
A Federal Response to Long COVID and Other Complex Chronic Conditions: *A Closer Look at Some of the Data*

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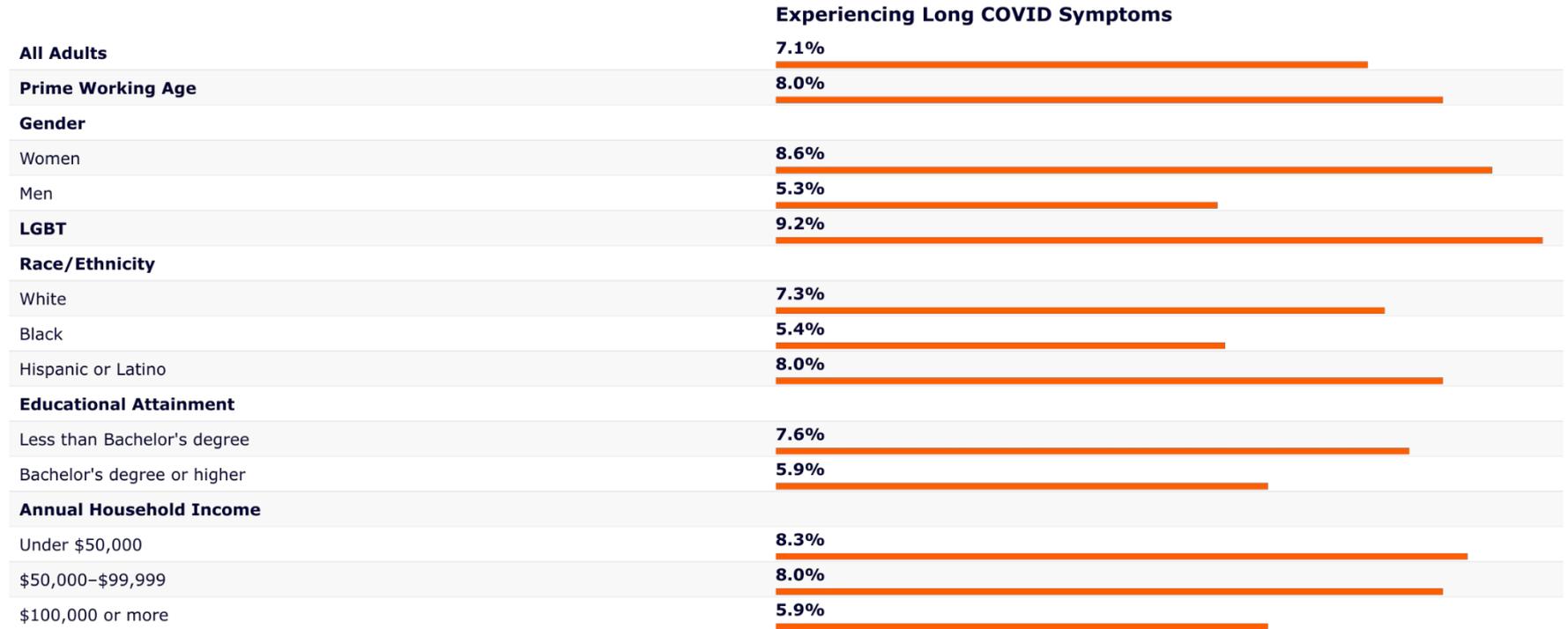


Prevalence of Long COVID in US Adults



What share of US adults are currently experiencing Long COVID symptoms?

