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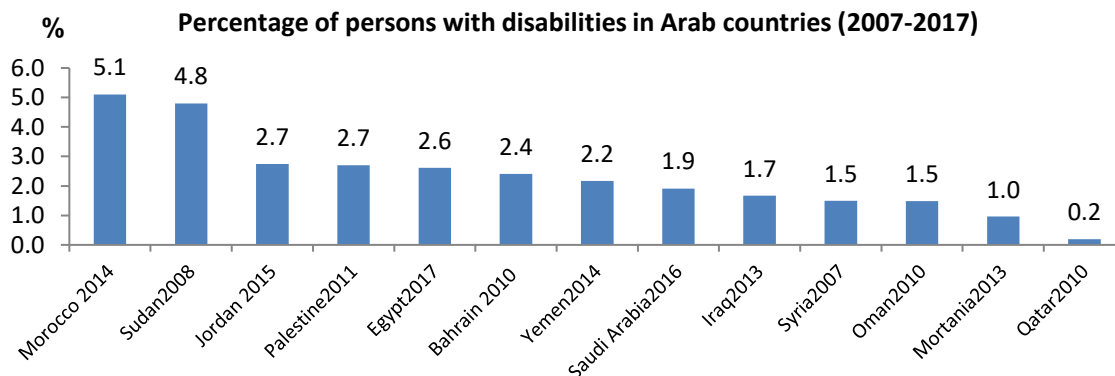
The Occasion of The International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD)

**2.61% percentage of persons with difficulties (disabilities)
(from a lot of difficulties to cannot do at all) in 2017**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued a press release on third of December 2017 on the occasion of “International Day of Persons with Disabilities”, which will be celebrated on December 3rd annually since 1992 to support people with disabilities that aims at promote understanding of disability issues and ensuring their rights. The celebration undertaken this year under the theme of "Empowering persons with disabilities for an inclusive, equitable and sustainable development as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The percentage of people with disabilities in Arab countries:

- In general, the percentage of people with disabilities in Arab countries is low.
- The highest percentage was in Morocco (٪5.1) and Sudan (٪4.8).
- The percentage ranged between ٪3.2 in Egypt, Jordan ,Bahrain, Palestine and Yemen
- The percentage is less than ٪2 in other countries.□



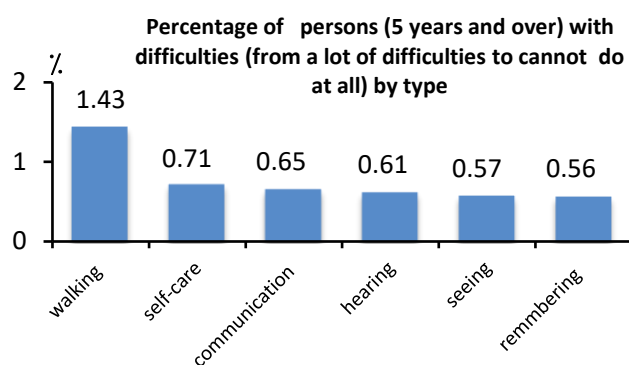
The most important indicators in 2017 census are as follows:

Percentage of persons (5 years and over) with difficulties (disabilities) .

- By sex :
 - 2.61% percentage of persons (5 years and over) who have any difficulty (from a lot of difficulties to cannot do at all) (2.73 for males, 1049% for females)
 - ٪10.67 percentage of persons (5 years and over) who have any difficulty (from some difficulties to cannot do at all) (10.99 for males, 10.34% for females).

Persons (5 years and over) with functional difficulties by type of difficulty:

- The highest percentage of persons with difficulties from a lot of difficulties to the cannot at all) is for those with walking or climbing stairs difficulty (1.43%) followed by self care (0.71%) comprehension and communication (0.65%).
- The lowest percentage is for those with remembering or concentrating difficulty (0.56%) and vision (0.57%).

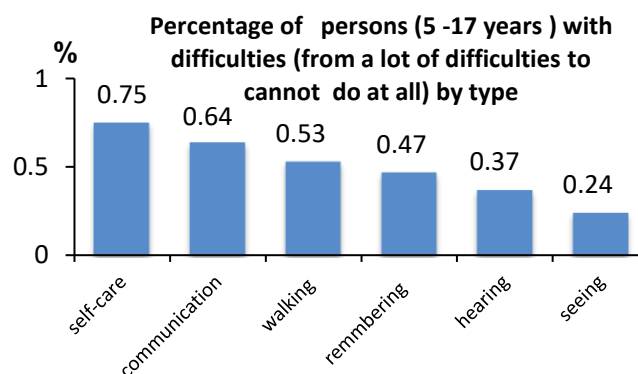


Percentage of children (5 -17years) with difficulties (disabilities)

- 1.50% percentage of persons (5-17 years) who have any difficulty (from a lot of difficulties to cannot do at all) (1.60% for males, 1.39% for females).
- 4.94% percentage of children (5-17 years) who have any difficulty (from some difficulties to cannot do at all) (5.14 for males, 4.71% for females).

Children (5-17 years) with functional difficulties by type of difficulty:

- The highest percentage of persons with difficulties from (a lot of difficulties to the cannot at all) is for those with self care difficulty (0.75%) followed by communication (0.64%) and walking (0.53%).
- The lowest percentage is for those with vision difficulty (0.24%).

