Disability statistics from the 2014 Moroccan Census

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International context


National context

• Article 34: «Public authority must commit to the implementation of policies and programs for the benefit of persons with disability».

• Law № 07-92 related to the social protection of disabled persons.

• Law № 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:

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  2. Hearing;
  3. Communication;
  4. Remembering /concentration;
  5. Walking;
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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: 56.20%
- Sensoriel: 24.90%
- Mental: 18.80%
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.),
Key findings from the 2014 Moroccan census:

Distribution of Disabled persons by group of age

- Less than 15: 7.9%
- 15-59: 45.6%
- 60 &+: 46.5%
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**Distribution of disabled persons by household size**

- 15.5%
- 9.2%
- 8.6%
- 10.0%
- 4.7%

Household sizes:
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 & +
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.
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➢ 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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