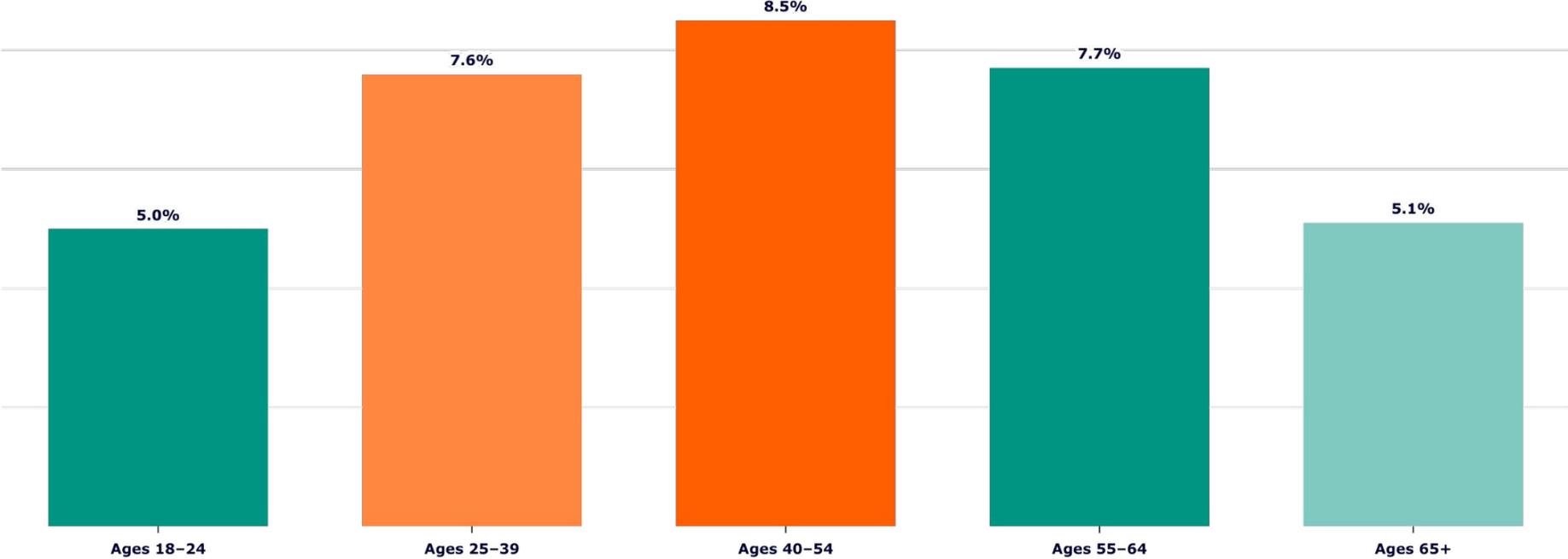
Currently Experiencing Long COVID Symptoms, Percentage of All Adults



Source: Author's analysis of Household Pulse Survey (HPS), Phase 3.6, September 14–26 and October 5–17, 2022 (Weeks 49–50).

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Share of All Adults with Current Long COVID Symptoms by Age Group



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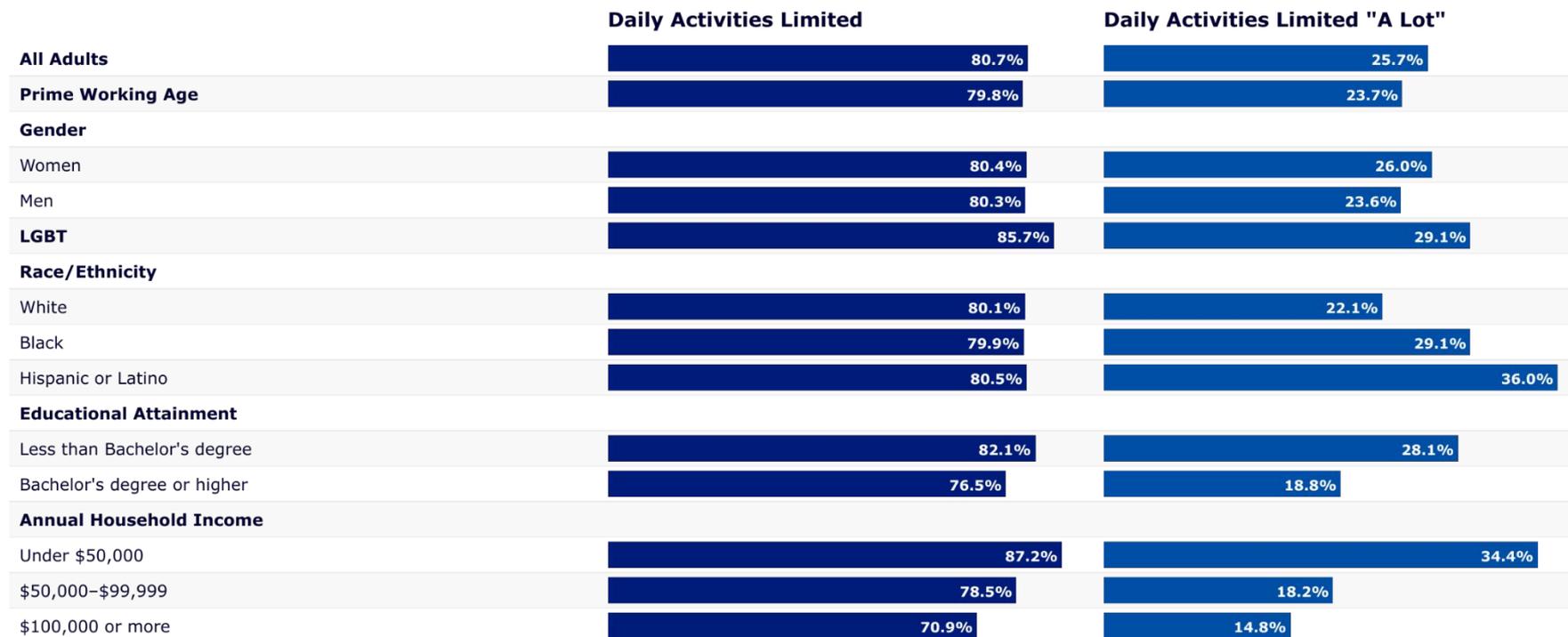
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How many have activity-limiting symptoms?

