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Background

In 2004, the Irish Government decided that the Central Statistics Office (CSO) would conduct a National Disability Survey (NDS) after the 2006 Census of Population. The main purpose of the NDS was to establish the severity and impact of disability.

The National Disability Authority (NDA) had commissioned research in 2003 to develop and pilot an appropriate research instrument to establish the prevalence and impact of disability in Ireland. This pilot study formed the basis for the Government decision for the CSO to conduct a National Disability Survey.

Two questions on disability had been included in the Irish Census of Population for the first time in 2002. In 2006 two slightly more detailed questions on disability were included on the Census form. The NDS sample was selected based on responses to these questions.

The NDS questionnaires were based on the *social model of disability* which defines disability as the outcome of the interaction between a person with an impairment and the environmental and attitudinal barriers s/he may face. The questionnaires were broadly divided into two parts. Section 1 of the questionnaire collected a range of data on nine specific disability types including: level of severity, age of onset of disability, aids used or needed to assist with daily life, cause of the disability and in some cases frequency of occurrence. The rest of the questionnaire dealt with topics related to activity and participation such as education, employment, transport and the built environment as well as collecting some basic demographic information.

The first set of results from the NDS focused on the nine disability types examined in the NDS. Chapter 1 discussed the overall estimated prevalence of disability arising from this analysis. Chapter 2 profiled the different disability types by severity and by demographic variables such as age, sex and region. Chapter 3 contained an overview of each of the nine disability types with more detailed breakdowns by age and sex, and analyses of disability specific variables such as aids for particular disability types and causes of disabilities.

This report presents data on areas of participation such as education, work, transport, the built environment and social participation for people with a disability. Chapter 1 outlines the contents of the report in more detail and examines issues that should be taken into account by the reader in interpreting the detailed tables.

Executive Summary

This is the second report from the National Disability Survey. The situation of people with a disability is examined in the following nine areas: Caring and help from other persons; Attitudes of other people; Transport; Built environment accessibility; Education; Work and training; Social participation; Sport and exercise; and some general issues such as use of medication, health and smoking.

The results in this report relate to the 8.1% of the population who reported a disability in both the Census of Population and in the National Disability Survey. The main findings are highlighted here and presented in more detail in Chapters 2 to 10.

Caring and help from other people

- ◆ 35% of persons with a disability had difficulty taking a bath or shower by themselves. A similar proportion of adults with a disability (34%) had difficulty staying by themselves for a few days.
- ◆ People living in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes had higher levels of difficulty doing everyday activities. For example, 86% had difficulty taking a bath or shower by themselves compared with 31% of persons in private households.
- ◆ Around 56% of persons with a disability in private households received help with their everyday activities. The most common source of help was from family members who lived with the person - 42% of persons in private households who had a disability received such help.

Attitudes of other people

- ◆ Three-quarters (76%) of adults with a disability never avoided doing things because of the reactions of other people, 17% sometimes avoided doing things and 7% frequently or always avoided doing things. Older people were less affected by the attitudes of others, 89% of persons aged 75 & over never avoided doing things. Around 17% of persons with Emotional, psychological & mental health as their main disability frequently or always avoided doing things.
- ◆ A high proportion of adults with a disability in private households felt supported by the attitudes of their Family (90%), Health and care staff (87%) and Friends (79%).

Transport

- ◆ Around 18% of persons with a disability said that they did not drive a car because of their disability while 8% said that they did not regularly travel as a passenger because of their disability. Difficulty getting in and out of a car was the reason cited by 47% of adults in private households who did not use or who had difficulty using a car due to their disability. The next most common reason was needing someone to accompany them (44%).
- ◆ Difficulty getting on and off public transport vehicles was given by 16% of persons aged 5 years & over in private households as a reason for not using or having difficulty using public transport. Difficulty transferring from one service to another was the next most cited reason (12%) while difficulty getting to the bus or LUAS stop or the DART or train station was reported by 9%. Around 22% of persons in private households aged 5 & over with Mobility & dexterity as their main disability said that they did not regularly use public transport because of their disability.

Built environment accessibility

- ◆ One-third of adults with a disability in private households had some difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home because of their disability, while a further 19% had a lot of difficulty. Overall, 43% of men had difficulty compared with 59% of women.

- ◆ Bathroom adaptations were the most used adaptation in the home with 20% of persons with a disability in private households using them. This proportion rose to 45% of persons aged 75 & over. A further 12% of persons with a disability in private households needed but did not have bathroom adaptations.
- ◆ A lack of money was the most common reason given for not having specialised features in the home. Over half (52%) of adults in private households with a disability cited *Do not have the money* as the reason for not having at least one of the listed specialised features (kitchen and bathroom adaptations, stair-lift, visual and audio warning devices) installed in their home.
- ◆ Over one-third of adults in private households had access difficulty with Socialising in public venues (37%), Moving out and about in their local area (36%), and Availing of general services such as shopping and banking (37%). These proportions increased to around 60% for persons aged 75 & over. Around 35% of adults with a disability in private households reported that Steps or stairs in other people's homes caused them problems. Similarly, 29% had difficulty with Footpaths in their community area.

Education, Work and training

- ◆ Around 28% of all persons with a disability were limited or affected by their disability before they completed their full-time education. Around 95% of persons with Intellectual & learning as their main disability reported that they were affected before they completed their full-time education. Fourteen per cent of persons aged 5 & over were affected before school age (17% of males and 12% of females).
- ◆ Just under one third (32%) of respondents aged 5 & over whose disability limited or affected them before they completed their full-time education indicated that they had stopped their education earlier than they intended because of their disability.
- ◆ Around 48% of adults whose disability limited or affected them before the age of 65 were Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability.

Social participation, Sport and exercise

- ◆ People with a disability in private households were much more likely than people living in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes to have: *Gone out to a social venue with family or friends* (61% versus 22%); *Visited family or friends* (72% versus 19%); or *Phoned, texted, written to or e-mailed family or friends* (80% versus 24%). There was much less difference for the category *Have friends or family to your home for a social visit* (81% versus 72%). Around 82% of children reported that they had engaged in *Spending time with friends for recreation/play* over the four weeks prior to the Survey.
- ◆ Family (87%) and Other friends (67%) provided the main social company for people with a disability living in private households. People in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes depended much more on Carers/disability service providers (82%) and Friends with a disability (47%) for social interaction. Children with a disability reported that their main social activity was with School friends (69%), Other friends (65%) and Friends with a disability (23%).
- ◆ Around 56% of persons with a disability in private households experienced difficulty with Going to town shopping, Going away for a break or holiday (53%), Taking part in community life (54%) and Socialising in a public venue (49%). Just over one-third had difficulty Visiting friends (34%) and Attending religious ceremonies (34%).
- ◆ Overall, 45% of males with a disability participated in sports or physical exercise in the previous four weeks compared with 36% of females. Just over 17% of males with a disability exercised 5 or more

times per week compared with 11% of females. The next most popular frequency for participation in sport/exercise was 1-2 times per week (13% of males and 12% of females).

General

- ◆ People with a disability were asked to rate their general health on a five-point-scale ranging from Very good to Very bad. The most common responses were Good (35%) and Fair (38%). Around 10% reported having Bad health while a further 3% of persons indicated that their health was Very bad. A higher proportion of those living in private households reported that their health was Very good (16% compared with 6% in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes).
- ◆ Twelve percent of persons with a disability indicated that their stamina was Very good. A further 30% said that their stamina was Good, Fair (38%), Bad (15%) and Very bad (5%).

Chapter 1 Introduction

The National Disability Survey (NDS) was conducted by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) in late 2006 as a follow-on study from the 2006 Census of Population. The Census gathered basic information on five 'long-lasting conditions'¹. This gave a broad indication of the incidence of disability in Ireland and the difficulties encountered by people with a disability. In order to get more detail on disability issues, a dedicated follow-up survey was undertaken – the NDS.

The main sample for the NDS was drawn from a list of people who were enumerated for the 2006 Census in their usual place of residence, and who indicated that they had any one of the five long-lasting conditions asked about in Question 15 of the Census. From this population, 12,661 persons were interviewed for the NDS. The results herein are based on these interviews, but the numbers are "grossed-up" to the full population of 325,800 people with a disability using a system of weights.²

1.1 First Results

Initial results from the NDS were published in October 2008 in the report *National Disability Survey 2006 – First Results*. That volume addressed: the prevalence and type of disability (nine main disability types); the level of difficulty experienced in everyday activities due to disability; the use of and need for disability specific aids; the age of onset of disability; and causes of disability.

Key findings from the first NDS report were:

- The population of persons estimated as having a disability was 325,800 – equivalent to 8.1% of Ireland's 2006 Census population.² Of these, 300,200 were estimated to be living in private households, while 25,600 were estimated to be living in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes.
- Over half of all people with a disability (56%) reported a Mobility & dexterity disability. Forty-seven percent indicated that they had a Pain disability. Remembering & concentrating (35%), and Emotional, psychological & mental health (34%) were the next most commonly occurring disability types.
- Of all persons reporting a disability, 24% reported that they could not do everyday activities. A further 43% reported a lot of difficulty, and 31% reported having a moderate level of difficulty with everyday activities.
- Overall 48% of those reporting a disability were males and 52% females. Intellectual & learning and Speech main disabilities were the only categories where the proportion of males, at 61%, and 54% respectively, exceeded that of females. Seeing had the highest proportion of females at 58%. There were equal proportions of males and females with a hearing disability.
- The 75 & over age group accounted for 22% of all persons with a disability, and the 65-74 age group for a further 14%. Those aged 0-17 represented the largest proportion of persons whose main disabilities were Speech (29%) and Intellectual and learning (38%). Persons in

¹ See Appendix A for the Census disability questions (questions 15 and 16).

² Detailed notes on sampling, methodology and the approach used to estimate disability rates are contained in the 2008 CSO publication *National Disability Survey 2006 – First Results*. See <http://www.cso.ie/releasespublications/nationaldisabilitysurvey06first.htm>

the age groups 18-64 accounted for 68% of those reporting an Emotional, psychological & mental health disability.

- Persons living in a nursing home, hospital or children's home represented 8% of persons with a disability. They were more concentrated in the older age groups with 62% aged 75 & over compared with 19% in private households.

1.2 Second Results

The second volume builds on the *First Results* report by providing additional detailed information on how persons with a disability experienced nine important areas of life:

- Caring and help from other persons
- Attitudes of other people
- Transport
- Built environment accessibility
- Education
- Work and training
- Social participation
- Sport and exercise
- General information e.g. smoking habits, stamina and general health.

This volume is organised in nine chapters corresponding to the areas listed above.

While this report is designed to be easily accessible, several key points outlined below may assist users in reading this volume.

1.2.1 Base populations

Not every question was asked to every category of respondent. Appendix B outlines the persons asked each question. This occurred for several reasons, including, *inter alia*:

- Filtering – depending on answers to previous questions in a section, certain follow-up questions may have been rendered not relevant;
- Age groups – some questions e.g. questions on voting or driving a passenger car, were clearly not asked of children;
- Accommodation type – some questions e.g. questions relating to the built environment, were more appropriate to persons living in private households than those living in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes.

Data from questions that were not relevant to all persons were generally expressed as a percentage of the relevant cohort rather than as a percentage of all 325,800 persons covered by the NDS. Readers are advised to pay particular attention to the labelling of tables and graphs where the relevant base has been annotated for each question.

1.2.2 Main disability

Readers are advised to exercise caution in interpreting data which are disaggregated by Main disability type. The NDS identified nine broad disability types: Seeing; Hearing; Speech; Mobility & dexterity; Remembering & concentrating; Intellectual & learning; Emotional, psychological & mental health; Pain; and Breathing. In practice, many persons suffered from more than one of these

disabilities³. The NDS asked respondents to indicate their Main disability. While this information is useful, caution must be exercised inferring any causality between main disability and a given characteristic (e.g. higher likelihood of stopping education early). For example, the reason for a person stopping education early may be related to one of their auxiliary disabilities rather than their designated main disability.

1.2.3 Age standardisation

Table 1.1 shows the estimated numbers of persons with a disability in each region. The lowest rate was observed in the Mid-East with a rate of 66 per thousand population. Disability is associated with age so the rates per thousand of the population need to take account of the composition of the population of the region in terms of age. Age-standardised rates allow comparisons between populations with different age structures⁴.

Table 1.1 Estimated persons with a disability by region

Region	rate per 000	
	Persons with a disability	Rate
State	325,800	81
Border	37,900	84
Midland	19,500	81
West	32,100	82
Dublin	91,800	82
Mid-East	30,200	66
Mid-West	29,700	87
South-East	36,900	84
South-West	47,700	81

Table 1.2 shows age-standardised ratios for each region. A ratio of more than 100 indicates a greater likelihood of having a disability than would be expected in that region on the basis of its age distribution alone. Conversely, a ratio of less than 100 indicates that the population of the region are less likely to have a disability than would be expected from the age composition of the region.

Based on the Census disability sample, the Mid-East region shows disability rates below what would be expected based on the age composition of the population in the region while the Mid-West, Dublin, and South-East have slightly higher rates than their population structure would suggest. The reader should keep these age standardised disability rates in mind when examining regional tables in this report.

Table 1.2 Age-standardised disability ratios by region

	Border	Midland	West	Dublin	Mid-East	Mid-West	South-East	South-West
Standardised ratio	100	100	98	105	90	105	101	97

³ See National Disability Survey 2006 – First Results. Table 1.5 (p.15) indicates an average of 2.6 disabilities per person.

⁴ Age-standardised ratios are calculated as the observed rate for the region divided by the rate which would be expected if the region conformed to the age-specific rates in the sample as a whole, multiplied by 100.

In some cases the average age for main disability types and regions has been included to help with the analysis (see Table 1.3). Table 1.3 shows that there were very wide differences in the average age of respondents by main disability type. For example, the average age of persons with an Intellectual and learning disability was 24 years, compared with the overall average age of 53 years. Hence it may be expected that this group are likely to have higher participation rates in sports, using the internet etc..

Table 1.3 Average age of survey respondents by sex, region, main disability and accommodation type

Sex, region and main disability	Adults & children			years
	Nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes	Private households	Total	Adults
				Private households
Persons	72	51	53	61
Males	66	48	49	
Females	77	54	57	
Region				
Border	72	53	55	66
Midland	76	51	53	60
West	77	54	56	64
Dublin	67	51	52	59
Mid-East	74	47	50	58
Mid-West	76	51	53	61
South-East	66	52	53	60
South-West	78	51	54	62
Main disability				
Seeing	74	60	61	67
Hearing	81	58	59	65
Speech	71	28	36	66
Mobility & dexterity	81	62	64	67
Remembering & concentrating	82	48	56	67
Intellectual & learning	45	22	24	44
Emotional, psychological & mental health	63	44	46	50
Pain	81	56	57	59
Breathing	72	55	56	64

1.2.4 Sample sizes

Readers are advised to note that some of the analyses are based on small numbers. For example, all of the information presented on persons in communal establishments is based on an unweighted sample of 631 persons. To avoid inappropriate inferences, percentages calculated using a denominator of less than 50 persons (from the unweighted sample) have been highlighted with parentheses and footnoted - Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

Chapter 2 Caring and help from other persons

This Chapter examines the extent to which people with a disability are able to carry out everyday activities and the help that they need and receive.

2.1 Everyday activities

People with a disability were asked about whether they had difficulty carrying out the following six everyday activities: Staying by yourself for a few days; Taking a bath or shower by yourself; Dressing yourself; Feeding yourself; Getting in and out of bed by yourself; and Going to the toilet by yourself. Respondents were asked to select from the following options for each type of activity: No difficulty; Some difficulty; A lot of difficulty; or cannot do at all. Children were asked about their difficulty in carrying out these activities relative to other children of their own age. The responses to these questions are summarised in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments by level of difficulty carrying out everyday activities

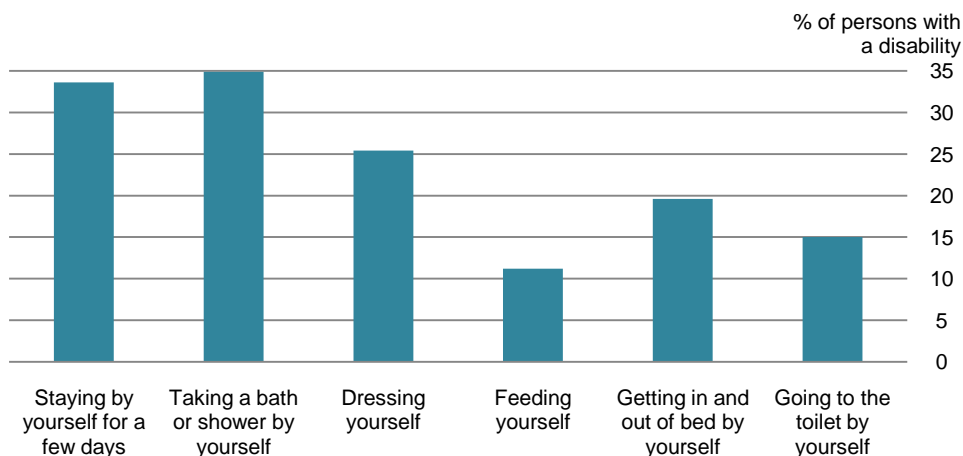
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Level of difficulty	Staying by yourself ⁵	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	Going to the toilet by yourself
All Persons						
Persons	264,600	325,800	325,800	325,800	325,800	325,800
Persons %	100	100	100	100	100	100
No difficulty	66	65	75	89	80	85
Some difficulty	12	14	14	6	11	6
A lot of difficulty	7	8	5	2	3	3
Cannot do at all	14	14	7	4	6	6
Private households						
Persons	264,600	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200
Persons %	100	100	100	100	100	100
No difficulty	66	70	79	92	84	89
Some difficulty	12	14	13	5	11	6
A lot of difficulty	7	7	4	2	3	2
Cannot do at all	14	10	4	2	3	3
Nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes						
Persons		25,600	25,600	25,600	25,600	25,600
Persons %		100	100	100	100	100
No difficulty		14	28	55	41	38
Some difficulty		14	16	13	12	13
A lot of difficulty		15	13	9	9	9
Cannot do at all		57	44	23	38	40

⁵ This question was not asked of children.

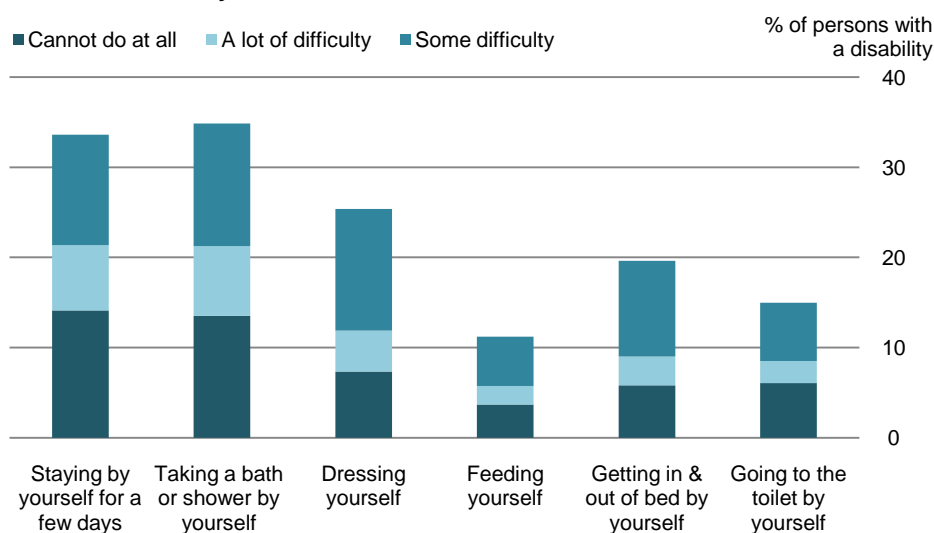
Most people with a disability were able to undertake these everyday tasks without difficulty. As shown in Table 2.1 and Graph 2.2, the tasks which caused problems for the highest proportion of persons with a disability were Taking a bath or shower by yourself and Staying by yourself for a few days, with around one third of persons reporting at least some difficulty doing these activities. Feeding yourself caused difficulty to the smallest proportion of persons with a disability (11%).

Graph 2.2 People with a disability with at least some difficulty doing everyday activities⁶



Graph 2.3 shows the level of difficulty people with a disability had doing these six activities. Twenty-one percent of adults with a disability in private households could not stay by themselves for a few days or had a lot of difficulty doing so. A similar percentage could not take a bath or shower by themselves, or had a lot of difficulty doing this.

Graph 2.3 People with a disability with difficulty doing everyday tasks, by specific activity and level of difficulty²

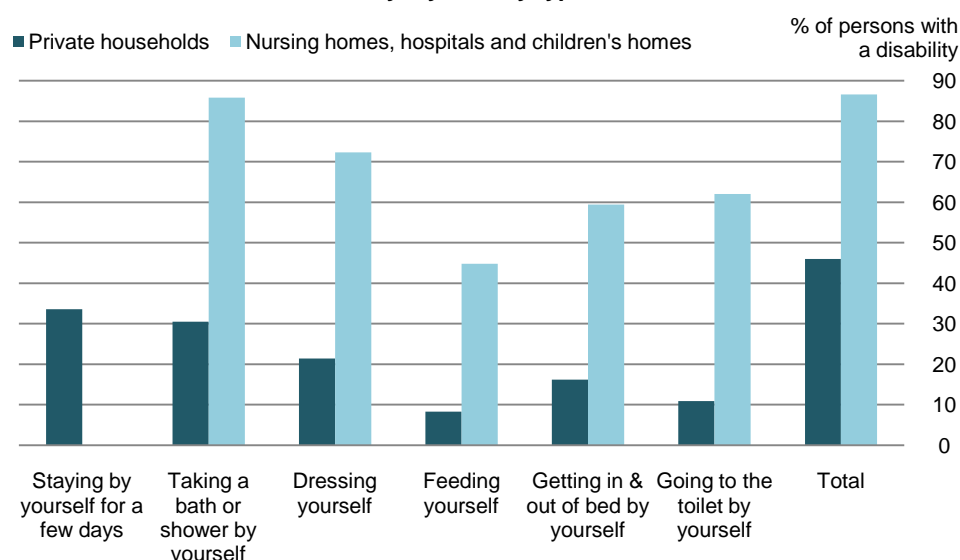


The overall figures presented above mask very sharp differences between persons with a disability living in private households and those living in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes (who accounted for around 8% of persons in the Survey). The proportion of persons with a disability in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes who reported any level of difficulty with at least one of

⁶ The category "Staying by yourself for a few days" was only asked of adults in private households.

these activities was 87%, compared with 46% for persons in private households⁷. In keeping with this, and as illustrated in Graph 2.4, the proportion of persons with a disability experiencing difficulty is substantially higher in communal establishments than in private households for each type of activity.

Graph 2.4 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments experiencing at least some difficulty, by activity type



In addition to a greater incidence of difficulty among persons in communal establishments, this group also experienced more severe difficulties. The proportion of persons in communal establishments who reported the highest level difficulty ('Cannot do at all') ranged from 23% (for Feeding yourself) to 57% (for Taking a bath or shower). In contrast, the proportion of persons with a disability in private households who reported 'Cannot do at all' ranged from 2% for Feeding yourself to 14% for Staying by yourself for a few days (see Table 2.1).

Table 2.5 indicates a wide variation in the incidence of difficulty by main disability type. In general, people in private households whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity (61%) and Speech (59%) were most likely to report difficulty with these everyday activities. This is particularly so when it comes to Taking a bath or shower by themselves, with 49 and 44 per cent experiencing difficulty in this area respectively.

People in private households whose main disability was Hearing were less likely to report difficulties than those with other main disability types. Persons in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes who cited Mobility & dexterity (96%) or Remembering and concentrating (92%) as their main disability were most likely to report difficulties in day-to-day living.

⁷ Note that children and persons in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes were not asked about the 'Staying by yourself for a few days' category.

