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Population censuses started in Iraq since 1927.
The second one conducted in 1934.
The third one in 1947.
The fourth one in 1957.
The fifth one in 1965.
All the above censuses done by the Ministry of Interior and doesn't include any question about disability.
The sixth one conducted in 1977 by the Central Statistical Organization (CSO) after the Statistical law for 1972 had been applied and CSO established and we started to had a question about disability.
The seventh and eighth censuses conducted in 1987 and 1997 which include two questions about the type of disability and the case of disability.
The ninth one which is supposed to be conducted in 2010 include the WG disability questions.
Iraqi Poverty Map & Maternal mortality survey (IPMM) which conducted in 2013 with sample size (311,411) households that we used it as a substitute for the population Census to had the demographic, social, economic, educational & housing characteristics of the population.

Iraqi displacement survey which conducted in 2014 for all displacement households in Iraq.

The specialist disability survey which conducted in 2016-2017 for 13 governorates depend on the IPMM survey for chosen the sample size.
The type of categories that we used for disability data

- For the 1977, 1987 & 1997 population censuses we used the categories below:
  1. Deaf
  2. Mute
  3. Lose eye / eyes
  4. Lose hand / hands
  5. Lose leg / legs
  6. Unconscious mental powers

- Also the cause of these disabilities such as:
  1. Congenital
  2. War
  3. Accident
  4. Traffic accident
  5. Sickness
The type of categories that we used for disability data

- For the 2010 population census we are decided to use the WG difficulty questions for 5 categories as maintained below:-
- For each type of difficulty we had the degree of difficulty in addition to the cause of it such as:-
  1. No difficulty
  2. Some difficulty
  3. Big difficulty
  4. He couldn’t at all

The causes of the difficulty as:-
  1. Congenital
  2. Birth-related conditions
  3. Sickness
  4. Physical and psychological mistreatment
  5. Old age
  6. Work accident
  7. Injury or accident
  8. War
  9. other
The type of categories that we used for disability data

- For IPMM survey we used the WG disability questions (5 categories).
- For the displacement survey we used the WG disability questions (5 categories).
- For the specialist disability survey we used the WG disability questions (6 categories).