Among Adults with Current Long COVID, Percentage Reporting Symptoms Limit Daily Activities



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Percentage of Adults Currently Experiencing Long COVID Symptoms and Activity Limitations

	Experiencing Long COVID Symptoms	Daily Activities Limited	Daily Activities Limited "A Lot"
All Adults	7.1%	5.7%	1.8%
Prime Working Age	8.0%	6.4%	1.9%
Gender			
Women	8.6%	6.9%	2.2%
Men	5.3%	4.2%	1.2%
LGBT	9.2%	7.9%	2.7%
Race/Ethnicity			
White	7.3%	5.8%	1.6%
Black	5.4%	4.2%	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino	8.0%	6.5%	2.9%
Educational Attainment			
Less than Bachelor's degree	7.6%	6.2%	2.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.9%	4.5%	1.1%
Annual Household Income			
Under \$50,000	8.3%	7.2%	2.9%
\$50,000–\$99,999	8.0%	6.2%	1.4%
\$100,000 or more	5.9%	4.2%	0.9%

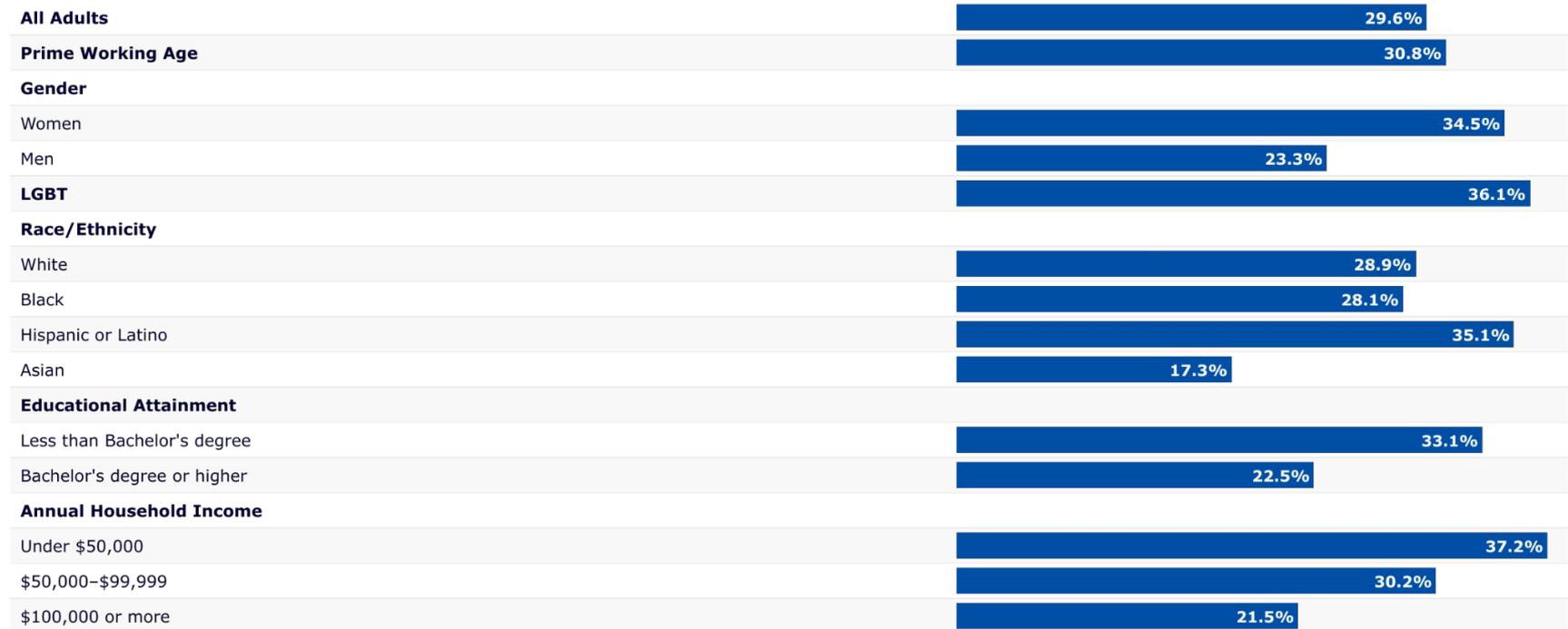
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Among those who've had COVID-19, what percentage go on to develop Long COVID?

