

Detailed tables

Table 1.A Profile of persons with a disability by level of difficulty, sex, age group, type of accommodation and region

	% of disability type										
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing	Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Level of difficulty											
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.7	22.8	n/a	n/a	4.4	2.2
A moderate level	54.5	61.1	47.6	31.0	48.6	36.2	41.9	49.0	63.0	45.3	31.1
A lot of difficulty	40.9	35.7	34.4	33.8	38.8	34.7	31.7	47.9	35.2	37.5	42.6
Cannot do at all	4.6	3.2	18.0	35.2	12.7	12.5	3.6	3.1	1.8	12.8	24.2
Sex											
Male	42.2	49.6	54.3	42.5	49.0	60.8	46.7	42.8	49.5	47.1	48.3
Female	57.8	50.4	45.7	57.5	51.0	39.2	53.3	57.2	50.5	52.9	51.7
Age Group											
0-17	5.3	5.7	28.6	4.4	15.8	37.6	9.0	2.4	7.6	10.4	11.0
18-34	8.0	5.9	17.7	7.1	13.3	24.7	15.8	8.6	8.7	11.4	12.7
35-44	5.7	6.8	9.3	8.4	9.7	11.0	16.5	11.4	7.8	10.1	10.9
45-54	12.9	11.2	9.5	12.3	11.4	10.0	18.1	15.7	13.3	13.3	13.3
55-64	15.5	15.9	8.0	18.0	14.0	7.1	17.3	21.6	20.4	16.6	16.1
65-74	16.1	16.2	8.4	17.2	10.8	4.0	10.4	17.2	18.9	14.0	13.8
75 & over	36.4	38.4	18.5	32.6	25.0	5.7	13.1	23.0	23.2	24.3	22.3
Type of accommodation											
Private household	88.9	92.3	75.8	89.5	86.1	90.2	89.5	95.0	94.3	90.1	92.1
Nursing home, hospital & children's home	11.1	7.7	24.2	10.5	13.9	9.8	10.5	5.0	5.7	9.9	7.9
Region											
Border	13.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.9	11.7	11.1	11.6	11.6
Midland	7.5	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.5	7.0	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.0
West	11.2	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	8.8	10.4	9.8
Dublin	27.7	29.1	28.5	27.0	27.8	27.7	29.6	27.4	29.4	28.0	28.2
Mid-East	8.5	8.4	9.5	8.3	9.1	11.2	8.5	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.3
Mid-West	7.7	8.1	8.8	9.6	9.6	8.8	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.1
South-East	11.5	11.7	9.9	10.6	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.5	12.0	11.1	11.3
South-West	12.7	13.6	13.8	15.3	14.5	13.3	15.3	14.4	14.0	14.4	14.6

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Table 1.B Number of persons with a disability by level of difficulty, sex, age group, type of accommodation and region

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	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing	Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹	Average disabilities per person
Persons	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5	847.1	325.8	2.6
Level of difficulty												
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.0	25.3	n/a	n/a	37.2	7.1	
A moderate level	27.6	35.2	16.8	57.0	54.9	25.9	46.3	74.9	45.0	383.7	101.3	
A lot of difficulty	20.7	20.6	12.2	62.2	43.8	24.8	35.1	73.1	25.2	317.6	138.8	
Cannot do at all	2.3	1.8	6.4	64.9	14.3	8.9	4.0	4.7	1.3	108.6	78.7	
Sex												
Male	21.4	28.6	19.2	78.2	55.3	43.5	51.6	65.4	35.4	398.6	157.2	2.5
Female	29.2	29.0	16.1	105.8	57.7	28.1	59.0	87.4	36.1	448.5	168.6	2.7
Age Group												
0-17	2.7	3.3	10.1	8.1	17.8	26.9	9.9	3.7	5.5	88.0	35.9	2.5
18-34	4.0	3.4	6.2	13.1	15.0	17.7	17.4	13.2	6.2	96.2	41.4	2.3
35-44	2.9	3.9	3.3	15.5	11.0	7.9	18.2	17.4	5.5	85.6	35.4	2.4
45-54	6.6	6.5	3.4	22.7	12.9	7.1	20.0	24.1	9.5	112.7	43.2	2.6
55-64	7.8	9.1	2.8	33.2	15.8	5.1	19.1	33.1	14.6	140.7	52.6	2.7
65-74	8.2	9.3	3.0	31.6	12.3	2.8	11.5	26.3	13.5	118.4	44.9	2.6
75 & over	18.4	22.1	6.5	59.9	28.2	4.1	14.5	35.1	16.6	205.5	72.6	2.8
Type of accommodation												
Private household	45.0	53.2	26.8	164.6	97.2	64.6	99.0	145.2	67.4	763.0	300.2	2.5
Nursing home, hospital & children's home	5.6	4.4	8.6	19.4	15.8	7.0	11.6	7.7	4.1	84.1	25.6	3.3
Region												
Border	6.7	7.0	4.3	22.8	13.1	7.6	10.9	17.9	7.9	98.4	37.9	2.6
Midland	3.8	3.5	2.0	11.7	7.4	5.0	6.3	9.7	4.8	54.2	19.5	2.8
West	5.7	6.3	4.0	19.4	12.2	7.1	10.7	16.3	6.3	88.0	32.1	2.7
Dublin	14.0	16.7	10.1	49.7	31.4	19.8	32.7	41.9	21.0	237.5	91.8	2.6
Mid-East	4.3	4.8	3.4	15.3	10.3	8.1	9.5	12.2	5.9	73.6	30.2	2.4
Mid-West	3.9	4.7	3.1	17.6	10.8	6.3	11.2	15.1	6.9	79.6	29.7	2.7
South-East	5.8	6.7	3.5	19.5	11.4	8.1	12.5	17.6	8.6	93.7	36.9	2.5
South-West	6.4	7.8	4.9	28.1	16.4	9.5	16.9	22.0	10.0	122.1	47.7	2.6

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Table 2.A Profile of persons with specific disabilities by level of difficulty, sex, age group, type of accommodation and region

% of disability type

	Mobility & dexterity				Remembering & concentrating			Intellectual & learning			
	Moving around home	Going outside of home	Walking for about 15 minutes	Using hands and fingers	Remembering important things	Forgetting where I put things	Concentrating for 10 minutes	Intellectual functions	Interpersonal skills	Learning every day skills	Diagnosed with intellectual disability ¹
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Level of difficulty											
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14.5	20.4	18.5	27.8
A moderate level	49.6	41.7	29.5	42.8	50.4	52.0	45.0	32.7	32.2	35.4	48.1
A lot of difficulty	37.9	38.7	33.0	39.0	35.6	35.4	38.3	37.3	32.4	33.9	17.8
Cannot do at all	12.5	19.6	37.5	18.1	14.1	12.6	16.7	15.5	15.0	12.2	6.4
Sex											
Male	39.0	40.6	42.5	39.0	47.6	46.9	50.6	56.5	61.6	61.0	60.0
Female	61.0	59.4	57.5	61.0	52.4	53.1	49.4	43.5	38.4	39.0	40.0
Age Group											
0-17	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.9	15.1	11.5	19.8	26.3	38.5	40.4	42.4
18-34	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.2	12.1	11.3	14.6	29.9	24.6	24.0	27.7
35-44	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	9.6	8.8	10.2	13.3	12.0	10.4	10.7
45-54	11.4	10.9	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.5	10.7	11.2	8.5	9.3	8.1
55-64	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	12.2	15.3	11.6	7.3	6.6	6.8	5.0
65-74	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.9	10.0	12.1	8.1	4.1	2.5	3.4	2.1
75 & over	38.3	37.2	35.2	33.2	29.5	29.6	24.9	7.8	7.4	5.8	4.0
Type of accommodation											
Private household	84.9	86.2	88.3	86.4	81.7	83.6	81.3	82.9	84.0	92.5	88.4
Nursing home, hospital & children's home	15.1	13.8	11.7	13.6	18.3	16.4	18.7	17.1	16.0	7.5	11.6
Region											
Border	12.5	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.3	11.6	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.0
Midland	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.6	5.4	5.3	7.2	5.6
West	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.5	11.3	10.5	11.1	10.3	10.9	9.8	9.9
Dublin	25.7	27.2	27.2	26.7	26.4	27.6	26.7	29.1	28.5	28.1	27.8
Mid-East	8.2	7.4	8.2	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.5	8.6	11.1	11.4
Mid-West	9.8	10.3	9.4	8.6	10.4	10.0	9.7	8.4	9.7	8.4	9.9
South-East	10.4	10.6	10.9	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.2	11.1	12.4	10.8	11.0
South-West	16.1	15.2	14.9	14.9	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.3	12.5	12.9	13.4

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	Mobility & dexterity				Remembering & concentrating			Intellectual & learning			Diagnosed with intellectual disability ¹
	Moving around home	Going outside of home	Walking for about 15 minutes	Using hands and fingers	Remembering important things	Forgetting where I put things	Concentrating for 10 minutes	Intellectual functions	Interpersonal skills	Learning every day skills	
Persons	101.2	128.9	160.0	79.0	77.6	85.8	77.9	27.7	22.3	55.0	50.4
Level of difficulty											
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.0	4.6	10.2	14.0
A moderate level	50.2	53.7	47.2	33.9	39.1	44.6	35.0	9.1	7.2	19.5	24.2
A lot of difficulty	38.4	49.9	52.9	30.9	27.6	30.4	29.8	10.3	7.2	18.7	9.0
Cannot do at all	12.7	25.3	60.0	14.3	10.9	10.8	13.1	4.3	3.4	6.7	3.2
Sex											
Male	39.5	52.3	68.0	30.9	37.0	40.2	39.4	15.6	13.8	33.6	30.2
Female	61.8	76.6	92.0	48.2	40.6	45.6	38.5	12.1	8.6	21.4	20.2
Age Group											
0-17	2.9	4.7	5.6	4.7	11.7	9.9	15.5	7.3	8.6	22.2	21.4
18-34	6.4	8.3	10.8	5.7	9.4	9.7	11.4	8.3	5.5	13.2	14.0
35-44	7.4	9.8	12.4	6.0	7.4	7.5	7.9	3.7	2.7	5.7	5.4
45-54	11.5	14.1	19.4	9.4	8.9	9.8	8.4	3.1	1.9	5.1	4.1
55-64	16.8	21.7	27.8	13.6	9.5	13.1	9.0	2.0	1.5	3.7	2.5
65-74	17.4	22.3	27.6	13.4	7.7	10.3	6.3	1.1	0.6	1.8	1.1
75 & over	38.8	48.0	56.3	26.2	22.9	25.4	19.4	2.2	1.6	3.2	2.0
Type of accommodation											
Private household	85.9	111.2	141.3	68.3	63.4	71.7	63.4	23.0	18.8	50.9	44.5
Nursing home, hospital & children's home	15.3	17.7	18.8	10.8	14.2	14.0	14.6	4.7	3.6	4.1	5.9
Region											
Border	12.7	15.7	20.0	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6	3.3	2.7	6.5	5.5
Midland	6.5	8.4	10.1	5.5	5.3	6.1	5.2	1.5	1.2	4.0	2.8
West	11.0	13.8	17.0	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.6	2.8	2.4	5.4	5.0
Dublin	26.0	35.0	43.5	21.1	20.5	23.6	20.8	8.1	6.4	15.5	14.0
Mid-East	8.3	9.6	13.2	6.6	6.5	7.7	7.0	2.6	1.9	6.1	5.8
Mid-West	9.9	13.2	15.1	6.8	8.1	8.6	7.5	2.3	2.2	4.6	5.0
South-East	10.5	13.6	17.4	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.0	3.1	2.8	5.9	5.5
South-West	16.3	19.6	23.8	11.8	11.0	12.5	11.3	3.9	2.8	7.1	6.7

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Table 3.A Profile of persons with a disability by level of difficulty and sex

% of disability type

Level of difficulty	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing		
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.7	22.8	n/a	n/a	4.4	2.2
A moderate level	54.5	61.1	47.6	31.0	48.6	36.2	41.9	49.0	63.0	45.3	31.1
A lot of difficulty	40.9	35.7	34.4	33.8	38.8	34.7	31.7	47.9	35.2	37.5	42.6
Cannot do at all	4.6	3.2	18.0	35.2	12.7	12.5	3.6	3.1	1.8	12.8	24.2
Males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.6	23.4	n/a	n/a	4.7	2.3
A moderate level	54.1	61.8	48.8	33.9	48.1	37.5	41.5	50.8	63.5	46.4	33.3
A lot of difficulty	41.5	35.3	34.2	35.5	42.0	35.7	31.8	46.5	34.7	37.9	44.4
Cannot do at all	4.5	2.9	17.1	30.6	9.9	11.2	3.3	2.7	1.9	10.9	19.9
Females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	18.4	22.3	n/a	n/a	4.1	2.0
A moderate level	54.9	60.4	46.3	28.8	49.0	34.2	42.2	47.7	62.5	44.3	29.0
A lot of difficulty	40.5	36.1	34.7	32.5	35.7	33.0	31.6	48.9	35.7	37.1	40.9
Cannot do at all	4.6	3.5	19.1	38.7	15.3	14.4	3.9	3.4	1.8	14.5	28.1

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Persons	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5	847.1	325.8
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.0	25.3	n/a	n/a	37.2	7.1
A moderate level	27.6	35.2	16.8	57.0	54.9	25.9	46.3	74.9	45.0	383.7	101.3
A lot of difficulty	20.7	20.6	12.2	62.2	43.8	24.8	35.1	73.1	25.2	317.6	138.8
Cannot do at all	2.3	1.8	6.4	64.9	14.3	8.9	4.0	4.7	1.3	108.6	78.7
Males	21.4	28.6	19.2	78.2	55.3	43.5	51.6	65.4	35.4	398.6	157.2
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.8	12.1	n/a	n/a	18.9	3.7
A moderate level	11.6	17.6	9.4	26.5	26.6	16.3	21.5	33.3	22.4	185.1	52.4
A lot of difficulty	8.9	10.1	6.6	27.8	23.2	15.5	16.4	30.4	12.3	151.2	69.9
Cannot do at all	1.0	0.8	3.3	24.0	5.5	4.9	1.7	1.7	0.7	43.5	31.3
Females	29.2	29.0	16.1	105.8	57.7	28.1	59.0	87.4	36.1	448.5	168.6
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.2	13.2	n/a	n/a	18.3	3.4
A moderate level	16.0	17.5	7.5	30.5	28.3	9.6	24.9	41.7	22.6	198.5	48.8
A lot of difficulty	11.8	10.5	5.6	34.4	20.6	9.3	18.7	42.7	12.9	166.4	68.9
Cannot do at all	1.4	1.0	3.1	40.9	8.8	4.1	2.3	3.0	0.6	65.1	47.4

