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Table Notes

Table 1 shows the number of disabled people in the 16-64 population by their **main** health condition. Disabled individuals could have more than one condition, such individuals will only be represented once here.

'Total' as a proportion of all 16-64 disabled (%) – This shows the total number of individuals with each health condition as a proportion of the overall *disabled* population (16-64).

'Total' as a proportion of all 16-64 population (%) – This shows the total number of individuals with each health condition as a proportion of the *overall* population (16-64).

'In work' as a proportion of all 16-64 in employment (%) – This shows the total number of individuals with each health condition “in work” as a proportion of all individuals (disabled and non-disabled) in work.

Table 1: Number of disabled people by main health condition, people aged 16-64

Main Health Condition	In work (000s)	Out of work (000s)	Total number of people (000s)	'Total' as a proportion of all 16-64 disabled (%)	'Total' as a proportion of all 16-64 population (%)	'In work' as a proportion of all 16-64 in employment (%)
Arms, hands	19	20	39	6.0	1.1	0.7
Back or neck	45	35	79	12.2	2.3	1.8
Chest, breathing problems	22	24	46	7.1	1.3	0.9
Depression, bad nerves	38	74	112	17.3	3.3	1.5
Diabetes	11	11	22	3.4	0.6	0.5
Difficulty in seeing, hearing or speech impediment	8	8	16	2.5	0.5	0.3
Heart, blood, pressure, circulation	14	20	34	5.3	1.0	0.6
Legs or feet	35	35	71	10.9	2.1	1.4
Mental illness, phobia, panics	13	43	55	8.6	1.6	0.5
Other problems, disabilities	39	57	96	14.8	2.8	1.6
Progressive illness n.e.c.	13	23	36	5.6	1.1	0.5
Stomach, liver, kidney, digestion	19	16	36	5.5	1.0	0.8
Total	276	367	643	100	19.0	11.1

Source: Annual Population Survey, 2016

Notes: 1. Numbers are rounded to the nearest 1000.

2. Data is subject to sampling variation and is not seasonally adjusted.

3. Precision of statistics is limited by small sample sizes.

4. The total for all disabled people is slightly higher than the sum of the number of health conditions due to some respondents not answering 'What health problems does the respondent have?', which determines how many health conditions someone has.

5. Those with any mental health condition are considered to be those who reported having 'depression, bad nerves or anxiety' or 'mental illness, or suffer phobia, panics, or other nervous disorders'.

6. Those with any musculoskeletal condition are considered to be those who reported having 'problems or disabilities (including arthritis or rheumatism) connected with arms or hands', 'problems or disabilities (including arthritis or rheumatism) connected with back or neck' or 'problems or disabilities (including arthritis or rheumatism) connected with legs or feet'.