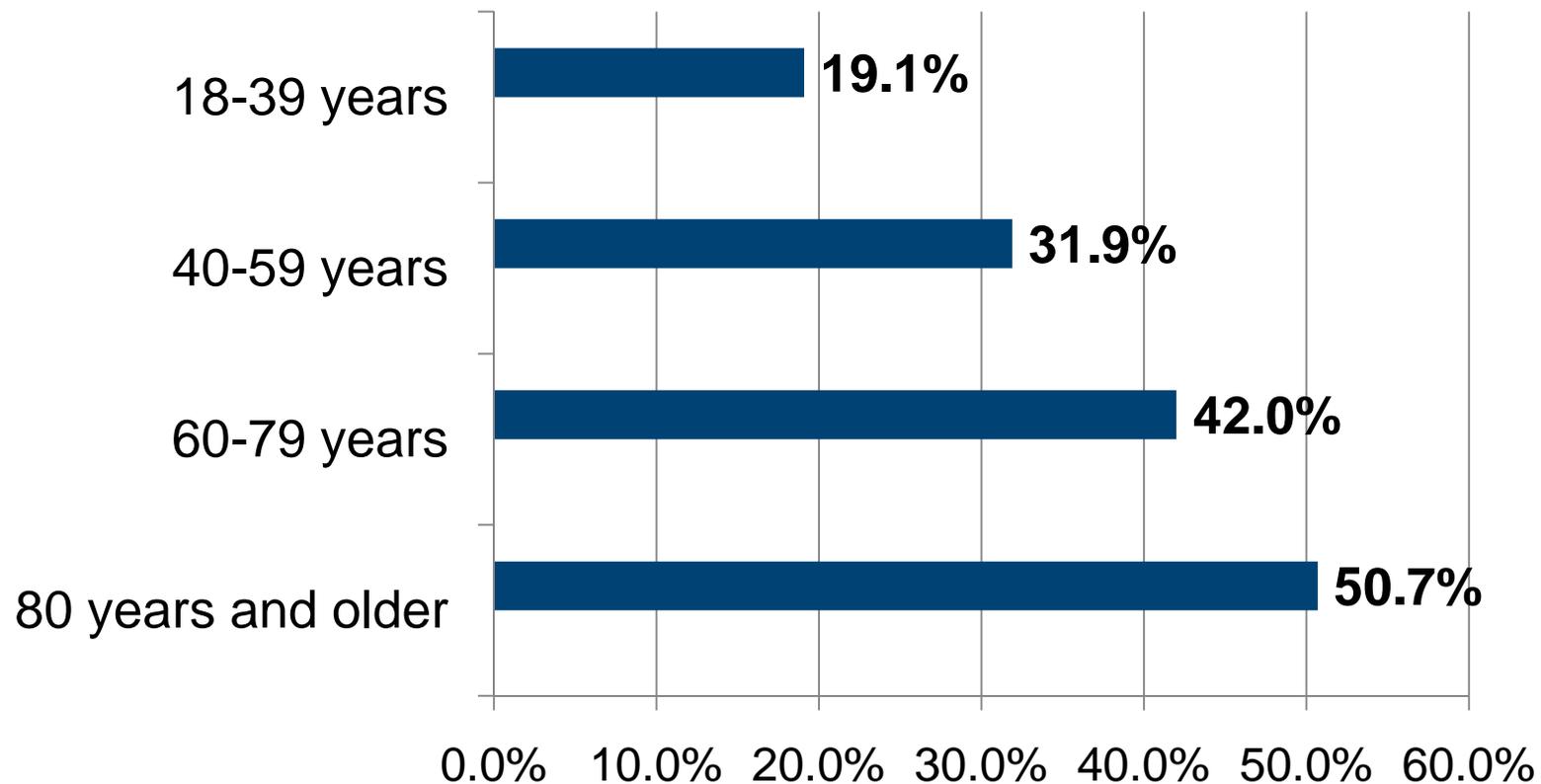
Disability in Oregon

- The BRFSS includes two basic disability identifiers:
 - Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?
 - Do you now have any condition that requires you to use special equipment such as a cane, wheelchair, special bed, or special telephone?