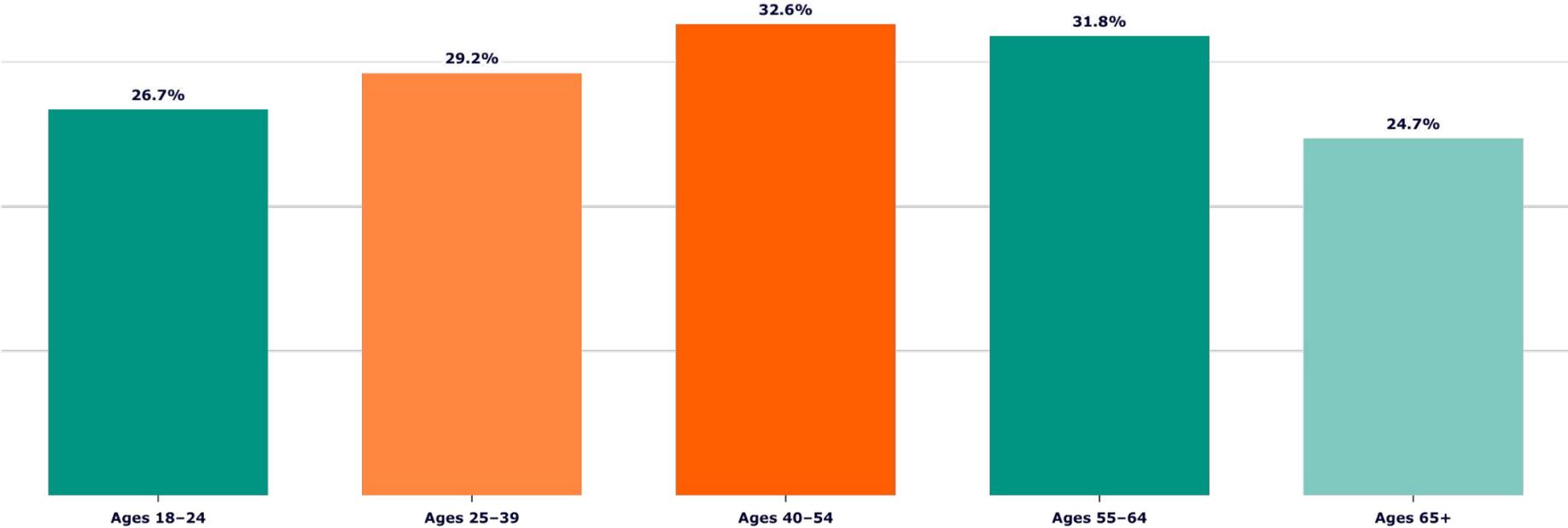
Among Adults Who Have Had COVID-19: Percentage who experienced **Long COVID** symptoms



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Among Adults Who Have Had COVID-19, Percentage with Current Long COVID Symptoms by Age Group



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Implications for the US Labor Market