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	Moving around home	Going outside of home	Walking for about 15 minutes	Using hands and fingers	Remembering important things	Forgetting where I put things	Concentrating for 10 minutes	Intellectual functions	Interpersonal skills	Learning every day skills	Diagnosed with intellectual disability ¹
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14.5	20.4	18.5	27.8
A moderate level	49.6	41.7	29.5	42.8	50.4	52.0	45.0	32.7	32.2	35.4	48.1
A lot of difficulty	37.9	38.7	33.0	39.0	35.6	35.4	38.3	37.3	32.4	33.9	17.8
Cannot do at all	12.5	19.6	37.5	18.1	14.1	12.6	16.7	15.5	15.0	12.2	6.4
Males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.5	21.3	18.9	26.6
A moderate level	52.5	45.6	32.6	43.3	53.3	54.0	45.2	33.8	34.3	35.6	49.2
A lot of difficulty	36.9	39.8	35.2	40.3	35.9	36.6	42.3	38.2	32.6	34.8	18.8
Cannot do at all	10.6	14.6	32.2	16.3	10.8	9.4	12.5	14.5	11.8	10.7	5.4
Females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15.8	18.8	17.9	29.6
A moderate level	47.7	39.0	27.2	42.5	47.7	50.2	44.7	31.4	28.7	35.1	46.3
A lot of difficulty	38.6	38.0	31.5	38.2	35.3	34.4	34.2	36.1	32.2	32.5	16.2
Cannot do at all	13.7	23.0	41.4	19.3	17.0	15.4	21.1	16.7	20.2	14.6	7.9

¹ The classifications for responses to this question were different to those of the other level of difficulty questions as they referred to diagnosis. The categories to this question and the other level of difficulty question correspond as follows: "Just a little" = "Mild"; "A moderate level" = "Moderate"; "A lot of difficulty" = "Severe"; "Cannot do at all" = "Profound".

² This level of difficulty only applies to Intellectual & learning and Emotional, psychological & mental health disabilities.

Table 4.B Number of persons with specific disabilities by level of difficulty and sex

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Level of difficulty	Type of disability										
	Mobility & dexterity				Remembering & concentrating			Intellectual & learning			
	Moving around home	Going outside of home	Walking for about 15 minutes	Using hands and fingers	Remembering important things	Forgetting where I put things	Concentrating for 10 minutes	Intellectual functions	Interpersonal skills	Learning every day skills	Diagnosed with intellectual disability ¹
Persons	101.2	128.9	160.0	79.0	77.6	85.8	77.9	27.7	22.3	55.0	50.4
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.0	4.6	10.2	14.0
A moderate level	50.2	53.7	47.2	33.9	39.1	44.6	35.0	9.1	7.2	19.5	24.2
A lot of difficulty	38.4	49.9	52.9	30.9	27.6	30.4	29.8	10.3	7.2	18.7	9.0
Cannot do at all	12.7	25.3	60.0	14.3	10.9	10.8	13.1	4.3	3.4	6.7	3.2
Males	39.5	52.3	68.0	30.9	37.0	40.2	39.4	15.6	13.8	33.6	30.2
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.1	2.9	6.3	8.0
A moderate level	20.7	23.9	22.2	13.4	19.7	21.7	17.8	5.3	4.7	12.0	14.9
A lot of difficulty	14.6	20.8	23.9	12.4	13.3	14.7	16.7	6.0	4.5	11.7	5.7
Cannot do at all	4.2	7.6	21.9	5.0	4.0	3.8	4.9	2.3	1.6	3.6	1.6
Females	61.8	76.6	92.0	48.2	40.6	45.6	38.5	12.1	8.6	21.4	20.2
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.9	1.6	3.8	6.0
A moderate level	29.5	29.9	25.0	20.5	19.4	22.9	17.2	3.8	2.5	7.5	9.3
A lot of difficulty	23.8	29.1	29.0	18.4	14.3	15.7	13.2	4.4	2.8	7.0	3.3
Cannot do at all	8.5	17.6	38.1	9.3	6.9	7.0	8.1	2.0	1.7	3.1	1.6

¹ The classifications for responses to this question were different to those of the other level of difficulty questions as they referred to diagnosis. The categories to this question and the other level of difficulty question correspond as follows: "Just a little" = "Mild"; "A moderate level" = "Moderate"; "A lot of difficulty" = "Severe"; "Cannot do at all" = "Profound".

² This level of difficulty only applies to Intellectual & learning and Emotional, psychological & mental health disabilities.

Table 5.A Profile of persons with a disability by age group and sex

% of disability type

Age Group	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing		
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	5.3	5.7	28.6	4.4	15.8	37.6	9.0	2.4	7.6	10.4	11.0
18-34	8.0	5.9	17.7	7.1	13.3	24.7	15.8	8.6	8.7	11.4	12.7
35-44	5.7	6.8	9.3	8.4	9.7	11.0	16.5	11.4	7.8	10.1	10.9
45-54	12.9	11.2	9.5	12.3	11.4	10.0	18.1	15.7	13.3	13.3	13.3
55-64	15.5	15.9	8.0	18.0	14.0	7.1	17.3	21.6	20.4	16.6	16.1
65-74	16.1	16.2	8.4	17.2	10.8	4.0	10.4	17.2	18.9	14.0	13.8
75 & over	36.4	38.4	18.5	32.6	25.0	5.7	13.1	23.0	23.2	24.3	22.3
Males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	6.2	6.2	32.8	6.0	21.4	41.1	12.3	2.9	9.3	13.9	14.6
18-34	9.9	5.9	18.7	7.7	14.9	24.7	16.7	8.3	9.2	12.5	13.6
35-44	7.5	7.2	10.7	8.9	10.2	10.7	15.8	11.8	7.6	10.4	10.7
45-54	15.1	12.2	9.5	13.3	11.8	8.9	18.5	17.1	13.6	13.8	13.7
55-64	19.4	20.1	8.8	21.2	15.3	6.7	18.7	25.6	24.3	18.7	17.7
65-74	14.3	17.9	8.7	18.5	9.8	4.3	9.3	17.3	18.6	13.6	13.8
75 & over	27.8	30.6	10.8	24.5	16.6	3.5	8.7	17.0	17.3	17.1	15.9
Females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	4.7	5.2	23.8	3.2	10.4	32.3	6.1	2.1	6.0	7.3	7.7
18-34	6.6	5.9	16.4	6.7	11.7	24.6	15.0	8.9	8.3	10.4	11.9
35-44	4.5	6.3	7.6	8.1	9.2	11.4	17.0	11.0	7.9	9.8	11.0
45-54	11.4	10.3	9.5	11.6	11.0	11.6	17.7	14.7	13.0	12.9	12.9
55-64	12.7	11.8	7.0	15.7	12.8	7.6	16.0	18.7	16.6	14.7	14.6
65-74	17.5	14.6	8.0	16.2	11.9	3.4	11.3	17.1	19.2	14.3	13.7
75 & over	42.8	46.0	27.7	38.5	33.0	9.1	16.9	27.5	29.0	30.6	28.2

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

Age Group	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹	Average disabilities per person
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing			
Persons	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5	847.1	325.8	2.6
0-17	2.7	3.3	10.1	8.1	17.8	26.9	9.9	3.7	5.5	88.0	35.9	2.5
18-34	4.0	3.4	6.2	13.1	15.0	17.7	17.4	13.2	6.2	96.2	41.4	2.3
35-44	2.9	3.9	3.3	15.5	11.0	7.9	18.2	17.4	5.5	85.6	35.4	2.4
45-54	6.6	6.5	3.4	22.7	12.9	7.1	20.0	24.1	9.5	112.7	43.2	2.6
55-64	7.8	9.1	2.8	33.2	15.8	5.1	19.1	33.1	14.6	140.7	52.6	2.7
65-74	8.2	9.3	3.0	31.6	12.3	2.8	11.5	26.3	13.5	118.4	44.9	2.6
75 & over	18.4	22.1	6.5	59.9	28.2	4.1	14.5	35.1	16.6	205.5	72.6	2.8
Males	21.4	28.6	19.2	78.2	55.3	43.5	51.6	65.4	35.4	398.6	157.2	2.5
0-17	1.3	1.8	6.3	4.7	11.9	17.9	6.3	1.9	3.3	55.3	22.9	2.4
18-34	2.1	1.7	3.6	6.0	8.3	10.7	8.6	5.4	3.3	49.7	21.4	2.3
35-44	1.6	2.1	2.0	6.9	5.6	4.7	8.2	7.7	2.7	41.5	16.9	2.5
45-54	3.2	3.5	1.8	10.4	6.5	3.9	9.6	11.2	4.8	54.9	21.5	2.6
55-64	4.1	5.7	1.7	16.6	8.5	2.9	9.7	16.8	8.6	74.6	27.9	2.7
65-74	3.1	5.1	1.7	14.4	5.4	1.9	4.8	11.3	6.6	54.3	21.7	2.5
75 & over	5.9	8.7	2.1	19.2	9.2	1.5	4.5	11.1	6.1	68.3	25.0	2.7
Females	29.2	29.0	16.1	105.8	57.7	28.1	59.0	87.4	36.1	448.5	168.6	2.7
0-17	1.4	1.5	3.8	3.4	6.0	9.1	3.6	1.8	2.2	32.7	13.0	2.5
18-34	1.9	1.7	2.6	7.1	6.7	6.9	8.8	7.8	3.0	46.6	20.0	2.3
35-44	1.3	1.8	1.2	8.6	5.3	3.2	10.0	9.6	2.9	44.0	18.5	2.4
45-54	3.3	3.0	1.5	12.3	6.4	3.2	10.4	12.9	4.7	57.8	21.7	2.7
55-64	3.7	3.4	1.1	16.6	7.4	2.1	9.4	16.3	6.0	66.1	24.7	2.7
65-74	5.1	4.2	1.3	17.1	6.9	1.0	6.7	14.9	6.9	64.1	23.1	2.8
75 & over	12.5	13.4	4.5	40.7	19.0	2.6	10.0	24.0	10.5	137.2	47.6	2.9

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

Table 6.A Profile of persons with specific disabilities by age group and sex

11% of disability type

Age Group	Type of disability										
	Mobility & dexterity				Remembering & concentrating			Intellectual & learning			
	Moving around home	Going outside of home	Walking for about 15 minutes	Using hands and fingers	Remembering important things	Forgetting where I put things	Concentrating for 10 minutes	Intellectual functions	Interpersonal skills	Learning every day skills	Diagnosed with intellectual disability ¹
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	2.8	3.7	3.5	5.9	15.1	11.5	19.8	26.3	38.5	40.4	42.4
18-34	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.2	12.1	11.3	14.6	29.9	24.6	24.0	27.7
35-44	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.6	9.6	8.8	10.2	13.3	12.0	10.4	10.7
45-54	11.4	10.9	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.5	10.7	11.2	8.5	9.3	8.1
55-64	16.6	16.8	17.4	17.2	12.2	15.3	11.6	7.3	6.6	6.8	5.0
65-74	17.2	17.3	17.2	16.9	10.0	12.1	8.1	4.1	2.5	3.4	2.1
75 & over	38.3	37.2	35.2	33.2	29.5	29.6	24.9	7.8	7.4	5.8	4.0
Males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	3.7	4.8	4.6	9.1	20.8	16.5	26.1	27.2	42.8	44.1	47.0
18-34	6.6	6.8	7.3	8.9	14.0	13.2	16.1	31.2	26.0	23.9	26.9
35-44	7.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	10.4	9.9	11.2	14.1	11.7	9.9	9.8
45-54	12.9	11.8	13.1	12.5	11.4	11.9	11.3	10.3	7.4	8.4	6.9
55-64	20.2	21.1	21.7	19.2	13.9	17.1	12.4	7.4	6.2	6.5	4.4
65-74	17.7	18.5	19.0	15.9	9.7	11.3	7.9	5.2	2.2	3.8	2.2
75 & over	31.5	28.6	26.0	26.3	19.8	20.1	15.1	4.6	3.8	3.5	2.7
Females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	2.3	2.9	2.7	3.9	9.9	7.1	13.4	25.1	31.6	34.7	35.7
18-34	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.1	10.4	9.7	13.1	28.2	22.2	24.3	28.8
35-44	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.4	8.8	7.8	9.2	12.3	12.5	11.3	12.0
45-54	10.4	10.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.0	10.2	12.5	10.4	10.7	9.8
55-64	14.4	13.9	14.2	15.9	10.8	13.6	10.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	5.9
65-74	16.8	16.5	16.0	17.6	10.2	12.7	8.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.0
75 & over	42.7	43.1	42.0	37.6	38.4	38.0	35.0	12.0	13.2	9.2	5.8

¹ The classifications for responses to this question were different to those of the other level of difficulty questions as they referred to diagnosis. The categories to this question and the other level of difficulty question correspond as follows: "Just a little" = "Mild"; "A moderate level" = "Moderate"; A lot of difficulty = "Severe"; "Cannot do at all" = "Profound".