- In 2011, 28.8% of Oregon respondents answered yes to one or both of these questions

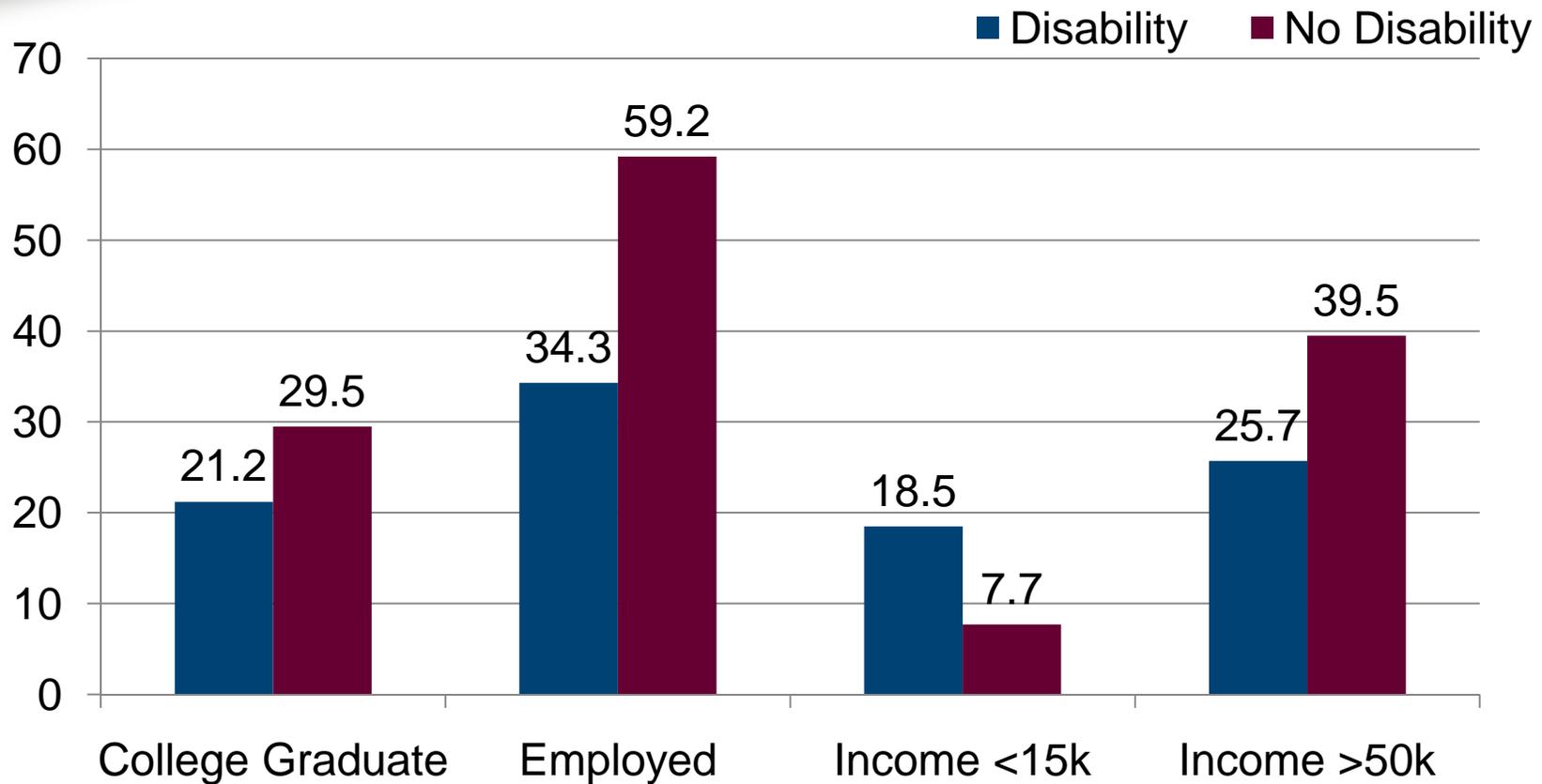
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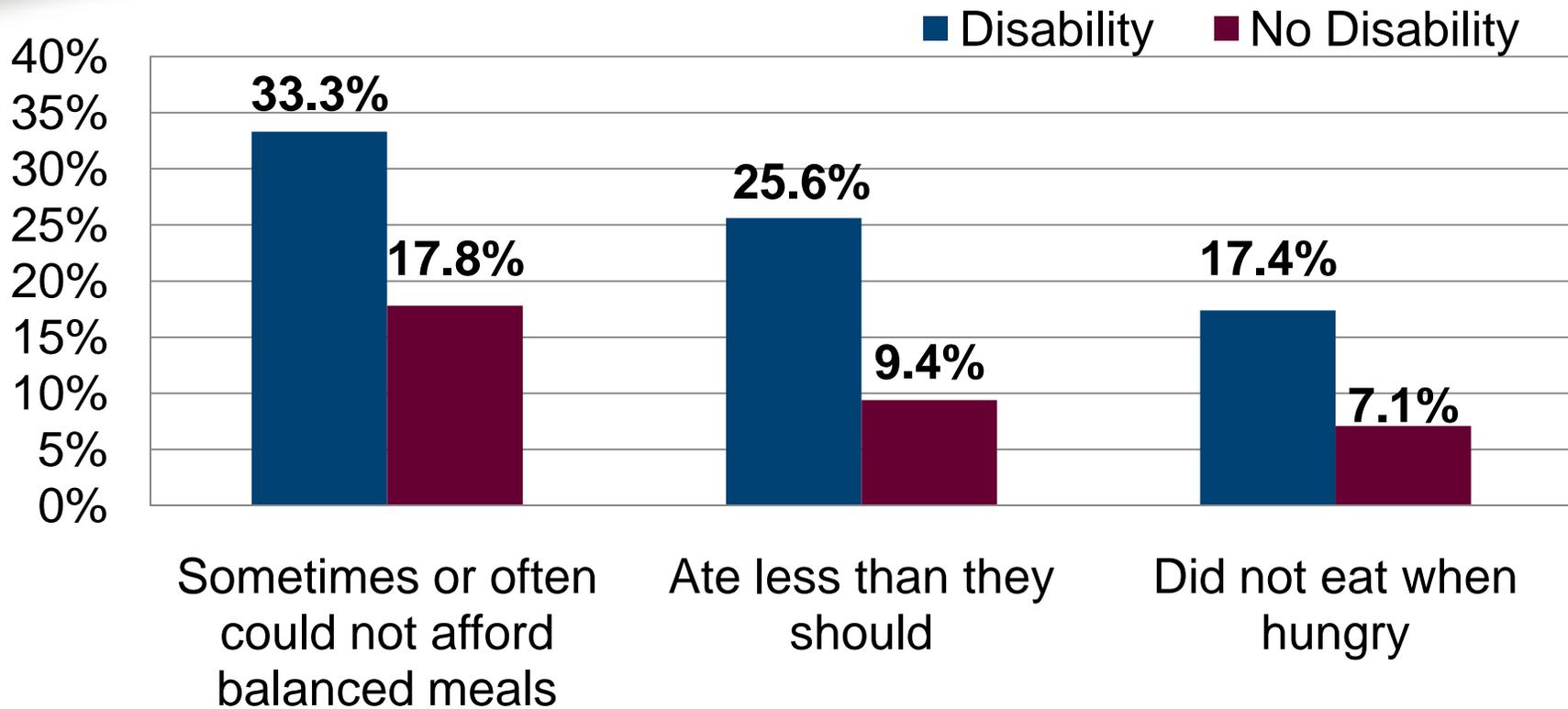
