



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

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

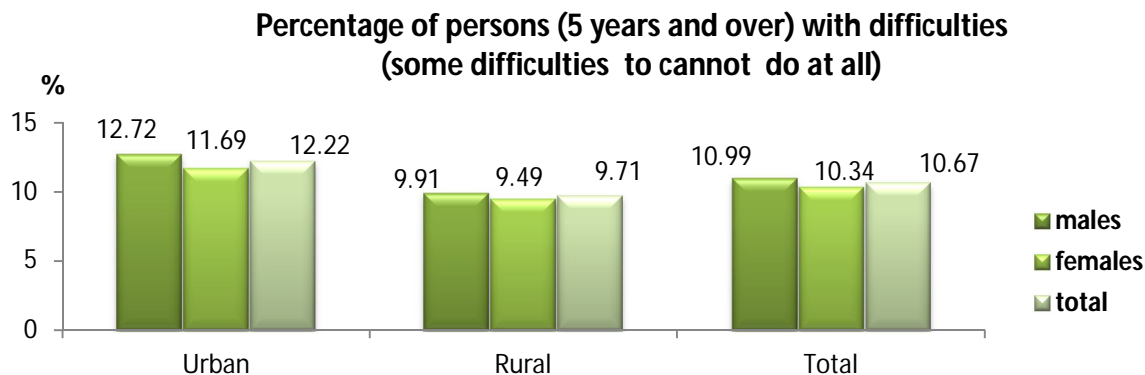
**10.67% percentage of persons (5 years and over)  
with difficulties (disabilities) in 2017**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 2/12/2017 a press release on the occasion of “International Day of Persons with Disabilities”, which is celebrated on December 3rd since 1992 with the aim of improving the situation of persons with disabilities through perfect data benefit by governmental and non-governmental institutions working in the field of people with disabilities in Egypt. The celebration undertaken this year under the theme of: "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all”.

### The most important indicators in 2017 census are as follows:

- Percentage of persons (5 years and over) with difficulties from some difficulties to cannot do at all:

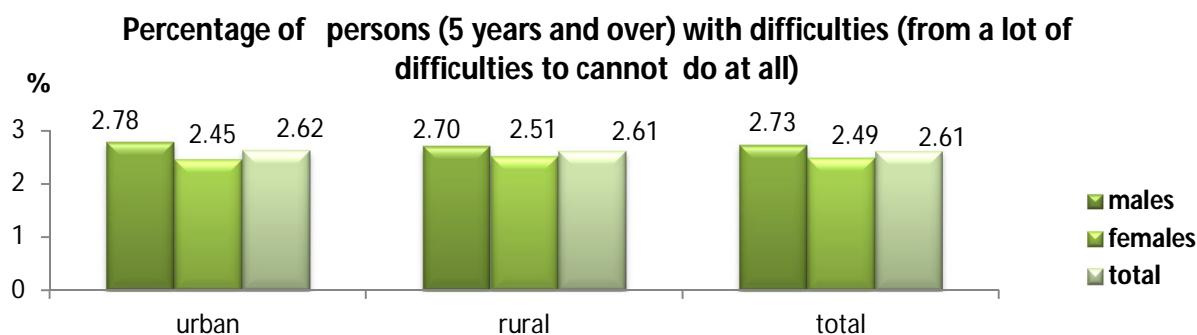
- 10.67% percentage of persons (5 years and over) who have any difficulty (from some difficulties to cannot do at all).
- 10.99% for males against 10.34% for females.
- 12.22% in urban areas compared to 9.71% in rural.



- **Percentage of persons (5 years and over) with functional difficulties from a lot of difficulties to cannot do at all:**

- **Total ratio by sex and place of residence:**

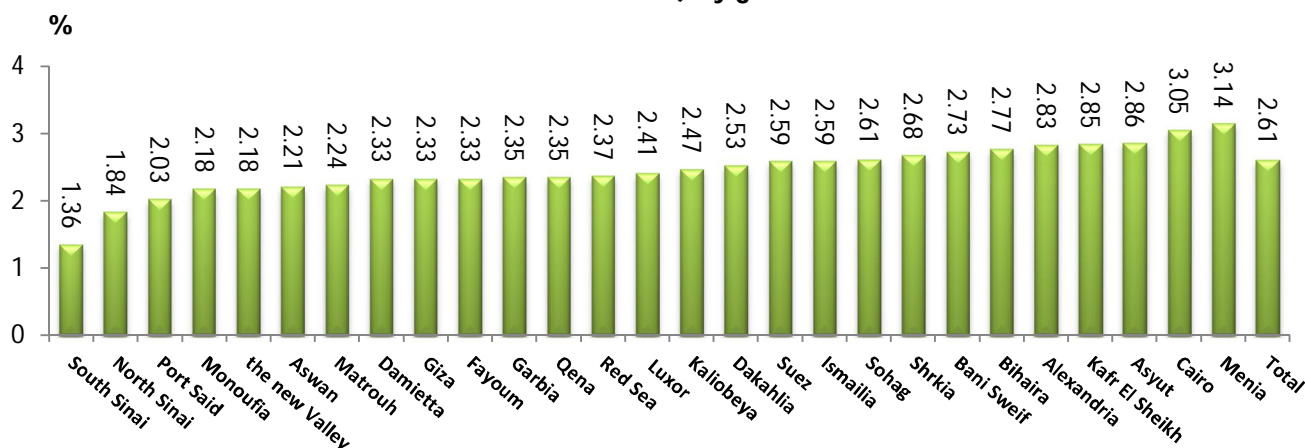
- 2.61% percentage of persons (5 years and over) who have any difficulty (from a lot of difficulties to cannot do at all).
- 2.73% for males against 2.49% for females.
- 2.62% in urban compared to 2.61% in rural.