Table 2.5 People with a disability experiencing any difficulty by main disability type⁸

% of row							persons	%	
Main disability	Staying by yourself ⁹	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	Going to the toilet by yourself	Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty	
	Private households								
	Persons	88,900	91,600	64,200	25,100	48,700	32,900	300,200	46
	Persons %	34	31	21	8	16	11		
	Seeing	30	23	13	6	7	5	14,100	37
	Hearing	16	14	6	3	4	2	21,200	22
	Speech	57	44	35	23	15	27	5,200	59
	Mobility & dexterity	39	49	35	13	29	20	80,100	61
	Remembering & concentrating	44	23	18	13	11	13	14,900	42
	Intellectual & learning	47	25	18	9	5	10	36,100	40
	Emotional, psychological and mental	39	16	10	6	6	5	41,000	43
	Pain	26	31	24	5	22	9	61,400	48
	Breathing	24	22	14	5	11	7	26,200	33
	Nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes								
	Persons		22,000	18,500	11,500	15,200	15,900	25,600	87
	Persons %	-	86	72	45	59	62		
	Seeing	-	[80]	[67]	[14]	[24]	[22]	900	[80]
	Hearing	-	[88]	[35]	[18]	[28]	[32]	1,000	[88]
	Speech	-	[88]	[79]	[66]	[62]	[59]	1,100	[88]
	Mobility & dexterity	-	95	80	45	76	75	9,000	96
	Remembering & concentrating	-	92	90	59	78	80	4,400	92
	Intellectual & learning	-	85	76	61	50	58	3,400	85
	Emotional, psychological and mental health	-	62	49	30	32	40	4,300	64
Pain	-	[87]	[58]	[27]	[48]	[42]	1,200	[87]	
Breathing	-	[83]	[68]	[39]	[59]	[68]	400	[83]	

Table 2.6 shows the proportion of persons with a disability in private households who experienced difficulty by activity type and age group. For all activities there were considerably higher proportions reporting difficulties in the 75 & over age group. For example, the proportion of adults with a disability aged 18-34 who had any difficulty Going to the toilet by themselves was 7% and remained at around that level for all age groups up to 65 years. The proportion increased to 11% among those aged 65-74 before almost doubling to 21% for the 75 & over age group. A similar pattern of increasing difficulty with advancing age is observed for Feeding yourself, Bathing yourself, Dressing yourself and Getting in and out of bed by yourself.

⁸ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

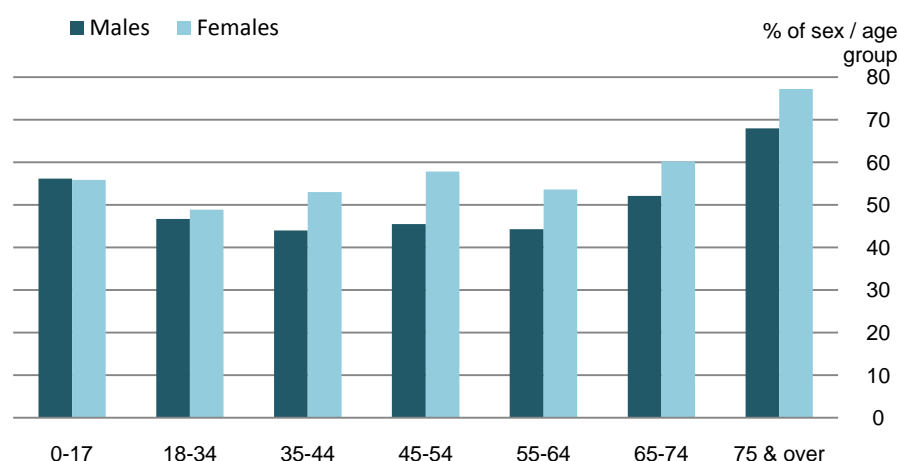
⁹ This category was not asked of persons in communal establishments or children.

Table 2.6 People with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty with everyday activities by age group

Age group	% of row						persons	%
	Staying by yourself ¹⁰	Taking a bath / shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	Going to the toilet by yourself	Persons with any difficulty	Percent with difficulty
Persons	88,900	91,600	64,200	25,100	48,700	32,900	300,200	46
Persons %	34	31	21	8	16	11	300,200	
0-17	-	28	27	15	9	17	35,600	34
18-34	38	19	13	6	10	7	40,200	43
35-44	29	17	15	4	12	6	33,900	38
45-54	28	22	15	6	13	6	41,400	40
55-64	27	26	20	4	18	6	50,600	44
65-74	29	35	21	7	18	11	41,700	46
75 & over	46	55	34	15	27	21	56,700	66

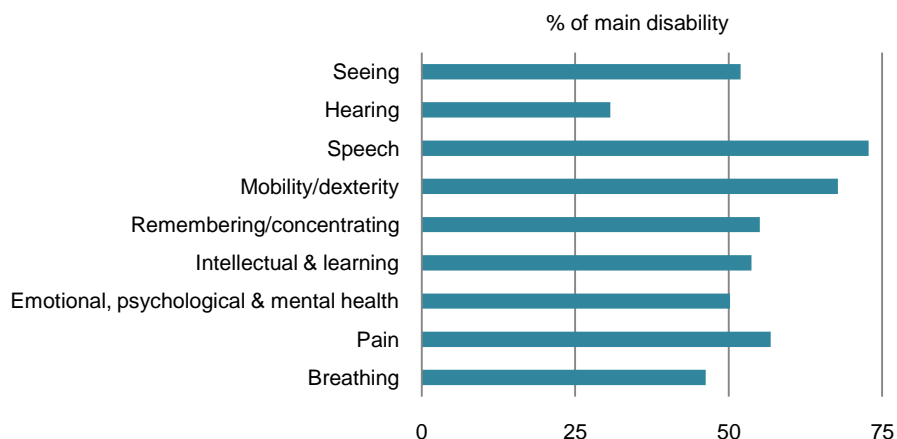
2.2 Help received from family and others

People who lived in private households were asked whether or not they got help with their everyday activities. A majority of persons in private households with a disability got some help with their everyday activities (56%). As shown in Graph 2.7, the proportion of persons who received help due to their disability was highest for persons aged 75 & over (74%). Across all adult age groups (18 years and over) men were less likely than women to get help with their daily activities.

Graph 2.7 People with a disability in private households getting help with everyday activities by sex and age group

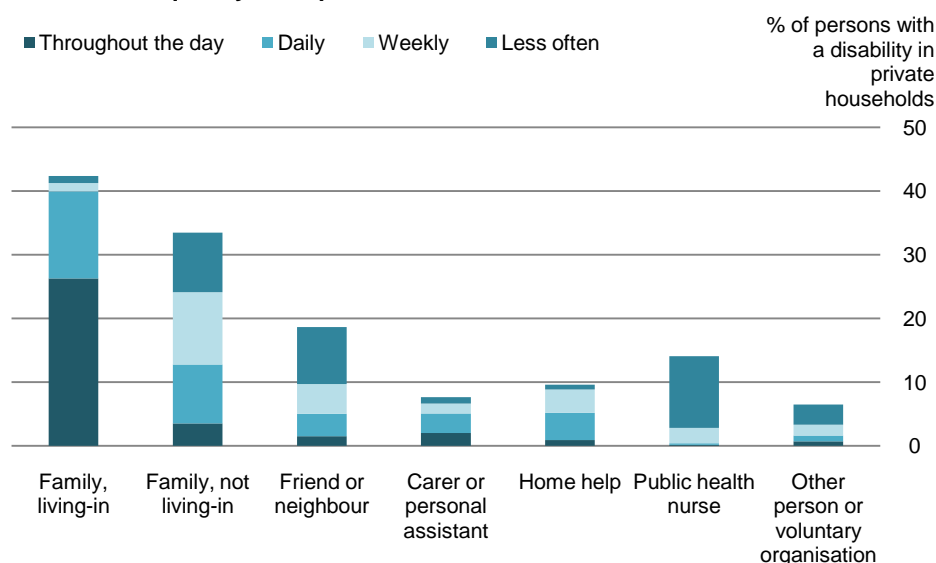
The proportion of people in private households who received help with their everyday activities varied substantially by main disability type (Graph 2.8). Those whose main disability was Speech were most likely to receive help with their everyday activities (73%).

¹⁰ This category was not asked of children.

Graph 2.8 People with a disability in private households receiving help with their everyday activities by main disability type

2.3 Specific sources of help

This section examines the specific sources from which people got help with their everyday activities. The most common source of help was from family who lived with the person, with 42% of persons with a disability in private households getting this type of assistance (see Graph 2.9).

Graph 2.9 People with a disability in private households receiving help from each source by frequency of help

Family also provided the most frequent assistance. As illustrated in Graph 2.9, 26% of persons got help from Family living-in throughout the day, while 14% received help from this source at least daily. The next most frequent source of help was Family not living with the persons, with 4% of persons receiving help from this source throughout the day and a further 9% receiving help on a daily basis. Friends and neighbours, Carers or personal assistants and Home helps were only utilised on a daily or more frequent basis by around 5% of persons with a disability in private households.

Over half (56%) of children with a disability got help from family members living in the household with them (see Table 2.10). A high percentage of persons with a disability aged 75 & over got help from family living with them but a higher proportion received help from family members living outside the home (54%).

Persons with a disability aged 75 & over were also more likely to get assistance from Public health nurses (38%) and Home helps (30%). Professional sources of help (including carers or personal assistants, home helps and Public health nurses) were less widely used overall, and were most commonly availed of by those in the 0-17 age group and, particularly, those in the 75 & over age group (see Table 2.10).

Table 2.10 People with a disability in private households who received help from family and others by age group and source of help¹¹

Age group	Family, living-in	Family, not living-in	Friend or neighbour	Carer or personal assistant	Home help	Public health nurse	% of row Other person or voluntary organisation	persons
Persons	127,200	100,500	55,900	22,900	28,900	42,300	19,400	300,200
Persons %	42	33	19	8	10	14	6	300,200
0-17	56	24	13	12	4	8	10	35,600
18-34	42	26	16	6	2	6	8	40,200
35-44	40	28	19	5	3	6	6	33,900
45-54	40	28	19	4	4	7	6	41,400
55-64	38	28	15	4	6	8	5	50,600
65-74	39	37	19	6	10	16	4	41,700
75 & over	44	54	27	14	30	38	7	56,700

As shown in Table 2.11, the proportion of persons in private households who received help was generally lower in Dublin than elsewhere. This trend was particularly marked with regard to help from Public health nurses – just 9% of persons with a disability in Dublin received help from Public health nurses, compared with 19% in the West and 18% in the Border.

The bottom part of Table 2.11 presents the regional distribution of help in age standardised format. This adjusts for the fact that some regions have different age profiles to others, and that the receipt of help is correlated with age. Age standardised ratios of greater than 100 indicate a higher incidence of help than would have been expected based on the age profile of that region. For all categories of help, the Border and Mid-West regions displayed a higher occurrence of assistance than would have been expected given their age profiles. Conversely, in Dublin and the Mid-East the incidence of help was less than what would have been expected given the age profile of these regions.

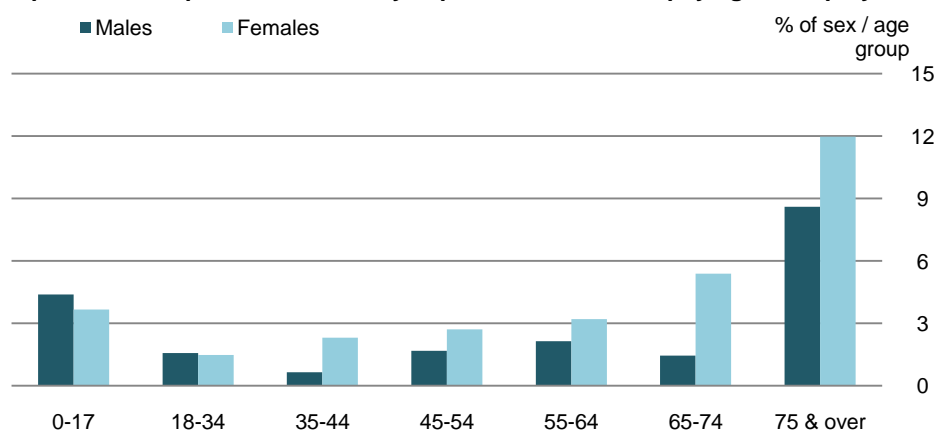
¹¹ This table includes some persons who reported no difficulty doing everyday activities because of disability.

Table 2.11 People with a disability in private households who receive help from family and others by region and source of help. Crude row percentage and age standardised ratio.

Region								persons
	Family living-in	Family, not living-in	Friend or neighbour	Carer or personal assistant	Home help	Public health nurse	Other person or voluntary organisation	Persons with a disability
Persons	127,200	100,500	55,900	22,900	28,900	42,300	19,400	300,200
	Crude percent of row							
Border	45	36	21	10	12	18	7	35,100
Midland	44	36	19	9	7	17	8	17,800
West	43	32	17	9	10	19	8	28,800
Dublin	39	31	16	7	8	9	6	85,500
Mid-East	44	32	20	7	10	10	6	27,800
Mid-West	48	39	23	9	11	14	8	27,200
South-East	40	33	17	8	9	16	5	34,000
South-West	43	34	21	6	12	17	7	44,000
	Age standardised ratios							
Border	111	114	117	139	130	136	106	35,100
Midland	103	105	99	116	71	117	126	17,800
West	100	96	92	121	99	136	116	28,800
Dublin	95	94	85	88	83	67	88	85,500
Mid-East	85	79	89	73	83	59	70	27,800
Mid-West	121	125	130	123	125	106	130	27,200
South-East	98	101	96	102	99	117	87	34,000
South-West	101	103	114	80	122	119	113	44,000

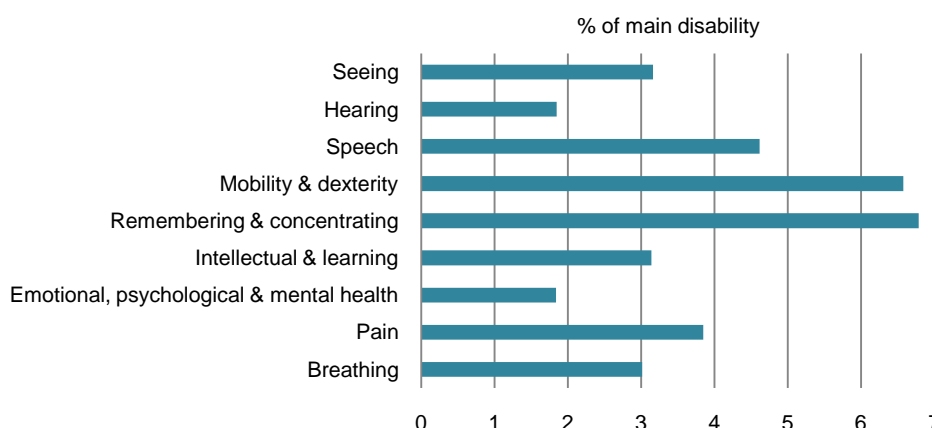
2.4 Paid help

The NDS asked persons with a disability in private households whether they or their family paid for the help they received. Just over 4% of persons with a disability paid for help. As illustrated in Graph 2.12, the highest incidence of payment occurred at either end of the age continuum. Overall, 4% of persons with a disability aged 0-17 paid for help, while 11% of those aged 75 & over paid for help. Within age groups, the proportion of females with a disability in private households who paid for help exceeded that of males for most age groups. The exceptions were the 0-17 and 18-34 age groups where a slightly higher proportion of males with a disability paid for help.

Graph 2.12 People with a disability in private households paying for help by sex and age group

Around 7% of those with Remembering & concentrating or Mobility & dexterity as their main disability paid for help with their everyday activities (see Graph 2.13).

Graph 2.13 People with a disability in private households paying for help by main disability type

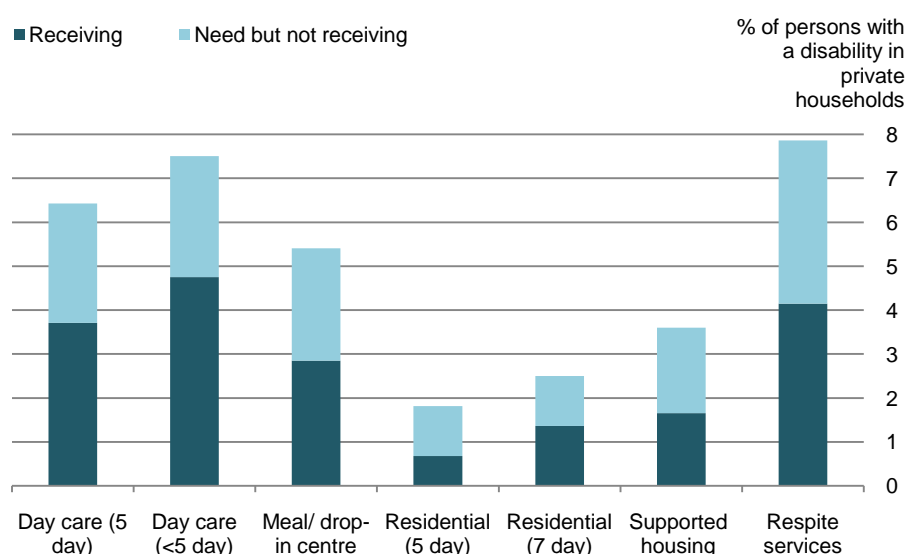


2.5 Use of and need for care services

Persons with a disability in private households were asked whether or not they received any of seven specific care services: Day care services (5 days per week); Day care services (less than 5 days per week); Meal centres or Drop-in centres; Residential care (5 days per week); Residential or long stay care (7 days per week); Supported housing; and Respite services. For those indicating that they did not use a service, a follow-up question was asked about whether they had an unmet need for that service. Overall, 13% of persons received at least one of these services and 8% needed at least one of these care services but were not receiving it (see Detailed tables, Table 2.11).

As illustrated in Graph 2.14, Respite care was the service which was most in demand, with around 4% of all persons with a disability in private households receiving this service and a further 4% indicating an unmet need for this type of assistance. Day care of less than five days per week had a similar level of demand with 5% of all persons with a disability in private households receiving this service and a further 3% needing but not receiving it.

Graph 2.14 People with a disability in private households receiving and needing specific care services



Around 8% of persons with a disability in private households had an unmet need for a care service. As seen in Graph 2.14, the most common unmet need was for Respite care, with 4% of all people with a disability in private households needing but unable to access this type of service. The highest unmet need was among the older age groups, with 11% of those in the 75 & over age group expressing an unmet need for any service compared with 8% of all persons (see Detailed tables, Table 2.14).

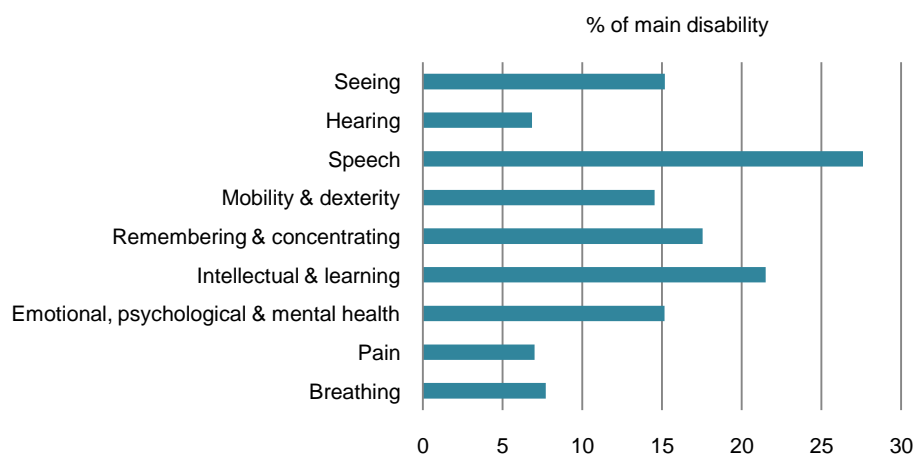
In most regions, around 12% of all persons with a disability in private households used at least one care service (see Graph 2.15). However the rate was higher in the Border region (17%) and the West (16%) (See Detailed tables, Table 2.13). Graph 2.15 confirms that this regional variation was not just attributable to the different age profiles of these regions. Age standardised ratios of greater than 100 in these regions indicate that the use of care services in the Border and West was greater than would have been expected given the age profiles of these regions.

Graph 2.15 People with a disability in private households receiving any care service by region



As shown in Graph 2.16, those whose main disability was Speech were the most likely to avail of care services (28%). The group with the next highest proportion of service users were those with an Intellectual and learning main disability, 22% of whom used at least one service. In both cases, the proportions using 5-Day care and Respite services were over twice the rate of the overall population of persons with a disability in private households (see Detailed tables, Table 2.13).

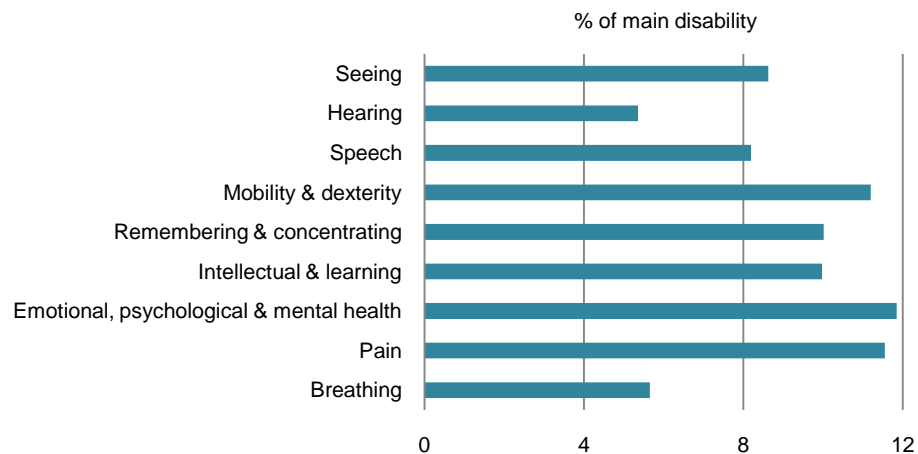
Graph 2.16 People with a disability in private households receiving at least one care service, by main disability type



2.6 Persons unable to get help

The NDS asked persons with a disability in private households about their ability to access help with their everyday activities in the four weeks prior to the Survey. The majority of persons (90%) reported they did not need help which they were unable to get (see Graph 2.17).

Graph 2.17 People with a disability in private households needing help and unable to access help, by main disability type¹²



2.7 Reasons for not receiving help

Those who were unable to access help were asked the reasons for this. Similar proportions said that they could not afford help (4%), that friends, family and neighbours were not available at the time to provide help (4%), and that they did not know who to contact (4%) (see Detailed tables, Tables 2.18, 2.19).

¹² Ability to access help in the four weeks prior to the Survey.

Chapter 3 Attitudes of Other People

This chapter examines the impact the attitudes other people have on people with a disability. The questionnaire collected information on three issues: whether people with a disability avoided doing certain things because of the reactions of other people; whether the attitudes of other people were generally perceived as supportive or hindering; and whether the attitudes of other people caused specific difficulties such as discouraging people with a disability from looking for work. These questions were only asked of adults in private households.

3.1 Effect of reactions of other people

Respondents were asked were there things that they were able to do but sometimes avoided doing because of how other people reacted. Just over three-quarters (76%) of adults with a disability never avoided doing things because of how others react, while 7% frequently or always avoided doing things and the remaining 17% sometimes avoided doing things (see Table 3.1). Those in the older age groups were more likely than those in the younger age groups never to avoid doing things, while 39% of those in the youngest age group sometimes, frequently or always avoided doing things because of how people reacted to their disability.

Table 3.1 Adults with a disability in private households¹³ who avoided doing things because of how other people react by age group

Other people react by age group			% of row	adults
Age group	Avoided doing things			Adults with a disability
	Never	Sometimes	Frequently or always	
Adults	187,700	42,100	17,100	247,000
Adults %	76	17	7	100
18-34	62	28	11	34,500
35-44	63	24	12	31,700
45-54	69	21	10	39,500
55-64	78	15	7	49,100
65-74	85	11	4	40,200
75 & over	89	9	2	51,800

Around three-quarters of adults with a disability in each region said they never avoided doing things because of how other people react (see Table 3.2). One-in-five adults with a disability in the Midland region sometimes avoided doing things compared with around 15% in the Border and Mid-East regions.

¹³ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.2 Adults with a disability in private households who avoided doing things because of how other people react by region

			% of row	adults
Region	Avoided doing things			Adults with a disability
	Never	Sometimes	Frequently or always	
Adults	187,700	42,100	17,100	247,000
Adults %	76	17	7	247,000
Border	79	15	6	27,900
Midland	71	20	8	14,700
West	76	18	6	23,800
Dublin	75	17	8	72,400
Mid-East	78	15	7	22,100
Mid-West	76	16	8	22,000
South-East	75	19	6	28,500
South-West	77	18	6	35,500

Table 3.3 shows the proportion of adults with a disability who avoided doing things because of how others react classified by their main disability. Interpretation of the table should be made with caution, as while there was a main disability recorded for each person, many persons had multiple disabilities and the reaction of people could have been due to one of the non-main disabilities.

Just under half (45%) of adults whose main disability was Emotional, psychological & mental health avoided doing things because of how others react with 17% frequently or always avoiding doing things. The next highest proportions of adults who sometimes or frequently avoided doing things were for adults whose main disability was Speech (40%) and Intellectual & learning (38%).