Table 6.B Number of persons with specific disabilities by age group and sex

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Age Group	Type of disability										
	Mobility & dexterity				Remembering & concentrating			Intellectual & learning			
	Moving around home	Going outside of home	Walking for about 15 minutes	Using hands and fingers	Remembering important things	Forgetting where I put things	Concentrating for 10 minutes	Intellectual functions	Interpersonal skills	Learning every day skills	Diagnosed with intellectual disability ¹
Persons	101.2	128.9	160.0	79.0	77.6	85.8	77.9	27.7	22.3	55.0	50.4
0-17	2.9	4.7	5.6	4.7	11.7	9.9	15.5	7.3	8.6	22.2	21.4
18-34	6.4	8.3	10.8	5.7	9.4	9.7	11.4	8.3	5.5	13.2	14.0
35-44	7.4	9.8	12.4	6.0	7.4	7.5	7.9	3.7	2.7	5.7	5.4
45-54	11.5	14.1	19.4	9.4	8.9	9.8	8.4	3.1	1.9	5.1	4.1
55-64	16.8	21.7	27.8	13.6	9.5	13.1	9.0	2.0	1.5	3.7	2.5
65-74	17.4	22.3	27.6	13.4	7.7	10.3	6.3	1.1	0.6	1.8	1.1
75 & over	38.8	48.0	56.3	26.2	22.9	25.4	19.4	2.2	1.6	3.2	2.0
Males	39.5	52.3	68.0	30.9	37.0	40.2	39.4	15.6	13.8	33.6	30.2
0-17	1.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	7.7	6.6	10.3	4.3	5.9	14.8	14.2
18-34	2.6	3.6	5.0	2.7	5.2	5.3	6.4	4.9	3.6	8.0	8.1
35-44	2.9	4.4	5.6	2.5	3.8	4.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	3.3	3.0
45-54	5.1	6.2	8.9	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.4	1.6	1.0	2.8	2.1
55-64	8.0	11.0	14.8	5.9	5.1	6.9	4.9	1.2	0.9	2.2	1.3
65-74	7.0	9.7	12.9	4.9	3.6	4.5	3.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.7
75 & over	12.4	15.0	17.7	8.1	7.3	8.1	5.9	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.8
Females	61.8	76.6	92.0	48.2	40.6	45.6	38.5	12.1	8.6	21.4	20.2
0-17	1.4	2.2	2.5	1.9	4.0	3.2	5.2	3.0	2.7	7.4	7.2
18-34	3.8	4.7	5.9	2.9	4.2	4.4	5.1	3.4	1.9	5.2	5.8
35-44	4.5	5.4	6.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.4	2.4
45-54	6.5	7.9	10.5	5.5	4.7	5.0	3.9	1.5	0.9	2.3	2.0
55-64	8.9	10.7	13.0	7.7	4.4	6.2	4.2	0.9	0.6	1.5	1.2
65-74	10.4	12.7	14.7	8.5	4.1	5.8	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4
75 & over	26.4	33.0	38.7	18.1	15.6	17.3	13.5	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.2

¹ The classifications for responses to this question were different to those of the other level of difficulty questions as they referred to diagnosis. The categories to this question and the other level of difficulty question correspond as follows: "Just a little" = "Mild"; "A moderate level" = "Moderate"; A lot of difficulty = "Severe"; "Cannot do at all" = "Profound".

Table 7.A Profile of persons with a disability by region and sex

% of disability type

Region	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing		
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Border	13.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	11.6	10.6	9.9	11.7	11.1	11.6	11.6
Midland	7.5	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.5	7.0	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.0
West	11.2	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	8.8	10.4	9.8
Dublin	27.7	29.1	28.5	27.0	27.8	27.7	29.6	27.4	29.4	28.0	28.2
Mid-East	8.5	8.4	9.5	8.3	9.1	11.2	8.5	8.0	8.2	8.7	9.3
Mid-West	7.7	8.1	8.8	9.6	9.6	8.8	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.1
South-East	11.5	11.7	9.9	10.6	10.1	11.4	11.3	11.5	12.0	11.1	11.3
South-West	12.7	13.6	13.8	15.3	14.5	13.3	15.3	14.4	14.0	14.4	14.6
Males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Border	14.5	13.3	13.5	13.1	12.4	10.9	9.9	11.9	11.3	12.1	11.9
Midland	8.3	5.9	5.4	6.5	7.0	7.4	5.5	6.2	6.8	6.5	5.9
West	10.8	11.4	12.0	10.8	10.0	9.9	10.4	10.8	9.6	10.5	10.1
Dublin	22.9	28.1	28.3	24.9	27.1	27.1	29.5	24.3	26.2	26.3	26.6
Mid-East	8.9	9.4	9.1	8.7	10.1	12.2	8.4	8.1	8.5	9.2	9.6
Mid-West	8.5	8.1	9.0	10.1	9.6	8.7	9.5	10.8	9.9	9.6	9.3
South-East	12.6	11.1	10.1	10.7	10.2	11.2	12.1	12.8	13.6	11.6	11.9
South-West	13.4	12.7	12.5	15.2	13.7	12.7	14.7	15.0	14.2	14.1	14.7
Females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Border	12.2	11.1	10.8	11.9	10.9	10.3	9.9	11.6	10.9	11.2	11.4
Midland	6.9	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.0
West	11.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	11.5	9.9	9.0	10.5	8.1	10.2	9.6
Dublin	31.2	30.0	28.8	28.6	28.5	28.6	29.6	29.8	32.6	29.5	29.7
Mid-East	8.3	7.3	9.9	8.0	8.2	9.8	8.7	7.9	7.9	8.2	9.0
Mid-West	7.2	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.5	9.1	10.6	9.2	9.5	9.2	8.9
South-East	10.6	12.2	9.6	10.4	10.0	11.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8
South-West	12.2	14.5	15.3	15.4	15.3	14.2	15.8	13.9	13.9	14.7	14.6

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

Table 7.B Number of persons with a disability by region and sex

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Region	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing		
Persons	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5	847.1	325.8
Border	6.7	7.0	4.3	22.8	13.1	7.6	10.9	17.9	7.9	98.4	37.9
Midland	3.8	3.5	2.0	11.7	7.4	5.0	6.3	9.7	4.8	54.2	19.5
West	5.7	6.3	4.0	19.4	12.2	7.1	10.7	16.3	6.3	88.0	32.1
Dublin	14.0	16.7	10.1	49.7	31.4	19.8	32.7	41.9	21.0	237.5	91.8
Mid-East	4.3	4.8	3.4	15.3	10.3	8.1	9.5	12.2	5.9	73.6	30.2
Mid-West	3.9	4.7	3.1	17.6	10.8	6.3	11.2	15.1	6.9	79.6	29.7
South-East	5.8	6.7	3.5	19.5	11.4	8.1	12.5	17.6	8.6	93.7	36.9
South-West	6.4	7.8	4.9	28.1	16.4	9.5	16.9	22.0	10.0	122.1	47.7
Males	21.4	28.6	19.2	78.2	55.3	43.5	51.6	65.4	35.4	398.6	157.2
Border	3.1	3.8	2.6	10.2	6.8	4.7	5.1	7.8	4.0	48.2	18.7
Midland	1.8	1.7	1.0	5.1	3.9	3.2	2.8	4.1	2.4	26.0	9.3
West	2.3	3.3	2.3	8.4	5.5	4.3	5.4	7.1	3.4	42.0	15.9
Dublin	4.9	8.0	5.4	19.5	15.0	11.8	15.3	15.9	9.3	105.0	41.8
Mid-East	1.9	2.7	1.8	6.8	5.6	5.3	4.3	5.3	3.0	36.7	15.1
Mid-West	1.8	2.3	1.7	7.9	5.3	3.8	4.9	7.1	3.5	38.3	14.7
South-East	2.7	3.2	1.9	8.4	5.6	4.9	6.2	8.4	4.8	46.2	18.8
South-West	2.9	3.6	2.4	11.9	7.6	5.5	7.6	9.8	5.0	56.3	23.1
Females	29.2	29.0	16.1	105.8	57.7	28.1	59.0	87.4	36.1	448.5	168.6
Border	3.6	3.2	1.7	12.6	6.3	2.9	5.8	10.2	3.9	50.2	19.3
Midland	2.0	1.8	1.0	6.5	3.5	1.8	3.4	5.7	2.4	28.2	10.2
West	3.4	3.0	1.7	11.0	6.6	2.8	5.3	9.2	2.9	46.0	16.2
Dublin	9.1	8.7	4.7	30.2	16.5	8.0	17.5	26.1	11.8	132.5	50.0
Mid-East	2.4	2.1	1.6	8.5	4.7	2.8	5.1	6.9	2.9	36.9	15.1
Mid-West	2.1	2.4	1.4	9.7	5.5	2.6	6.3	8.1	3.4	41.3	15.1
South-East	3.1	3.5	1.6	11.0	5.8	3.3	6.3	9.2	3.8	47.5	18.1
South-West	3.6	4.2	2.5	16.3	8.8	4.0	9.3	12.2	5.0	65.9	24.6

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

Table 8.A Profile of persons with specific disabilities by region and sex

% of disability type

Region	Type of disability										
	Mobility & dexterity				Remembering & concentrating			Intellectual & learning			
	Moving around home	Going outside of home	Walking for about 15 minutes	Using hands and fingers	Remembering important things	Forgetting where I put things	Concentrating for 10 minutes	Intellectual functions	Interpersonal skills	Learning every day skills	Diagnosed with intellectual disability ¹
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Border	12.5	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.3	11.6	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.0
Midland	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.6	5.4	5.3	7.2	5.6
West	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.5	11.3	10.5	11.1	10.3	10.9	9.8	9.9
Dublin	25.7	27.2	27.2	26.7	26.4	27.6	26.7	29.1	28.5	28.1	27.8
Mid-East	8.2	7.4	8.2	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.5	8.6	11.1	11.4
Mid-West	9.8	10.3	9.4	8.6	10.4	10.0	9.7	8.4	9.7	8.4	9.9
South-East	10.4	10.6	10.9	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.2	11.1	12.4	10.8	11.0
South-West	16.1	15.2	14.9	14.9	14.2	14.5	14.4	14.3	12.5	12.9	13.4
Males	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Border	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.3	13.3	12.2	12.9	13.2	13.2	11.9	11.7
Midland	7.2	7.0	6.5	7.8	6.9	7.3	7.2	5.6	5.8	7.6	6.1
West	10.3	10.5	10.8	12.0	10.3	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.5	10.1	10.3
Dublin	23.4	25.2	25.0	24.2	25.0	26.3	27.3	30.5	28.8	27.3	26.3
Mid-East	8.8	8.2	9.0	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.1	8.7	12.1	12.1
Mid-West	10.4	10.9	9.9	9.4	10.9	10.8	9.4	7.6	8.9	7.8	9.9
South-East	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.0	9.8	12.3	10.4	11.2
South-West	16.3	14.8	14.9	14.5	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.4	11.8	12.9	12.4
Females	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Border	12.5	11.8	12.2	12.5	11.5	11.0	11.8	10.4	10.0	11.4	10.0
Midland	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.1	5.2	4.5	6.7	4.8
West	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.1	12.3	11.1	12.1	10.9	11.7	9.4	9.4
Dublin	27.2	28.5	28.8	28.3	27.7	28.7	26.1	27.3	28.1	29.4	29.9
Mid-East	7.8	6.9	7.6	8.2	6.9	8.3	8.2	8.8	8.5	9.5	10.4
Mid-West	9.3	9.8	9.0	8.1	10.0	9.3	9.9	9.3	11.1	9.4	9.9
South-East	10.1	10.5	10.9	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.4	12.8	12.6	11.4	10.7
South-West	16.0	15.6	14.9	15.2	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.4	13.7	12.9	14.8

¹ The classifications for responses to this question were different to those of the other level of difficulty questions as they referred to diagnosis. The categories to this question and the other level of difficulty question correspond as follows: "Just a little" = "Mild"; "A moderate level" = "Moderate"; "A lot of difficulty" = "Severe"; "Cannot do at all" = "Profound".

Table 8.B Number of persons with specific disabilities by region and sex

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Region	Type of disability										
	Mobility & dexterity				Remembering & concentrating			Intellectual & learning			
	Moving around home	Going outside of home	Walking for about 15 minutes	Using hands and fingers	Remembering important things	Forgetting where I put things	Concentrating for 10 minutes	Intellectual functions	Interpersonal skills	Learning every day skills	Diagnosed with intellectual disability ¹
Persons	101.2	128.9	160.0	79.0	77.6	85.8	77.9	27.7	22.3	55.0	50.4
Border	12.7	15.7	20.0	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.6	3.3	2.7	6.5	5.5
Midland	6.5	8.4	10.1	5.5	5.3	6.1	5.2	1.5	1.2	4.0	2.8
West	11.0	13.8	17.0	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.6	2.8	2.4	5.4	5.0
Dublin	26.0	35.0	43.5	21.1	20.5	23.6	20.8	8.1	6.4	15.5	14.0
Mid-East	8.3	9.6	13.2	6.6	6.5	7.7	7.0	2.6	1.9	6.1	5.8
Mid-West	9.9	13.2	15.1	6.8	8.1	8.6	7.5	2.3	2.2	4.6	5.0
South-East	10.5	13.6	17.4	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.0	3.1	2.8	5.9	5.5
South-West	16.3	19.6	23.8	11.8	11.0	12.5	11.3	3.9	2.8	7.1	6.7
Males	39.5	52.3	68.0	30.9	37.0	40.2	39.4	15.6	13.8	33.6	30.2
Border	5.0	6.6	8.8	4.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	2.1	1.8	4.0	3.5
Midland	2.8	3.6	4.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	0.9	0.8	2.5	1.9
West	4.1	5.5	7.3	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	1.5	1.4	3.4	3.1
Dublin	9.2	13.2	17.0	7.5	9.3	10.6	10.8	4.8	4.0	9.2	8.0
Mid-East	3.5	4.3	6.1	2.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	1.6	1.2	4.1	3.7
Mid-West	4.1	5.7	6.7	2.9	4.0	4.3	3.7	1.2	1.2	2.6	3.0
South-East	4.3	5.6	7.4	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	1.5	1.7	3.5	3.4
South-West	6.4	7.7	10.1	4.5	5.0	5.6	5.4	2.1	1.6	4.3	3.7
Females	61.8	76.6	92.0	48.2	40.6	45.6	38.5	12.1	8.6	21.4	20.2
Border	7.7	9.0	11.2	6.0	4.7	5.0	4.5	1.2	0.9	2.4	2.0
Midland	3.7	4.7	5.6	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.3	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.0
West	6.9	8.3	9.7	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.7	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.9
Dublin	16.8	21.8	26.5	13.6	11.2	13.1	10.1	3.3	2.4	6.3	6.0
Mid-East	4.8	5.3	7.0	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.2	1.1	0.7	2.0	2.1
Mid-West	5.8	7.5	8.3	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.8	1.1	1.0	2.0	2.0
South-East	6.2	8.0	10.0	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.0	1.5	1.1	2.4	2.2
South-West	9.9	11.9	13.7	7.3	6.0	6.9	5.9	1.9	1.2	2.8	3.0

¹ The classifications for responses to this question were different to those of the other level of difficulty questions as they referred to diagnosis. The categories to this question and the other level of difficulty question correspond as follows: "Just a little" = "Mild"; "A moderate level" = "Moderate"; A lot of difficulty = "Severe"; "Cannot do at all" = "Profound".

