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## Collection of data on disability through Census 2013 in BiH

# Date, method and legal framework

- The Census was conducted in the period 1-15 October 2013
- It was conducted using a traditional method - enumeration was conducted by trained enumerators (face to face interview method)
- Law on Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in BiH 2013
- It was conducted by three statistical institutions in BiH

# International Standards

- Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in BiH in 2013 was conducted under the supervision of the International Monitoring Team(IMO)
- The methodological basis of the Census were the UN/CES Recommendations
- Questionnaire contained a set of questions on disability
- A set of questions on disability was created based on the Washington Group recommendations

# Washington group on disability statistics

- The Washington Group on Disability Statistics (WG) is a UN city group established under the United Nations Statistical Commission
- Questions in this area were raised for the first time in the Census in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- The so-called "The Washington Group Short Set of Questions on Disability" was used - questions on the 6 types of disabilities (vision, hearing, walking, memory and concentration, dressing and maintenance of personal hygiene and communication)

# Set of questions on disability

## 44. DOES THE PERSON EXPERIENCE ANY DIFFICULTIES IN PERFORMING BASIC ACTIVITIES AT HOME, AT WORK OR IN SCHOOL (MARK ONE OR SEVERAL ANSWERS)

a) Type of difficulty	b) Degree of difficulty				c) Cause of difficulty (answer to be given for each type of difficulty)						
	no difficulties	has, minor	has, greater	fully disable	congenital	labor injury	illness	injury at work	traffic accident	war consequences	other
Seeing, even with the use of glasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7)
Hearing, even with the use of hearing aids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7)
Walking or going upstairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7)
Remembering or concentrating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7)
Dressing and bathing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7)
Communication (understanding other people)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7)

## 45. DOES THE PERSON WITH DIFFICULTIES NEED ASSISTANCE OF OTHER PERSON (TO BE ANSWERED BY PERSONS HAVING PROBLEMS MENTIONED UNDER QUESTION 44)

Yes  1)

No  2)

## 46. WHO PROVIDED DATA

Signature  
(write down the name and surname by legible handwriting)  1)

Person enumerated

Member of the household

Legal person or guardian

2)

3)

- Question 44 had to be answered for each of the above mentioned difficulties.
- The question was raised to all household members



# Degree of difficulty

- The person responded according to the subjective feeling of experienced difficulties in carrying out their daily activities and engaging in the activities of society at the same level as others
  - minor
  - greater
  - fully disable



# Instructions for enumerators

- In case of children under 15 years of age or persons that cannot give an answer independently the answer was given by a parent, custodian or some other household member, i.e. an authorized person if the person enumerated was in a health or social protection institution

# Instructions for enumerators

- The enumerator avoided direct questions in the presence of a person with limitations, such as: "Are there persons with limitations in your household?"
- When possible, the person, in case of whom the enumerator established was facing difficulties in performing daily activities, responded directly to the questions.



# Instructions for enumerators

- Enumerators did not openly show compassion for persons with limitations, but rather treat them as persons equal to him/her.
- Enumerators were careful and patient with persons with limitations, since they needed more time to respond to the questions.

# Census results - Disability

Sex	Total	People with disabilities	People without disabilities	Status unknown
Total	3.531.159	8,33	90,22	1,46
Male	1.732.270	7,68	90,86	1,47
Female	1.798.889	8,95	89,60	1,45

Thank you for your attention!

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