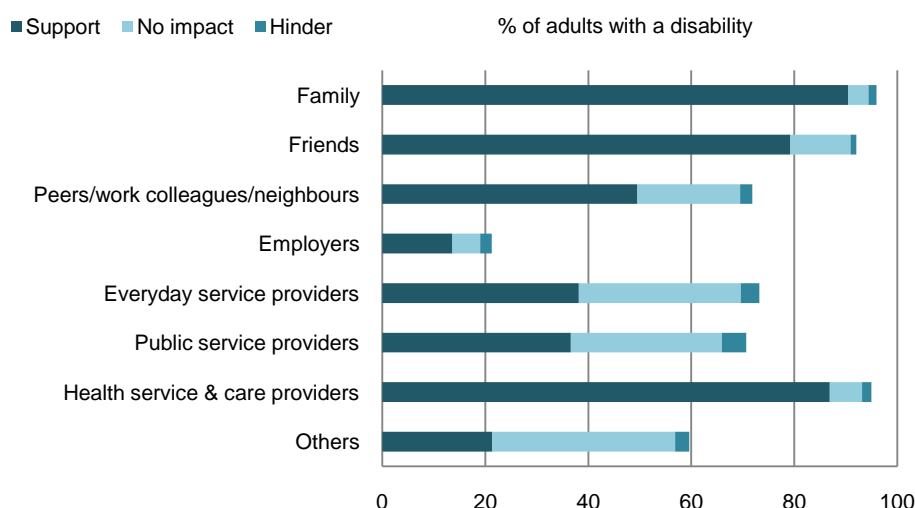
Table 3.3 Adults with a disability in private households who avoided doing things because of how other people react by main disability

			% of row	adults
Main disability	Avoided doing things			Adults with a disability
	Never	Sometimes	Frequently or always	
Adults	187,700	42,100	17,100	247,000
Adults %	76	17	5	247,000
Seeing	83	15	2	12,500
Hearing	79	16	4	18,800
Speech	61	32	8	1,900
Mobility and dexterity	80	14	5	73,600
Remembering & concentrating	73	21	7	10,200
Intellectual & learning	62	28	10	13,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	55	28	17	35,700
Pain	82	13	5	58,400
Breathing	84	11	4	22,400

3.2 Attitudes of other people

Respondents were asked if the attitudes of various groups of people towards their disability generally supported or hindered them, or had no impact. Around 90% of adults with a disability felt supported by the attitudes of their family (see Graph 3.4). A high proportion of adults felt supported by the attitudes of Health and care staff (87%) and Friends (79%). Over one-third of adults with a disability regarded the attitudes towards their disability of Everyday private service providers (38%) and Public service providers (37%) as supportive.

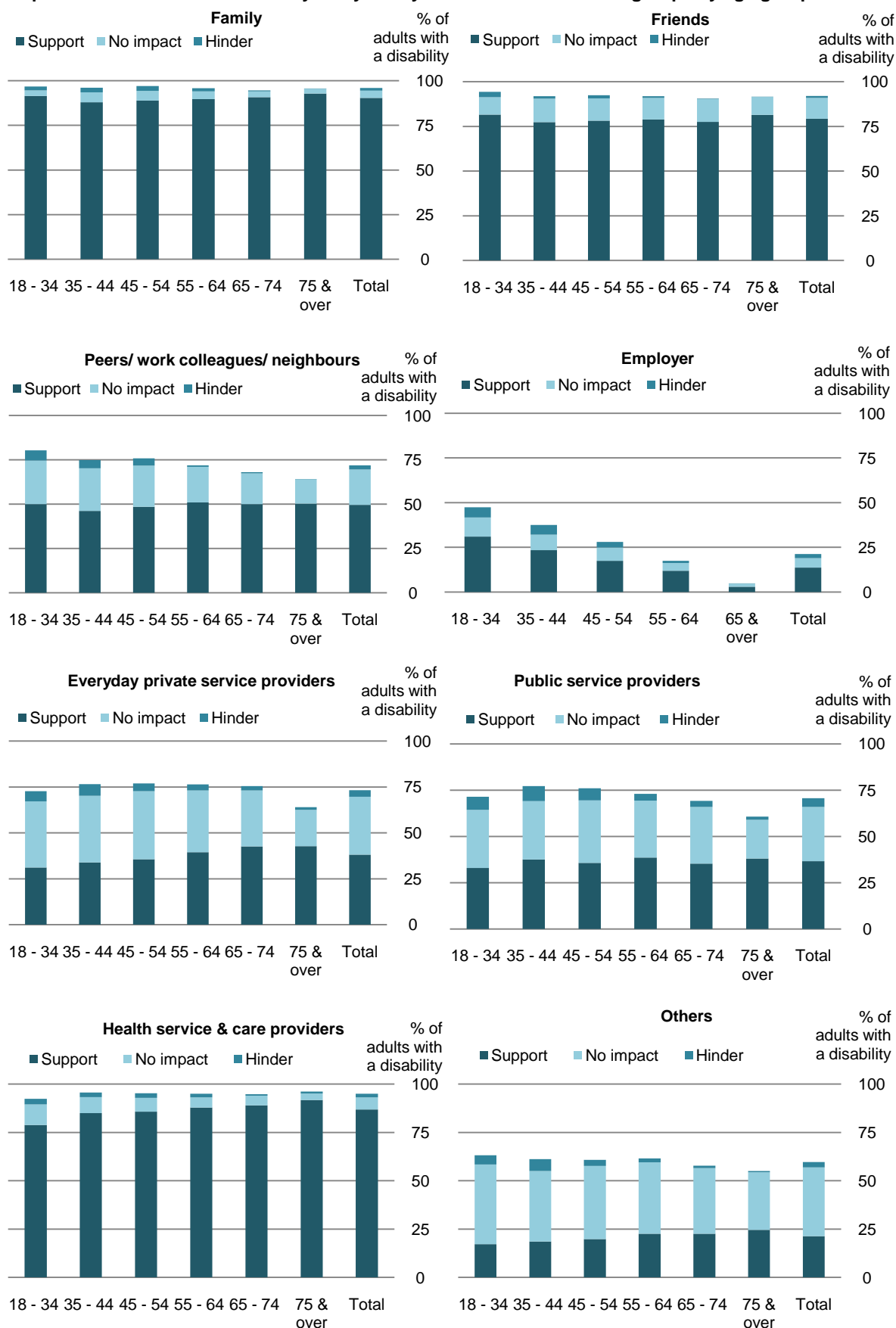
Graph 3.4 Adults with a disability in private households analysed by the attitudes of other groups of persons¹⁴



Graph 3.5 shows how the attitudes of various groups of people towards their disability impacted on adults with a disability across age groups. The graphs show that the impact of people's attitudes varied across the eight groups and also varied by age group. High proportions of adults with a disability across the age groups felt supported by the attitudes of Family, Friends and Health service and care providers. However, this proportion decreased for the remaining categories.

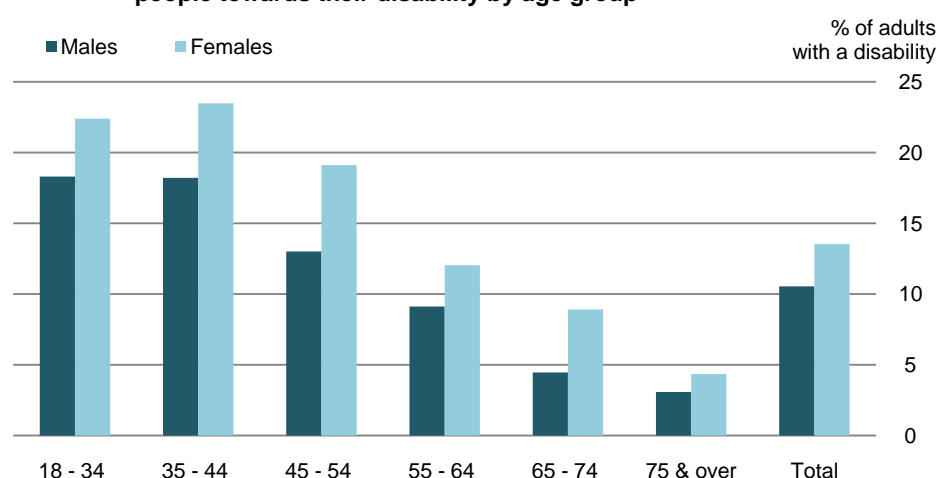
Similar proportions of adults with a disability felt supported by the attitudes of Everyday private service providers (38%) and by the attitudes of Public service providers (37%). Thirty per cent felt each of the group's attitudes did not have any impact on them. Proportionally more adults with a disability in the older age groups felt supported by the attitudes of Everyday private service providers compared with the younger age groups. The highest proportions of adults with a disability who felt hindered by the attitudes of Public service providers were in the younger age groups, ranging from 7 to 8 per cent of persons aged 18-54 to 2 to 4 per cent of the persons aged 55 & over. Generally, older people with a disability were less likely to report feeling hindered by the attitudes of others than their younger counterparts.

¹⁴ The bars do not add to 100% as some categories are not relevant to some people with a disability. For example, not all people are employed and therefore the Employers category was not relevant to them.

Graph 3.5 Adults with a disability analysed by the attitudes of various groups by age group²

Graph 3.6 shows that females with a disability were more likely to feel hindered than their male counterparts, and this was true across all age groups.

Graph 3.6 Adults with a disability in private households who felt hindered by the attitudes of other people towards their disability by age group



3.3 Difficulties arising from attitudes of other people

The final question in this Section asked adults, because of the attitudes of other people, if they had difficulty in: Interacting and relating with others; Looking for work; At work; At school/college; and Other areas such as socialising or leisure.

Three-quarters of adults with a disability in private households had no difficulty Interacting and relating with others due to the attitudes of others, with 22% having at least some level of difficulty (see Table 3.8). Around 11% of adults with a disability in private households had at least some level of difficulty Looking for work due to the attitudes of other people towards their disability.

Table 3.8 Experiences of adults with a disability in private households of difficulty due to the attitudes of others by level of difficulty and major life activity

Level of difficulty	% of column				
	Interacting & relating with others	Looking for work	At work	At school or college	Other
Adults	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000
Adults %	100	100	100	100	100
Not at all	75	15	18	9	53
Some	16	5	4	1	13
A great deal / completely	6	6	1	1	6
Not relevant	4	74	77	90	28

Overall, around one-third (32%) of adults with a disability in private households experienced difficulty in at least one of the major life activities due to the attitudes of others (see Table 3.9). The activity most frequently reported as affected was Interacting and relating with others (22%) followed by Other, such as socialising/leisure, (19%). Over half of adults with a disability aged 18-34 (53%) and 35-44 (50%) experienced some level of difficulty in at least one of the major life activities. These percentages decreased with age to 19% and 14% of persons aged 65-74 and 75 & over respectively.

Among adults with a disability aged 18-34 and 35-44 more than a quarter experienced difficulty in Looking for work due to the attitudes of other people.

Table 3.9 Adults with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty due to attitudes of other people by age group

Age group	Interacting & relating with others	Looking for work	At work	At school or college	% of row adults %		
					Other	Adults with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
Adults	53,900	27,100	12,500	4,600	46,300	247,000	
Adults %	22	11	5	2	19	247,000	32
18 - 34	34	28	13	9	30	34,500	53
35 - 44	34	25	11	3	30	31,700	50
45 - 54	29	16	8	1	24	39,500	43
55 - 64	20	6	2	1	17	49,100	28
65 - 74	14	0	1	0	11	40,200	19
75 & over	10	0	0	.	8	51,800	14

Just under two-thirds (63%) of adults whose main disability was Emotional, psychological & mental health experienced difficulty in some domain due to the attitudes of others, compared with the next highest rate of 49% for persons whose main disability was Intellectual & learning (see Table 3.10). Across the main disabilities Interacting and relating with others had the highest proportion of adults with a disability who experienced difficulty due to the attitudes of others. Half of adults with Emotional, psychological & mental health as their main disability experienced difficulty in Interacting and relating with others, 40% in Other (such as socialising/leisure) and 26% in Looking for work.

Table 3.10 Adults with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty in at least one social environment due to attitudes of other people by main disability

Main disability	Interacting & relating with others	Looking for work	At work	At school or college	% of row adults %		
					Other	Adults with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
Adults	53,900	27,100	12,500	4,600	46,300	247,000	
Adults %	22	11	5	2	19	247,000	32
Seeing	14	8	3	2	11	12,500	21
Hearing	30	7	8	2	25	18,800	37
Speech	37	15	11	4	32	1,900	42
Mobility & dexterity	14	7	3	1	14	73,600	23
Remembering & concentrating	29	11	5	4	18	10,200	39
Intellectual & learning	33	23	12	7	19	13,400	49
Emotional, psychological & mental health	50	26	11	4	40	35,700	63
Pain	14	9	4	1	14	58,400	26
Breathing	10	5	2	1	11	22,400	19

Chapter 4 Transport

This section examines the use that people with a disability made of three main modes of transport: Private car; Public transport (including bus, rail, taxi and tram); and Specialised transport services. People with a disability were asked whether or not they used these types of transport, the difficulties (if any) they experienced in doing so, and, where applicable, the reasons for these difficulties.

4.1 Difficulty using private car

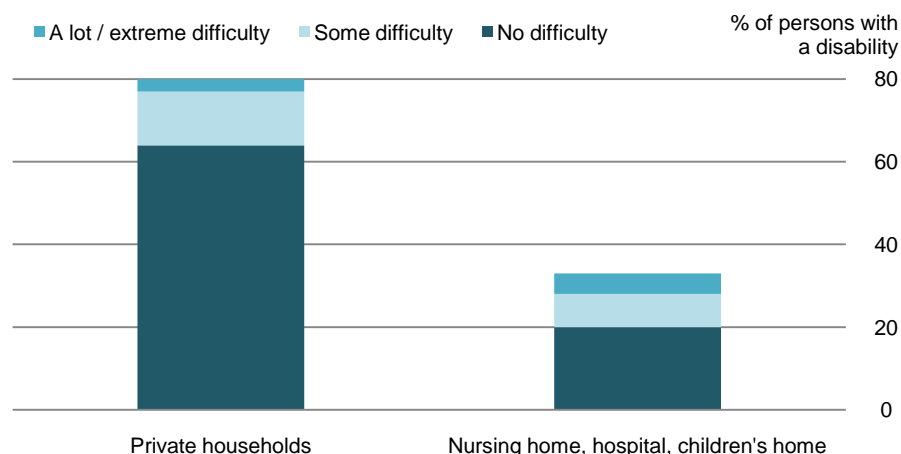
People with a disability were first asked did they regularly use a private car as a driver or a passenger. Those who answered yes to this question were then asked to specify the level of difficulty they experienced in doing so (see Table 4.1). Over half of adults (57%) in private households who had a disability did not regularly drive private cars themselves. Around one third (32%) regularly drove a private car without any difficulty while 10% did so with difficulty.

Table 4.1 People using private car as driver¹⁵ and passenger by level of difficulty

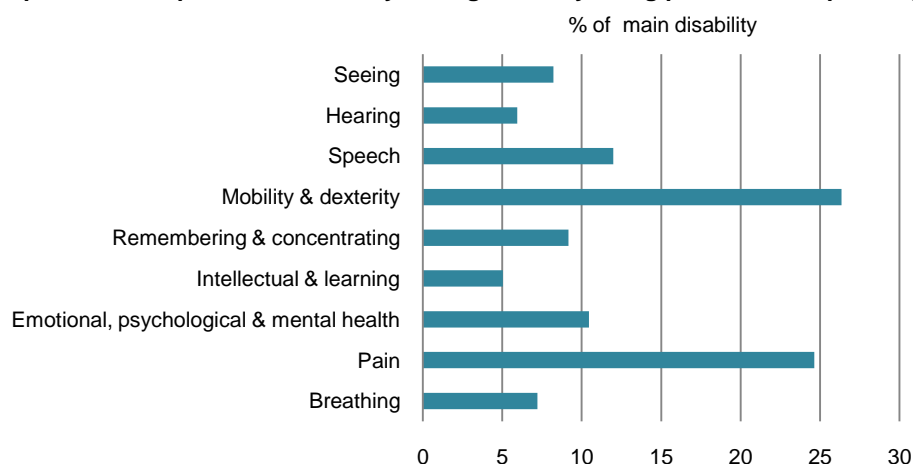
Level of difficulty	% of category	
	Use as driver	Use as passenger
Total		
Persons	264,600	325,800
Persons %	100	100
Do not regularly use	57	23
No difficulty	32	60
Some difficulty	8	12
A lot / extreme difficulty	2	4
Private households		
Persons	264,600	300,200
Persons %	100	100
Do not regularly use	57	20
No difficulty	32	64
Some difficulty	8	13
A lot / extreme difficulty	2	4
Nursing home, hospital and children's home		
Persons	-	25,600
Persons %	-	100
Do not regularly use	-	67
No difficulty	-	20
Some difficulty	-	8
A lot / extreme difficulty	-	5

Four-fifths (80%) of persons with a disability in private households regularly used private cars as a passenger compared with one-third of persons in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes (see Table 4.1). Graph 4.2 also illustrates that the ratio of those using with difficulty to those using without difficulty was considerably higher in communal establishments.

¹⁵ Driver category only asked of adults in private households.

Graph 4.2 People with a disability regularly using private car as passenger by level of difficulty and accommodation type

The proportion of persons who experienced difficulty using a private car varied substantially by main disability type. As illustrated in Graph 4.3, more than one quarter (26%) of all persons who reported Mobility & dexterity as their main disability experienced some or more difficulty using a car as a passenger, compared with 5% of those whose main disability was Intellectual & learning. However, it must be remembered that an individual's main disability may not necessarily be the main cause of the difficulties they experienced in using a private car.

Graph 4.3 People with a disability having difficulty using private car as passenger by main disability

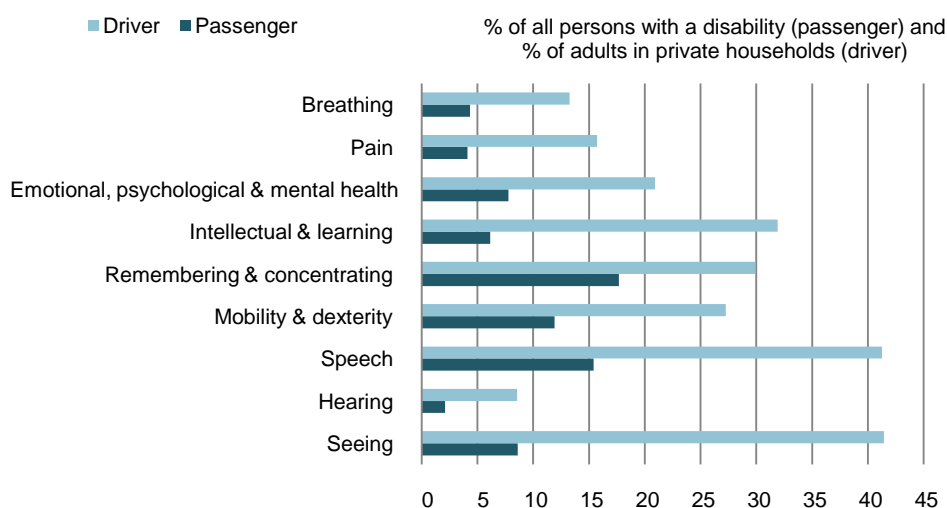
4.2 Disability related reason for not using a private car

Those who responded that they did not regularly use a private car, either as a driver or a passenger, were asked whether or not the reason was related to their disability. Overall, 22% of adults in private households with a disability said that they did not regularly drive a car themselves due to their disability (see Table 4.4). Eight per cent of all persons with a disability reported that they did not regularly use a private car as a passenger because of their disability.

Table 4.4 Persons not regularly using private car as driver or passenger for disability reason by sex

	Driver ¹⁶	Passenger	Persons with a disability
	% of row		persons
Persons not regularly using because of disability	59,100	26,400	325,800
Persons %	22	8	325,800
Males	21	8	157,200
Females	22	9	168,600

As illustrated in Graph 4.5, the proportion of persons not using a private car for a disability related reason varied substantially by main disability type. Those whose main disability type was Seeing were most likely to report that they did not drive a car because of a disability related reason – 42% of adults in private households with this main disability type reported not using a car as a driver, while 9% of all persons with a disability who had Seeing as their main disability indicated that they did not regularly use a car as a driver because of their disability.

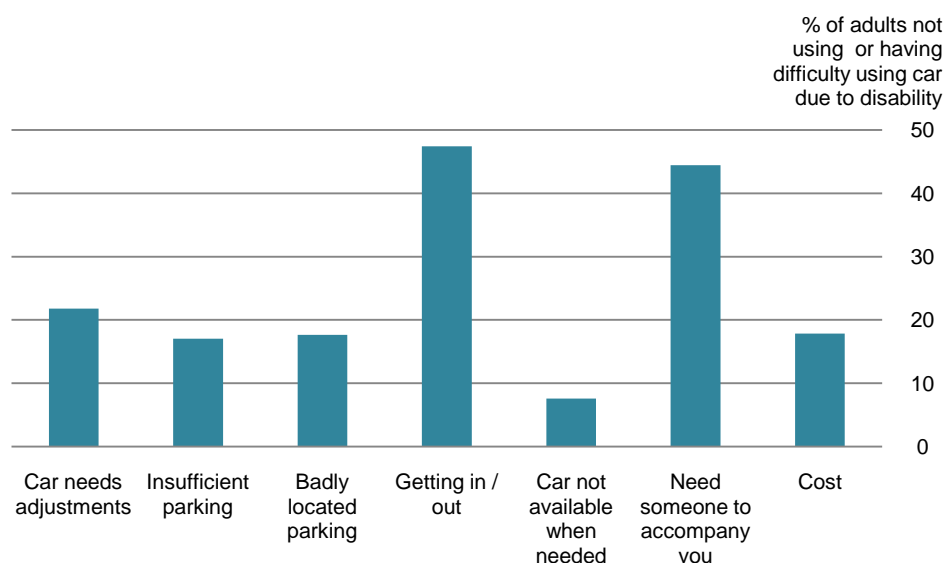
Graph 4.5 People not regularly using a private car as driver and passenger for disability reason by main disability type

4.3 Detailed reasons for not using or having difficulty using a private car

Adults in private households who reported that they did not regularly use a car as either a driver or passenger, or that they used one with difficulty, were asked the reason for this¹⁷. The most common reason was difficulty getting in or out of the vehicle. As shown in Graph 4.6, 47% of adults in private households who did not use or who had difficulty using a car due to their disability reported that this was the specific reason. The next most common reason was needing someone to accompany them (44%). For this reason, the incidence increased sharply from the age of 75. However, generally speaking, there was relatively little variation in the responses to this question by age group, sex or region (see Detailed tables, Tables 4.6 and 4.7).

¹⁶ 'Driver' category only asked of adults in private households. Therefore percentages in this column are calculated out of a base of 264,600.

¹⁷ Respondents to this question were permitted to indicate more than one reason.

Graph 4.6 Adults in private households not using or having difficulty using a private car by detailed reason¹

4.4 Public transport

People in private households aged 5 & over with a disability were asked about their use of public transport services. For those reporting that they used any of these services, a supplementary question was asked about the level of difficulty, if any, they experienced in doing so.

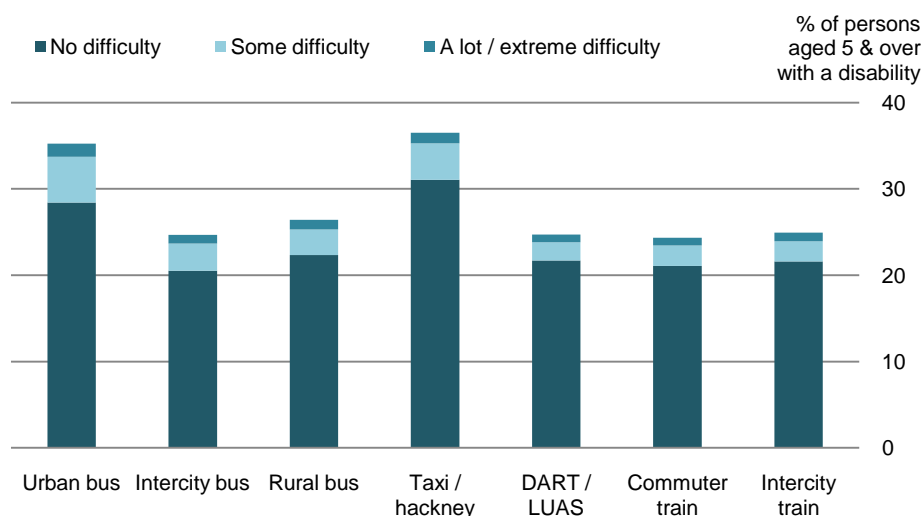
Around three-quarters of people with a disability aged 5 & over who lived in private households did not regularly use Intercity bus, Rural bus, DART/LUAS¹⁸, Commuter train or Intercity train services. A slightly lower proportion did not regularly use City bus (65%) and Taxi/hackney (64%) services (see Table 4.7).