Table 9.A Profile of persons with a disability by cause of disability and sex

% of disability type

Cause	Type of disability								
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing
Persons¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hereditary / Genetic	17.6	15.3	19.5	10.0	11.0	24.7	10.4	8.5	13.0
An accident, injury or fall	6.2	4.8	4.2	16.1	5.0	3.4	6.6	18.3	1.7
A disease or illness	38.7	18.7	35.6	45.5	32.7	33.1	39.6	48.9	59.1
Work conditions	0.9	12.1	0.5	3.3	0.6	0.0	1.8	4.6	2.3
Stress	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8	8.7	1.3	17.5	2.3	4.6
Other cause	15.1	21.7	18.0	13.4	18.0	11.9	12.5	9.2	10.4
No specific cause	9.8	12.3	8.2	4.6	10.1	8.7	4.5	3.4	3.3
Don't know / Not stated	10.7	14.1	12.8	5.9	14.4	17.5	8.3	5.5	6.4
Males¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hereditary / Genetic	16.3	13.6	19.7	8.9	12.1	25.4	10.6	7.5	11.4
An accident, injury or fall	9.5	6.2	6.4	20.2	7.1	3.9	9.0	23.9	2.4
A disease or illness	39.1	18.6	36.7	42.9	29.7	33.7	40.1	43.6	60.3
Work conditions	1.3	21.8	0.9	5.0	1.0	0.0	2.4	7.5	3.6
Stress	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	7.0	1.1	13.8	1.9	4.2
Other cause	13.9	17.3	16.3	12.7	18.0	11.3	11.9	8.4	9.4
No specific cause	8.5	9.3	7.0	4.2	9.5	8.2	4.2	3.2	2.6
Don't know / Not stated	9.7	12.3	12.2	5.3	15.9	16.9	9.1	4.5	6.9
Females¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hereditary / Genetic	18.6	17.0	19.1	10.9	10.1	23.6	10.1	9.2	14.7
An accident, injury or fall	3.8	3.4	1.7	13.1	2.9	2.5	4.5	14.1	1.0
A disease or illness	38.3	18.8	34.4	47.4	35.6	32.1	39.2	52.9	57.8
Work conditions	0.7	2.5	-	2.0	0.3	-	1.4	2.4	1.0
Stress	0.9	1.7	1.6	2.0	10.3	1.5	20.7	2.6	5.0
Other cause	16.0	25.9	20.1	13.9	18.1	12.8	13.0	9.7	11.4
No specific cause	10.6	15.2	9.6	4.9	10.7	9.5	4.8	3.5	4.0
Don't know / Not stated	11.4	15.9	13.5	6.4	12.9	18.5	7.7	6.2	6.0

¹ The percentages shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

Table 9.B Number of persons with a disability by cause of disability and sex

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Cause	Type of disability								
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing
Persons¹	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5
Hereditary / Genetic	8.9	8.8	6.9	18.5	12.5	17.7	11.5	13.0	9.3
An accident, injury or fall	3.2	2.8	1.5	29.7	5.6	2.4	7.3	27.9	1.2
A disease or illness	19.6	10.8	12.6	83.7	37.0	23.7	43.9	74.8	42.2
Work conditions	0.5	6.9	0.2	6.0	0.7	0.0	2.0	7.0	1.6
Stress	0.7	0.8	0.5	3.3	9.8	0.9	19.4	3.5	3.3
Other cause	7.6	12.5	6.4	24.6	20.4	8.5	13.8	14.0	7.4
No specific cause	4.9	7.1	2.9	8.5	11.4	6.2	5.0	5.2	2.4
Don't know / Not stated	5.4	8.1	4.5	10.9	16.2	12.5	9.2	8.4	4.6
Males¹	21.4	28.6	19.2	78.2	55.3	43.5	51.6	65.4	35.4
Hereditary / Genetic	3.5	3.9	3.8	7.0	6.7	11.1	5.5	4.9	4.0
An accident, injury or fall	2.0	1.8	1.2	15.8	3.9	1.7	4.7	15.6	0.8
A disease or illness	8.4	5.3	7.0	33.5	16.5	14.7	20.7	28.5	21.3
Work conditions	0.3	6.2	0.2	3.9	0.6	0.0	1.2	4.9	1.3
Stress	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	3.9	0.5	7.1	1.3	1.5
Other cause	3.0	5.0	3.1	9.9	10.0	4.9	6.2	5.5	3.3
No specific cause	1.8	2.7	1.4	3.3	5.3	3.6	2.2	2.1	0.9
Don't know / Not stated	2.1	3.5	2.3	4.1	8.8	7.3	4.7	2.9	2.4
Females¹	29.2	29.0	16.1	105.8	57.7	28.1	59.0	87.4	36.1
Hereditary / Genetic	5.4	4.9	3.1	11.5	5.8	6.6	6.0	8.1	5.3
An accident, injury or fall	1.1	1.0	0.3	13.9	1.7	0.7	2.7	12.3	0.4
A disease or illness	11.2	5.4	5.5	50.2	20.5	9.0	23.1	46.2	20.9
Work conditions	0.2	0.7	-	2.1	0.2	-	0.8	2.1	0.3
Stress	0.3	0.5	0.3	2.1	5.9	0.4	12.2	2.3	1.8
Other cause	4.7	7.5	3.2	14.7	10.4	3.6	7.7	8.5	4.1
No specific cause	3.1	4.4	1.6	5.2	6.2	2.7	2.8	3.1	1.4
Don't know / Not stated	3.3	4.6	2.2	6.7	7.5	5.2	4.5	5.4	2.2

¹ The individual disability numbers are greater than the total due to persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

Table 10.A Profile of persons with a disability by level of difficulty and type of accommodation

% of disability type

Level of difficulty	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹	
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing			
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.7	22.8	n/a	n/a	4.4	2.2	
A moderate level	54.5	61.1	47.6	31.0	48.6	36.2	41.9	49.0	63.0	45.3	31.1	
A lot of difficulty	40.9	35.7	34.4	33.8	38.8	34.7	31.7	47.9	35.2	37.5	42.6	
Cannot do at all	4.6	3.2	18.0	35.2	12.7	12.5	3.6	3.1	1.8	12.8	24.2	
Private household	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.0	23.5	n/a	n/a	4.5	2.2	
A moderate level	55.2	61.3	52.9	33.3	53.0	37.7	42.9	48.2	62.6	46.8	32.7	
A lot of difficulty	41.0	35.9	34.5	35.8	39.4	35.6	30.8	48.7	35.8	38.3	44.3	
Cannot do at all	3.8	2.8	12.6	30.9	7.7	9.8	2.7	3.0	1.6	10.4	20.8	
Nursing home, hospital & children's home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14.3	16.8	n/a	n/a	3.5	1.6	
A moderate level	49.2	58.5	31.2	11.1	21.3	22.5	33.1	64.6	69.4	31.8	12.2	
A lot of difficulty	40.3	33.3	34.2	16.8	35.1	26.0	39.3	31.2	25.6	30.1	22.8	
Cannot do at all	10.4	8.3	34.6	72.0	43.6	37.2	10.8	4.2	5.0	34.6	63.5	

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

² This level of difficulty only applies to Intellectual & learning and Emotional, psychological & mental health disabilities.

Table 10.B Number of persons with a disability by level of difficulty and type of accommodation

000s

Level of difficulty	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing		
Persons	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5	847.1	325.8
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.0	25.3	n/a	n/a	37.2	7.1
A moderate level	27.6	35.2	16.8	57.0	54.9	25.9	46.3	74.9	45.0	383.7	101.3
A lot of difficulty	20.7	20.6	12.2	62.2	43.8	24.8	35.1	73.1	25.2	317.6	138.8
Cannot do at all	2.3	1.8	6.4	64.9	14.3	8.9	4.0	4.7	1.3	108.6	78.7
Private household	45.0	53.2	26.8	164.6	97.2	64.6	99.0	145.2	67.4	763.0	300.2
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.9	23.3	n/a	n/a	34.3	6.7
A moderate level	24.8	32.6	14.2	54.8	51.5	24.3	42.5	70.0	42.2	356.9	98.1
A lot of difficulty	18.4	19.1	9.2	58.9	38.3	23.0	30.5	70.7	24.1	292.3	133.0
Cannot do at all	1.7	1.5	3.4	50.9	7.4	6.3	2.7	4.4	1.1	79.5	62.4
Nursing home, hospital & children's home	5.6	4.4	8.6	19.4	15.8	7.0	11.6	7.7	4.1	84.1	25.6
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.0	1.9	n/a	n/a	3.0	0.4
A moderate level	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.4	1.6	3.8	5.0	2.8	26.7	3.1
A lot of difficulty	2.3	1.5	2.9	3.3	5.5	1.8	4.6	2.4	1.0	25.3	5.8
Cannot do at all	0.6	0.4	3.0	13.9	6.9	2.6	1.3	0.3	0.2	29.1	16.3

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

² This level of difficulty only applies to Intellectual & learning and Emotional, psychological & mental health disabilities.

Table 11.A Profile of persons with a disability by sex, age group and type of accommodation

% of disability type

	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹	
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing			
Persons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	42.2	49.6	54.3	42.5	49.0	60.8	46.7	42.8	49.5	47.1	48.3	
Females	57.8	50.4	45.7	57.5	51.0	39.2	53.3	57.2	50.5	52.9	51.7	
0-64	47.5	45.4	73.1	50.3	64.2	90.3	76.5	59.8	57.9	61.8	64.0	
65-74	16.1	16.2	8.4	17.2	10.8	4.0	10.4	17.2	18.9	14.0	13.8	
75 & over	36.4	38.4	18.5	32.6	25.0	5.7	13.1	23.0	23.2	24.3	22.3	
Private household	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	43.9	51.0	60.1	43.6	51.2	61.7	46.9	43.3	50.1	48.2	49.1	
Females	56.1	49.0	39.9	56.4	48.8	38.3	53.1	56.7	49.9	51.8	50.9	
0-64	50.0	47.8	83.3	54.3	70.5	92.9	81.3	61.8	59.5	65.3	67.2	
65-74	17.3	16.9	7.4	17.8	11.1	3.3	9.9	17.4	19.3	14.3	13.9	
75 & over	32.7	35.3	9.3	27.9	18.4	3.8	8.8	20.8	21.3	20.4	18.9	
Nursing home, hospital & children's home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	29.2	32.3	36.3	33.3	35.2	52.0	44.5	33.2	38.8	37.0	38.3	
Females	70.8	67.7	63.7	66.7	64.8	48.0	55.5	66.8	61.2	63.0	61.7	
0-64	27.2	16.9	41.2	16.0	25.3	67.0	36.3	22.1	31.2	29.5	26.1	
65-74	6.3	8.3	11.6	11.7	9.0	10.2	14.2	13.4	13.1	11.1	12.2	
75 & over	66.5	74.8	47.2	72.3	65.7	22.9	49.5	64.5	55.7	59.5	61.7	

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

Table 11.B Number of persons with a disability by sex, age group and type of accommodation

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	Type of disability									Total disabilities	Persons with a disability ¹
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing		
Persons	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5	847.1	325.8
Males	21.4	28.6	19.2	78.2	55.3	43.5	51.6	65.4	35.4	398.6	157.2
Females	29.2	29.0	16.1	105.8	57.7	28.1	59.0	87.4	36.1	448.5	168.6
0-64	24.0	26.2	25.8	92.5	72.5	64.7	84.7	91.4	41.4	523.2	208.4
65-74	8.2	9.3	3.0	31.6	12.3	2.8	11.5	26.3	13.5	118.4	44.9
75 & over	18.4	22.1	6.5	59.9	28.2	4.1	14.5	35.1	16.6	205.5	72.6
Private household	45.0	53.2	26.8	164.6	97.2	64.6	99.0	145.2	67.4	763.0	300.2
Males	19.7	27.1	16.1	71.8	49.8	39.8	46.5	62.9	33.8	367.5	147.4
Females	25.3	26.0	10.7	92.8	47.5	24.7	52.6	82.3	33.6	395.5	152.8
0-64	22.5	25.4	22.3	89.4	68.5	60.0	80.5	89.7	40.1	498.4	201.7
65-74	7.8	9.0	2.0	29.3	10.8	2.1	9.8	25.2	13.0	109.1	41.7
75 & over	14.7	18.8	2.5	45.9	17.9	2.5	8.7	30.2	14.3	155.5	56.7
Nursing home, hospital & children's home	5.6	4.4	8.6	19.4	15.8	7.0	11.6	7.7	4.1	84.1	25.6
Males	1.6	1.4	3.1	6.4	5.5	3.7	5.2	2.5	1.6	31.1	9.8
Females	4.0	3.0	5.5	12.9	10.2	3.4	6.4	5.1	2.5	53.0	15.8
0-64	1.5	0.7	3.5	3.1	4.0	4.7	4.2	1.7	1.3	24.8	6.7
65-74	0.4	0.4	1.0	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.5	9.3	3.1
75 & over	3.7	3.3	4.0	14.0	10.4	1.6	5.7	4.9	2.3	50.0	15.8

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

Table 12.A Profile of persons with a disability by use of and need for aids and level of difficulty

% of persons with disability by use of or need for aids

Level of difficulty	Type of disability								
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing
Persons with disability¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.7	22.8	n/a	n/a
A moderate level	54.5	61.1	47.6	31.0	48.6	36.2	41.9	49.0	63.0
A lot of difficulty	40.9	35.7	34.4	33.8	38.8	34.7	31.7	47.9	35.2
Cannot do at all	4.6	3.2	18.0	35.2	12.7	12.5	3.6	3.1	1.8
Persons using aids	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.2	19.5	n/a	n/a
A moderate level	45.5	55.5	43.8	24.1	44.7	37.6	43.2	44.7	56.4
A lot of difficulty	47.6	40.4	36.9	34.1	42.0	39.0	33.8	52.2	40.9
Cannot do at all	6.9	4.1	19.3	41.9	13.3	11.2	3.5	3.1	2.7
Persons needing aids	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.3	19.3	n/a	n/a
A moderate level	46.0	53.4	43.9	24.9	36.5	32.6	41.2	43.3	49.3
A lot of difficulty	47.4	43.9	34.1	37.0	52.8	43.9	36.8	53.5	48.9
Cannot do at all	6.6	2.8	22.0	38.1	10.6	13.2	2.7	3.2	1.8
Persons not using or needing aids	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	29.3	55.6	n/a	n/a
A moderate level	62.9	75.5	48.8	54.1	53.2	34.0	27.8	62.6	75.5
A lot of difficulty	33.6	22.3	33.5	29.6	34.8	23.5	11.3	34.3	23.7
Cannot do at all	3.5	2.2	17.6	16.3	12.0	13.1	5.3	3.1	0.8

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

² This level of difficulty only applies to Intellectual & learning and Emotional, psychological & mental health disabilities.

