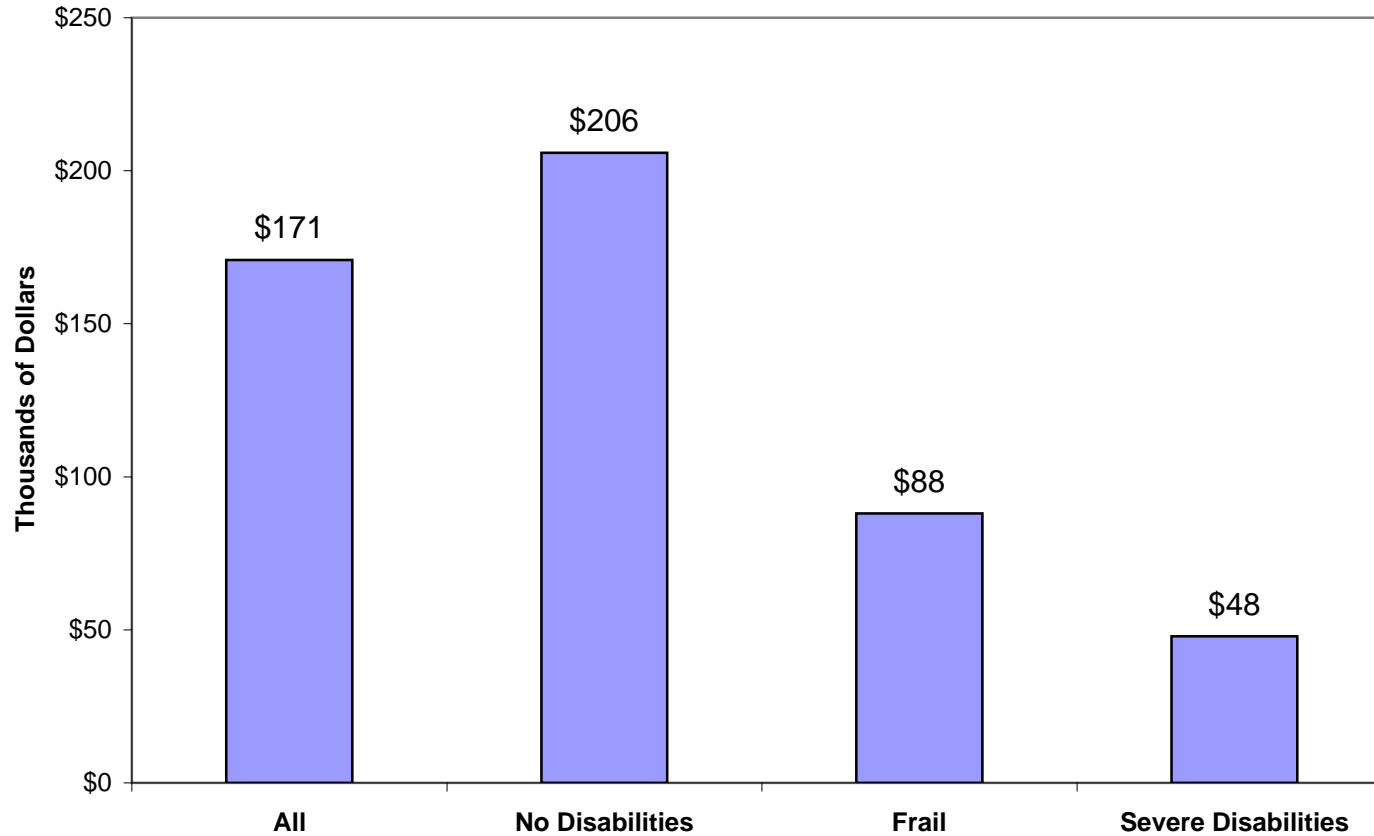


Median Household Wealth of the Noninstitutionalized Older Population, by Disability Status, 2002



Source: Johnson, Richard W., and Joshua M. Wiener. 2006. "A Profile of Frail Older Americans and Their Caregivers." Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Note: Estimates are based on a sample of 10,244 adults age 65 and older living in the community. The median value here is measured as the average of those observations between the 45th and 55th percentiles of the distribution of total household wealth, which includes the value of financial assets, housing, and other real assets. The analysis defines frailty by the presence of any difficulty with an activity of daily living (ADL) or instrumental activity of daily living (IADL), and severe disability by the presence of three or more ADL limitations.