Table 4.7 People aged 5 & over in private households using public transport by type of service and level of difficulty

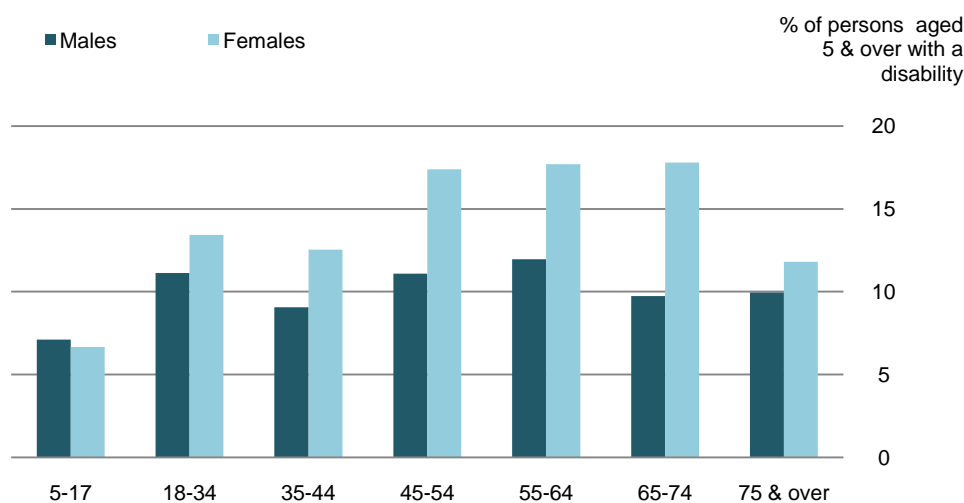
	% of category						
	City bus	Intercity bus	Rural bus	Taxi / hackney	DART / LUAS	Commuter train	Intercity train
Persons	296,600	296,600	296,600	296,600	296,600	296,600	296,600
Persons %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Do not regularly use	65	75	74	64	75	76	75
No difficulty	28	21	22	31	22	21	22
Some difficulty	5	3	3	4	2	2	2
A lot / extreme difficulty	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Nearly one-third (31%) of persons with a disability in private households were able to use Taxi/hackney services with no difficulty, while 28% were able to use City buses without difficulty (see Graph 4.8).

¹⁸ It should be noted that DART and LUAS services were only available in Dublin.

Graph 4.8 People aged 5 & over with a disability in private households using public transport by type of service and difficulty level

As shown in Graph 4.9, women were more likely to report difficulty using public transport in all age groups except for children (aged 5-17). This pattern held for all seven of the public transport services (see Detailed tables, Table 4.9).

Graph 4.9 People aged 5 & over with a disability in private households who experienced difficulty using any public transport by age group and sex

As shown in Table 4.10, 13% of persons aged 5 & over with a disability in Dublin used City bus services, nearly double the national rate of 7%. This is probably due to the higher number of bus routes in Dublin compared with the rest of the country. Apart from City bus and DART/LUAS services, there was not much regional variation in the different modes of transport.

Table 4.10 People aged 5 & over in private households experiencing any difficulty using public transport by type of service and region.

	% of row							persons	%
Region	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Persons with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
Persons	20,200	12,300	12,100	16,200	8,800	9,700	9,800	296,600	
Persons %	7	4	4	5	3	3	3	296,600	12
Border	4	4	3	5	1	2	2	34,700	9
Midland	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	17,600	9
West	5	4	4	4	2	3	4	28,500	11
Dublin	13	6	4	7	6	4	4	84,700	18
Mid-East	4	2	4	4	3	4	3	27,400	8
Mid-West	6	4	7	6	3	3	4	26,700	11
South-East	5	4	5	6	3	4	3	33,600	12
South-West	5	3	4	5	1	2	2	43,400	10

Key-code:

A = City bus ; **B** = Intercity bus; **C** = Rural bus ; **D** = Taxi/hackney ; **E** = Dart / Luas ; **F** = Commuter train ; **G** = Intercity train ;

Persons aged 5 & over who reported Seeing (16%), Mobility & dexterity (16%) or Pain (16%) as their main disability were most likely to experience difficulty in using the specified public transport services (see Table 4.11). One-in-ten persons (10%) whose main disability was Seeing or Pain reported difficulty using City buses, while 7% of those whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity indicated that they had difficulty using city bus transport.

Table 4.11 People aged 5 & over in private households experiencing any difficulty using public transport by type of service and main disability type.

	% of row							persons	%
Main disability	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Persons with a disability	Percent having difficulty
Persons	20,200	12,300	12,100	16,200	8,800	9,700	9,800	296,600	
Persons %	7	4	4	5	3	3	3	296,600	12
Seeing	10	6	7	6	6	5	5	14,000	16
Hearing	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	21,100	7
Speech	4	3	4	7	2	3	5	4,700	10
Mobility & dexterity	7	5	6	9	3	3	4	79,400	16
Remembering & concentrating	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	14,800	5
Intellectual & learning	6	4	4	3	4	4	4	35,000	8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	7	4	4	3	4	3	3	40,800	10
Pain	10	6	4	7	3	4	4	61,300	16
Breathing	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	25,500	6

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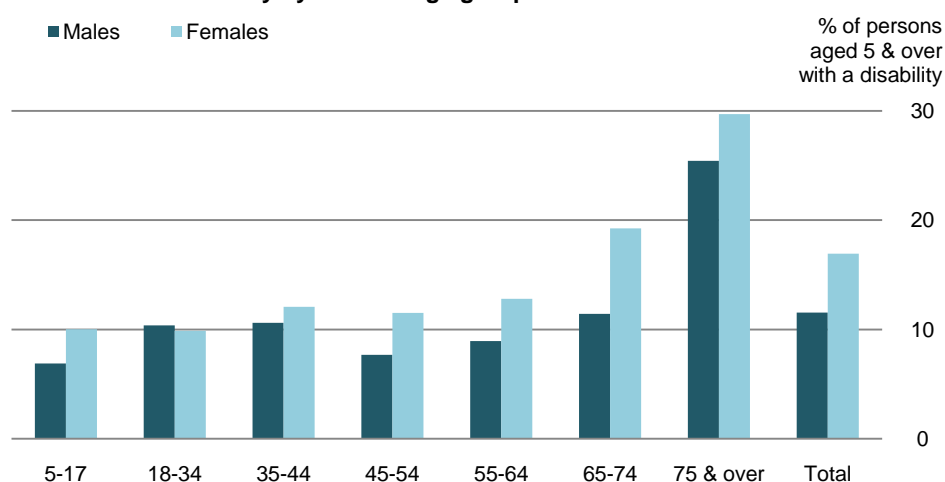
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4.5 Disability related reason for not using public transport

As was the case with private cars, those who indicated that they did not regularly use any of the public transport services were asked whether the reason for this was related to their disability. Overall, 14% of all persons aged 5 & over in private households did not use public transport because of their disability.

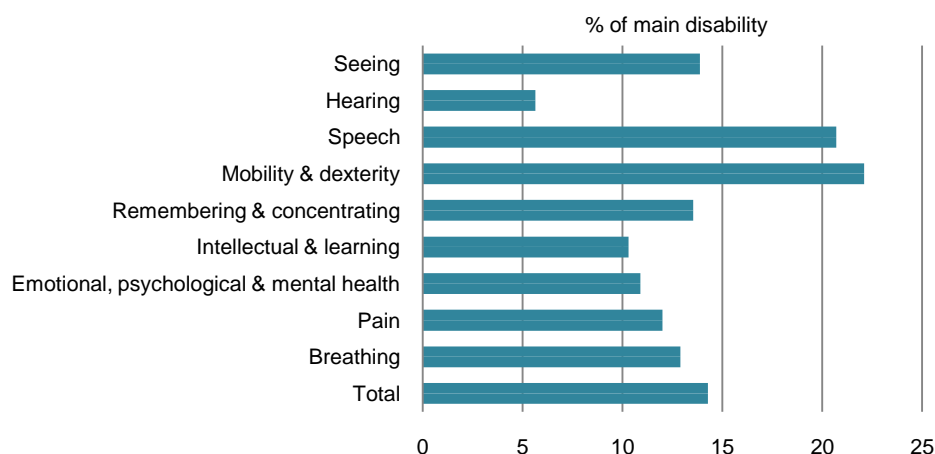
Seventeen percent of females aged 5 & over in private households did not use any form of public transport for a disability related reason compared with 12% of males (see Graph 4.12). There was a pronounced increase in the percentage of persons indicating that they did not use public transport because of their disability from the age of 75.

Graph 4.12 People aged 5 & over with a disability in private households not using public transport due to disability by sex and age group



There was relatively little variation in the proportion of people who did not use public transport because of their disability when analysed by region (see Detailed tables, Table 4.12). However, the variation by main disability type was more pronounced. As shown in Graph 4.13, 22% of persons whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity reported that they did not use public transport for disability related reasons compared with an average of 14% across all main disability types.

Graph 4.13 People aged 5 & over with a disability in private households not using public transport due to disability by main disability type



4.6 Detailed reasons for not using or having difficulty using public transport

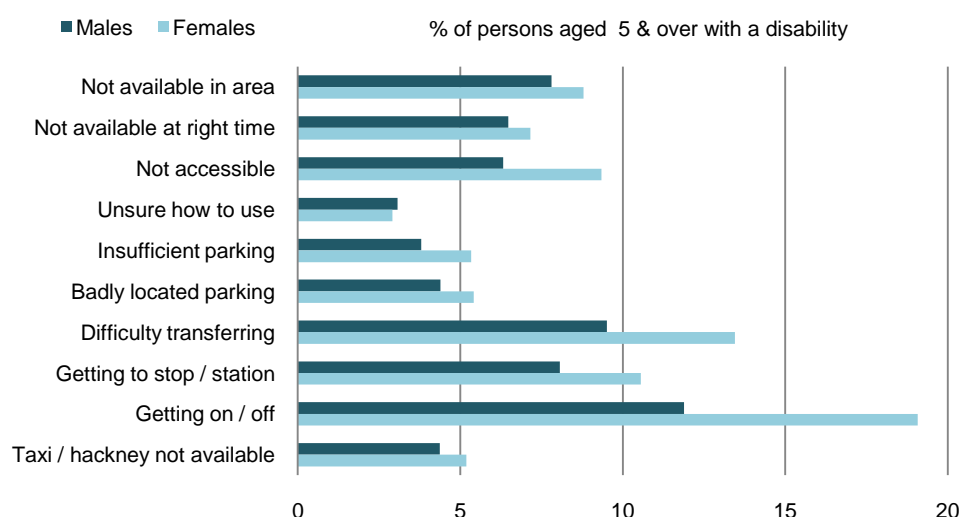
People in private households aged 5 & over who indicated that, because of their disability, they either did not regularly use public transport or had difficulty using it, were asked a follow-up question to establish more precisely the nature of the difficulties that their disability caused with using public transport services. This follow-up question asked whether a range of Accessibility, Information and Service related issues caused them difficulty or caused them not to use public transport.

4.6.1 Accessibility reasons

Overall, the most prevalent accessibility related reason for not using or having difficulty using public transport was problems getting on / off the vehicle (16%), difficulty transferring from one service to another (12%) and difficulty getting to the bus or LUAS stop or the DART or train station (9%) (see Graph 4.14).

In general, there was a higher incidence of accessibility related issues among females than males, with 27% of females aged 5 & over with a disability in private households indicating that they did not use public transport services or had difficulty doing so because of an accessibility related reason. This compares with 20% of males (see Detailed tables, Table 4.13).

Graph 4.14 People aged 5 & over with a disability in private households not regularly using or having difficulty using public transport by sex and accessibility related reason¹⁹



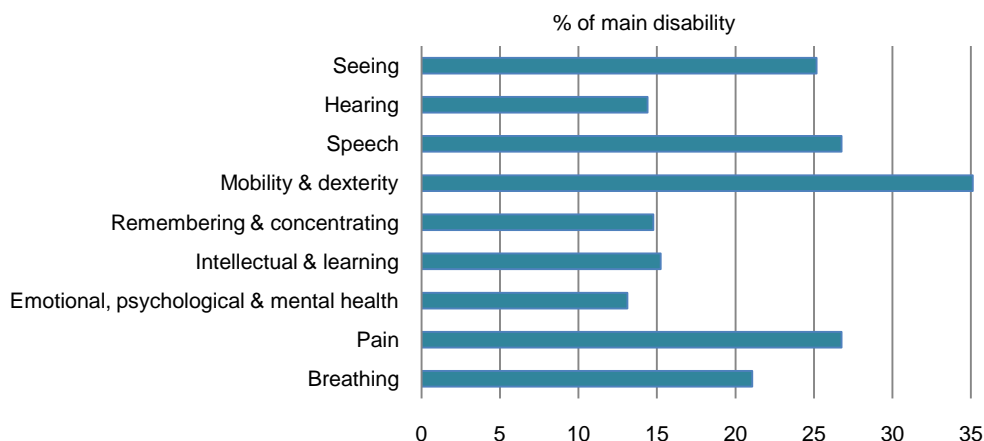
The Mid-West region had the highest proportion of respondents who reported that they did not use / had difficulty using public transport for five of the ten reasons (see Detailed tables, Table 4.16). The available service was not accessible (11%); insufficient number of parking places for people with a disability (7%); parking places for people with a disability were badly located (7%); difficulty transferring from one transport service to another (17%); and difficulty getting on or off the vehicle (19%). The Dublin region had a below average proportion of persons reporting that they did not use or had difficulty using public transport for all of the reasons except Getting to the stop or station (14%) and Getting on/off vehicles (16%).

There was a significant variation by main disability in the proportion of persons who did not regularly use or who had difficulty using public transport because of accessibility related reasons. As shown in Graph 4.15, 35% whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity did not regularly use any public

¹⁹ 'Insufficient parking', 'Badly located parking' and 'Taxi/hackney not available' categories not asked of children.

transport service, or had difficulty doing so, due to one or more accessibility reasons. In particular, a high percentage of persons in this group reported difficulty getting on or off vehicles (29%) and transferring between services (20%).

Graph 4.15 People aged 5 & over with a disability in private households not regularly using / having difficulty using public transport due to accessibility related reason, by main disability type



4.6.2 Information related reasons

In addition to asking about accessibility issues, people were also asked about information issues. The key findings of these questions are presented in Table 4.16. Overall, persons whose main disability was Seeing were most likely to have had difficulty using, or did not use public transport services at all, due to an information related reason (22%), followed by those whose main disability was Speech (21%) or Hearing (14%) (see Table 4.16).

Table 4.16 People aged 5 & over in private households not regularly using/having difficulty using public transport due to information related reason by detailed reason and main disability

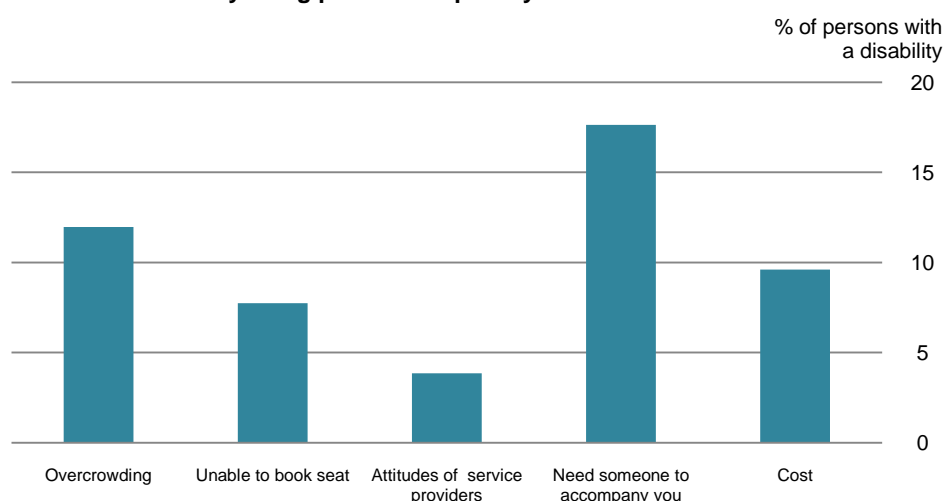
Main disability	% of row				Persons with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
	Lack of information on availability	Lack of information on accessibility	Seeing / understanding signs / notices	Difficulty hearing / understanding announcements		
Persons	9,400	10,400	16,300	16,200	296,600	10
Persons %	3	4	6	5	296,600	
Seeing	4	3	21	7	14,000	22
Hearing	2	2	5	13	21,100	14
Speech	5	4	18	17	4,700	21
Mobility & dexterity	5	6	4	5	79,400	11
Remembering & concentrating	2	2	5	5	14,800	8
Intellectual & learning	2	2	10	9	35,000	12
Emotional, psychological & mental health	2	2	4	4	40,800	6
Pain	3	3	2	3	61,300	7
Breathing	3	3	3	4	25,500	7

4.6.3 Reasons related to using the service

People in private households with a disability who indicated that they did not use, or had difficulty using any form of public transport because of their disability, were asked whether or not the precise reason for this was due to five service related issues.

As shown in Graph 4.17, the most common service-related reason for not using or having difficulty using public transport was Needing someone to accompany you (18%) followed by Overcrowding (12%), Cost (10%), Unable to book a seat (8%) and Attitudes of service providers (4%). Within these overall figures, there was relatively little variation by sex or age group. The one exception to this, however, was seen in the category Need for someone to accompany you. The proportion of persons who indicated that this was a reason for them not regularly using public transport or having difficulty doing so was higher for women (21% compared with 14% of men). It also increased sharply from the age of 75, rising from 19% of persons with a disability in the 65-74 age group to 27% for those aged 75 & over (see Detailed tables, Table 4.15).

Graph 4.17 People aged 5 & over with a disability in private households not regularly using / having difficulty using public transport by service-related reason²⁰



4.7 Specialised transport

People were asked about their use of specialised transport which is transport operated by disability service providers, centres for the elderly, voluntary organisations etc.. People with a disability in private households and in communal establishments were asked whether or not they regularly used specialised transport. Those who regularly used this type of transport were asked to indicate the level of difficulty they experienced in doing so.

A large majority (85%) of persons with a disability did not regularly use specialised transport services (see Table 4.18). Of the remaining 15% who did regularly use specialised transport, most were able to use these services with no difficulty.

There was a marked difference in the pattern of responses between those in private households and those in communal establishments. A substantially higher proportion (34%) of persons with a disability in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes used these services.

²⁰ The 'Unable to book a seat' and 'Cost' categories were not asked of children.

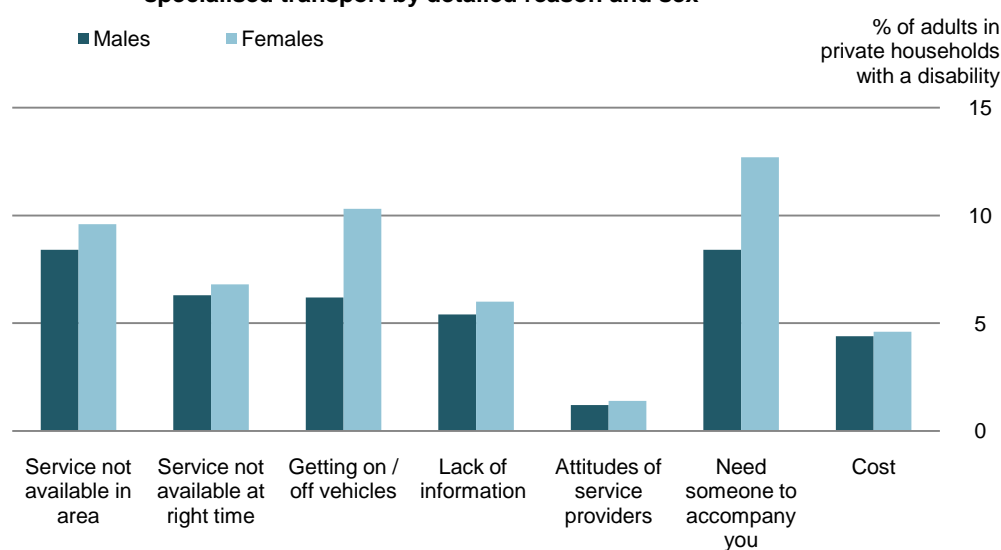
Table 4.18 People using specialised transport by level of difficulty

Level of difficulty	% of category		
	Persons in private households	Persons in communal establishments	Total persons
Persons	300,200	25,600	325,800
Persons %	100	100	100
Do not regularly use	86	66	85
No difficulty	13	20	13
Some difficulty	1	10	2
A lot / extreme difficulty	0	4	1

4.8 Reasons for experiencing difficulty using or not using specialised transport

Adults in private households who did not regularly use specialised transport or did use these services, but experienced difficulty in doing so, were asked to indicate whether or not seven potential difficulties were the reason for this.

The most common reason for people not using specialised transport, or for experiencing difficulty in using this type of service, was Need someone to accompany you (see Graph 4.19). Eleven percent of all adults in private households reported this specific reason. The second most prevalent reason was that the Service was not available in their area (9%).

Graph 4.19 Adults with a disability in private households not regularly using or having difficulty using specialised transport by detailed reason and sex

As shown in Graph 4.19 there was generally little variation between males and females in the proportions reporting that they did not use/experienced difficulty using specialised transport. However, a considerably higher proportion of adult females said needing someone to accompany them was a reason for not using or having difficulty using specialised transport (13% compared with 8% for males). Similarly, a higher proportion of females (10%) than males (6%) reported not using or having difficulty using specialised transport because of problems getting on or off vehicles.

When analysed by main disability type, those whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity (24%) were most likely to report that they did not use specialised transport, or could only do so with difficulty, due to any of the seven specific reasons (see Table 4.21). In particular, people with Mobility &

dexterity as their main disability reported a high incidence of not using specialised transport/having difficulty with specialised transport due to problems getting on or off the vehicle(s) (14% compared with an overall average of 8%).

Table 4.21 Adults in private households not regularly using / having difficulty using specialised transport by detailed reason and main disability

Main disability	% of row							persons	Percent not using or having difficulty using specialised transport for any reason
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Persons with a disability	
Persons	23,900	17,300	22,200	15,100	3,500	28,300	11,800	264,600	18
Persons %	9	7	8	6	1	11	5		
Seeing	11	8	8	6	1	14	4	13,200	22
Hearing	6	4	5	4	1	7	3	19,800	11
Speech	7	6	9	8	-	14	2	2,500	22
Mobility & dexterity	12	8	14	8	2	14	5	77,400	24
Remembering & concentrating	5	4	3	4	1	8	3	11,800	14
Intellectual & learning	6	4	2	3	1	9	3	17,700	14
Emotional, psychological & mental health	6	5	3	4	2	7	4	38,100	13
Pain	11	8	10	6	1	10	5	60,500	20
Breathing	8	5	7	5	0	10	4	23,600	16

Key-code:

A = Service not available in area ; **B** =Service not available when you want to travel; **C** = getting on/off vehicles; **D** = Lack of information; **E** = Attitudes of service providers ; **F** = Need someone to accompany you; **G** = Cost

Chapter 5 Built Environment Accessibility

This chapter provides a summary description of the built environment accessibility for people with a disability. The questionnaire collected information on a variety of issues: difficulty doing routine tasks inside the home; use and need for specialised features in the home; house adaptations grants; accessibility difficulties outside the home – in other people's houses, other buildings and the community area; and home heating. All questions were asked of adults in private households, with two questions on use and need of specialised features being asked of children in private households.

5.1 Routine tasks

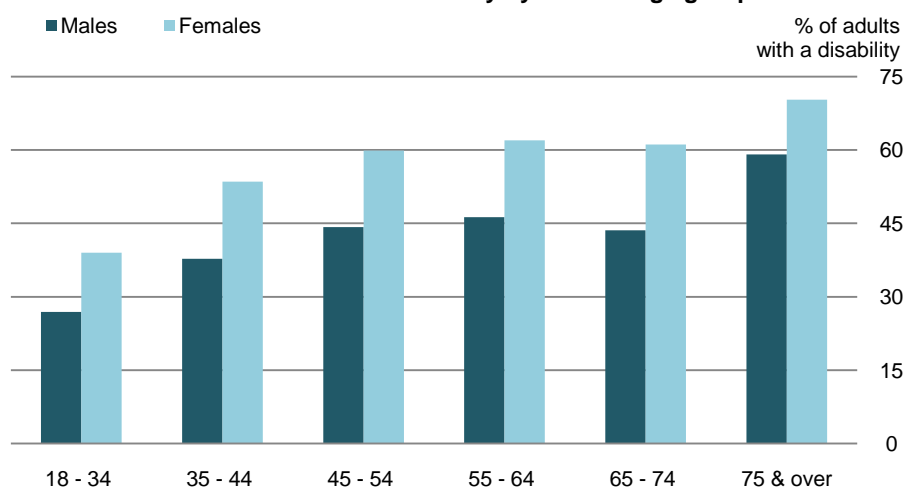
Adults were asked about the difficulty, if any, experienced doing routine tasks inside their home because of their disability. The respondent could answer on a 3-level difficulty scale – no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot/cannot do. While just under half (48%) of adults with a disability had no difficulty doing routine tasks inside their own home, one third had some difficulty and 19% had a lot/cannot do (see Table 5.1). Overall, 57% of men had no difficulty compared with 41% of women.