Table 12.B Number of persons with a disability by use of and need for aids and level of difficulty

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Level of difficulty	Type of disability								
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing
Persons with disability¹	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.0	25.3	n/a	n/a
A moderate level	27.6	35.2	16.8	57.0	54.9	25.9	46.3	74.9	45.0
A lot of difficulty	20.7	20.6	12.2	62.2	43.8	24.8	35.1	73.1	25.2
Cannot do at all	2.3	1.8	6.4	64.9	14.3	8.9	4.0	4.7	1.3
Persons using aids	21.2	35.4	14.1	133.3	43.1	42.9	99.4	102.3	39.9
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.2	19.4	n/a	n/a
A moderate level	9.7	19.7	6.2	32.1	19.3	16.1	42.9	45.8	22.5
A lot of difficulty	10.1	14.3	5.2	45.4	18.1	16.7	33.5	53.4	16.3
Cannot do at all	1.5	1.5	2.7	55.8	5.8	4.8	3.5	3.1	1.1
Persons needing aids	13.4	26.2	9.7	78.2	13.5	25.3	43.0	57.2	18.8
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.6	8.3	n/a	n/a
A moderate level	6.2	14.0	4.2	19.5	4.9	8.3	17.7	24.7	9.3
A lot of difficulty	6.4	11.5	3.3	28.9	7.1	11.1	15.8	30.6	9.2
Cannot do at all	0.9	0.7	2.1	29.8	1.4	3.4	1.2	1.8	0.3
Persons not using or needing aids	22.7	12.5	16.3	32.0	59.8	18.8	7.9	33.5	23.9
Just a little ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.5	4.4	n/a	n/a
A moderate level	14.3	9.4	7.9	17.3	31.8	6.4	2.2	21.0	18.0
A lot of difficulty	7.6	2.8	5.4	9.5	20.8	4.4	0.9	11.5	5.7
Cannot do at all	0.8	0.3	2.9	5.2	7.2	2.5	0.4	1.0	0.2

¹ Persons with more than one disability have been classified to their highest level of difficulty.

² This level of difficulty only applies to Intellectual & learning and Emotional, psychological & mental health disabilities.

Table 13.A Profile of persons with single and multiple disability by main disability

% of disability type

Main disability	Type of disability								
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing
Persons with disability type	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons with single disability	10.3	16.9	3.0	9.4	3.5	17.6	12.6	7.9	11.4
Persons with multiple disabilities	89.7	83.1	97.0	90.6	96.5	82.4	87.4	92.1	88.6
of whom main disability:									
Seeing	19.3	5.0	1.2	3.3	2.7	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
Hearing	4.6	21.7	6.7	2.9	4.0	1.8	2.5	2.8	2.4
Speech	1.3	1.2	14.8	1.4	2.6	4.6	1.6	0.4	1.0
Mobility & dexterity	26.5	21.4	19.0	39.0	20.4	9.3	17.4	33.7	23.7
Remembering & concentrating	5.1	4.3	7.9	4.3	13.6	7.8	5.6	2.7	3.0
Intellectual & learning	5.9	3.1	31.4	4.2	17.5	37.5	10.8	2.6	5.2
Emotional, psychological & mental health	6.9	6.7	9.9	6.4	16.3	13.7	28.3	8.2	8.5
Pain	14.5	13.8	4.4	22.2	14.5	4.2	15.1	33.0	16.6
Breathing	5.5	5.9	1.6	7.1	4.9	2.0	4.1	6.5	25.8

Table 13.B Number of persons with single and multiple disability by main disability

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Main disability	Type of disability								
	Seeing	Hearing	Speech	Mobility & dexterity	Remembering & concentrating	Intellectual & learning	Emotional, psychological & mental health	Pain	Breathing
Persons with disability type	50.6	57.6	35.3	184.0	113.0	71.6	110.6	152.8	71.5
Persons with single disability	5.2	9.8	1.1	17.4	4.0	12.6	14.0	12.1	8.1
Persons with multiple disabilities	45.4	47.9	34.3	166.7	109.0	59.0	96.7	140.7	63.3
of whom main disability:									
Seeing	9.8	2.9	0.4	6.1	3.1	1.0	2.3	3.3	1.7
Hearing	2.3	12.5	2.4	5.2	4.5	1.3	2.7	4.2	1.7
Speech	0.6	0.7	5.2	2.5	3.0	3.3	1.8	0.7	0.7
Mobility & dexterity	13.4	12.3	6.7	71.7	23.1	6.7	19.2	51.5	16.9
Remembering & concentrating	2.6	2.5	2.8	7.8	15.3	5.6	6.2	4.1	2.1
Intellectual & learning	3.0	1.8	11.1	7.7	19.7	26.9	11.9	4.0	3.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	3.5	3.9	3.5	11.7	18.4	9.8	31.3	12.6	6.1
Pain	7.4	8.0	1.5	40.8	16.4	3.0	16.7	50.5	11.9
Breathing	2.8	3.4	0.6	13.0	5.6	1.4	4.5	9.9	18.5

Table 14.1 Persons with a seeing disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex

% of difficulty level

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all ¹	
Persons	27,600	20,700	2,300	50,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	6.0	4.1	8.0	5.3
18-34	6.7	7.8	24.5	8.0
35-44	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.7
45-54	12.9	13.1	11.4	12.9
55-64	16.8	13.4	18.7	15.5
65-74	17.2	15.4	10.6	16.1
75 & over	34.6	40.5	21.9	36.4
Males	11,600	8,900	1,000	21,400
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	6.4	5.5	[10.0]	6.2
18-34	7.5	12.1	[17.9]	9.9
35-44	6.9	8.3	[7.8]	7.5
45-54	15.1	15.6	[9.4]	15.1
55-64	22.8	14.8	[19.6]	19.4
65-74	15.3	13.1	[12.8]	14.3
75 & over	26.0	30.6	[22.4]	27.8
Females	16,000	11,800	1,400	29,200
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	5.7	3.1	[6.4]	4.7
18-34	6.1	4.6	[29.2]	6.6
35-44	5.3	3.6	[2.7]	4.5
45-54	11.4	11.3	[12.8]	11.4
55-64	12.4	12.4	[18.2]	12.7
65-74	18.5	17.1	[9.1]	17.5
75 & over	40.7	48.0	[21.6]	42.8

Table 14.2 Persons with a seeing disability by age group and age of onset of disability

% of age group

Age of onset	Age group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	2,700	4,000	2,900	6,600	7,800	8,200	18,400	50,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	46.9	47.5	18.9	14.2	7.1	4.9	0.9	11.4
0-17	49.1	30.3	27.7	15.8	10.6	7.7	2.8	12.6
18-34	-	19.4	30.1	18.7	8.9	1.7	2.8	8.4
35-44	-	-	19.0	23.2	12.8	7.6	2.7	8.3
45-54	-	-	-	20.8	31.7	15.2	6.5	12.4
55-64	-	-	-	-	22.6	36.3	8.8	12.6
65-74	-	-	-	-	-	22.6	22.7	11.9
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.6	13.0
Unknown ²	4.0	2.9	4.2	7.3	6.2	4.1	17.2	9.5

¹ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.² Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 14.3 Persons with a seeing disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	27,600	20,700	2,300	50,600	
Aids used	15,500	18,100	4,800	38,400	
Persons using any aid	9,700	10,100	1,500	21,200	
% using aid¹					
Magnifier, large print or Braille reading materials	28.0	37.6	24.0	31.8	16,100
Audible or tactile devices	5.3	8.9	25.2	7.7	3,900
Recording equipment or portable note-takers	2.8	3.8	12.8	3.6	1,800
Computer with large print, Braille, etc.	5.5	8.5	10.2	6.9	3,500
Screen reader	2.1	4.6	13.9	3.7	1,900
Scanner	2.7	4.0	29.5	4.4	2,200
Guidance cane	2.9	10.6	29.8	7.2	3,700
Guide dog	0.2	0.8	8.7	0.8	400
Mobility or rehabilitative worker	2.8	3.8	23.9	4.2	2,100
Community resource worker	3.7	5.0	28.8	5.4	2,700

Table 14.4 Persons with a seeing disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	27,600	20,700	2,300	50,600	
Aids needed	11,900	12,900	2,300	27,100	
Persons needing any aid	6,200	6,400	900	13,400	
% needing aid²					
Magnifier, large print or Braille reading materials	10.9	13.5	14.1	12.2	6,200
Audible or tactile devices	5.7	9.8	28.4	8.4	4,300
Recording equipment or portable note-takers	3.2	5.8	6.2	4.4	2,200
Computer with large print, Braille, etc.	6.2	7.1	21.7	7.3	3,700
Screen reader	5.5	6.5	8.1	6.0	3,100
Scanner	2.9	4.5	6.4	3.7	1,900
Guidance cane	2.1	3.3	3.9	2.7	1,300
Guide dog	1.3	2.1	5.6	1.9	900
Mobility or rehabilitative worker	2.2	4.3	2.2	3.0	1,500
Community resource worker	3.1	5.4	2.0	4.0	2,000

¹ Persons with a seeing disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with a seeing disability at selected level of difficulty.

² Persons with a seeing disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with a seeing disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 14.5 Persons with a seeing disability by cause

% of difficulty level

Cause	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a seeing disability	27,600	20,700	2,300	50,600	
Persons¹ with a seeing disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	17.4	15.4	40.6	17.6	8,900
An accident, injury or fall	6.0	6.4	7.9	6.2	3,200
A disease or illness	34.3	45.1	32.8	38.7	19,600
Work conditions	1.2	0.7	-	0.9	500
Stress	1.7	1.0	-	1.3	700
Other cause	16.4	13.7	12.9	15.1	7,600
No specific cause	11.4	8.3	3.3	9.8	4,900
Don't know ²	11.7	10.0	4.8	10.7	5,400

Table 14.6 Persons with a seeing disability caused by an illness

% of difficulty level

Illness	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a seeing disability	27,600	20,700	2,300	50,600	
Persons reporting an illness	14,500	12,900	1,800	29,200	
Persons³ reporting an illness (%)	52.5	62.4	76.2	57.6	
Retinosa pigmentosa	1.1	2.5	6.9	1.9	1,000
Retinal detachment	2.5	3.3	2.3	2.8	1,400
Glaucoma	6.8	10.9	10.8	8.7	4,400
Cataracts	13.3	14.7	5.7	13.5	6,800
Diabetes	6.8	9.2	7.3	7.8	4,000
Other	15.5	18.1	41.3	17.7	9,000
Don't know or unspecified condition ⁶	6.6	4.6	2.9	5.6	2,800

¹ The percentages shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

³ The percentages shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

Table 15.1 Persons with a hearing disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex

% of difficulty level

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all ¹	
Persons	35,200	20,600	1,800	57,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	7.2	2.9	7.3	5.7
18-34	6.2	4.5	16.6	5.9
35-44	6.6	6.6	13.2	6.8
45-54	11.7	9.3	24.4	11.2
55-64	15.9	16.4	9.7	15.9
65-74	16.2	17.4	3.4	16.2
75 & over	36.3	43.0	25.3	38.4
Males	17,600	10,100	800	28,600
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.9
0-17	7.6	3.6	[5.7]	6.2
18-34	6.4	3.7	[19.8]	5.9
35-44	6.6	7.4	[18.2]	7.2
45-54	12.0	11.3	[27.6]	12.2
55-64	19.9	21.2	[10.7]	20.1
65-74	17.8	19.1	[4.6]	17.9
75 & over	29.6	33.8	[13.3]	30.6
Females	17,500	10,500	1,000	29,000
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	6.7	2.2	[8.6]	5.2
18-34	5.9	5.2	[14.1]	5.9
35-44	6.5	5.8	[9.0]	6.3
45-54	11.3	7.3	[21.7]	10.3
55-64	11.9	11.9	[8.9]	11.8
65-74	14.5	15.8	[2.5]	14.6
75 & over	43.1	51.8	[35.1]	46.0

Table 15.2 Persons with a hearing disability by age group and age of onset of disability

% of age group

Age of onset	Age group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	3,300	3,400	3,900	6,500	9,100	9,300	22,100	57,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	55.6	38.3	22.2	16.5	7.7	3.6	1.2	11.0
0-17	38.8	41.0	20.3	15.2	11.8	5.8	2.0	11.3
18-34	-	10.0	37.9	22.1	9.5	3.8	2.0	8.5
35-44	-	-	12.2	23.0	14.6	6.0	1.9	7.4
45-54	-	-	-	13.7	29.4	14.2	3.9	10.0
55-64	-	-	-	-	20.0	33.7	10.7	12.8
65-74	-	-	-	-	-	26.5	25.2	14.0
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.2	14.3
Unknown ²	5.6	10.7	7.3	9.5	7.0	6.4	15.8	10.7

¹ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 15.3 Persons with a hearing disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	35,200	20,600	1,800	57,600	
Aids used	42,000	36,100	5,800	83,800	
Persons using any aid	19,700	14,300	1,500	35,400	
% using aid¹					
Hearing aid(s) without T-switch	22.1	26.4	8.4	23.2	13,400
Hearing aid(s) with T-switch	15.6	22.6	18.2	18.2	10,500
Cochlear implants	2.4	3.6	3.6	2.9	1,700
Phone related devices	8.0	13.6	11.9	10.1	5,800
Mobile phone for texting	19.4	23.9	38.0	21.6	12,500
Fax machine	3.0	4.6	22.4	4.2	2,400
Speedtext	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.2	1,900
Computer to communicate, e.g. e-mail or chat services	8.9	9.5	28.5	9.8	5,600
Subtitles on TV	11.9	22.9	41.5	16.8	9,700
Amplifiers	5.4	9.1	3.5	6.7	3,800
Visual or vibrating alerts or alarms	8.2	10.8	30.9	9.9	5,700
A loop	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.3	1,300
Sign language e.g. ISL	2.0	4.4	56.3	4.6	2,600
Lip read or speech read	7.4	17.2	44.3	12.1	7,000

Table 15.4 Persons with a hearing disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	35,200	20,600	1,800	57,600	
Aids needed	29,600	26,000	1,900	57,400	
Persons needing any aid	14,000	11,500	700	26,200	
% needing aid²					
Hearing aid(s) without T-switch	18.5	21.2	7.8	19.1	11,000
Hearing aid(s) with T-switch	15.6	18.5	7.1	16.3	9,400
Cochlear implants	5.6	10.0	8.3	7.2	4,200
Phone related devices	10.6	17.4	11.0	13.0	7,500
Mobile phone for texting	3.9	3.7	4.4	3.8	2,200
Fax machine	2.2	3.4	10.5	2.9	1,700
Speedtext	1.6	2.3	4.7	1.9	1,100
Computer to communicate, e.g. e-mail or chat services	5.4	5.9	6.1	5.6	3,200
Subtitles on TV	2.8	8.5	11.0	5.1	2,900
Amplifiers	2.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	2,200
Visual or vibrating alerts or alarms	9.5	19.3	15.3	13.2	7,600
A loop	1.7	4.5	5.5	2.8	1,600
Sign language e.g. ISL	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.1	1,200
Lip read or speech read	2.7	3.0	4.4	2.8	1,600

¹ Persons with a hearing disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with a hearing disability at selected level of difficulty.

