



Disability statistics from the 2014 Moroccan Census

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International context

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with disabilities on 30/03/2007.
- Convention and the Optional Protocol on 08/04/2009.



National context

- Article 34 : «Public authority must commit to the implementation of policies and programs for the benefit of persons with disability».
- Law N° 07-92 related to the social protection of disabled persons.
- Law N° 97-13 related to the protection of disabled persons, adopted on the 19th June 2014.



National context

➔ High Commission of Planning has made efforts to ensure essential and updated data that are comparable all over the world.



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Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

- In 2004: International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps (ICH):
 - ❖ Sensory Disability;
 - ❖ Mental Disability;
 - ❖ Physical Disability.



Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

- In 2014: short set of Washington Group questionnaire:
 - ❖ Is considered disabled anyone with complete disability or having a lot of difficulty in one of the six functional domains:
 1. Seeing;
 2. Hearing;
 3. Communication;
 4. Remembering /concentration;
 5. Walking;
 6. Self care,



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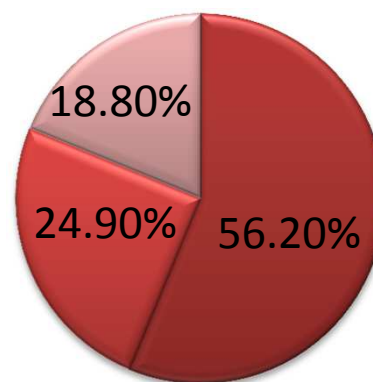
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 1. Seeing;
 2. Hearing;
 3. Communication;
 4. Remembering/concentration;
 5. Walking/climbing the stairs;
 6. Self care.



Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

- In 2004: 680 537 persons with disability (2,3% of the population).

distribution of disabled persons by type of disability



■ Physical ■ Sensoriel ■ Mental



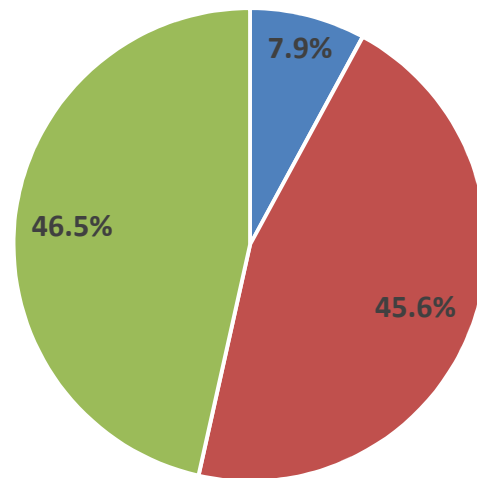
Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

- In 2014: 1 703 424 persons with disability (5,1% of the population);
- Disability prevalence rate is 5,5% in rural area and 4,8% in urban area;
- No significant differences between men and women (5,0% vs 5,1% resp.),



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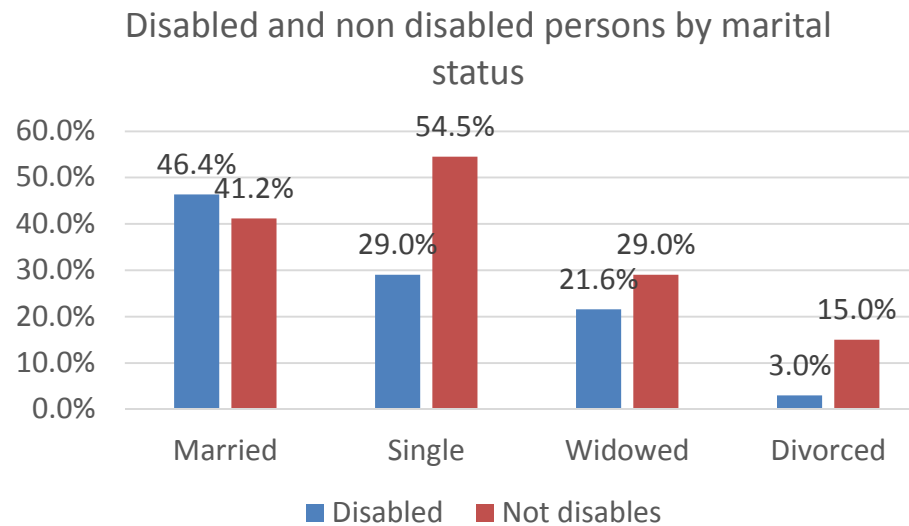
Distribution of Disabled persons by group of age