Table 5.1 Adults with a disability in private households by sex and level of difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home because of their disability

	%	males	%	females	%	adults
Level of difficulty	Males		Females		Adults	
	Routine tasks	Males with a disability	Routine tasks	Females with a disability	Routine tasks	Adults with a disability
Adults %	100	124,600	100	140,000	100	264,600
No difficulty	57	70,700	41	56,800	48	127,500
Some difficulty	29	35,500	36	50,700	33	86,200
A lot / cannot do	15	18,400	23	32,400	19	50,800

The proportion of adults with a disability experiencing difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home increased with age for both males and females (see Graph 5.2). Two-thirds of adults with a disability aged 75 & over had difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home because of their disability compared with one-third of adults aged 18-34. For all age groups, a higher proportion of women with a disability had difficulty doing routine tasks compared with men.

Graph 5.2 Adults with a disability in private households with difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home because of their disability by sex and age group



Around 72% of adults whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity had difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home, while 64% of adults whose main disability was Pain had difficulty (see Table 5.3).

Table 5.3 Adults with a disability in private households with difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home because of their disability by region, main disability and average age

Main disability	% of row Routine tasks	adults Adults with a disability
Adults	137,100	264,600
Adults %	52	264,600
Seeing	42	13,200
Hearing	18	19,800
Speech	42	2,500
Mobility & dexterity	72	77,400
Remembering & concentrating	40	11,800
Intellectual & learning	24	17,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	32	38,100
Pain	64	60,500
Breathing	49	23,600

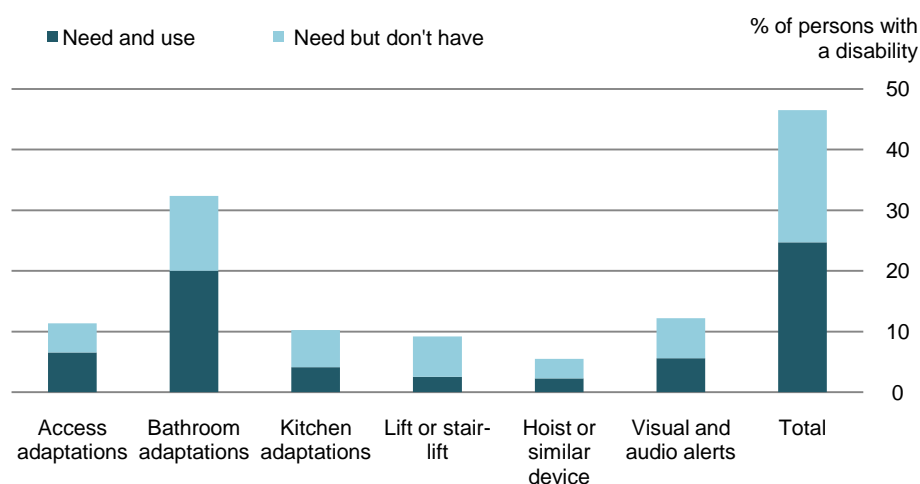
5.2 Use of specialised features

Adults and children in private households were asked, because of their disability, do they use or need any specialised features within their home or to enter or leave their home.

One-in-four persons with a disability in private households indicated that they used at least one of the specialised features listed in or around the home, while a further 22% of persons with a disability indicated a need for at least one of the features (see Graph 5.4). By far the most commonly used specialised features were Bathroom adaptations, where one-in-five persons with a disability in private households used these adaptations.

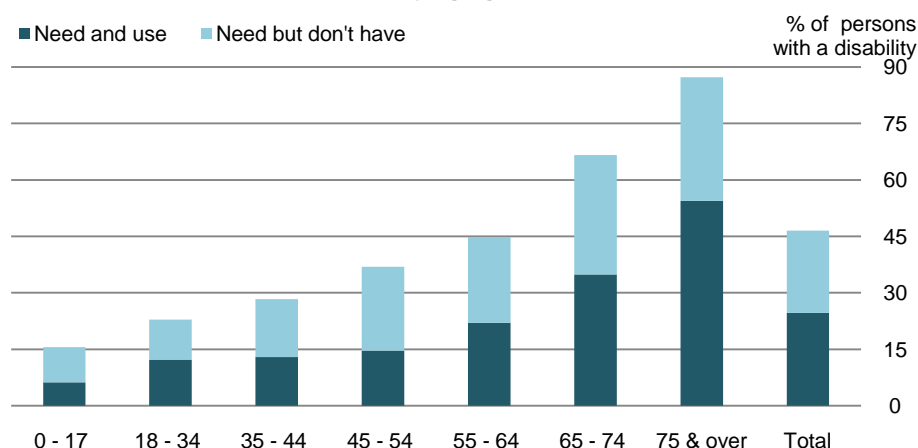
Bathroom adaptations were also top of the need list, with 12% of persons with a disability in private households indicating a need for these adaptations. While lift or stair-lift had the second lowest proportion (3%) of persons who used this aid, it had the joint second highest proportion (7%) of persons with a disability who indicated a need for this aid along with Visual and audio alerts (see Graph 5.4).

Graph 5.4 People with a disability in private households using or needing specialised features in and around their home



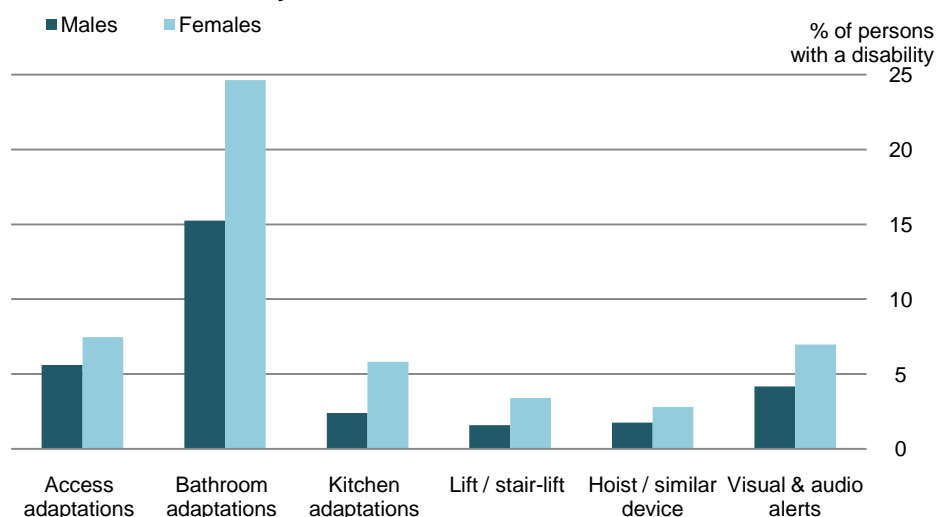
One-in-four persons with a disability used at least one of the listed specialised features in or around their house. This rate increased to over one-third (35%) of persons aged 65-74 and over half (55%) of persons aged 75 & over (see Graph 5.5). Around one-in-ten persons with a disability in the age groups 18 to 54 used Bathroom adaptations before rising to 19% of persons aged 55-64, 28% of persons aged 65-74 and 45% of persons aged 75 & over. Around 16% of persons with a disability aged 75 & over used Visual and audio alerts.

Graph 5.5 People with a disability in private households using and needing specialised features in and around their home by age group



A higher proportion of females with a disability used the specialised features than their male counterparts, in particular for Bathroom adaptations and Kitchen adaptations (see Graph 5.6).

Graph 5.6 People with a disability in private households using specialised features in and around their home by sex



Around one-in-ten persons with a disability in the age groups 18 to 54 used Bathroom adaptations before rising to 19% of persons aged 55-64, 28% of persons aged 65-74 and 45% of persons aged 75 & over (see Table 5.7). Around 16% of persons with a disability aged 75 & over used Visual and audio alerts.

Table 5.7 People with a disability in private households using specialised features in and around their home by feature and age group

Age group	Adaptations			Lift / stair-lift	Hoist / similar device	Visual and audio alerts	Persons with a disability	Percent who use features
	Access	Bathroom	Kitchen					
Persons	19,600	60,100	12,400	7,500	6,900	16,800	300,200	
Persons %	7	20	4	3	2	6	300,200	25
0 - 17	3	5	1	0	1	1	35,600	6
18 - 34	5	10	3	1	2	2	40,200	12
35 - 44	5	9	4	1	1	2	33,900	13
45 - 54	4	11	4	1	1	2	41,400	15
55 - 64	6	19	4	2	2	4	50,600	22
65 - 74	9	28	5	3	3	8	41,700	35
75 & over	11	45	7	7	5	16	56,700	55

5.3 Need for specialised features

Table 5.8 shows the proportion of people with a disability in each age group who indicated a need for at least one of the specialised features in or around the home²¹. Overall, 22% of persons with a disability indicated that they needed but did not have at least one of the specialised features (see Graph 5.5 and Table 5.8). The unmet need for specialised features in or around the home increased with age - from around one-in-ten persons with a disability aged 0-17 years to one-in-three aged 65 & over. Bathroom adaptations were most in demand for each age group ranging from 5% of 0-17 year olds to 20% of the 65-74 age group.

Table 5.8 People with a disability in private households needing specialised features in or around their home by feature and age group

Age group	Adaptations			Lift / stair-lift	Hoist / similar device	Visual and audio alerts	Persons with a disability	Percent who need features
	Access	Bathroom	Kitchen					
Persons	14,400	37,000	18,200	20,100	9,600	19,800	300,200	
Persons %	5	12	6	7	3	7	300,200	22
0 - 17	2	5	3	2	2	4	35,600	9
18 - 34	3	5	4	3	2	4	40,200	11
35 - 44	2	10	5	4	2	4	33,900	15
45 - 54	5	14	7	7	3	7	41,400	22
55 - 64	4	14	5	7	3	6	50,600	23
65 - 74	6	20	9	11	5	10	41,700	32
75 & over	9	15	9	11	5	10	56,700	33

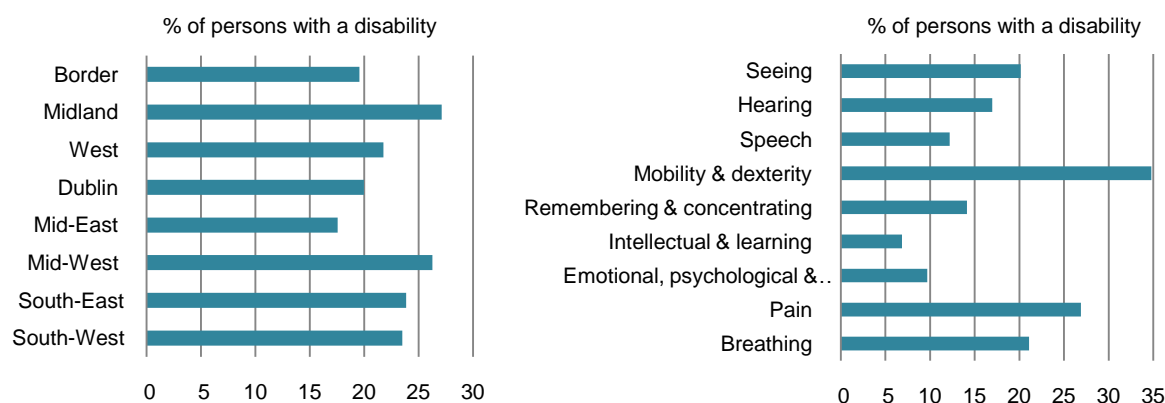
Graph 5.9 shows the proportion of people with a disability in each region and in each main disability type who needed specialised features in or around the home. Two regions, Midland (27%) and Mid-West (26%) had the highest proportions of persons with a disability indicating a need for at least one of the specialised features in or around the home.

People with a main disability of a physical nature had a higher need for specialised features. Over one-third (35%) of persons whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity indicated a need for at least

²¹ Note that people already with a specialised feature were not asked if they needed an enhanced feature.

one of the specialised features as did 27% of those whose main disability was Pain (see Graph 5.9). The age profile may also be a factor in this analysis as the average age of persons in private households whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity (62 years) was above the national average age (51), compared with the younger age profile of those whose main disability was Intellectual & learning (22 years).

Graph 5.9 People with a disability in private households needing specialised features in or around their home by region and main disability

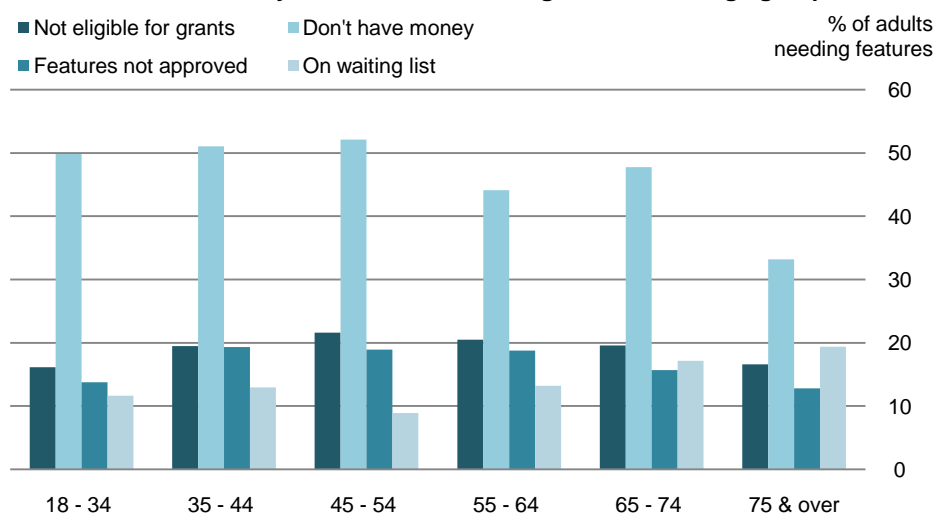


5.4 Reasons for not having specialised features

Adults who indicated that they needed at least one of the specialised features (see Graph 5.4), were then asked for the reasons why they did not have these features in their home.

As seen in Graph 5.10, "Do not have the money" was by far the most common reason for not having the specialised features. For example, around 52% of adults with a disability in the age group 45-54 who needed a feature cited lack of money as a reason for not having at least one of the specialised features. Higher proportions of the older age groups, 65-74 and 75 & over were on a waiting list for aids or features.

Graph 5.10 Adults with a disability in private households needing specialised features in or around their home by reasons for not having features and age group



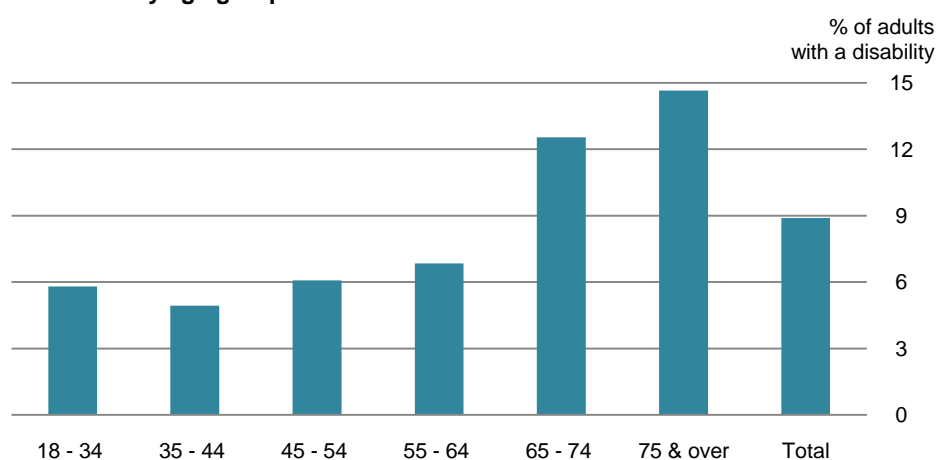
5.5 House adaptations grants

Adults with a disability in private households were asked had they ever received a grant towards the adaptation of their house to cater for their disability from the Local Authority, Health Service Executive (HSE) or a Voluntary Organisation.

Less than one-in-ten adults with a disability had ever received a house adaptation grant from any of the three listed organisations (see Graph 5.11). The proportion who had received a grant increased with age, from just over 6% of those aged 18-34 to 13% of those aged 65-74 and to just under 15% of those aged 75 & over in private households.

Around 6% of adults with a disability received a house adaptation grant from Local Authorities and 3% from the Health Service Executive (HSE) (see Detailed tables, Table 5.11).

Graph 5.11 Adults with a disability in private households who ever received a house adaptation grant by age group



5.6 Accessibility difficulties outside the home

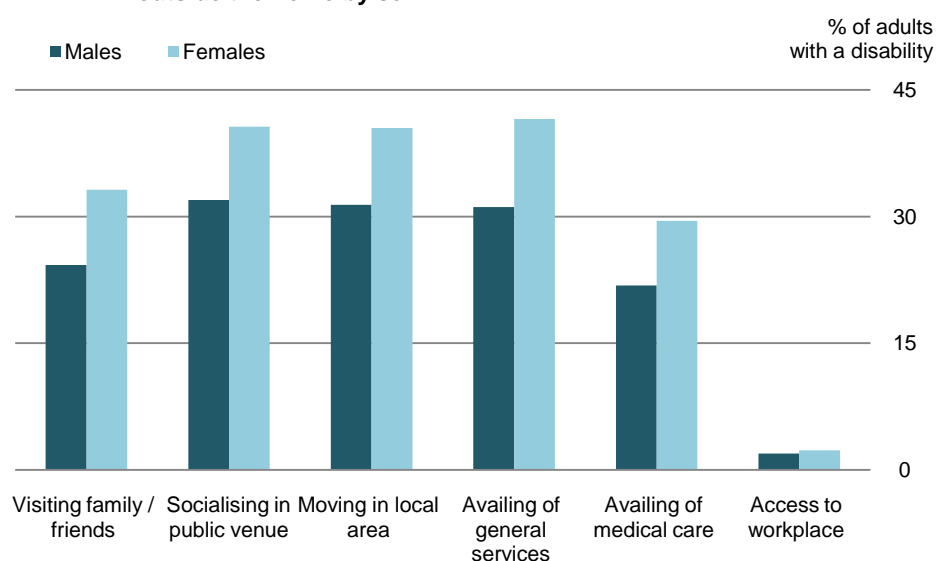
Adults were asked if they had any difficulty doing certain activities or accessing services due to accessibility difficulties. Nearly half (46%) of adults with a disability in private households experienced accessibility difficulties in at least one of the activities (see Table 5.12). This proportion increased with age, ranging from 30% of 18-34 year olds to half of 65-74 year olds and over two-thirds (68%) of those aged 75 & over. Around 61% of persons with a disability aged 75 & over had difficulty Moving out and about in the local area and Availing of general services such as shopping.

Socialising in a public venue (37%), Moving out and about in the local area (36%) and Availing of general services such as shopping (37%) had the highest proportions who experienced at least some accessibility difficulties outside the home. This was true across all age groups. Nearly 26% had accessibility difficulty visiting medical care locations such as hospitals and doctors (see Table 5.12).

Table 5.12 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by age group²²

Age group	Visiting family / friends	Socialising in public venue	Moving in local area	Availing of		Access to work-place	Adults with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
				General services	Medical care			
Adults	76,700	96,700	95,800	96,900	68,500	5,700	264,600	
Adults %	29	37	36	37	26	2	264,600	46
18 - 34	17	23	19	21	14	4	40,200	30
35 - 44	20	29	25	26	16	4	33,900	37
45 - 54	23	32	29	29	19	3	41,400	40
55 - 64	25	32	32	33	22	2	50,600	43
65 - 74	32	39	42	41	29	1	41,700	50
75 & over	49	57	61	60	46	1	56,700	68

A higher proportion of females with a disability experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home compared with their male counterparts (see Graph 5.13).

Graph 5.13 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by sex²²

Over half of adults with a disability in the Midland (51%), West (52%) and Mid-West (51%) regions had some level of accessibility difficulty in at least one of the areas listed for outside the home compared with 36% in the Mid-East (see Table 5.14). Socialising in a public venue, Moving out and about in the local area and Availing of general services such as shopping had the highest proportions of persons with a disability having difficulty in all regions.

Adults whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity (67%) or Seeing (50%) had the highest proportions who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home in at least one of the areas listed (see Table 5.14). Around 42% of adults whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity had difficulty availing of medical care followed by 30% whose main disability was Speech and 29% of those whose main disability was Seeing.

²² Access to workplace was only asked where relevant.

Table 5.14 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by region and main disability²²

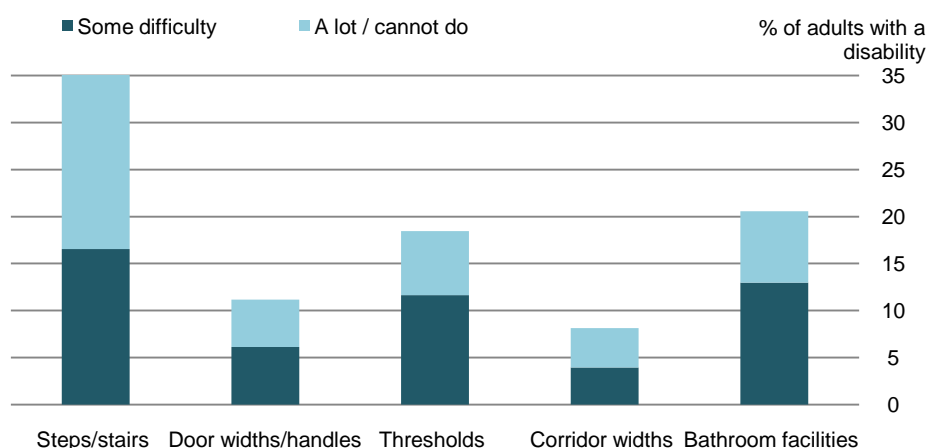
Region and main disability	% of row						adults	%
	Area (see key-code under table)						Adults with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
	A	B	C	D	E	F		
Adults	76,700	96,700	95,800	96,900	68,500	5,700	264,600	
Adults %	29	37	36	37	26	2	264,600	46
Region %								
Border	28	36	38	38	27	2	31,100	49
Midland	34	42	39	40	29	1	15,500	51
West	34	44	40	41	31	4	25,800	52
Dublin	28	36	35	36	25	2	76,100	46
Mid-East	22	27	28	27	18	2	23,500	36
Mid-West	34	41	42	43	33	2	23,800	51
South-East	29	37	36	36	25	3	29,900	45
South-West	28	34	35	34	22	2	38,800	44
Main disability %								
Seeing	31	38	39	39	29	2	13,200	50
Hearing	13	25	15	20	12	1	19,800	28
Speech	30	35	39	41	30	6	2,500	47
Mobility & dexterity	47	55	57	57	42	3	77,400	67
Remembering & concentrating	23	30	25	26	22	1	11,800	34
Intellectual & learning	16	21	18	25	17	3	17,700	31
Emotional, psychological & mental health	17	24	19	19	13	1	38,100	29
Pain	26	33	35	35	22	2	60,500	45
Breathing	22	29	32	29	22	1	23,600	39

Key-code:

A = Visiting family / friends; **B** = Socialising in public venue; **C** = Moving in local area; **D** = Availing of general services; **E** = Availing of medical care; **F** = Access to workplace.

5.7 Accessibility difficulties in other people's houses

Steps or stairs in other people's houses caused the most difficulty when compared with the other features, with 35% of adults with a disability stating that they had at least some difficulty (see Graph 5.15). Bathroom facilities (21%) and Thresholds (19%) were the next most common features where people experienced difficulty.

Graph 5.15 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in other people's houses and level of difficulty

5.8 Accessibility difficulties in other buildings

Around one-third (30%) of adults with a disability had at least some difficulty Moving around internally in buildings (see Table 5.16). Car parking (21%), Approach areas (20%) and Lifts/escalators (21%) had the next highest proportions of persons who cited them as difficulties.

