



## **AbilityOne Jobs Reach 5-Year High in FY 2025, Growing 4% and Empowering More Individuals With Disabilities**

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 18, 2025 – Jobs reached a 5-year high in the AbilityOne Program in FY 2025, growing 4% to approximately 41,000 private sector jobs following a 7% increase in FY 2024, the U.S. AbilityOne Commission announced today in its Report to the President.

Direct labor hours worked increased by 8% in FY 2025 to approximately 48 million – a significant measure of employment growth because not only are more workers working, they are also working more hours.

AbilityOne also delivered more than \$4.7 billion in products and services to the Federal government, a 5% increase.

The Commission oversees the AbilityOne Program. The report also covers how the Commission is:

- Intensifying AbilityOne’s focus on Made in America products
- Strengthening the U.S. industrial base, national security, and military readiness
- Ensuring accountability of AbilityOne Federal contractors
- Supporting competition among AbilityOne Federal contractors
- Increasing operating efficiency
- Advancing IT modernization
- Driving value for Federal customers

The report also includes a note from the Office of Inspector General.

### **About the U.S. AbilityOne Commission**

The U.S. AbilityOne Commission oversees the AbilityOne Program. The Commission is the operating name of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled. The Commission is an independent Federal agency composed of 15 Presidential appointees: 11 represent Federal agencies, and four serve as private citizens who are knowledgeable about employment barriers facing people who are blind or have significant disabilities.

**About the AbilityOne Program**

The AbilityOne Program facilitates the use of government procurement to provide employment in the United States for people who are blind or have significant disabilities. Initial data reporting from FY 2025 shows that approximately 41,000 individuals, including approximately 2,500 veterans and wounded warriors, are employed nationwide at 405 nonprofit agencies from Maine to Guam. AbilityOne provided more than \$4.7 billion in products and services to approximately 40 Federal government agencies in FY 2025.

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