- **Total ratio by governorates:**

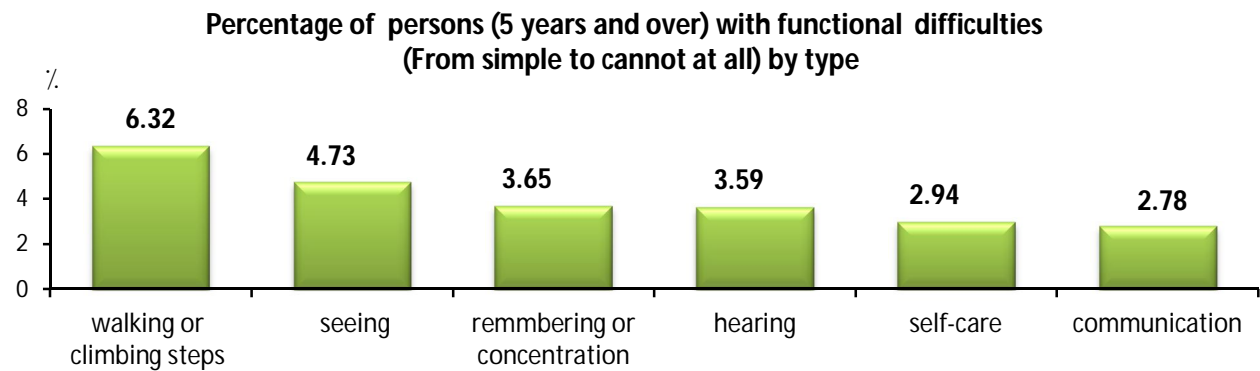
- The highest percentage of people with disabilities was 3.14% in Menia governorate, followed by Cairo (3.05%), Asyut (2.86%), Kafr El-Sheikh (2.85%), Alexandria (2.83%) and Beheira (2.77%), Beni Suef (2.73%) and Sharkia governorate (2.68%).
- Percentage in other governorates ranged between (1.36% - 2.61%).

**Percentage of persons (5 years and over) with difficulties (from a lot of difficulties to cannot do at all) by governorates**

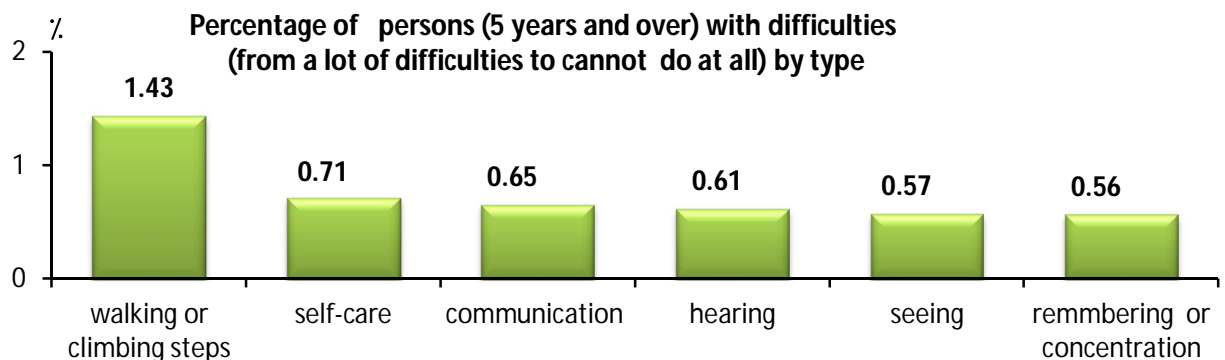


- **Persons (5 years and over) with functional difficulties by type of difficulty:**

- The highest percentage of people with difficulties from some difficulties to cannot at all is for individuals with walking or climbing stairs difficulty (6.32%, followed by vision (4.73%) and memory or concentration (3.65%).
- The lowest percentage was understanding and communication difficulty (2.78%).



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



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