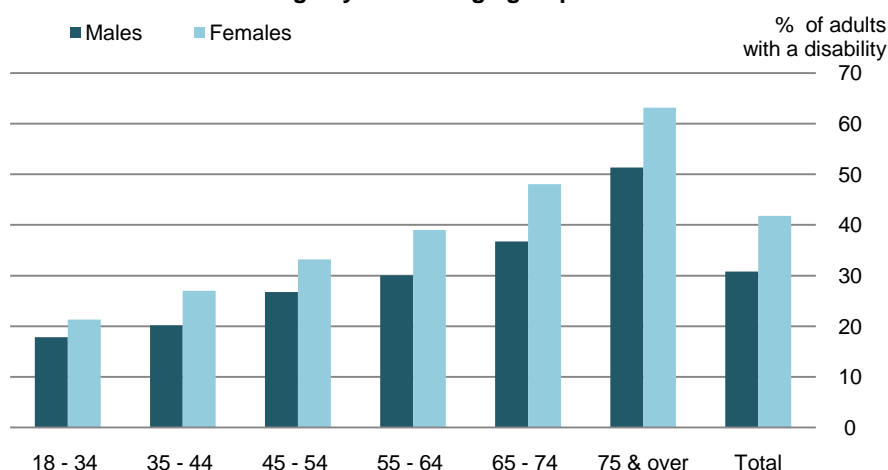
Table 5.16 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in non-domestic buildings and level of difficulty

Level of difficulty	Features (see key-code under table)								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Adults	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600
Adults %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No difficulty	80	80	85	86	70	80	79	88	90
Some difficulty	11	12	8	8	16	11	13	6	5
A lot / cannot do	10	8	7	6	14	10	9	6	5

Key-code:

A = Car parking; **B** = Approach areas; **C** = Entrances / exits; **D** = Reception areas; **E** = Moving around internally; **F** = Lifts / escalators; **G** = Bathroom facilities; **H** = Signs; **I** = Interior design.

Graph 5.17 shows that the proportion of adults with a disability who experienced accessibility difficulties in other buildings increased with age for both males and females. For all age groups a higher proportion of females with a disability experienced accessibility difficulties in other buildings compared with their male counterparts (see Graph 5.17). Around 63% of females aged 75 & over experienced accessibility difficulties in other buildings compared with 51% of males.

Graph 5.17 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties in other buildings by sex and age group

5.9 Accessibility difficulties in the community area

Around 30% of adults with a disability experienced at least some level of difficulty with Footpaths around the locality followed by Street crossings (27%) (see Table 5.18). Signage proved the least problematic out of the five features listed, with 88% of adults with a disability having no difficulty with Signs.

Table 5.18 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in community area and level of difficulty

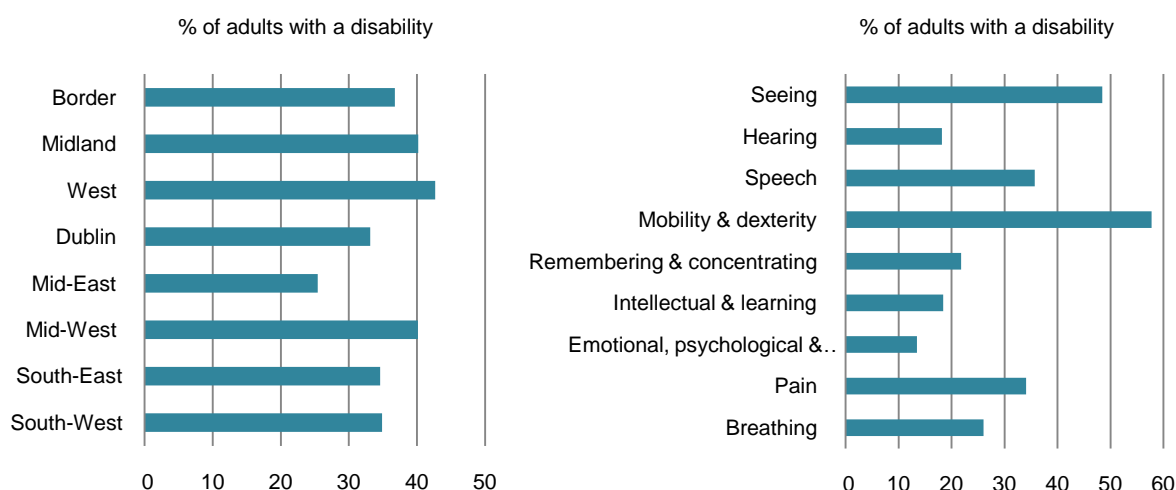
Level of difficulty	% of category				
	Footpaths	Street crossings	Signs	Access to recreational areas	Car parking
Adults	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600
Adults %	100	100	100	100	100
No difficulty	71	73	88	80	80
Some difficulty	16	14	6	9	10
A lot / cannot do	14	13	6	11	10

Overall, higher proportions of adults with a disability in the older age groups experienced accessibility difficulties in the locality compared with the younger age groups (see Table 5.19). In particular, Footpaths and Street crossings proved problematic for higher proportions, with over half of adults aged 75 & over experiencing difficulty (53%).

Table 5.19 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in community area and age group

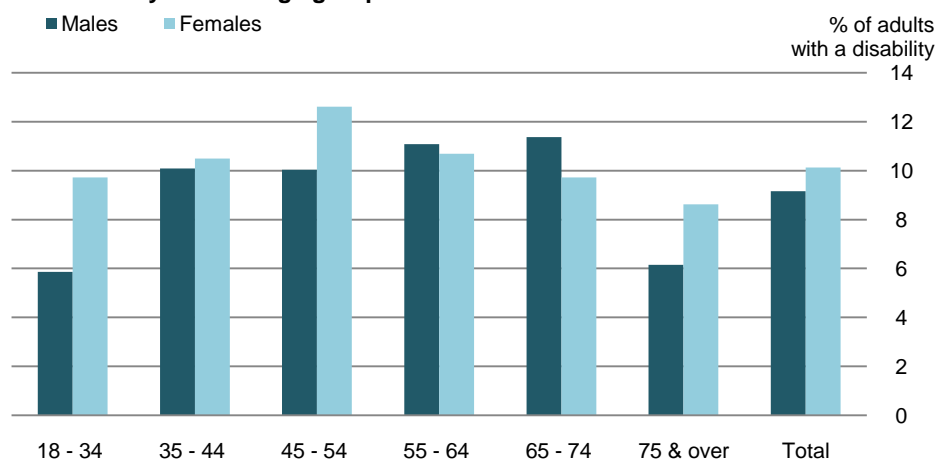
Age group	Footpaths	Street crossings	Signs	Access to recreational areas	Car parking	Adults with a disability	Percent with difficulty
Persons	77,900	72,300	32,400	52,700	52,200	264,600	
Persons %	29	27	12	20	20	264,600	35
18 - 34	13	13	7	11	10	40,200	18
35 - 44	17	14	6	11	12	33,900	23
45 - 54	21	18	7	12	12	41,400	27
55 - 64	28	23	8	16	17	50,600	32
65 - 74	34	31	12	23	24	41,700	41
75 & over	53	53	28	39	36	56,700	59

Graph 5.20 shows that at least 40% of adults with a disability had accessibility difficulties in their community area in the West (43%), Midland (40%) and Mid-West (40%) compared with 25% in the Mid-East. Adults whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity (58%) and Seeing (48%), had the highest proportions who experienced accessibility difficulties in the community area (see Graph 5.20).

Graph 5.20 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties in the community area by region and main disability

5.10 General heating

One-in-ten adults with a disability in private households said that they could not keep their home adequately heated (see Graph 5.21). For all age groups, with the exceptions of 55-64 and 65-74, a higher proportion of women with a disability could not keep their home adequately heated when compared with their male counterparts.

Graph 5.21 Adults with a disability in private households unable to keep their home adequately heated by sex and age group

5.11 Inadequate general heating – reasons

Around 6% of adults with a disability were unable to adequately heat their home because they could not afford it (see Table 5.22). Inadequate heating system was the next most common reason out of the three reasons listed.

Table 5.22 Adults with a disability in private households unable to keep their home adequately heated by reason and age group

Age group	% of row			Adults with a disability
	Inadequate heating system	Cannot afford	Difficulty managing system	
Adults	11,200	16,400	4,800	264,600
Adults %	4	6	2	264,600
18 - 34	3	5	1	40,200
35 - 44	4	7	2	33,900
45 - 54	5	8	2	41,400
55 - 64	5	6	2	50,600
65 - 74	5	7	2	41,700
75 & over	3	5	2	56,700

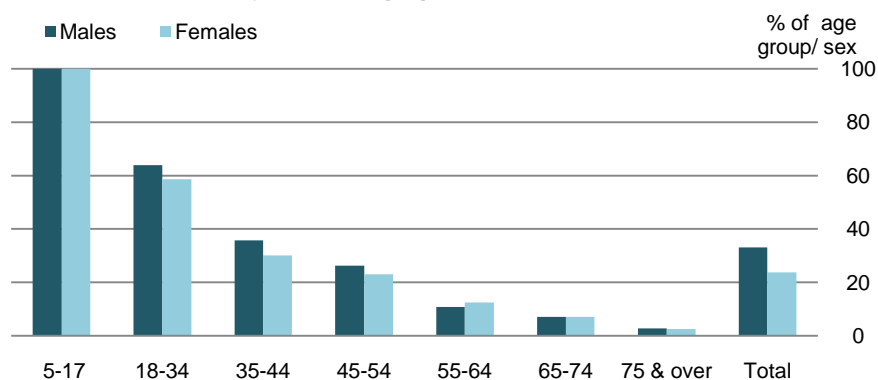
Chapter 6 Education

This section examines participation in education by people with a disability. For persons aged 5 & over whose disability affected them before they completed full time education, the NDS asked about: the level of education they were at when they began to have difficulty with their disability; the mainstream and special classes that they attended; the adaptations and facilities that they required to enable them to participate in education; the overall extent to which their disability curtailed their participation in education and, finally, the specific reasons for this. It should be noted that the experiences reported by older respondents may relate to some considerable time in the past and that some of the services and facilities asked about may not have been available at that time.

6.1 People limited or affected before leaving full-time education

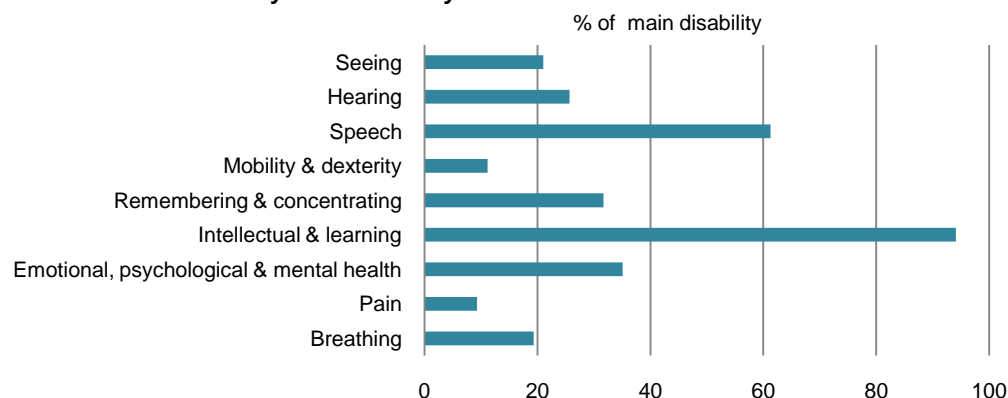
The NDS asked respondents whether or not their disability had limited or affected them before they completed their full-time education. As illustrated in Graph 6.1, 28% of all persons with a disability were limited or affected by their disability before completing their full-time education. With the exception of the 5-17 age group, males in the age groups up to 55 years were more likely to have been limited or affected by their disability before they completed their full-time education.

Graph 6.1 People aged 5 & over limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education by sex and age group



There was substantial variation by main disability type (see Graph 6.2). A very high proportion of persons whose main disability was Intellectual & learning (94%) reported that their disability limited or affected them before leaving full-time education, while 61% of those whose main disability was Speech were affected at this stage. This may be related to the fact that 38% of persons whose main disability was Intellectual and learning, and 29% of those whose main disability was Speech were under 18. This compares with an overall average of 10% across all main disability groups.

Graph 6.2 People aged 5 & over limited or affected by their disability before leaving full-time education by main disability



6.2 Level of education when difficulty began

Those who were limited or affected by their disability before leaving full-time education were asked a number of follow-up questions. Firstly, they were asked what level of education they were in at the time they began to have difficulty due to their disability.

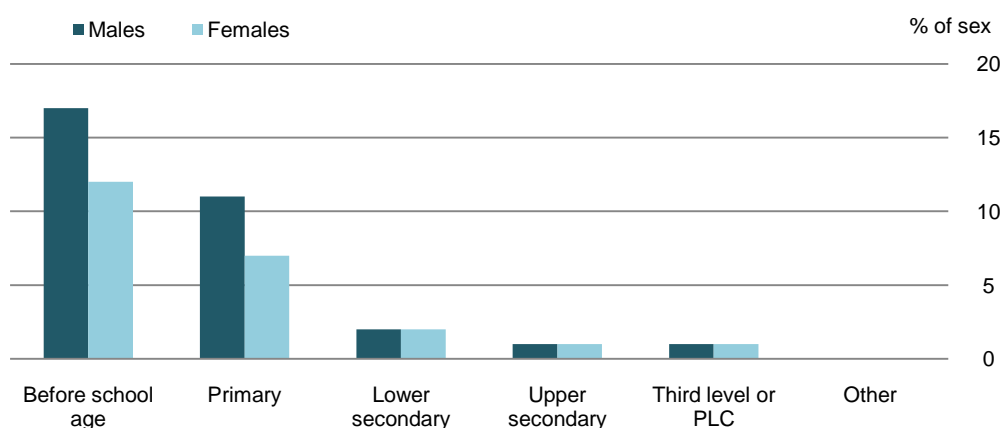
Of all persons aged 5 & over, 14% were first limited or affected by their disability before school age and a further 9% were limited or affected at primary school level (see Table 6.3). People living in hospitals, nursing homes and children's homes were limited or affected earlier in their education.

Table 6.3 People aged 5 & over limited or affected by disability before completing full time education by level of education at onset of difficulty and accommodation type

Accommodation type	% of row						persons	%
	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	Other	Persons with a disability	Percent limited before completing full time education
Persons	46,000	29,800	7,400	3,800	2,900	1,100	322,300	
Persons %	14	9	2	1	1	0	322,300	28
Private households	14	10	2	1	1	0	296,600	29
Communal establishments	17	4	1	0	-	0	25,600	23

Graph 6.4 shows the proportions of males and females who were limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education, broken down by the level of education they had reached when they first began having difficulty. Males were more likely than females to have been affected by their disability at an early stage of their education. While 17% of males aged 5 and over with a disability were first limited or affected before school age the equivalent figure for females was 12%. Similarly, while around 11% of males were first limited or affected while they were at primary school, the figure for females was 7%.

Graph 6.4 People aged 5 & over limited or affected by their disability by level of education at onset of difficulty and sex



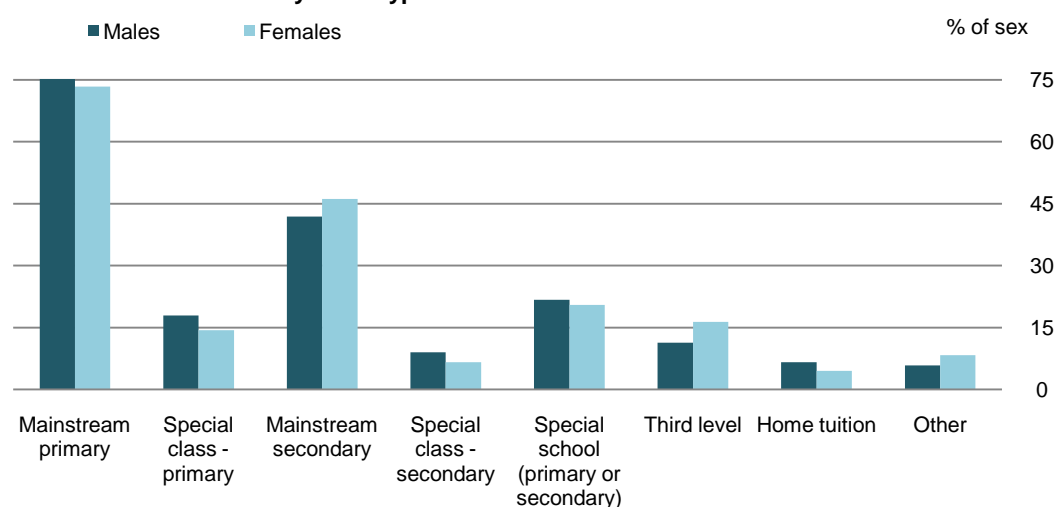
As shown in Table 6.5, those with Intellectual & learning as their main disability were most affected in the early stages of their education - 54% began to experience difficulty before school age and a further 36% were limited or affected while still at primary school. Those with Speech as their main disability were most limited or affected before school age (55%).

Table 6.5 People aged 5 & over limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education by main disability

Main disability	% of row						persons	%
	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	Other	Persons with a disability	Percent limited before completing full time education
Persons	46,000	29,800	7,400	3,800	2,900	1,100	322,300	
Persons %	14	9	2	1	1	0	322,300	28
Seeing	13	6	2	1	0	-	14,900	21
Hearing	15	7	2	1	0	1	22,100	26
Speech	55	4	1	-	0	0	5,800	61
Mobility & dexterity	6	2	1	1	1	0	88,400	11
Remembering & concentrating	12	15	2	2	0	-	19,200	32
Intellectual & learning	54	36	3	1	0	0	38,400	94
Emotional, psychological & mental health	10	10	7	4	3	1	45,100	35
Pain	3	3	2	1	1	0	62,500	9
Breathing	11	7	1	0	0	-	26,000	19

6.3 Classes attended

People who were limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education were asked which classes they were attending or had attended in the past. Overall, three-quarters of persons aged 5 and over who were limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education attended, or had previously attended, Mainstream/regular primary class (see Graph 6.6). The next most frequently attended type of class was Mainstream/regular secondary (44%). Around 21% of persons aged 5 and over who were limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education attended, or had previously attended, a Special school (primary or secondary).

Graph 6.6 People aged 5 & over limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education by class type and sex²³

²³ Respondents were permitted to indicate more than one class type, so the graph does not necessarily depict the highest level of schooling attained.

There was significant variation between the main disability groups in the proportion of persons who attended, or who had previously attended, the different types of class (see Table 6.7). Higher proportions of those with Intellectual & learning, Speech or Remembering & concentrating as their main disability participated in special classes and classes in special schools. Around 30% of those whose main disability was Intellectual & learning reported that they had attended a special school, while the figures for those with Speech or Hearing as their main disability were 27% and 25% respectively. People with Speech or Intellectual & learning as their main disability were less likely to attend Third level. For example, 2% of persons who were limited or affected by disability before completing full-time education with Speech as their main disability attended Third level compared with the average of 14%.

Table 6.7 People aged 5 & over limited or affected by disability before completing full-time education by type of classes attended and main disability type

Main disability	Type of classes (see key-code under table)								Persons limited / affected before completing education
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Persons	67,800	14,900	39,900	7,200	19,300	12,300	5,200	6,300	91,100
Persons %	74	16	44	8	21	14	6	7	91,100
Seeing	84	14	56	7	16	14	2	7	3,100
Hearing	76	9	51	4	25	18	4	5	5,700
Speech	59	19	16	4	27	2	5	7	3,500
Mobility & dexterity	74	7	47	3	20	17	5	8	9,900
Remembering & concentrating	84	22	47	13	15	15	8	4	6,100
Intellectual & learning	66	24	32	11	30	8	7	7	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	82	12	57	6	14	21	5	8	15,800
Pain	85	6	65	3	9	25	3	4	5,800
Breathing	94	6	56	5	3	14	3	5	5,000

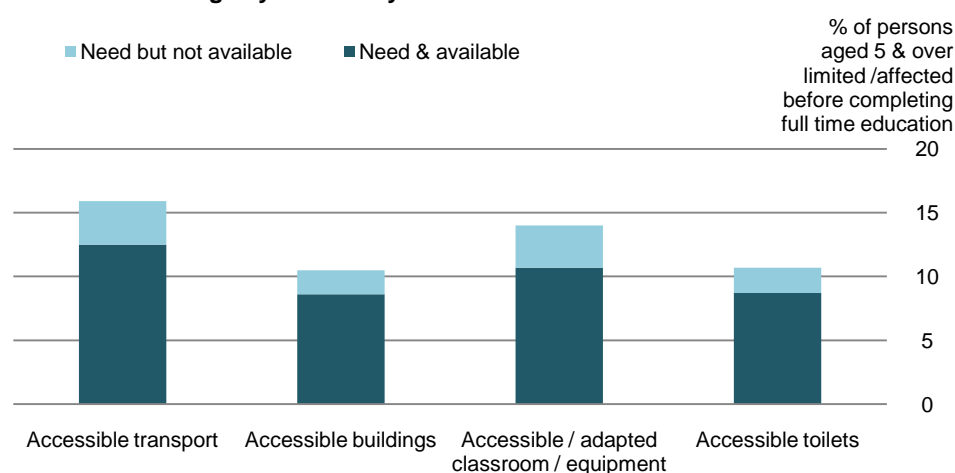
Key-code:

A = Mainstream primary; **B** = Special class - primary; **C** = Mainstream secondary; **D** = Special class - secondary; **E** = Special school (primary or secondary); **F** = Third level; **G** = Home tuition; **H** = Other.

6.4 Modifications required to attend school or college

People in private households who had been limited or affected by disability before finishing full-time education were asked whether or not they required modified features to enable them attend school or college. Respondents who indicated that they needed modified features were asked whether these features were (or had been) available to them.

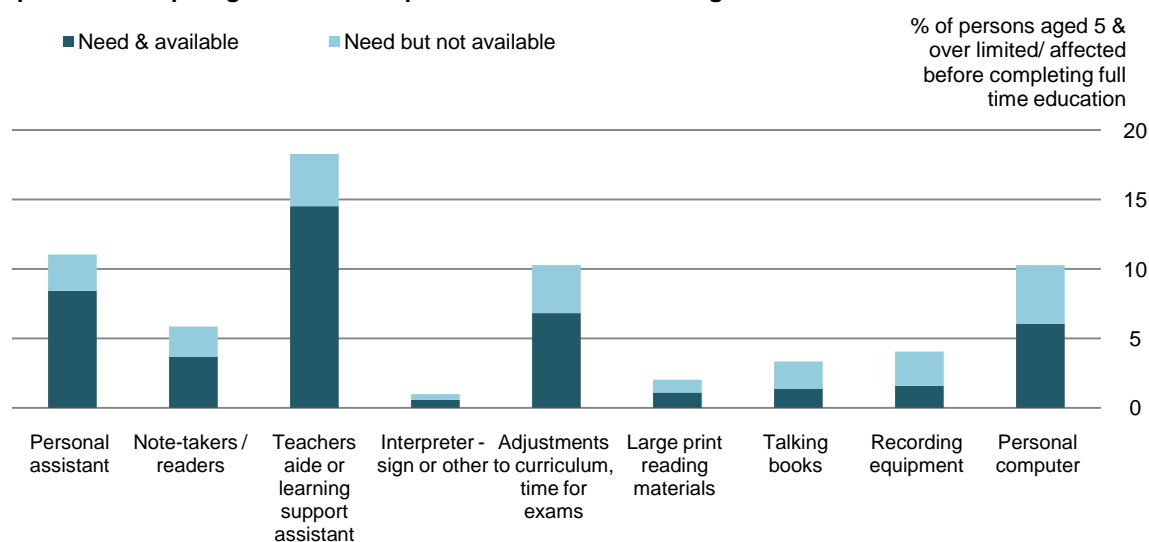
Accessible transport was the most commonly required modified feature (see Graph 6.8). Altogether, this was needed by 16% of persons in private households who had been limited/affected by disability before completing their full-time education. Within this group, three quarters reported that they were able to access this service, with the remainder needing accessible transport but unable to get it. Accessible or adapted classrooms or equipment were required by 14% of persons in order to attend school or college. Almost three-quarters of this group had access to the required modified features. The other modified features - Accessible buildings and Accessible toilets - were needed by around 10% of respondents. In both cases, more than four-fifths of persons indicating a need for these features reported that they were available to them.

Graph 6.8 People aged 5 & over in private households needing modified features to attend school or college by availability

6.5 Assistance required to follow courses or take exams

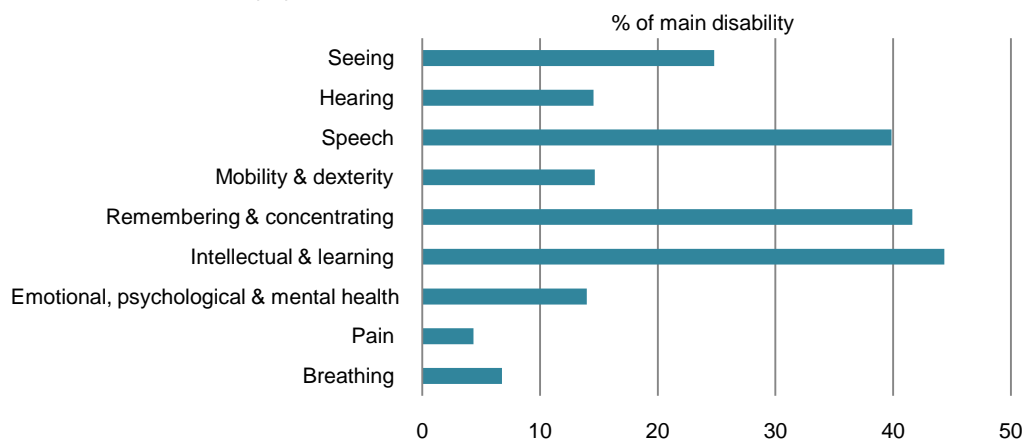
People in private households aged 5 and over who were limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education were asked a further question about whether they required aids to follow educational courses or take exams. Respondents were asked whether or not they needed each of these aids. If they indicated that they did have a need, they were further asked whether or not the aid was or had been available to them.

