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## Findings from the FDIC National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households

The FDIC released findings from its bi-annual, *National Survey of Unbanked and Underbanked Households*, on October 23. The report highlights that the share of U.S. households without a bank account continued to drop. However, households headed by working-age individuals with a disability did not share in this good news. According to the report, in 2017, 41 percent of households headed by a working-age individual with a disability were unbanked, a rate that had remained relatively unchanged since 2013, compared to nearly