Disability Prevalence by Age



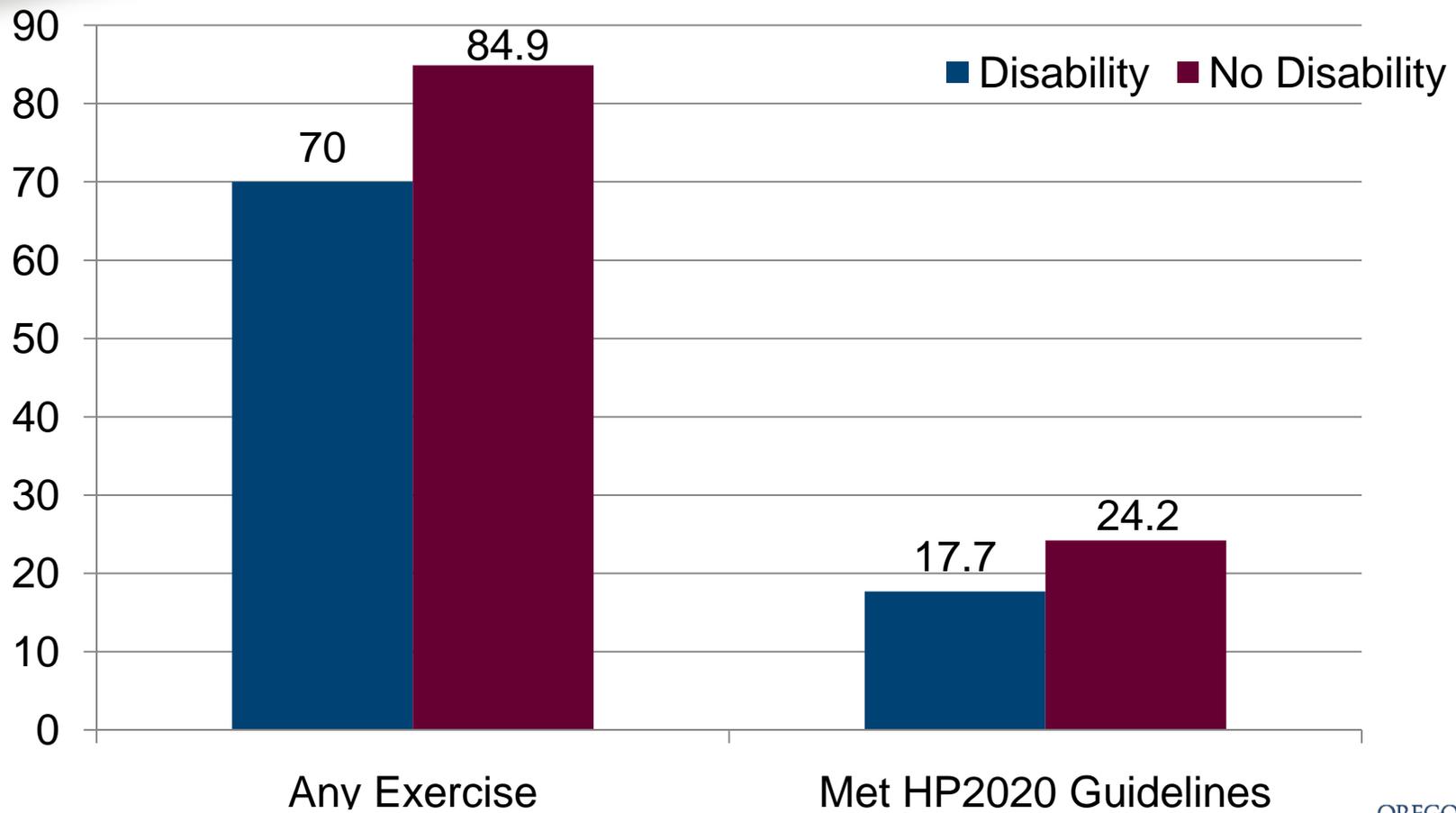
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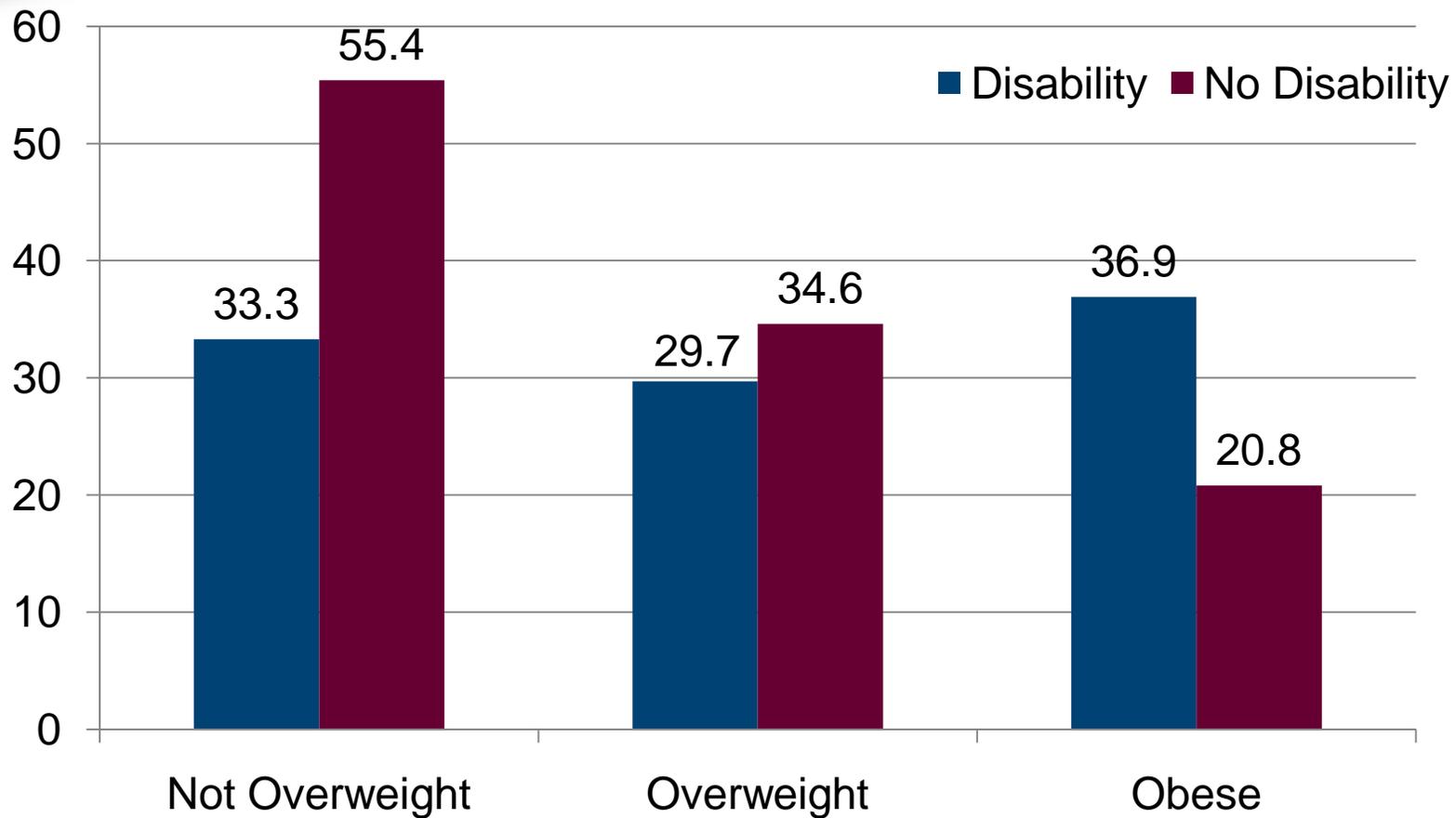
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