The most common requirement for following courses or taking exams was a Teacher's aide or learning support assistant (see Graph 6.9). Around 14% of persons in private households who were limited or affected by their disability before completing full-time education reported that they needed this facility and that it was available to them. A further 4% indicated that they needed this facility but that it was not available. Personal assistants were required by 11% of respondents, with 8% saying that these were available to them and 3% reporting that they did not have access to this type of assistance. Overall, adjustments to the curriculum/extra time for exams and assignments and Personal computers were needed by around 10% of persons, with most persons who expressed a need able to access these facilities. Almost all of the persons indicating either a met or an unmet need for these aids were in the 5-17 age group. Most respondents indicated that these aids were not relevant or did not exist when they were in full-time education.

Graph 6.9 People aged 5 & over in private households needing aids to follow courses or take exams

There was significant variation in the need for facilities by main disability group. Graph 6.10 shows the percentage of people limited or affected by disability before completing their full-time education who had a need (either met or unmet) for at least one of the nine aids, disaggregated by main disability. Those whose main disabilities were Intellectual & learning, Remembering & concentrating or Speech were most likely to express a need for facilities like Teacher's aides, Personal assistants and Adjustments to the curriculum (see Detailed tables, Tables 6.15 and 6.17).

Graph 6.10 People in private households needing any aid to attend, follow courses or take exams, by main disability type



6.6 Extent to which education was interrupted by absences due to disability

People who indicated that they were limited or affected by their disability before completing their full-time education were asked the extent to which their education was interrupted by disability related absences.

Half of persons aged 5 & over who were limited or affected by their disability before completing their full-time education reported that their education had not been interrupted by disability-related absences (see Graph 6.11). Around 17% experienced total interruptions of less than three months, 11% experienced aggregate interruptions of 3-12 months, and the remaining 22% suffered interruptions of more than one year in total.

Graph 6.11 People aged 5 & over in private households who experienced interruptions to their education because of their disability by length of total interruptions to-date

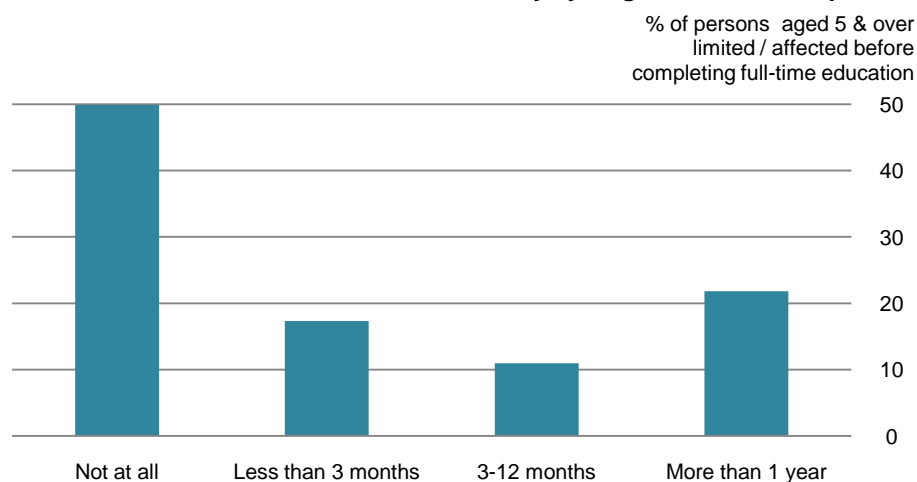


Table 6.12 indicates that there was a wide variation in the percentage of persons who experienced any interruption when analysed by main disability. Around 83% of persons whose main disability was Breathing indicated that they had experienced an interruption to their education, with the duration of these interruptions being quite evenly spread between less than three months and more than one year.

Those whose main disability was Pain (76%) and Mobility & dexterity (71%) were also more likely to have experienced interruptions to their education due to disability related absences. Moreover, these groups contained a higher proportion of persons who had experienced longer absences.

Table 6.12 People aged 5 & over in private households whose education was interrupted by absences by duration and main disability

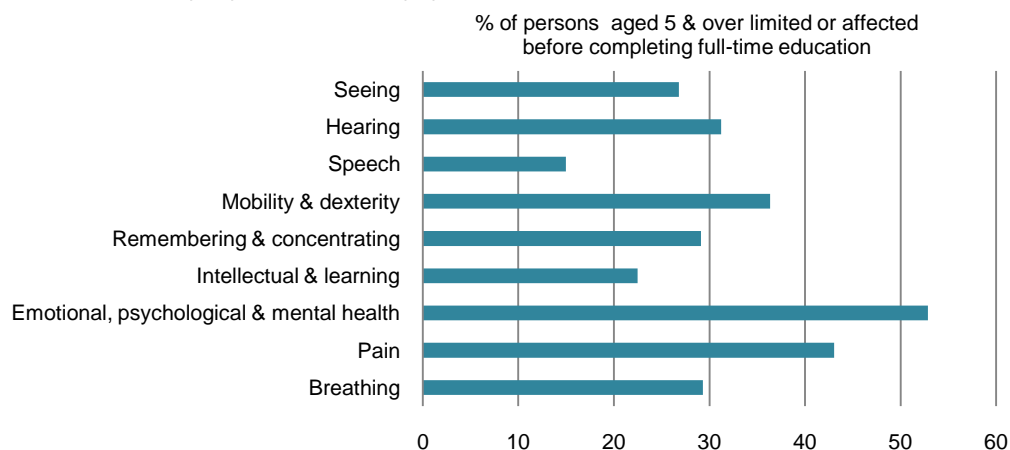
Main disability	% of row				persons	
	Not at all	Less than 3 months	3-12 months	More than 1 year	Persons affected by disability before leaving full-time education	Percent whose education was interrupted
Persons	42,500	14,800	9,400	18,600	85,200	
Persons %	50	17	11	22	85,200	50
Seeing	58	19	10	14	3,000	43
Hearing	61	15	12	11	5,500	39
Speech	63	16	8	14	3,300	37
Mobility & dexterity	29	17	14	40	9,500	71
Remembering & concentrating	53	21	9	17	6,000	47
Intellectual & learning	66	15	6	13	33,100	34
Emotional, psychological & mental health	37	18	16	29	14,200	63
Pain	24	16	16	44	5,700	76
Breathing	17	31	24	27	4,900	83

6.7 People who stopped education sooner than they wanted to because of disability

People in private households aged 5 & over who had been limited/affected by their disability before completing their full-time education were asked whether or not they had stopped their education sooner than they wanted to because of their disability. Overall, just under one third (32%) of respondents indicated that they had stopped their education earlier than they intended because of their disability.

Graph 6.13 shows that there was a lot of variation by main disability type in the proportions of persons giving up education sooner than they wanted to because of their disability. Over half (53%) of persons in private households whose main disability was Emotional, psychological & mental health reported that they had stopped education for this reason, compared with 15% of those with Speech as their main disability.

Graph 6.13 People in private households stopping education sooner than they wanted to because of disability, by main disability type

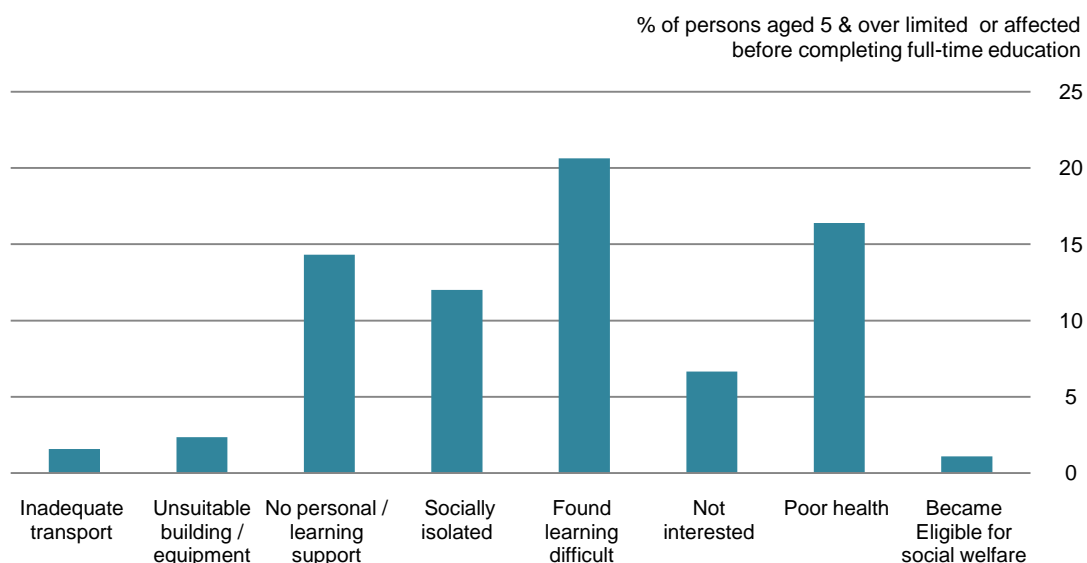


6.8 Detailed reasons for stopping full-time education sooner than they wanted to

Those who indicated that they had stopped education sooner than they wanted to because of their disability were asked a follow-up question to get more detail on the reasons for this, with four reasons listed.

Around one-fifth (21%) of persons aged 5 & over who were limited or affected by their disability before completing full time education indicated that they gave up education sooner than they wanted to because they found learning difficult or found it hard to keep up (see Graph 6.14). Around 16% said the reason was poor health; 14% reported that they did not have the personal or learning support they needed; and 12% said they stopped their education because they felt socially isolated.

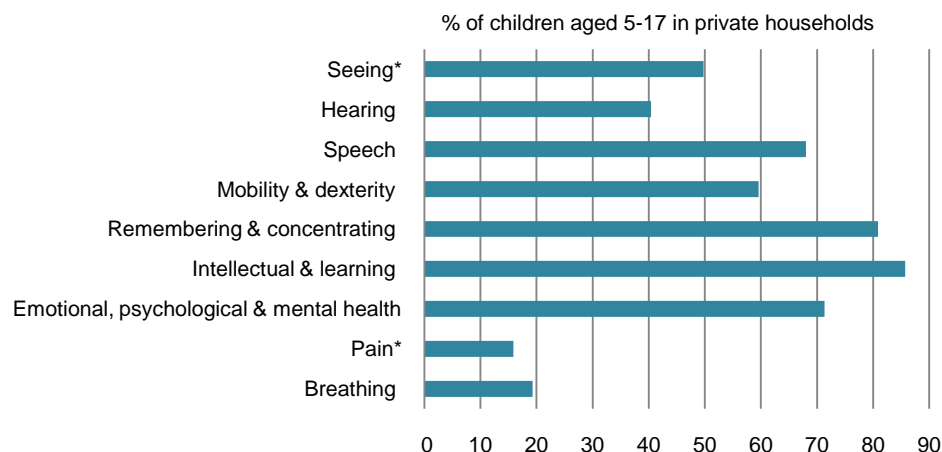
Graph 6.14 People in private households stopping education before they wanted to by detailed reason



6.9 Children with a professional assessment

Children in private households aged between 5 and 17 inclusive were asked whether a professional assessment had ever been carried out to determine their educational needs. Overall, almost three-quarters (73%) of people indicated that they had an assessment. As shown in Graph 6.15, those whose main disability was Intellectual & learning (86%), Remembering & concentrating (81%) or Emotional, psychological & mental health (71%) were most likely to have had a professional assessment.

Graph 6.15 Children with a disability aged 5-17 in private households who had a professional assessment of their educational needs



* Figures are based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

Chapter 7 Work and Training

This chapter provides a summary of some of the issues relating to work and training experiences for people with a disability whose disability limited or affected them while of working age. Adults living in private households were asked if their disability limited or affected them before they reached 65 years of age. Some adults of working age said that although they had a disability this did not affect them in terms of their ability to participate in training or employment activity. This chapter only deals with the experiences of those whose disability did impact on their labour market participation and does not describe the experiences of those of working age who said they were unaffected by their disability.

The questionnaire collected information on a variety of issues around work and training: Main activity status; Questions for people at work: sector of employment; usual working hours; and career advancement. Questions for people not working and those who retired early: reason for leaving job; interest in starting employment; reasons discouraging them from working; work-related training; and aids or features required to be able to work.

7.1 Effect of disability

Two-thirds of adults with a disability in private households said that their disability limited or affected them before the age of 65 (see Table 7.1). Almost a quarter of adults aged 18-34 and 17% of adults aged 34-44 said that their disability did not impact on their labour market participation. Among those in the oldest age group the vast majority (82%) said their disability did not impact on them while of working age as did 37% of those aged 65-74.

Table 7.1 Adults in private households whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by age group

Age group	% of row		Adults with a disability
	Yes	No	
Adults	173,600	91,000	264,600
Adults %	66	34	264,600
18-34	76	24	40,200
35-44	83	17	33,900
45-54	84	16	41,400
55-64	86	14	50,600
65-74	63	37	41,700
75 & over	18	82	56,700

Adults with Emotional psychological & mental health (82%) as their main disability had the highest proportion of persons who said that their disability limited or affected them before the age of 65. Adults with Speech (69%), Pain (73%), Intellectual & learning (78%) as their main disability had relatively higher proportions when compared with those whose main disability was Seeing (49%) or Hearing (47%) (see Table 7.2).

Table 7.2 Adults in private households whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by main disability

Main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Adults	173,600	91,000	264,600
Adults %	66	34	264,600
Seeing	49	51	13,200
Hearing	47	53	19,800
Speech	69	31	2,500
Mobility & dexterity	59	41	77,400
Remembering & concentrating	55	45	11,800
Intellectual & learning	78	22	17,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	82	18	38,100
Pain	73	27	60,500
Breathing	62	38	23,600

7.2 Main activity status

Adults who said that their disability limited or affected them before the age of 65 were asked their current main activity status²⁴. Table 7.3 shows that nearly half (48%) of the respondents reported they were Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability, ranging from 37% of 18-34 year olds to around 62% of persons aged 45-54 and 55-64. Just under one-third (31%) of respondents aged 18-34 were Working for payment or profit, followed by 28% of persons aged 35-44 and 19% of those aged 45-54.

Table 7.3 Adults in private households whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by main activity status and age group

	% of row									adults
Age group	Main activity status (see key-code under table)									Adults limited before age 65
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Adults	29,200	1,100	7,000	19,600	83,300	15,600	4,000	9,100	4,700	173,600
Adults %	17	1	4	11	48	9	2	5	3	173,600
18-34	31	3	9	0	37	5	10	-	5	30,600
35-44	28	1	6	0	52	10	1	-	4	28,200
45-54	19	0	5	4	62	7	1	-	2	34,600
55-64	11	.	2	15	61	9	1	1	1	43,500
65 & over	2	.	0	31	25	14	-	24	3	36,700

Key-code:

A = Working for payment or profit; **B** = Looking for first regular job; **C** = Unemployed; **D** = Retired early; **E** = Unable to work illness / disability; **F** = Looking after family / home; **G** = Student / pupil; **H** = Retired at normal age; **I** = Other.

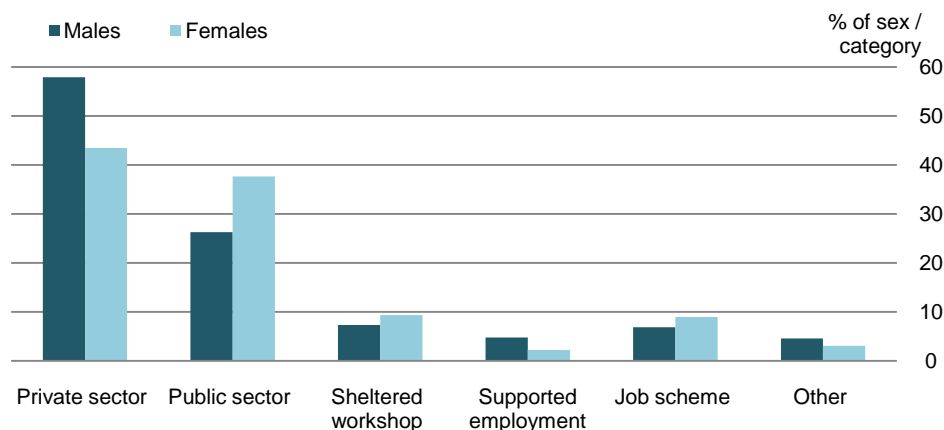
7.3 Adults at work – main job

Respondents who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who categorised their main activity as Working for payment or profit, were subsequently asked three questions about their work: type of present job; usual hours worked; and career advancement.

²⁴ This does not include people of working age with a disability who said the disability did not limit or affect their ability to participate in the labour market.

Adults who said they were at work, were asked about the sector and type of employment. Of the adults with a disability at work, whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age, over half (52%) worked in the Private sector and about one-third (31%) in the Public sector with the remainder working in sheltered employment or scheme of some type (see Graph 7.4 and Table 7.5). Of the male respondents, 58% were working in the Private sector compared with 44% of female respondents (see Graph 7.4). A higher proportion (38%) of female respondents worked in the Public sector compared with 26% of male respondents.

Graph 7.4 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by type of employment



Around 39% of respondents at work aged 45-54 worked in the public sector compared with 24% of those aged 18-34. Around one-in-ten respondents aged 18-34 and 35-44 at work were in Sheltered workshops (see Table 7.5).

Table 7.5 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by type of employment and age group

Age group	% of row						Adults at work
	Private sector	Public sector	Sheltered workshop	Supported employment	Job scheme	Other	
Adults	15,100	9,100	2,400	1,100	2,300	1,200	29,200
Adults %	52	31	8	4	8	4	29,200
18-34	56	24	11	6	10	2	9,500
35-44	48	35	10	4	4	4	7,800
45-54	48	39	5	2	8	3	6,500
55-64	51	30	4	1	10	9	4,700
65 & over ²⁵	[75]	[16]	[4]	[-]	[-]	[7]	700

7.4 Adults at work – working hours

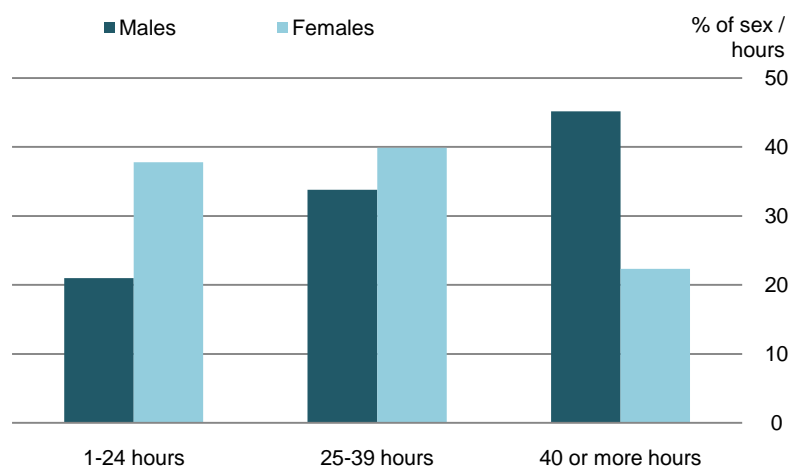
Respondents who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who categorised their main activity as Working for payment or profit, were subsequently asked how many hours did they usually work including any regular paid and unpaid overtime, with all jobs being included for those with more than one job.

The proportion of adults usually working 25-39 hours per week was fairly similar for males (34%) and females (40%) (see Graph 7.6). However, there was a difference for the usual working week of 1-24 hours and 40 or more hours. Over 45% of males usually worked 40 or more hours per week

²⁵ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

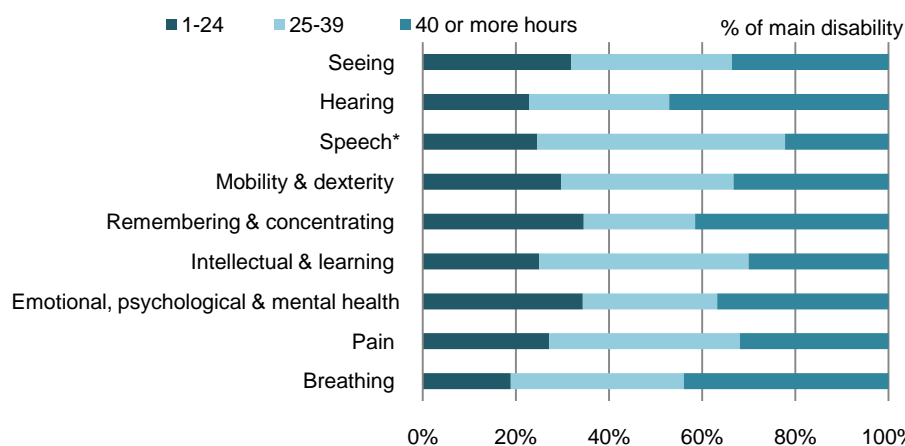
compared with 22% of females, while 38% of females usually worked 1-24 hours per week compared with 21% of males.

Graph 7.6 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by sex and number of hours worked



Adults at work whose main disability was Hearing (47%), Breathing (44%) or Remembering & concentrating (41%) had the highest proportion of adults who usually worked 40 or more hours per week (see Graph 7.7). Over half of adults whose main disability was Speech (53%) usually worked 25-39 hours per week, while around one-third of persons whose main disability was Remembering & concentrating (35%) and Emotional, psychological & mental health (34%) usually worked 1-24 hours per week.

Graph 7.7 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by main disability and number of hours worked



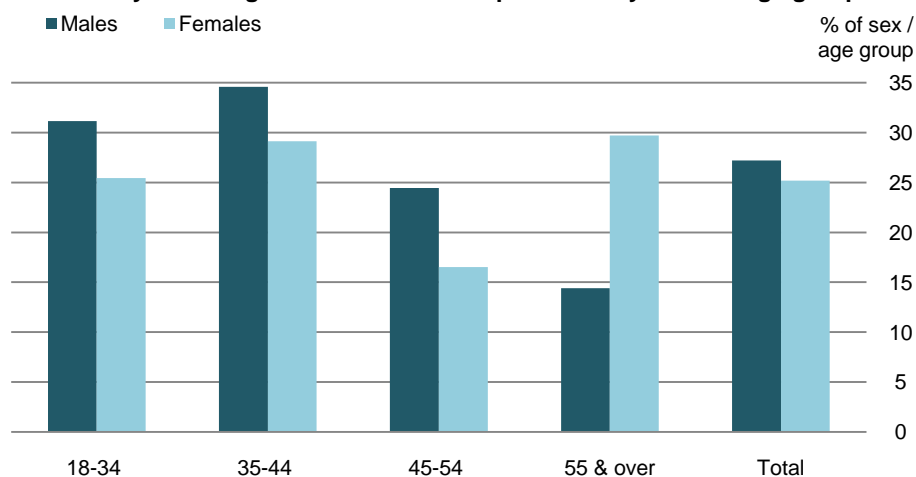
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7.5 Adults at work – career advancement

Respondents who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who categorised their main activity as Working for payment or profit, were subsequently asked about career advancement – have you ever been promoted, moved to a better job or advanced in your career since you had your disability? This does not include persons of working age for whom their disability did not limit or affect their labour market participation.

Overall, 26% of this group were promoted or moved to a better job or advanced in their career since they had their disability (see Graph 7.8). Up to the age of 54, a higher proportion of male respondents said that they had been promoted etc. since they had their disability. For example, 35% of male respondents aged 35-44 had career advancement compared with 29% of female respondents. However, there was a higher proportion of female respondents aged 55 & over who got promoted or moved to a better job or advanced in their career since they had their disability, 30% compared with 14% of their male counterparts.

Graph 7.8 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age and who had been promoted by sex and age group



7.6 Adults not working or retired early – previous work

Respondents who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who categorised their main activity as one of the following: Unemployed; Retired early; Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability; Looking after family/home; or Other, were asked questions on previous work, reasons for leaving the employment and interest in starting employment.

Respondents in this category were first asked if they ever worked in a job or business. Around 83% of respondents who were not at work had previously worked (see Table 7.9). This proportion generally increased with age. For example, 60% of respondents not at work aged 18-34 said they previously worked increasing to 92% for those aged 55-64.