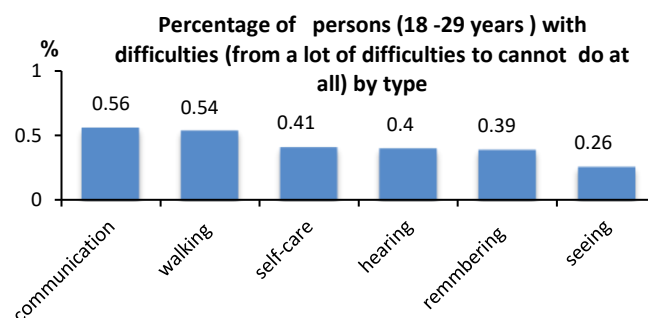


• Percentage of youth (18 -29years) with difficulties(disabilities)

- 1.48% percentage of youth (17-29 years) who have any difficulty (from a lot of difficulties to cannot do at all) (1.77% for males, 1.19% for females)
- 4.94% percentage of youth (17-29 years) who have any difficulty (from some difficulties to cannot do at all) (6.02% for males, 4.23% for females).

• Youth (18-29 years) with functional difficulties by type of difficulty:

- The highest percentage of persons with difficulties from (a lot of difficulties to the cannot at all) is for those with walking or climbing stairs difficulty (0.54%) followed by self care (0.41%) comprehension and communication (0.65%).
- The lowest percentage is for those with remembering or concentrating difficulty (0.39%) and vision (0.26%).

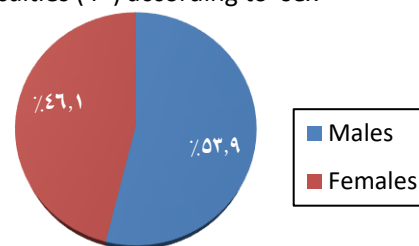


Characteristics of people with difficulties (from a lot of difficulties to absolute:

According to Sex ☐

- 53.9% of those with difficulties are males.
- 46.1% of those with difficulties are females.

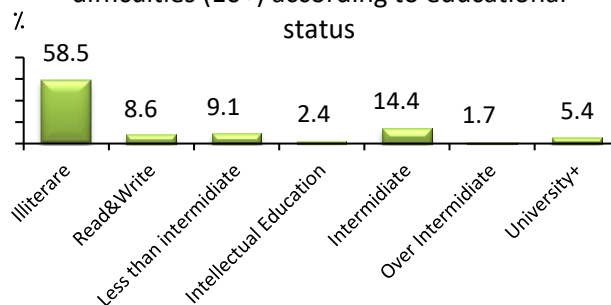
Percentage distribution of people with difficulties (4+) according to sex



• According to Educational status ☐

- 58.5% illiteracy rate among those with functional difficulties (10 years and over), compared to 25.8% for all individuals (10 years and over).
- 14.4% having an intermediate and 9.1% having a less than intermediate certificate.
- 1.7% having over intermediate certificate.
- 5.4% have a university degree or above.
- 2.4% Intellectual Education

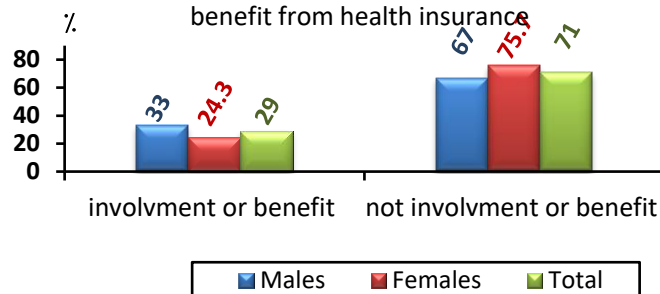
Percentage distribution of people with difficulties (10+) according to educational status



• According to involment or benefit from health insurance : ☐

- 29% of those with functional difficulties were involvement or beneficiaries of health insurance, compared to 50.8% for all individuals (5 years and over).
- 33.0% for males versus 24.3% for

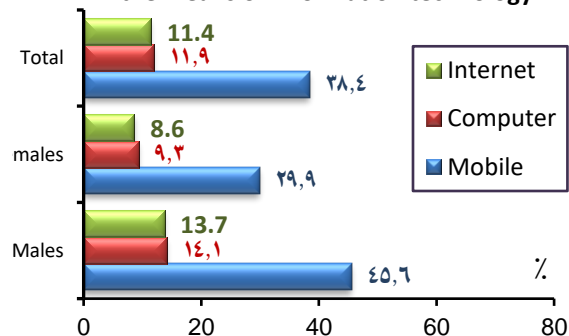
Percentage distribution of people with difficulties (10+) according to involment or benefit from health insurance



• Use of people with functional difficulties (5 years more) (from a lot of difficult to absolute) for the means of information technology

- 38.4% of people (5 years and over) use mobile phones (45.6% males, 29.9% females).
- 11.9% use computer (14.1% male, 9.3% female).
- 11.4% use internet (13.7% males, 8.6%

Percentage of use of people with functional difficulties (5 years & over) for the means of information technology



Data Sources :

- Population Census 2017.
- State Information Service.

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