

United Nations Regional Meeting on Disability
Measurement and Statistics in Support of the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable Development...

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2007 Population Census Questions

C1. Does anyone in this household have difficulty with seeing, hearing, speaking, learning, behaviour, mobility, personal care etc. Tick appropriate box.

C2. If “yes”, which type of difficulty this/do these person(s) have?

Types:

Seeing, Hearing, Speaking, Learning, Behaviour, Mobility, Personal Care, Other
(Specify)

Person No.	Type

Some Figures

Type of Disability	%
Seeing	27%
Hearing	10%
Speaking	5%
Learning	3%
Behaviour	6%
Mobility	27%
Personal Care	9%
Seeing/Personal Care	4%
Hearing/Speaking	1%
Speaking/Behaviour	0%
Learning /Behaviour	0%
Mobility/Personal Care	1%
Other	5%

Age Group	%
0	0.2%
1-4	1.5%
5-14	7.8%
15-29	13.0%
30-44	14.5%
45-64	34.5%
65-74	16.7%
75+	11.8%

Some Challenges

- Due to the complexity of the information required and also taking into account practicality issues, it was difficult to train field officers on the subject during a week's training exercise.
- During the interview, taking into account the 80+ questions that were asked of which some were considered to be very sensitive such as questions relating to mortality and fertility which involved a lot of probing, this resulted in a high tendency in interviewers in not really probing for the correct answers during interviews for disability.
- Questions in the questionnaire were in English, however during interviews and depending on the need to translate them into the local languages, Interviewers were encouraged to do so in order to get the required information.

The Need

- Fiji is a signatory to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities(CRPD) and currently there is a bill in Parliament which is Bill No.12 of 2016-Rights of Persons with Disabilities signifies the national commitment to addressing issues on Disability.
- It is therefore crucial to produce relevant statistics needed for evidence-based policy decisions to address issues faced by persons living with disabilities.

2015-16 Employment and Unemployment Survey Questions

Person's Reference Number	01	02	03																														
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