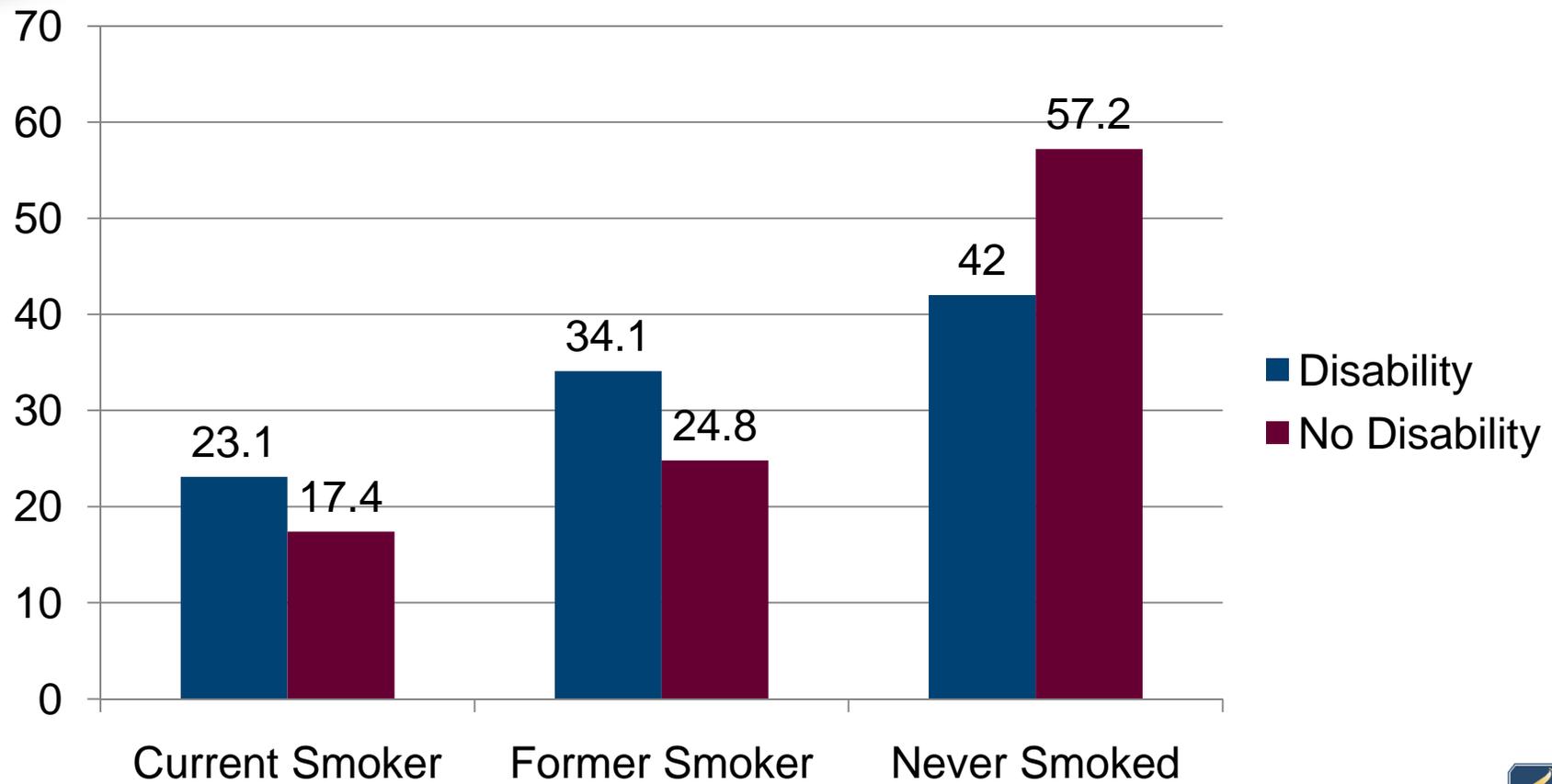
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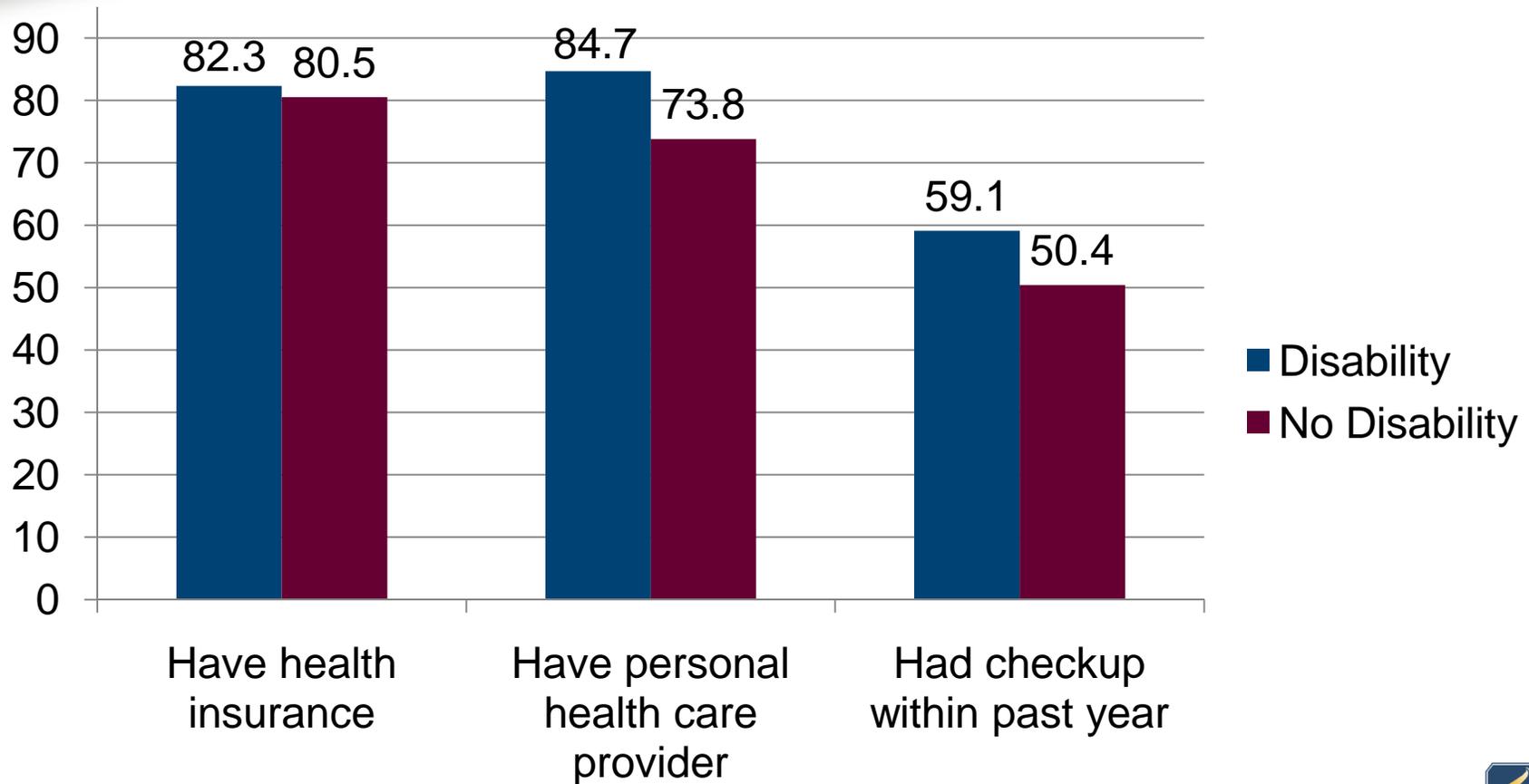
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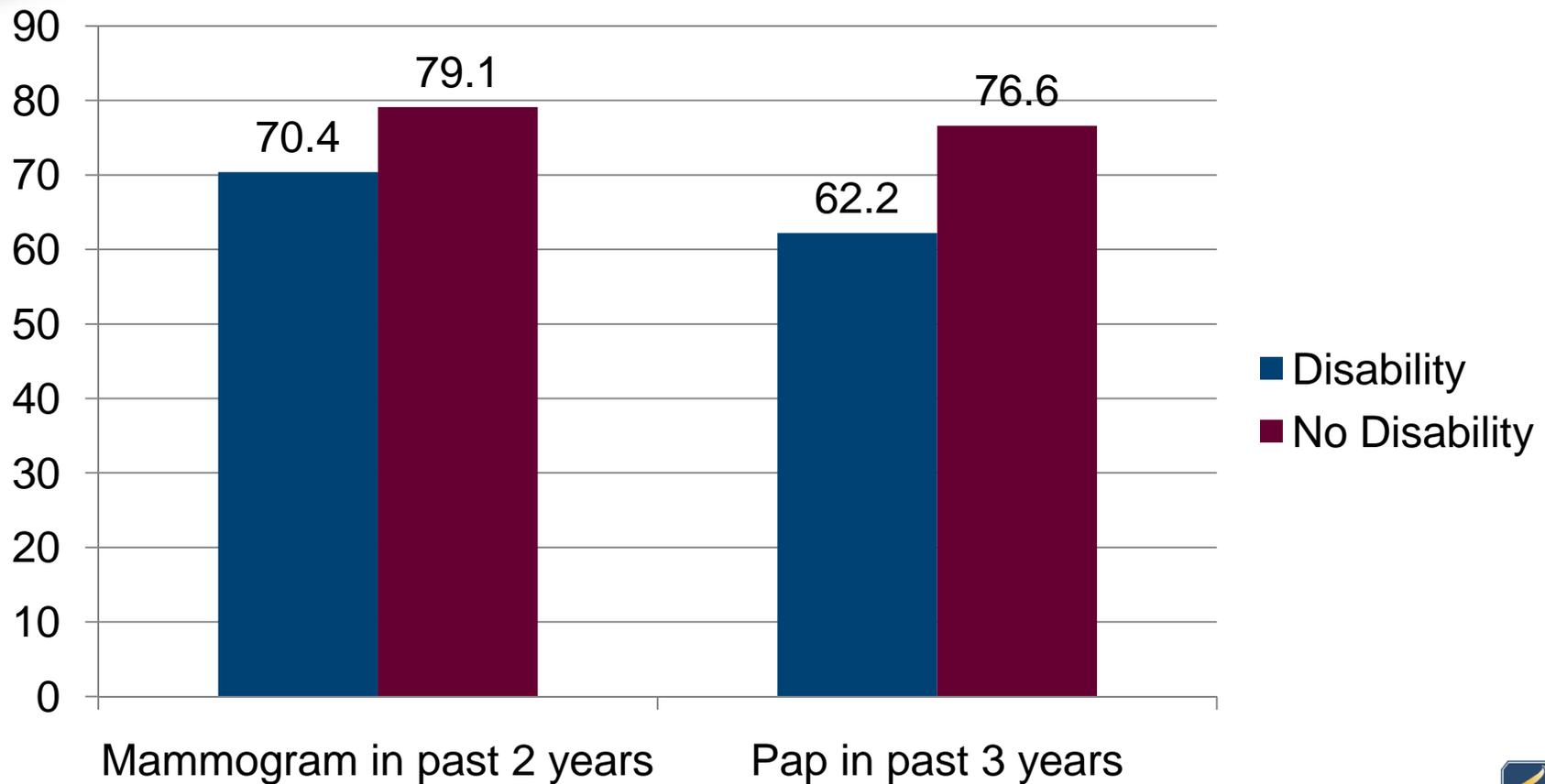