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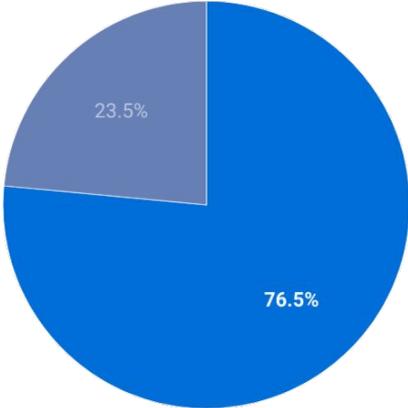
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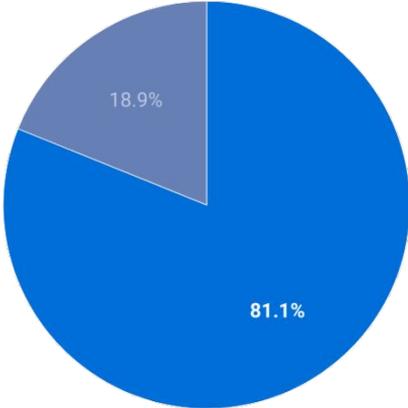
Cognitive Difficulty Is Common Among Adults With Long COVID

Share reporting difficulty remembering, understanding, or being understood

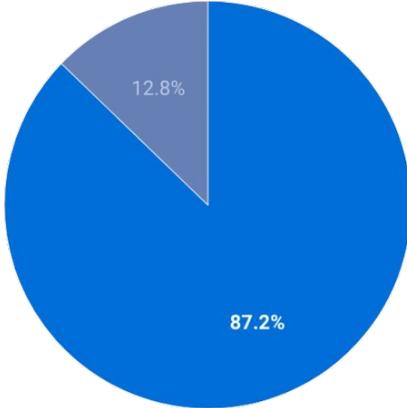
Cognitive difficulty
No cognitive difficulty



Experiencing Long COVID Symptoms



Long COVID Symptoms Limit Activities



Long COVID Symptoms Limit Activities "A Lot"

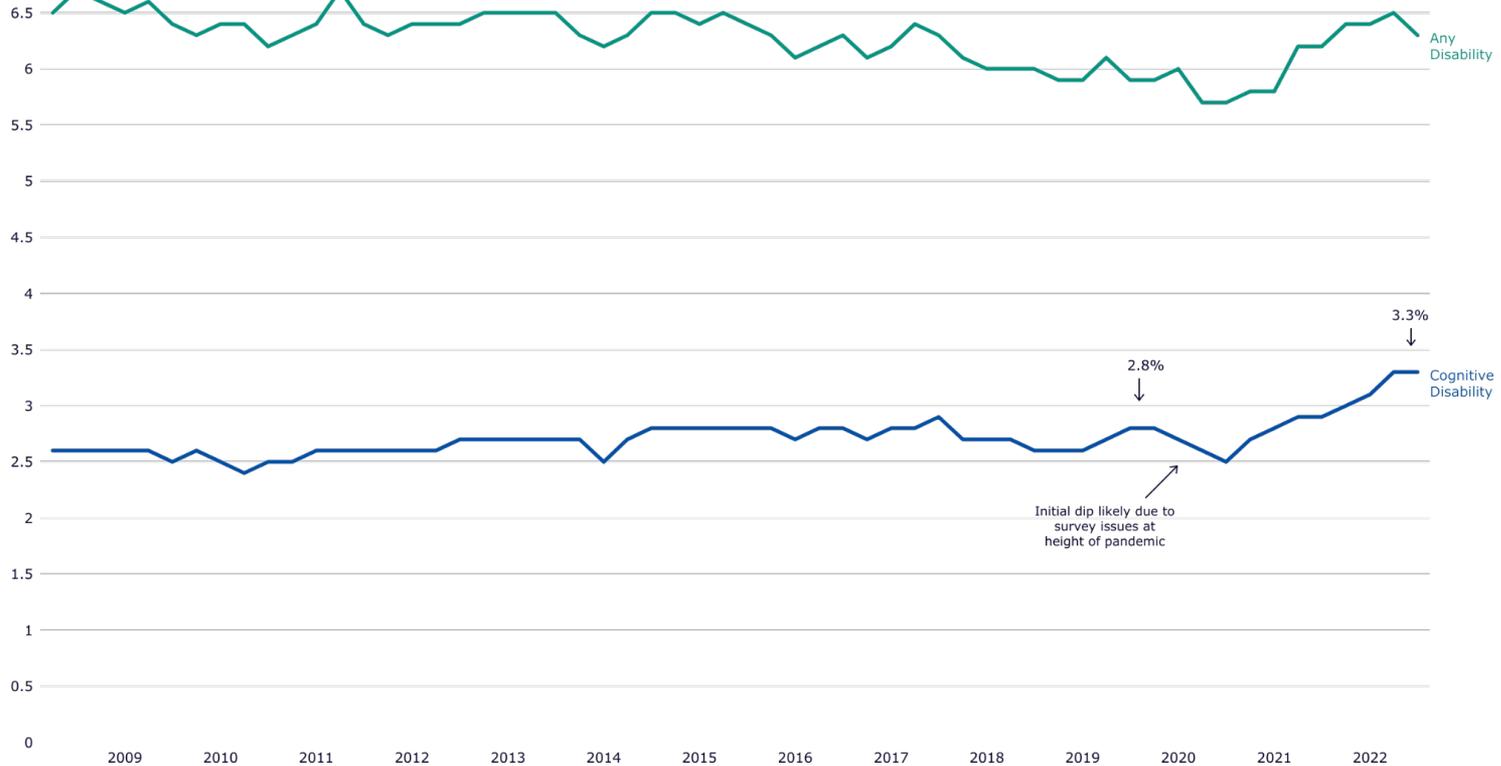
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More Adults of Prime Working Age Reporting Cognitive Disability