² Persons with a hearing disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with a hearing disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 15.5 Persons with a hearing disability by cause

% of difficulty level

Cause	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a hearing disability	35,200	20,600	1,800	57,600	
Persons¹ with a hearing disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	13.2	17.6	28.5	15.3	8,800
An accident, injury or fall	4.3	5.8	3.1	4.8	2,800
A disease or illness	18.6	18.2	26.2	18.7	10,800
Work conditions	11.6	13.7	1.6	12.1	6,900
Stress	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.3	800
Other cause	23.5	19.4	12.8	21.7	12,500
No specific cause	13.4	10.8	8.6	12.3	7,100
Don't know ²	14.0	13.8	18.7	14.1	8,100

Table 15.6 Persons with a hearing disability caused by an illness

% of difficulty level

Illness	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a hearing disability	35,200	20,600	1,800	57,600	
Persons reporting an illness	11,200	7,300	1,000	19,500	
Persons³ reporting an illness (%)	31.8	35.7	53.0	33.8	
Conductive deafness	6.9	6.2	8.4	6.7	3,900
Sensorineural deafness	4.5	6.7	12.7	5.5	3,200
Other	11.5	11.4	22.7	11.9	6,800
Don't know or unspecified condition ²	9.0	11.5	9.2	9.9	5,700

Table 15.7 Persons with a hearing disability by ability to communicate with different groups

% of persons with hearing disability

Group	Level of difficulty communicating with group			Total
	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot / Cannot do	
Family members	57.6	35.3	7.1	100.0
Friends	48.4	42.0	9.7	100.0
People providing everyday services	36.4	44.2	19.4	100.0
Health care professionals	52.2	37.0	10.9	100.0
Other people	36.6	45.3	18.1	100.0

¹ The percentage shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

³ The percentage shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

Table 16.1 Persons with a speech disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex

% of difficulty level

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	
Persons	16,800	12,200	6,400	35,300
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	30.6	28.0	24.5	28.6
18-34	16.3	15.6	25.2	17.7
35-44	10.2	6.5	12.2	9.3
45-54	9.7	8.7	10.7	9.5
55-64	8.2	8.0	7.3	8.0
65-74	9.0	10.6	2.6	8.4
75 & over	15.9	22.6	17.5	18.5
Males	9,400	6,600	3,300	19,200
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	34.1	34.1	26.3	32.8
18-34	17.2	17.8	25.1	18.7
35-44	10.7	7.3	17.2	10.7
45-54	10.5	7.6	10.7	9.5
55-64	9.4	8.2	8.1	8.8
65-74	8.9	10.7	4.3	8.7
75 & over	9.2	14.4	8.2	10.8
Females	7,500	5,600	3,100	16,100
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	26.3	20.9	22.6	23.8
18-34	15.2	13.0	25.3	16.4
35-44	9.5	5.6	6.8	7.6
45-54	8.7	10.1	10.7	9.5
55-64	6.7	7.7	6.4	7.0
65-74	9.2	10.4	0.8	8.0
75 & over	24.4	32.3	27.3	27.7

Table 16.2 Persons with a speech disability by age group and age of onset of disability

% of age group

Age of onset	Age group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	10,100	6,200	3,300	3,400	2,800	3,000	6,500	35,300
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	57.5	66.0	57.2	46.4	25.3	8.0	2.9	41.1
0-17	39.6	25.1	17.9	18.1	10.3	3.7	0.6	20.4
18-34	-	3.3	9.6	5.8	1.1	4.9	0.6	2.6
35-44	-	-	4.4	13.2	3.8	2.0	0.1	2.2
45-54	-	-	-	10.9	21.7	9.8	-	3.6
55-64	-	-	-	-	20.7	26.8	5.5	4.9
65-74	-	-	-	-	-	26.0	21.2	6.1
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.4	6.9
Unknown ¹	2.9	5.6	10.8	5.7	17.1	18.8	31.7	12.2

¹ Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 16.3 Persons with a speech disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	16,800	12,200	6,400	35,300	
Aids used	7,900	8,000	4,600	20,600	
Persons using any aid	6,200	5,200	2,700	14,100	
% using aid¹					
Voice amplifier	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	400
Computer or keyboard	5.9	6.7	16.5	8.1	2,900
Communications board	3.2	6.8	8.6	5.4	1,900
Speech and language therapy	29.3	30.8	18.5	27.9	9,800
Sign language e.g. ISL	5.3	12.9	20.1	10.5	3,700
Interpreter	2.7	7.3	7.7	5.2	1,800

Table 16.4 Persons with a speech disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	16,800	12,200	6,400	35,300	
Aids needed	5,700	5,200	4,200	15,000	
Persons needing any aid	4,200	3,300	2,100	9,700	
% needing aid²					
Voice amplifier	2.6	4.5	1.9	3.1	1,100
Computer or keyboard	6.2	10.3	8.5	8.0	2,800
Communications board	2.5	9.7	18.1	7.8	2,800
Speech and language therapy	18.4	13.6	22.3	17.5	6,200
Sign language e.g. ISL	1.9	2.6	12.0	4.0	1,400
Interpreter	2.1	1.7	3.2	2.2	800

¹ Persons with a speech disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with a speech disability at selected level of difficulty.

² Persons with a speech disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with a speech disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 16.5 Persons with a speech disability by cause

% of difficulty level

Cause	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a speech disability	16,800	12,200	6,400	35,300	
Persons¹ with a speech disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	17.8	19.3	24.2	19.5	6,900
An accident, injury or fall	5.2	3.1	3.8	4.2	1,500
A disease or illness	34.0	35.1	40.9	35.6	12,600
Work conditions	0.6	0.7	-	0.5	200
Stress	2.5	1.0	-	1.5	500
Other cause	18.5	17.8	17.1	18.0	6,400
No specific cause	9.9	7.7	4.7	8.2	2,900
Don't know ²	12.2	15.4	9.4	12.8	4,500

Table 16.6 Persons with a speech disability caused by an illness

% of difficulty level

Illness	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a speech disability	16,800	12,200	6,400	35,300	
Persons reporting an illness	8,600	6,800	4,400	19,800	
Persons³ reporting an illness (%)	51.2	55.6	69.6	56.0	
Dyslexia	3.2	0.9	-	1.8	600
Dyspraxia	0.5	3.4	0.5	1.5	500
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	7.3	6.3	8.9	7.3	2,600
Cleft lip and palate	1.2	0.4	-	0.7	300
Deafness	6.9	5.9	6.5	6.5	2,300
Cerebral Palsy	3.8	3.6	16.0	5.9	2,100
Other	25.7	33.2	35.7	30.1	10,600
Don't know or unspecified condition ²	2.9	2.6	2.0	2.6	900

Table 16.7 Persons with a speech disability by ability to communicate with different groups

% of persons with speech disability

Group	Level of difficulty in communicating with group			Total
	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot / cannot do	
Family members	37.2	40.9	21.9	100.0
Friends	24.1	41.0	35.0	100.0
People providing everyday services	15.5	34.2	50.2	100.0
Health care professionals	23.2	40.5	36.3	100.0
Other people	12.8	36.7	50.5	100.0

¹ The percentages shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

³ The percentages shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

Table 17.1 Persons with a mobility & dexterity disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex

% of difficulty level

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	
Persons	57,000	62,200	64,900	184,000
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	5.2	4.2	3.9	4.4
18-34	8.3	6.5	6.6	7.1
35-44	11.0	8.8	5.8	8.4
45-54	15.8	14.6	7.1	12.3
55-64	21.4	20.5	12.8	18.0
65-74	15.9	18.8	16.7	17.2
75 & over	22.5	26.7	47.1	32.6
Males	26,500	27,800	24,000	78,200
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	6.4	6.1	5.5	6.0
18-34	7.7	6.8	8.6	7.7
35-44	11.4	8.4	6.6	8.9
45-54	15.2	15.2	8.9	13.3
55-64	23.3	22.1	17.8	21.2
65-74	18.2	19.8	17.2	18.5
75 & over	17.7	21.6	35.5	24.5
Females	30,500	34,400	40,900	105,800
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	4.2	2.7	2.9	3.2
18-34	8.9	6.2	5.5	6.7
35-44	10.7	9.1	5.3	8.1
45-54	16.2	14.1	6.1	11.6
55-64	19.7	19.1	9.8	15.7
65-74	13.8	18.0	16.5	16.2
75 & over	26.7	30.8	53.9	38.5

Table 17.2 Persons with a mobility & dexterity disability by age group and age of onset of disability

% of age group

Age of onset	Age group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	8,100	13,100	15,500	22,700	33,200	31,600	59,900	184,000
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	63.1	32.7	11.2	5.7	2.3	1.5	0.4	7.5
0-17	34.4	23.8	9.1	5.7	3.2	1.6	0.6	5.7
18-34	-	42.9	44.2	22.6	8.7	4.1	0.8	12.1
35-44	-	-	30.3	34.5	14.2	5.4	1.4	10.7
45-54	-	-	-	27.5	38.8	13.1	2.4	13.4
55-64	-	-	-	-	28.1	36.3	7.5	13.7
65-74	-	-	-	-	-	29.9	25.2	13.3
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.0	15.3
Unknown ¹	2.4	0.7	5.2	4.0	4.8	8.1	14.7	8.1

¹ Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 17.3 Persons with a mobility & dexterity disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	57,000	62,200	64,900	184,000	
Aids used	61,000	104,300	166,700	331,900	
Persons using any aid	32,100	45,400	55,800	133,300	
% using aid¹					
Walking aids	30.6	48.4	55.2	45.3	83,300
Manual or electric wheelchair	2.8	8.7	37.6	17.1	31,400
Portable ramps	2.7	6.3	15.4	8.4	15,500
Assistive devices	8.7	15.6	21.3	15.4	28,400
Grab bars	21.6	34.0	47.8	35.1	64,500
Lift or stair lift	3.1	4.0	9.5	5.7	10,400
Hoist or similar device	1.5	3.9	18.8	8.4	15,500
Physiotherapy	25.9	33.3	33.7	31.2	57,300
Occupational therapy	10.1	13.5	17.6	13.9	25,600

Table 17.4 Persons with a mobility & dexterity disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	57,000	62,200	64,900	184,000	
Aids needed	37,100	59,800	62,100	158,900	
Persons needing any aid	19,500	28,900	29,800	78,200	
% needing aid²					
Walking aids	6.1	6.9	4.5	5.8	10,700
Manual or electric wheelchair	2.4	5.2	6.6	4.8	8,900
Portable ramps	3.6	6.1	12.5	7.6	13,900
Assistive devices	6.3	10.8	8.9	8.8	16,100
Grab bars	15.2	20.9	16.0	17.4	32,100
Lift or stair lift	6.0	12.4	12.2	10.4	19,100
Hoist or similar device	3.5	4.0	6.8	4.8	8,900
Physiotherapy	14.4	18.4	17.1	16.7	30,700
Occupational therapy	7.7	11.3	10.9	10.0	18,500

¹ Persons with a mobility & dexterity disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with a mobility & dexterity disability at selected level of difficulty.