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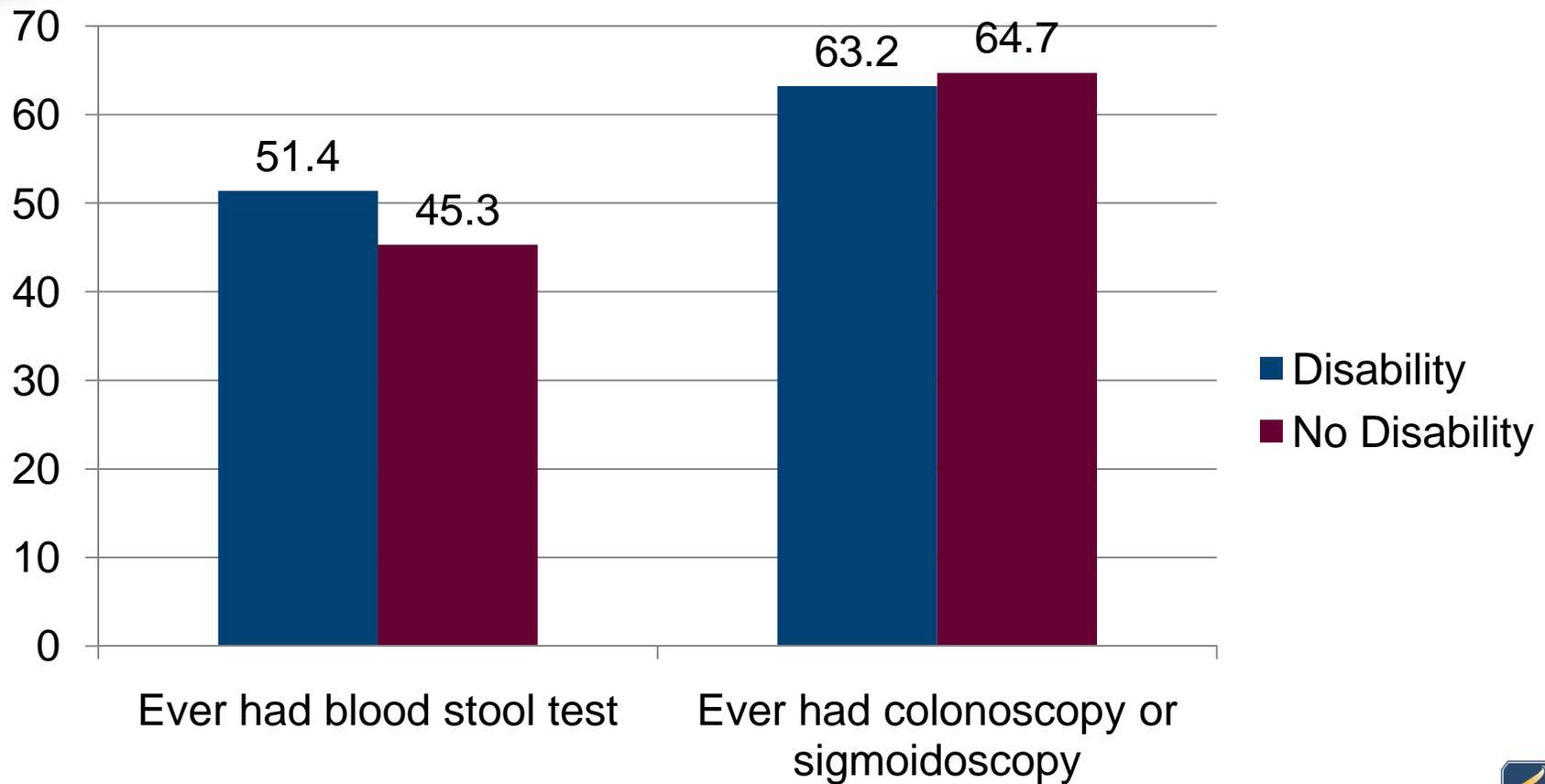
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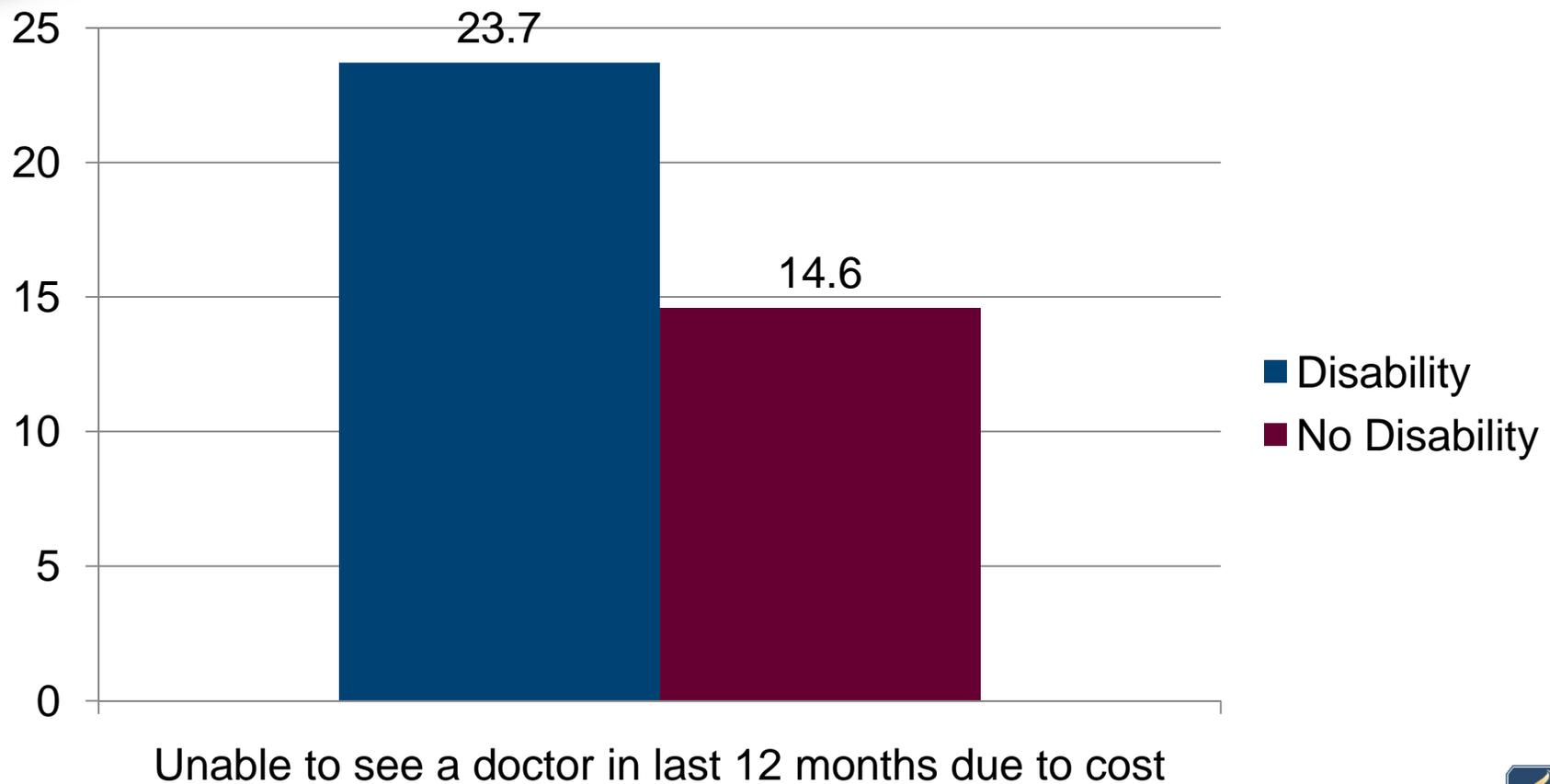
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening



Colorectal Cancer Screening



Unmet Health Care Needs



Summary

- People with disabilities potentially at greater risk for cancer...
 - Higher prevalence of obesity & smoking
 - Lower levels of physical activity
 - Likely poorer nutrition
- ...But no more likely (and in some cases less likely) to be screened for cancer

Resources

- Right to Know: CDC-developed campaign to educate women with disabilities about getting mammograms
- Oregon Mammography Facility Directory on OODH website: provides information about accessibility of facilities
- Tips for Women with Disabilities on Understanding Breast Cancer