■ Less than 15 ■ 15-59 ■ 60 &+



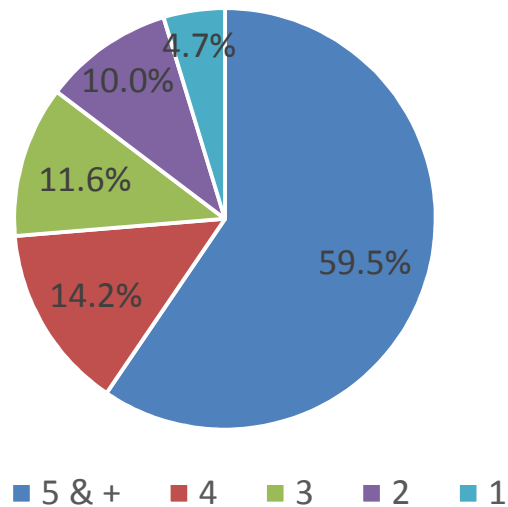
Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:





Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

Distribution of disabled persons by household size





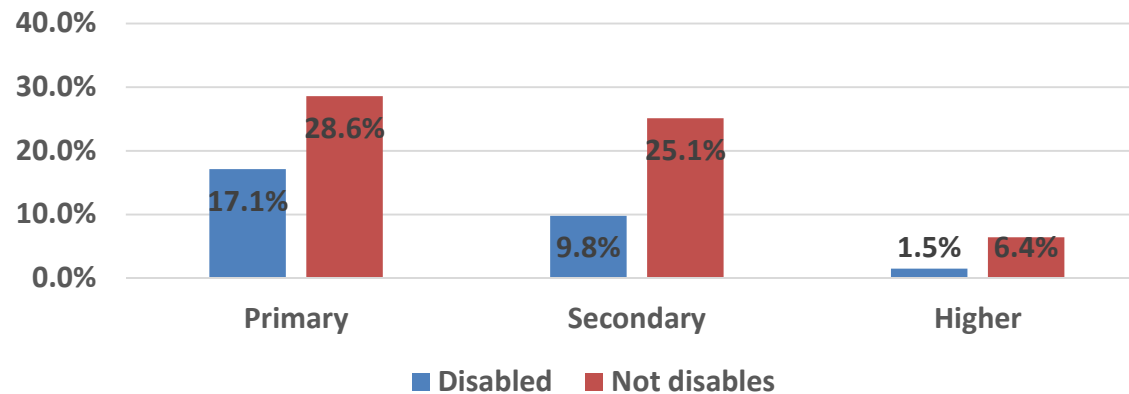
Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

- Illiteracy: 67,1% of disabled persons are illiterate / 30,0% of not disabled population.
- 66,5% of disabled persons have never been to school, versus 35,3% of not disabled population.
- 79,5% of disabled women have no educational attainment versus 53,4% for disabled men.



Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

Disabled and not disabled population by educational attainment





Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

➤ Employment:

- ❖ More than 8/10 of persons with disabilities (86,6%) are inactive, 10,7% employed;
- ❖ Unemployment rate is 2,7% for disabled persons versus 5,7% for “not disabled population”



Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

➤ Functional domains:

❖ Seeing:

- 0,2% unable at all;
- 1,8% with great difficulty;
- 5,5% with some difficulty.

❖ Hearing:

- 0,2% unable at all;
- 1,0% with great difficulty;
- 2,3% with some difficulty.



Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

➤ Functional domains:

❖ Walking/climbing stairs:

- 0,5% unable at all;
- 2,0% with great difficulty;
- 2,4% with some difficulty.

❖ Remembering/concentration:

- 0,3% unable at all;
- 1,0% with great difficulty;
- 1,2% with some difficulty.



Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

➤ Functional domains:

❖ Self care:

- 0,6% unable at all;
- 0,9% with great difficulty;
- 0,8% with some difficulty.

❖ Communication:

- 0,3% unable at all;
- 0,6% with great difficulty;
- 0,6% with some difficulty.



Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

➤ Functional domains:

❖ More than one domain:

- 1,2% unable at all in more than one domain;
- 4,4% great difficulty in more than one domain;
- 8,1% some difficulty in more than one domain.



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Thank you!