² Persons with a mobility & dexterity disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with a mobility & dexterity disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 17.5 Persons with a mobility and dexterity disability by cause

Cause	% of difficulty level				Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a mobility and dexterity disability	57,000	62,200	64,900	184,000	
Persons¹ with a mobility and dexterity disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	12.5	9.5	8.4	10.0	18,500
An accident, injury or fall	16.8	18.5	13.3	16.1	29,700
A disease or illness	41.8	44.4	49.8	45.5	83,700
Work conditions	4.3	4.0	1.7	3.3	6,000
Stress	2.2	2.2	0.9	1.8	3,300
Other cause	12.3	11.5	16.1	13.4	24,600
No specific cause	4.5	5.1	4.3	4.6	8,500
Don't know ²	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.9	10,900

Table 17.6 Persons with a mobility and dexterity disability caused by an illness

Illness	% of difficulty level				Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a mobility and dexterity disability	57,000	62,200	64,900	184,000	
Persons reporting an illness	33,600	36,600	41,000	111,200	
Persons³ reporting an illness (%)	59.0	58.9	63.2	60.4	
Multiple Sclerosis	1.0	1.7	3.3	2.0	3,800
Cerebral Palsy	0.9	1.1	3.6	1.9	3,500
Diabetes	3.7	3.3	2.3	3.0	5,600
Stroke	2.1	4.2	10.1	5.6	10,400
Arthritis (All forms)	25.8	27.6	21.2	24.8	45,600
Heart conditions	8.1	5.6	5.2	6.2	11,500
Polio or post-polio	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1,300
Other	16.7	14.0	16.6	15.8	29,000
Don't know or unspecified condition ²	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	2,100

¹ The percentages shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

³ The percentages shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

Table 18.1 Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex
 % of difficulty level

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	
Persons	54,900	43,800	14,300	113,000
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	13.9	19.3	12.4	15.8
18-34	13.8	12.5	13.5	13.3
35-44	10.6	8.9	8.7	9.7
45-54	12.2	11.8	7.3	11.4
55-64	17.0	13.4	4.5	14.0
65-74	12.3	10.2	7.2	10.8
75 & over	20.2	23.9	46.5	25.0
Males	26,600	23,200	5,500	55,300
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	18.0	25.5	21.1	21.4
18-34	14.3	15.2	17.2	14.9
35-44	10.6	8.9	13.8	10.2
45-54	12.0	12.5	7.8	11.8
55-64	19.3	13.2	4.5	15.3
65-74	11.6	8.6	6.0	9.8
75 & over	14.3	16.2	29.6	16.6
Females	28,300	20,600	8,800	57,700
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	10.0	12.3	7.0	10.4
18-34	13.4	9.5	11.1	11.7
35-44	10.6	8.9	5.5	9.2
45-54	12.4	11.0	6.9	11.0
55-64	14.7	13.7	4.5	12.8
65-74	13.0	12.0	7.9	11.9
75 & over	25.8	32.6	57.0	33.0

Table 18.2 Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability by age group and age of onset of disability
 % of age group

Age of onset	Age group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	17,800	15,000	11,000	12,900	15,800	12,300	28,200	113,000
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	34.8	39.7	17.7	9.6	4.3	1.5	0.4	14.4
0-17	59.7	31.1	11.7	7.0	2.0	1.1	0.2	15.9
18-34	-	20.6	29.7	16.3	6.1	2.0	0.3	8.6
35-44	-	-	28.9	29.3	6.6	4.0	0.1	7.5
45-54	-	-	-	28.9	34.6	6.7	0.8	9.1
55-64	-	-	-	-	36.3	35.1	2.9	9.6
65-74	-	-	-	-	-	34.6	22.2	9.3
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.2	12.5
Unknown ¹	5.5	8.6	12.0	8.9	10.1	14.9	22.9	13.0

¹ Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 18.3 Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	54,900	43,800	14,300	113,000	
Aids used	21,200	20,400	6,100	47,800	
Persons using any aid	19,300	18,100	5,800	43,100	
% using aid¹					
Medication	19.3	28.9	36.5	25.2	28,500
Products or technology such as automated reminders or calendars	19.4	17.6	6.5	17.1	19,300

Table 18.4 Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	54,900	43,800	14,300	113,000	
Aids needed	5,800	8,300	1,600	15,700	
Persons needing any aid	4,900	7,100	1,400	13,500	
% needing aid²					
Medication	3.1	5.8	3.8	4.2	4,800
Products or technology such as automated reminders or calendars	7.4	13.2	7.6	9.7	10,900

¹ Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with a remembering & concentrating disability at selected level of difficulty.

² Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with a remembering & concentrating disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 18.5 Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability by cause

Cause	% of difficulty level			Total	Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities				
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability	54,900	43,800	14,300	113,000	
Persons¹ with a remembering & concentrating disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	10.5	11.3	12.5	11.0	12,500
An accident, injury or fall	4.4	6.3	3.3	5.0	5,600
A disease or illness	25.3	34.5	55.7	32.7	37,000
Work conditions	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	700
Stress	10.6	8.8	0.9	8.7	9,800
Other cause	20.0	16.3	15.7	18.0	20,400
No specific cause	12.6	8.7	5.2	10.1	11,400
Don't know ²	16.5	14.2	6.8	14.4	16,200

Table 18.6 Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability caused by an illness

Illness	% of difficulty level			Total	Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities				
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a remembering & concentrating disability	54,900	43,800	14,300	113,000	
Persons reporting an illness	19,500	20,200	10,300	50,000	
Persons³ reporting an illness (%)	35.6	46.1	71.9	44.3	
Alzheimer's disease or dementia	2.4	8.1	34.9	8.7	9,900
Epilepsy	3.4	3.5	8.0	4.0	4,500
Stroke or hemiplegia	4.0	6.0	7.1	5.2	5,800
Traumatic or acquired brain injury	2.1	3.0	3.3	2.6	2,900
Other	20.5	22.6	18.0	21.0	23,700
Don't know or unspecified condition ²	3.3	3.1	2.0	3.1	3,500

¹ The percentages shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

³ The percentages shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

Table 19.1 Persons with an intellectual & learning disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex

% of difficulty level

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities				Total
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	
Persons	12,000	25,900	24,800	8,900	71,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	30.7	43.1	42.5	17.6	37.6
18-34	21.2	25.3	23.9	29.6	24.7
35-44	12.5	10.5	9.5	14.6	11.0
45-54	11.1	8.5	9.9	12.9	10.0
55-64	10.8	6.1	5.8	8.5	7.1
65-74	6.1	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.0
75 & over	7.6	3.3	4.8	12.7	5.7
Males	6,800	16,300	15,500	4,900	43,500
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	34.4	44.9	45.9	22.2	41.1
18-34	18.9	26.6	23.8	29.0	24.7
35-44	12.0	10.3	9.5	14.6	10.7
45-54	9.6	7.7	8.9	12.1	8.9
55-64	13.2	4.3	6.0	8.4	6.7
65-74	7.1	3.8	3.1	5.7	4.3
75 & over	4.8	2.4	2.8	8.0	3.5
Females	5,200	9,600	9,300	4,100	28,100
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	25.8	40.0	36.8	12.2	32.3
18-34	24.3	23.0	24.0	30.3	24.6
35-44	13.1	10.8	9.6	14.5	11.4
45-54	13.1	9.8	11.6	13.8	11.6
55-64	7.8	9.1	5.5	8.8	7.6
65-74	4.7	2.3	4.4	2.2	3.4
75 & over	11.2	4.9	8.1	18.3	9.1

Table 19.2 Persons with an intellectual & learning disability by age group and age of onset of disability

% of age group

Age of onset	Age group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	26,900	17,700	7,900	7,100	5,100	2,800	4,100	71,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	34.4	48.9	50.2	48.1	31.7	20.3	11.8	39.0
0-17	55.6	41.7	26.5	21.8	19.7	14.7	5.8	38.6
18-34	-	3.8	9.8	9.7	3.9	1.5	0.6	3.3
35-44	-	-	4.4	6.0	7.5	2.5	0.7	1.8
45-54	-	-	-	3.6	10.4	6.2	0.8	1.4
55-64	-	-	-	-	7.3	15.9	3.2	1.3
65-74	-	-	-	-	-	14.0	24.5	2.0
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.6	1.5
Unknown ¹	10.0	5.6	9.1	10.9	19.5	24.8	27.0	11.1

¹ Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 19.3 Persons with an intellectual & learning disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities				Total	Persons
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	12,000	25,900	24,800	8,900	71,600	
Aids used	12,200	41,400	49,700	13,700	117,000	
Persons using any aid	5,200	16,100	16,700	4,800	42,900	
% using aid¹						
Additional special teaching	19.4	32.6	32.8	11.7	27.9	20,000
Special needs assistant	8.8	16.8	22.0	9.1	16.3	11,700
Occupational therapy	12.8	18.9	27.5	34.8	22.8	16,300
Speech and language therapy	11.9	21.1	26.4	16.7	20.8	14,900
Psychology service	20.8	27.2	32.1	20.9	27.0	19,400
Physiotherapy, instructor or educator	10.8	10.3	16.7	26.4	14.6	10,500
Screen reading software	8.7	15.7	19.8	15.5	15.9	11,400
General products and technology for education	8.8	17.4	23.0	18.1	18.0	12,900

Table 19.4 Persons with an intellectual & learning disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities				Total	Persons
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	12,000	25,900	24,800	8,900	71,600	
Aids needed	6,200	18,600	27,300	8,300	60,400	
Persons needing any aid	2,600	8,300	11,100	3,400	25,300	
% needing aid²						
Additional special teaching	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.6	3.2	2,300
Special needs assistant	3.5	4.1	6.8	2.1	4.7	3,400
Occupational therapy	8.0	11.4	15.2	16.8	12.8	9,200
Speech and language therapy	7.0	9.3	13.4	25.3	12.3	8,800
Psychology service	4.9	8.9	14.7	18.6	11.4	8,200
Physiotherapy, instructor or educator	6.7	6.9	13.3	9.2	9.4	6,700
Screen reading software	9.2	14.8	20.9	9.2	15.3	10,900
General products and technology for education	10.4	13.2	21.3	10.7	15.2	10,900

¹ Persons with an intellectual & learning disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with an intellectual & learning disability at selected level of difficulty.

² Persons with an intellectual & learning disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with an intellectual & learning disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 19.5 Persons with an intellectual & learning disability by cause

Cause	% of difficulty level				Total	Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities					
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with an intellectual & learning disability	12,000	25,900	24,800	8,900	71,600	
Persons¹ with an intellectual & learning disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	22.3	25.8	23.6	27.9	24.7	17,700
An accident, injury or fall	4.0	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.4	2,400
A disease or illness	21.1	34.3	35.1	39.9	33.1	23,700
Work conditions	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	0
Stress	3.0	1.1	1.1	-	1.3	900
Other cause	9.9	11.0	12.4	15.9	11.9	8,500
No specific cause	11.1	10.0	7.4	5.3	8.7	6,200
Don't know ²	29.0	15.2	17.2	9.5	17.5	12,500

Table 19.6 Persons with an intellectual & learning disability caused by an illness

Illness	% of difficulty level				Total	Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities					
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with an intellectual & learning disability	12,000	25,900	24,800	8,900	71,600	
Persons³ reporting an illness	5,700	18,100	16,900	6,400	47,200	
Persons reporting an illness (%)	48.1	69.9	68.2	72.0	66.0	
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	2.6	6.1	10.8	7.7	7.3	5,300
Attention Deficit Disorder	3.1	5.3	6.1	1.4	4.7	3,400
Dyslexia or Specific Learning Difficulties (SLD)	21.4	34.6	25.1	12.7	26.4	18,900
Down Syndrome	1.8	7.5	8.9	12.5	7.7	5,500
Fragile X	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	300
Pregnancy or birth problems	1.0	2.9	4.1	8.4	3.7	2,600
Other	13.7	10.2	11.1	25.6	13.0	9,300
Don't know or unspecified condition ²	4.1	3.3	2.1	4.5	3.2	2,300

¹ The percentages shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

³ The percentages shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

Table 20.1 Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities				Total
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	
Persons	25,300	46,300	35,100	4,000	110,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	11.8	8.6	7.7	7.5	9.0
18-34	16.0	15.3	16.7	11.5	15.8
35-44	13.9	17.5	17.5	11.0	16.5
45-54	13.1	19.9	20.0	11.0	18.1
55-64	17.6	17.2	17.8	11.4	17.3
65-74	11.6	9.7	9.8	14.9	10.4
75 & over	16.1	11.8	10.4	32.7	13.1
Males	12,100	21,500	16,400	1,700	51,600
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	16.3	12.0	10.1	7.5	12.3
18-34	16.7	15.2	18.9	12.6	16.7
35-44	12.5	17.3	16.8	11.3	15.8
45-54	12.7	20.1	21.3	12.5	18.5
55-64	19.0	19.8	17.1	18.0	18.7
65-74	10.9	8.7	8.5	13.2	9.3
75 & over	11.9	6.8	7.2	24.8	8.7
Females	13,200	24,900	18,700	2,300	59,000
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	7.6	5.6	5.6	7.5	6.1
18-34	15.3	15.3	14.8	10.6	15.0
35-44	15.2	17.7	18.1	10.8	17.0
45-54	13.5	19.8	18.9	9.9	17.7
55-64	16.3	14.9	18.4	6.4	16.0
65-74	12.2	10.6	11.0	16.2	11.3
75 & over	19.8	16.1	13.3	38.5	16.9

Table 20.2 Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability by age group and age of onset of disability

Age of onset	Age group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	9,900	17,400	18,200	20,000	19,100	11,500	14,500	110,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	41.1	18.9	11.0	7.5	4.2	2.6	1.6	11.0
0-17	55.3	37.2	14.4	10.0	6.2	4.2	2.5	16.8
18-34	-	39.3	44.6	29.5	17.7	10.9	1.8	23.3
35-44	-	-	23.7	27.0	12.3	8.4	1.9	12.0
45-54	-	-	-	19.2	28.9	13.4	2.6	10.2
55-64	-	-	-	-	19.3	23.4	6.0	6.5
65-74	-	-	-	-	-	24.1	24.5	5.7
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.8	4.7
Unknown ¹	3.7	4.6	6.2	6.8	11.4	13.2	23.4	9.7

¹ Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 20.3 Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities				Total	Persons
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	25,300	46,300	35,100	4,000	110,600	
Aids used	56,000	152,700	135,100	12,400	356,200	
Persons using any aid	19,400	42,900	33,500	3,500	99,400	
% using aid¹						
Support group, drop-in centre or helpline	11.7	20.0	24.1	15.2	19.2	21,300
Medical services, e.g. GP / community nurse	61.5	79.6	84.2	69.6	76.6	84,700
Social services e.g. social worker	9.3	13.9	20.3	17.7	15.0	16,600
Occupational therapist	8.8	13.2	16.4	14.0	13.2	14,700
Counselling	13.8	27.4	31.2	7.7	24.8	27,400
Psychotherapist	4.9	9.5	10.8	11.3	8.9	9,800
Psychologist	9.0	16.8	20.0	14.2	15.9	17,600
Psychiatrist	15.9	31.5	44.2	33.8	32.1	35,500
Medication	52.1	70.7	78.5	72.3	69.0	76,300
Addiction services	1.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.9	4,400
Exercise programme or relaxation techniques	21.4	28.5	34.2	31.7	28.8	31,900
Physiotherapy	12.2	14.1	16.1	20.4	14.5	16,100

Table 20.4 Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities				Total	Persons
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	25,300	46,300	35,100	4,000	110,600	
Aids needed	22,400	48,900	47,500	2,900	121,800	
Persons needing any aid	8,300	17,700	15,800	1,200	43,000	
% needing aid²						
Support group, drop-in centre or helpline	10.4	13.1	16.9	11.6	13.6	15,100
Medical services, e.g. GP / community nurse	2.8	1.7	2.3	3.8	2.2	2,400
Social services e.g. social worker	7.2	9.4	13.3	6.4	10.0	11,100
Occupational therapist	10.0	11.4	15.2	13.9	12.4	13,700
Counselling	13.3	13.8	18.2	5.8	14.8	16,400
Psychotherapist	5.3	9.9	11.9	4.4	9.3	10,200
Psychologist	7.4	9.6	12.2	6.8	9.8	10,900
Psychiatrist	4.9	6.7	8.1	4.2	6.7	7,400
Medication	1.8	2.5	3.0	1.8	2.5	2,700
Addiction services	2.1	2.3	3.4	1.6	2.6	2,900
Exercise programme or relaxation techniques	14.8	16.2	19.2	7.7	16.5	18,300
Physiotherapy	8.9	8.9	11.8	5.6	9.7	10,700

¹ Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability at selected level of difficulty.

² Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 20.5 Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability by cause

Cause	% of difficulty level				Total	Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities					
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability	25,300	46,300	35,100	4,000	110,600	
Persons¹ with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	6.4	10.5	12.4	15.5	10.4	11,500
An accident, injury or fall	6.5	6.9	6.2	7.7	6.6	7,300
A disease or illness	28.3	43.3	41.6	52.3	39.6	43,900
Work conditions	2.0	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.8	2,000
Stress	21.4	17.2	16.8	3.5	17.5	19,400
Other cause	15.3	10.7	12.6	14.1	12.5	13,800
No specific cause	6.3	4.6	3.4	2.5	4.5	5,000
Don't know ²	14.7	6.1	7.0	4.6	8.3	9,200

Table 20.6 Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability caused by an illness

Illness	% of difficulty level				Total	Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities					
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability	25,300	46,300	35,100	4,000	110,600	
Persons reporting an illness	11,000	31,200	23,400	2,500	68,100	
Persons³ reporting an illness (%)	43.7	67.3	66.8	62.7	61.6	
Anxiety disorder including phobia or neurosis	8.3	14.1	13.2	7.3	12.2	13,500
Depression	18.4	33.5	30.0	11.7	28.2	31,200
Bi-polar disorder	1.7	2.3	4.1	3.6	2.8	3,100
Addiction to alcohol or drugs	0.7	2.0	2.3	1.6	1.8	2,000
Schizophrenia	1.7	4.1	7.6	7.3	4.8	5,300
Other	12.0	10.7	9.4	31.3	11.3	12,500
Don't know or unspecified condition ²	1.4	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.6	1,700

Table 20.7 Persons with an emotional, psychological & mental health disability by level of difficulty and frequency

Frequency	% of persons				Total	Persons
	Level of difficulty in everyday activities					
	Just a little	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Total	22.8	41.9	31.7	3.6	100.0	110,600
Occasionally	49.7	42.3	7.8	0.2	100.0	36,200
Often	14.1	54.1	31.1	0.7	100.0	31,700
Most of the time	6.5	32.4	52.4	8.7	100.0	42,700

¹ The percentages shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

³ The percentages shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

Table 21.1 Persons with a pain disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex

% of difficulty level

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	
Persons	74,900	73,100	4,700	152,800
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	3.3	1.6	2.2	2.4
18-34	9.3	7.8	11.4	8.6
35-44	10.8	12.3	6.6	11.4
45-54	14.9	16.6	15.4	15.7
55-64	20.0	23.3	22.4	21.6
65-74	17.0	17.3	18.2	17.2
75 & over	24.7	21.2	23.7	23.0
Males	33,300	30,400	1,700	65,400
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	3.8	2.1	0.0	2.9
18-34	8.6	8.1	6.4	8.3
35-44	11.0	13.0	6.1	11.8
45-54	16.1	18.0	20.7	17.1
55-64	23.3	27.6	33.9	25.6
65-74	18.1	16.5	16.3	17.3
75 & over	19.1	14.6	16.5	17.0
Females	41,700	42,700	3,000	87,400
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	2.9	1.2	3.5	2.1
18-34	9.8	7.6	14.4	8.9
35-44	10.6	11.7	7.0	11.0
45-54	14.0	15.6	12.3	14.7
55-64	17.4	20.1	15.7	18.7
65-74	16.2	17.8	19.2	17.1
75 & over	29.2	25.9	27.9	27.5

Table 21.2 Persons with a pain disability by age group and age of onset of disability

% of age group

Age of onset	Age Group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	3,700	13,200	17,400	24,100	33,100	26,300	35,100	152,800
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	33.3	11.7	2.6	2.2	0.7	0.3	-	2.7
0 - 17	61.4	25.0	7.0	5.5	1.9	1.1	0.2	5.9
18 - 34	-	55.1	47.6	23.4	9.2	4.2	1.4	16.9
35 - 44	-	-	34.5	34.2	13.9	8.8	2.6	14.4
45 - 54	-	-	-	27.7	40.7	17.4	3.5	17.0
55 - 64	-	-	-	-	25.4	32.7	11.9	13.9
65 - 74	-	-	-	-	-	24.8	28.1	10.7
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	7.8
Unknown ¹	5.2	8.3	8.2	7.0	8.1	10.6	18.6	10.8

¹ Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 21.3 Persons with a pain disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	74,900	73,100	4,700	152,800	
Aids used	87,300	114,600	7,200	209,100	
Persons using any aid	45,800	53,400	3,100	102,300	
% using aid¹					
Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)	4.7	10.0	10.4	7.5	11,400
Acupuncture	8.1	11.8	9.5	9.9	15,200
Acupressure	2.2	4.0	3.2	3.1	4,700
Pain management	41.6	53.8	50.1	47.7	72,900
Massage	16.5	20.2	21.2	18.4	28,100
Chiropractic	7.8	10.2	7.0	8.9	13,700
Heated pads or muscle stimulator	24.3	33.7	36.3	29.2	44,600
Alternative medicine	11.2	13.1	12.9	12.2	18,600

Table 21.4 Persons with a pain disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with disability	74,900	73,100	4,700	152,800	
Aids needed	63,300	81,800	4,800	149,900	
Persons needing any aid	24,700	30,600	1,800	57,200	
% needing aid²					
Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)	7.6	9.9	12.3	8.9	13,600
Acupuncture	10.5	14.3	11.1	12.3	18,900
Acupressure	8.5	11.7	9.9	10.1	15,400
Pain management	9.0	11.4	10.4	10.2	15,500
Massage	16.5	21.9	20.5	19.2	29,300
Chiropractic	5.9	8.6	7.6	7.2	11,000
Heated pads or muscle stimulator	13.6	18.3	14.3	15.9	24,200
Alternative medicine	12.9	15.8	15.8	14.4	22,000

¹ Persons with a pain disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with a pain disability at selected level of difficulty.

² Persons with a pain disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with a pain disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 21.5 Persons with a pain disability by cause

% of difficulty level

Cause	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a pain disability	74,900	73,100	4,700	152,800	
Persons¹ with a pain disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	9.2	7.4	13.9	8.5	13,000
An accident, injury or fall	15.0	21.6	18.7	18.3	27,900
A disease or illness	50.1	47.8	48.7	48.9	74,800
Work conditions	4.5	4.8	1.6	4.6	7,000
Stress	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.3	3,500
Other cause	9.9	8.3	10.4	9.2	14,000
No specific cause	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4	5,200
Don't know ²	5.9	5.3	2.7	5.5	8,400

Table 21.6 Persons with a pain disability caused by an illness

% of difficulty level

Illness	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Persons with a pain disability	74,900	73,100	4,700	152,800	
Persons reporting an illness	52,800	48,600	3,200	104,600	
Persons³ reporting an illness (%)	70.5	66.4	67.6	68.5	
Heart conditions such as angina	8.5	5.3	5.6	6.9	10,500
Arthritis (all forms)	32.7	35.7	35.7	34.2	52,300
Back problems	9.9	10.8	7.8	10.3	15,700
Cancer	3.7	1.7	3.2	2.8	4,200
Migraine	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.7	1,100
Other	14.8	13.0	16.7	14.0	21,400
Don't know or unspecified condition ²	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1,500

21.7 Persons with a pain disability by level of difficulty and frequency

% of persons

Frequency	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Total	49.0	47.9	3.1	100.0	153,000
Occasionally	80.4	18.6	1.0	100.0	30,000
Often	64.8	33.7	1.5	100.0	47,000
Most of the time	27.0	68.1	4.9	100.0	76,000

¹ The percentages shown may sum to more than 100 due to some persons reporting more than one cause of their disability.

² Includes 'Not stated'.

³ The percentages shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

Table 22.1 Persons with a breathing disability by level of difficulty, age group and sex

% of difficulty level

	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all ¹	
Persons	45,000	25,200	1,300	71,500
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	9.7	4.4	[0.0]	7.6
18-34	10.5	6.0	[1.5]	8.7
35-44	9.1	5.5	[3.8]	7.8
45-54	12.9	14.5	[5.4]	13.3
55-64	19.3	21.8	[34.3]	20.4
65-74	16.7	22.6	[25.9]	18.9
75 & over	21.9	25.3	[29.1]	23.2
Males	22,400	12,300	700	35,400
Males %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	11.9	5.1	[0.0]	9.3
18-34	11.2	6.2	[0.0]	9.2
35-44	9.3	4.5	[7.5]	7.6
45-54	13.1	15.0	[6.6]	13.6
55-64	23.2	25.9	[33.7]	24.3
65-74	15.6	24.4	[11.7]	18.6
75 & over	15.7	19.0	[40.5]	17.3
Females	22,600	12,900	600	36,100
Females %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-17	7.5	3.7	[0.0]	6.0
18-34	9.8	5.8	[3.1]	8.3
35-44	9.0	6.4	[0.0]	7.9
45-54	12.7	14.0	[4.3]	13.0
55-64	15.3	17.9	[34.8]	16.6
65-74	17.7	20.9	[40.2]	19.2
75 & over	28.0	31.2	[17.4]	29.0

Table 22.2 Persons with a breathing disability by age group and age of onset of disability

% of age group

Age of onset	Age group							Total
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
Persons	5,500	6,200	5,500	9,500	14,600	13,500	16,600	71,500
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
From birth	39.0	29.5	11.3	7.1	3.4	2.5	0.9	8.7
0-17	55.6	39.1	16.9	7.5	6.9	2.5	1.1	12.1
18-34	-	23.9	38.3	13.7	5.7	2.6	1.1	8.8
35-44	-	-	28.3	28.7	14.0	4.6	0.9	10.0
45-54	-	-	-	34.3	35.2	12.3	4.8	15.2
55-64	-	-	-	-	26.6	35.9	8.1	14.1
65-74	-	-	-	-	-	31.3	32.5	13.5
75 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.2	8.9
Unknown ²	5.4	7.5	5.1	8.8	8.3	8.4	12.5	8.8

¹ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.² Includes 'Not stated'.

Table 22.3 Persons with a breathing disability using aids by level of difficulty

Aids used	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all ¹		
Persons with disability	45,000	25,200	1,300	71,500	
Aids used	32,300	28,400	2,700	63,400	
Persons using any aid	22,500	16,300	1,100	39,900	
% using aid²					
Nebulisers	36.1	50.7	[69.5]	41.8	29,900
Oxygen concentrator or cylinder, or liquid oxygen	5.6	15.4	[40.7]	9.7	6,900
Home ventilator	9.0	16.6	[31.3]	12.1	8,700
Training in breathing techniques	16.8	22.0	[38.8]	19.0	13,600
Humidifier	4.3	8.0	[25.8]	6.0	4,300

Table 22.4 Persons with a breathing disability needing aids by level of difficulty

Aids needed	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all ¹		
Persons with disability	45,000	25,200	1,300	71,500	
Aids needed	14,800	17,800	600	33,200	
Persons needing any aid	9,300	9,200	300	18,800	
% needing aid³					
Nebulisers	5.8	12.7	[3.7]	8.2	5,900
Oxygen concentrator or cylinder, or liquid oxygen	3.0	11.5	[9.4]	6.1	4,400
Home ventilator	3.5	9.3	[13.8]	5.7	4,100
Training in breathing techniques	9.8	18.3	[4.6]	12.7	9,100
Humidifier	10.6	18.8	[17.6]	13.6	9,700

¹ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

² Persons with a breathing disability at selected level of difficulty using aid as % of all persons with a breathing disability at selected level of difficulty.

³ Persons with a breathing disability at selected level of difficulty needing aid as % of all persons with a breathing disability at selected level of difficulty.

Table 22.5 Persons with a breathing disability by cause

% of difficulty level

Cause	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all ¹		
Persons with a breathing disability	45,000	25,200	1,300	71,500	
Persons² with a breathing disability (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Hereditary / Genetic	14.0	11.3	[11.3]	13.0	9,300
An accident, injury or fall	1.7	1.8	[-]	1.7	1,200
A disease or illness	55.0	65.6	[73.2]	59.1	42,200
Work conditions	2.3	2.0	[6.5]	2.3	1,600
Stress	4.8	4.3	[4.3]	4.6	3,300
Other cause	12.1	7.6	[5.2]	10.4	7,400
No specific cause	3.8	2.6	[-]	3.3	2,400
Don't know ³	7.1	5.5	[0.9]	6.4	4,600

Table 22.6 Persons with a breathing disability caused by an illness

% of difficulty level

Illness	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all ¹		
Persons with a breathing disability	45,000	25,200	1,300	71,500	
Persons reporting an illness	33,600	20,000	1,200	54,800	
Persons⁴ reporting an illness (%)	74.6	79.6	89.6	76.7	
Cardiovascular disease	16.9	14.2	[5.7]	15.7	11,300
Bronchitis	7.2	7.8	[3.5]	7.3	5,200
Cystic fibrosis	0.8	0.9	[-]	0.8	600
Emphysema	2.4	8.3	[5.0]	4.5	3,200
Asthma	34.0	26.9	[23.8]	31.3	22,400
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary (or lung) Disease (COPD)	3.8	11.1	[34.6]	6.9	5,000
Other	9.1	9.9	[17.3]	9.6	6,800
Don't know or unspecified condition ²	1.0	1.4	[1.1]	1.1	800

Table 22.7 Persons with a breathing disability by level of difficulty and frequency

% of persons

Frequency	Level of difficulty in everyday activities			Total	Persons
	A moderate level	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all		
Total	63.0	35.2	1.8	100.0	71,000
Occasionally	87.6	11.4	1.0	100.0	25,000
Often	68.2	30.6	1.2	100.0	21,000
Most of the time	33.7	63.1	3.2	100.0	25,000

¹ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

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³ Includes 'Not stated'.

⁴ The percentages shown may sum to more than the % of persons due to some persons reporting more than one illness.