Percentage of Adults, Ages 25–54, Quarterly Average

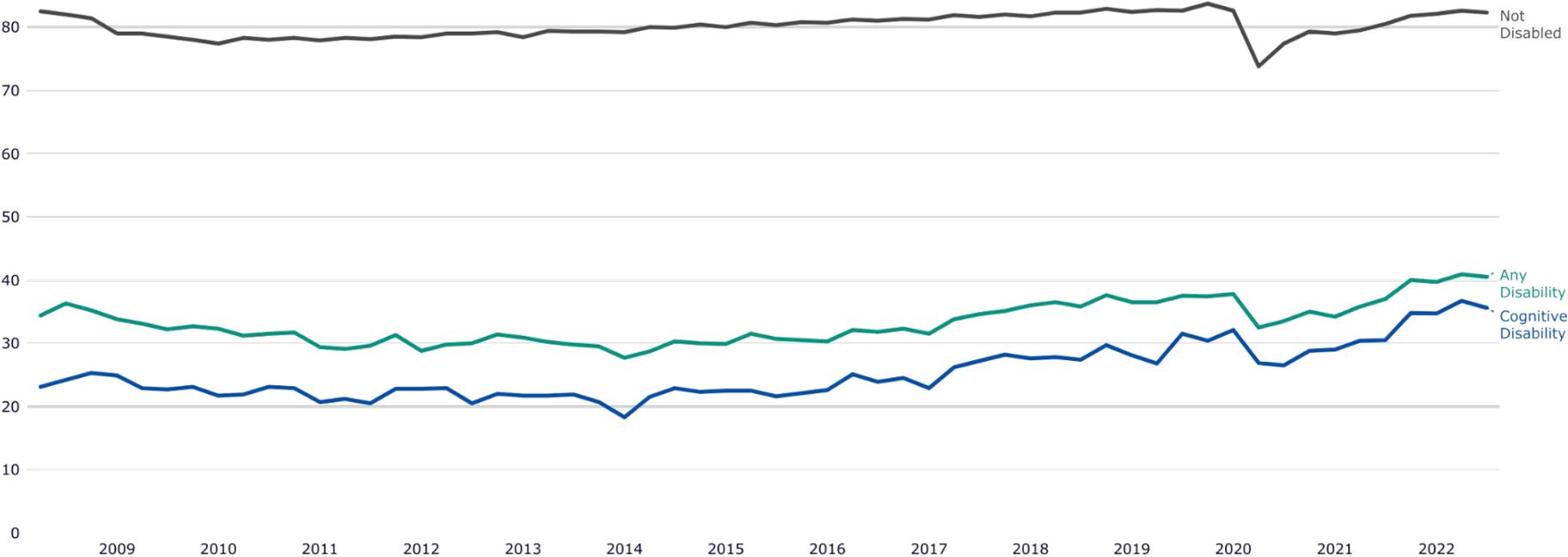


Source: Author's analysis of Current Population Survey (CPS) Basic Monthly Sample, April 2008–July 2022.

Chart: Hayley Brown and Shawn Fremstad

Employment Increased Among Prime Working Age Adults With Disabilities

Employment-to-Population Ratio, Ages 25-54



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