Table 7.9 Adults in private households not at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by age group²⁶

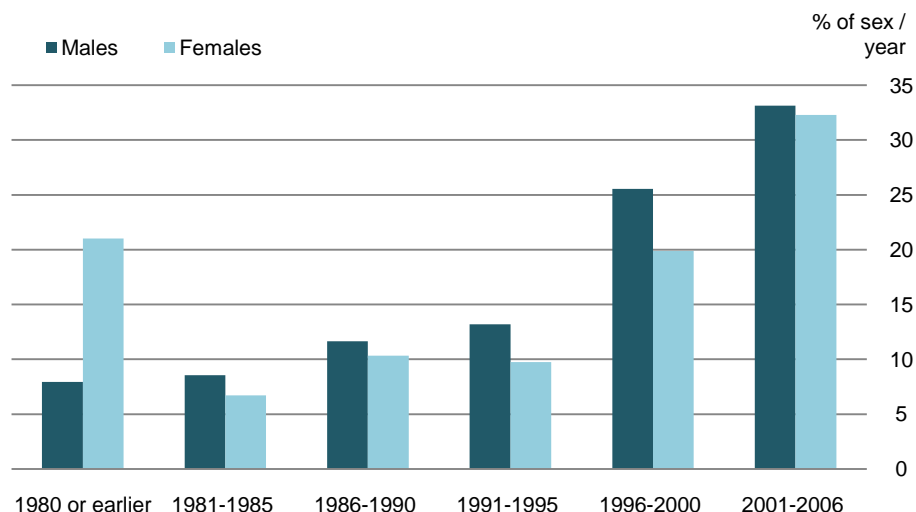
Age group	% of row		Adults not at work
	Worked previously	No	
Adults	Yes	No	adults
Adults	108,700	21,500	130,200
Adults %	83	17	130,200
18-34	60	40	17,000
35-44	83	17	20,000
45-54	87	13	27,800
55-64	92	8	38,300
65 & over	83	17	27,100

²⁶ Respondents who categorised their main activity as one of the following: Unemployed; Retired early; Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability; Looking after family/home; or Other.

7.7 Adults not working or retired early – year of previous job

Graph 7.10 shows the respondents not at work by sex and year of previous job²⁷. Around one-in-five females (21%) left their previous job in 1980 or earlier compared with 8% of males. One-third of both males and females left their previous job in 2001-2006.

Graph 7.10 Adults in private households not at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by sex and year of previous job^{27, 28}

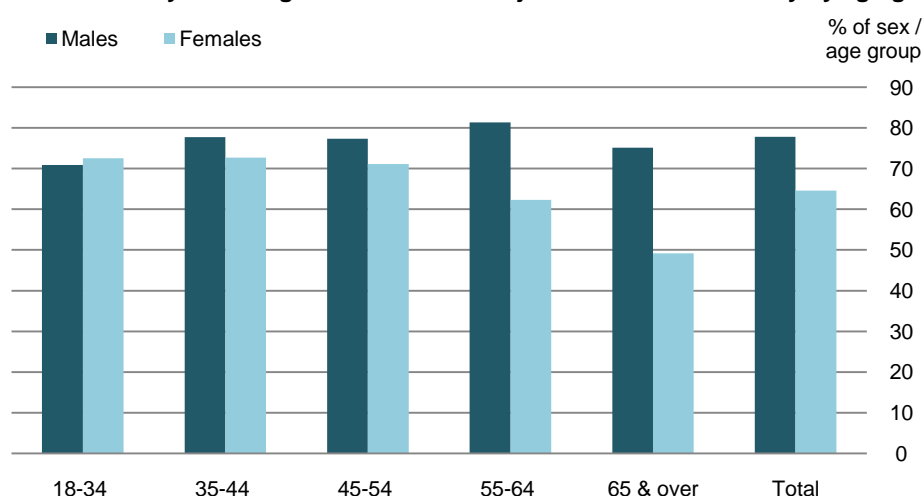


7.8 Adults not working or retired early – reasons related to disability

Respondents who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who categorised their main activity as Unemployed or Retired early or Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or Looking after family/home or Other, were asked if they left their job because of reasons related to their disability.

Over 70% of these respondents left their previous job because of reasons related to their disability, 78% of male respondents and 65% of female respondents (see Graph 7.11).

Graph 7.11 Adults in private households not at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age who left their last job due to their disability by age group²⁸

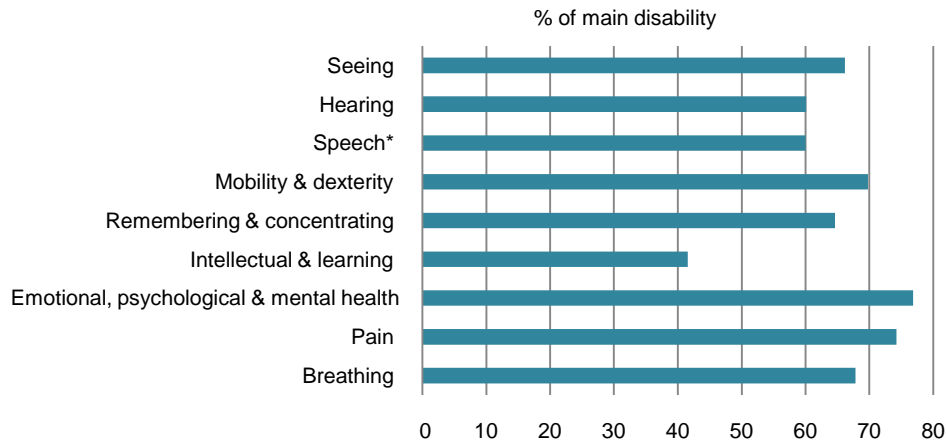


²⁷ 122 persons in the sample did not answer this question on year of previous job.

²⁸ Respondents who categorised their main activity as Unemployed or Retired early or Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or Looking after family/home or Other and who previously worked.

Higher proportions of adults whose main disability was Emotional, Psychological and mental health (77%) and Pain (74%) left their previous job because of reasons related to their disability (see Graph 7.12).

Graph 7.12 Adults in private households not at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age who left their last job due to their disability by main disability²⁸



* Figures are based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

7.9 Adults not working or retired early – main reason

Respondents who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who categorised their main activity as: Unemployed, Retired early, Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability, Looking after family/home, or Other and who left their job because of reasons related to their disability, were asked for the main reason for leaving. Respondents were asked to select one main reason.

Table 7.13 profiles the main reasons for leaving their job by age group. Poor health was by far the most common reason given by adults of all age groups, ranging from 55% of 18-34 year olds to 83% of the 65 and older age group. The next most common reason was that the job was too difficult or they could not cope.

Table 7.13 Adults in private households not at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age who left their last job due to their disability by age group and main reason²⁹

Age group	Main reason						Adults not at work ²⁹
	Inadequate transport	Job not accommodate disability	Isolation, bullying	Found job difficult	Poor health	Other	
Adults	100	3,600	2,300	8,900	58,300	4,100	77,300
Adults %	0	5	3	12	75	5	77,300
18-34	1	8	10	18	55	8	7,300
35-44	-	5	5	17	67	7	12,400
45-54	0	4	3	12	77	4	18,000
55-64	0	5	2	8	81	5	25,500
65 & over	-	3	0	9	83	6	14,100

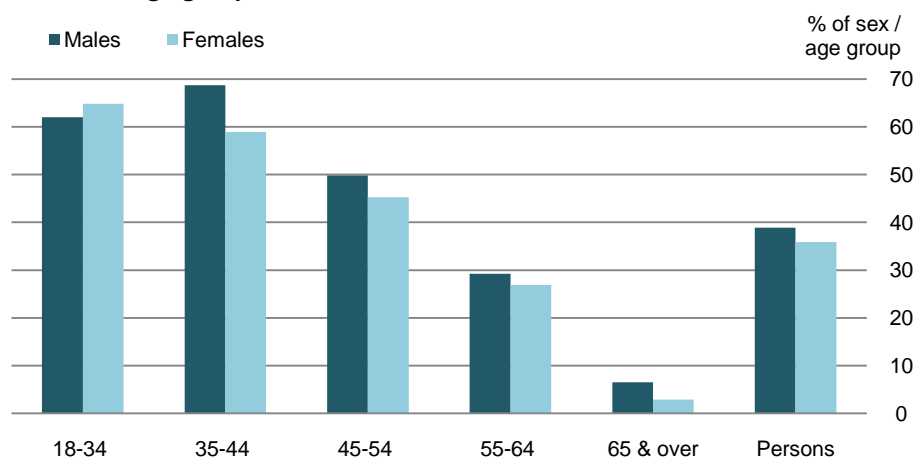
²⁹ Adults in private households not at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age who categorised their main activity as: Unemployed or Retired early or Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or Looking after family/home or Other and who left their previous job due to their disability.

7.10 Adults not working or retired early – interested in starting work

Respondents who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who categorised their main activity as: Unemployed, Retired early, Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability, Looking after family/home, or Other, were asked if the circumstances were right would they be interested in starting employment.

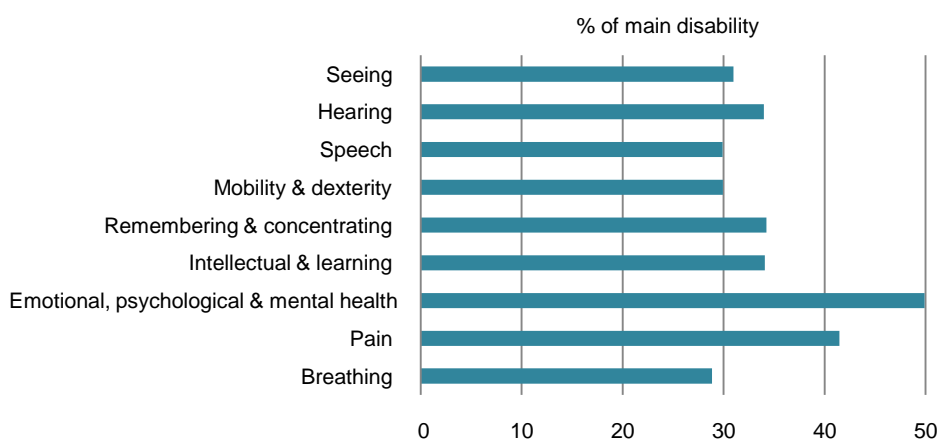
Overall, around 37% of adults in private households not currently working were interested in starting work, with fairly similar proportions for men and women (see Graph 7.14). Higher proportions of adults aged 18-34 and 35-44 said they would be interested in starting work if the circumstances were right compared with older respondents.

Graph 7.14 Adults in private households not currently working interested in starting work by sex and age group³⁰



Half of the adults not at work whose main disability was Emotional, psychological and mental health said they would be interested in starting employment if the circumstances were right (see Graph 7.15). The next highest proportion was for those whose main disability was Pain (42%).

Graph 7.15 Adults in private households interested in starting work by main disability³⁰



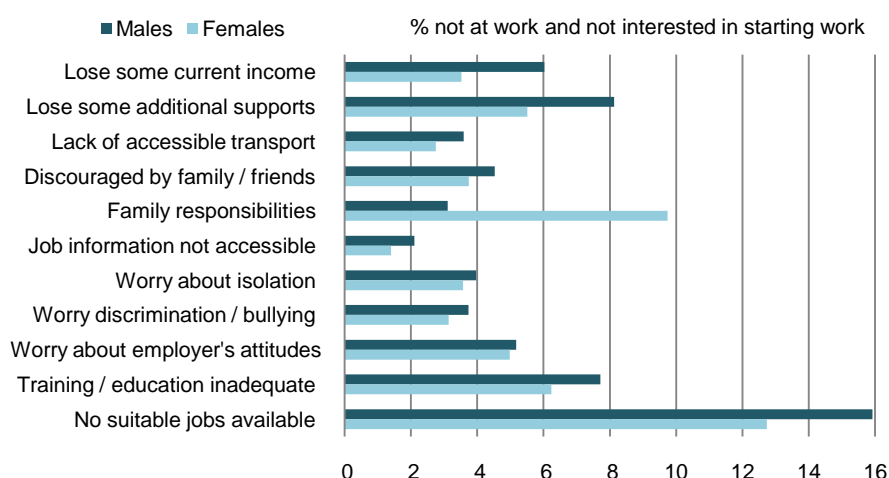
³⁰ Respondents who categorised their main activity as one of the following: Unemployed; Retired early; Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability; Looking after family/home; or Other.

7.11 Adults discouraged from looking for work - reasons

Adults who categorised their main activity as unemployed, retired early, unable to work due to permanent illness or disability, looking after family/home, or other and said that they were not interested in starting employment were asked if there were reasons that discouraged them from looking for work in the previous 6 months.

Graph 7.16 shows the proportion of males and females not interested in starting employment by reason. By far the most common reason for both males (16%) and females (13%) was that there were No suitable jobs available. The next most common reasons for males were loss of some additional support such as the medical card (8%) and Training/education not adequate (8%). The second most common reason for females was Family responsibilities (10%).

Graph 7.16 Adults in private households not interested in starting work by sex and reason³¹

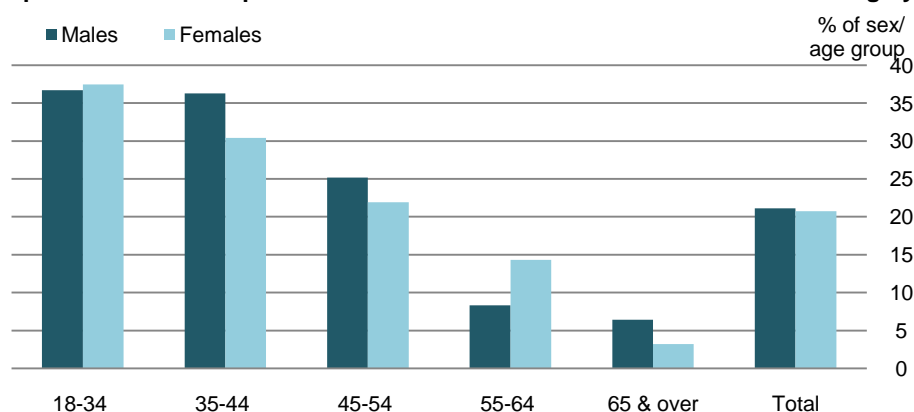


7.12 Work-related training

Adults who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 were asked, since they began to have difficulty with their disability, had they taken any work-related training courses to either improve their skills or to learn new skills. Respondents who said they were students or who had retired at the normal age were not asked this question.

Overall, around one-in-five of this group had taken work-related training courses to either improve their skills or to learn new skills (see Graph 7.17). This proportion decreased with age, ranging from 37% for respondents aged 18-34 to 5% of those aged 65 & over.

³¹ Adults in private households not at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age and who categorised their main activity as one of the following: Unemployed; Retired early; Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability; Looking after family/home; or Other, and said that they were not interested in starting employment. Multiple answers allowed.

Graph 7.17 Adults in private households who had taken work-related training by sex and age group³²

Dublin (23%) and the Mid-East (24%) were the regions which had the highest proportions of adults who had taken work-related training courses (see Graph 7.18).

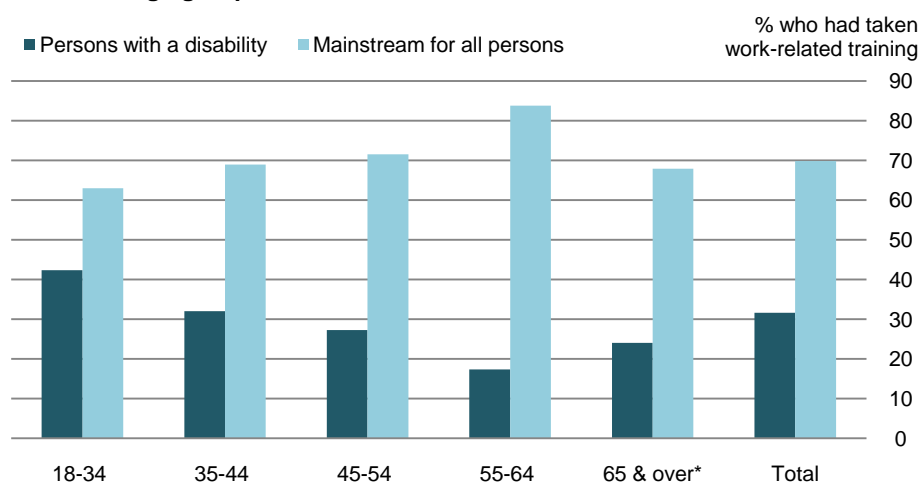
Graph 7.18 Adults in private households who had taken work-related training by region³²

7.13 Work-related training – type of training group

Adults who said that they had taken work-related training courses to either improve their skills or to learn new skills were asked if the training was mainly for people with a disability or mainstream for all persons.

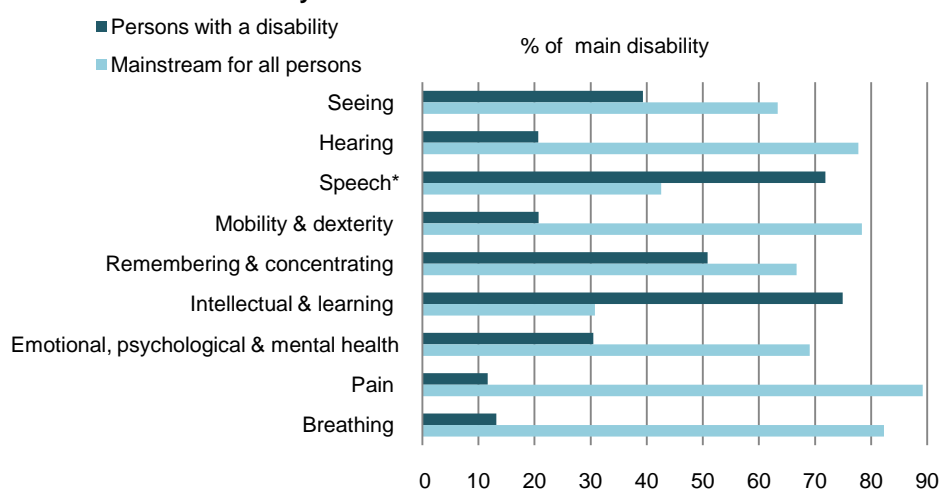
Most persons in all age groups had taken mainstream work-related training courses, ranging from 63% of respondents aged 18-34 to 84% of those aged 55-64 (see Graph 7.19). The younger age groups had the highest proportions who had taken work-related training courses mainly for people with a disability.

³² Adults at work or not at work or Looking for first regular job who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65.

Graph .19 Adults in private households who had taken work-related training by type of training and age group³³

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Around three-quarters of adults with Intellectual and learning (75%) and Speech (72%) as their main disability had the highest proportions who had taken work-related training courses mainly for people with a disability (see Graph 7.20). Around 90% of adults with Pain as their main disability had taken mainstream work-related training courses.

Graph 7.20 Adults in private households who had taken work-related training by type of training and main disability³³

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7.14 Work-related training – type of training programme

Adults who said that they had taken work-related training courses to either improve their skills or to learn new skills were asked the type of programme - Specific job skills training; General training; and Employment Scheme (e.g. Community Employment).

³³ Adults at work or not at work or Looking for first regular job who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who had taken work-related training since they began to have difficulty with their disability. Respondents could tick 'yes' to both categories.

Specific job skills training (56%) and was the most popular work-related training courses taken by adults (see Table 7.21). Around 60% of respondents in the age groups 18-34 and 35-44 had taken Specific job skills training to either improve their skills or to learn new skills. General work-related training courses were taken by 43% of respondents followed by 25% for Employment scheme courses.

Table 7.21 Adults in private households at work or not at work who have taken work-related training by type of course and age group³³

Age group	% of row			Adults who did work related training
	Specific job skills	General training	Employment scheme	
Adults	19,000	14,400	8,300	33,600
Adults %	56	43	25	33,600
18-34	61	47	23	10,200
35-44	60	41	22	9,200
45-54	51	40	27	8,100
55-64	49	45	30	4,800
65 & over ³⁴	[56]	[34]	[19]	1,300

7.15 Aids / features required to be able to work

Adults who said that their disability limited or affected them before they reached the age of 65 and who were either at work or looking for work or student/pupil or were willing to work were asked because of their disability would they require any of the listed aids or features to be able to work. Respondents who said they had retired at the normal age were not asked this question. Thirteen features were listed and respondents were asked to answer 'yes' or 'no' to each.

Flexible work arrangements (45%) were by far the most common aid/feature required by respondents in order to be able to work (see Table 7.22). The next most common aids/features were Modified job tasks (29%) and Wage subsidy (24%). These were also the top three aids/features across all age groups. Around 13% of respondents aged 18-34 cited Human supports such as a reader, sign language interpreter, job coach or personal assistant as a need. This was double the rate of the other age groups.

³⁴ Figures in parentheses [] are based on small numbers, and are, therefore, subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.22 Adults in private households at work or willing to work by aid/features required to work and age group³⁵

Aids/feature	% of column					adults
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Total	Adults
Adults	24,400	20,800	20,000	15,700	82,900	82,900
Accessible transport	15	16	19	20	17	14,300
Accessible building	9	13	14	15	13	10,600
Accessible lift	9	14	16	17	14	11,400
Accessible toilet	10	11	12	14	12	9,900
Appropriate parking	9	16	15	19	14	11,900
Handrails / ramps	7	10	10	13	10	8,000
Human support	13	6	7	2	8	6,200
Technical aids	5	3	3	3	4	3,000
Communication aids	5	4	5	3	4	3,500
Modified workstation	12	15	12	11	13	10,700
Modified job tasks	30	28	29	29	29	24,000
Flexible work arrangements	41	45	49	46	45	37,200
Wage subsidy	21	26	27	24	24	19,800

The aids/features identified by adults in order to be able to work were slightly more varied across main disability type (see Table 7.23). Flexible working arrangements were cited by the highest proportion of adults across all main disabilities with the exception of adults with Intellectual & learning as their main disability who had Modified jobs tasks as the most required. Around one-third of adults whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity cited Appropriate parking, Accessible transport, buildings, lifts and toilets as features that were needed in order to be able to work. Human support was cited by 26% of adults with Intellectual & learning as their main disability.

³⁵ Adults in private households whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age and who are At work or Looking for first regular job or who are Students/pupils or anyone who would be interested in starting employment should the circumstances be right. Multiple answers allowed.

Table 7.23 Adults in private households at work or willing to work by aid/features required to work main disability³⁵

Aids/features	Main disability (see key-code under table)									% of column adults	
	A	B	C ³⁶	D	E	F	G	H	I	Total	Adults
Adults	3,100	4,600	800	17,000	3,400	8,600	18,200	21,300	5,800	82,900	82,900
Accessible transport	31	9	[21]	30	13	18	10	14	13	17	14,300
Accessible building	17	3	[9]	31	4	4	2	15	7	13	10,600
Accessible lift	16	7	[4]	31	2	2	3	18	13	14	11,400
Accessible toilet	13	5	[13]	27	2	4	3	14	7	12	9,900
Appropriate parking	13	3	[6]	33	6	2	5	17	13	14	11,900
Handrails / ramps	13	5	[4]	25	1	3	2	11	4	10	8,000
Human support	16	13	[18]	4	8	26	6	2	3	7	6,200
Technical aids	20	9	[12]	3	11	4	1	2	1	4	3,000
Communication aids	39	6	[8]	4	4	3	2	2	3	4	3,500
Modified workstation	24	4	[24]	23	8	9	4	16	4	13	10,700
Modified job tasks	30	13	[38]	34	23	37	21	34	22	29	24,000
Flexible work arrangements	39	20	[47]	49	40	35	49	49	45	45	37,200
Wage subsidy	25	13	[35]	24	19	24	25	25	26	24	19,800

Key-code:

A = Seeing; **B** = Hearing; **C** = Speech; **D** = Mobility & dexterity; **E** = Remembering & concentrating;
F = Intellectual & learning; **G** = Emotional, psychological & mental health; **H** = Pain; **I** = Breathing.

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Chapter 8 Social Participation

Section eight of the NDS asked people with a disability about their social participation: the types of social activity and holiday arrangements they engaged in; the people they interacted with on a social level; whether they had difficulty in any areas of social participation; whether they had taken a holiday away from home; and their attitude to trusting people.

8.1 Participation in social activities

All persons with a disability were asked if they had done any of the following social activities over the previous four weeks: Gone out with family/friends to a social venue e.g. cinema, pub, football match; Visited family/friends in their homes; Had family/friends visit them; Phoned, texted, wrote to or e-mailed family/friends; or Used the internet to get information. In addition, children (aged 0-17) were asked had they spent time with friends for recreation or play in the previous four weeks prior to the Survey.

Around 82% of children reported that they had engaged in Spending time with friends for recreation/play (see Graph 8.1). Having friends or family to their home for a social visit was engaged in by 81% of persons with a disability in the four weeks prior to the Survey.

People with a disability in private households were much more likely than people living in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes to have: Gone out to a social venue with family or friends (61% versus 22%); Visited family or friends (72% versus 19%); Phoned, texted, written to or e-mailed family or friends (80% versus 24%); or Used the internet (25% versus 1%) (see Graph 8.1).

Graph 8.1 People with a disability by social activity in the previous four weeks and accommodation type³⁷

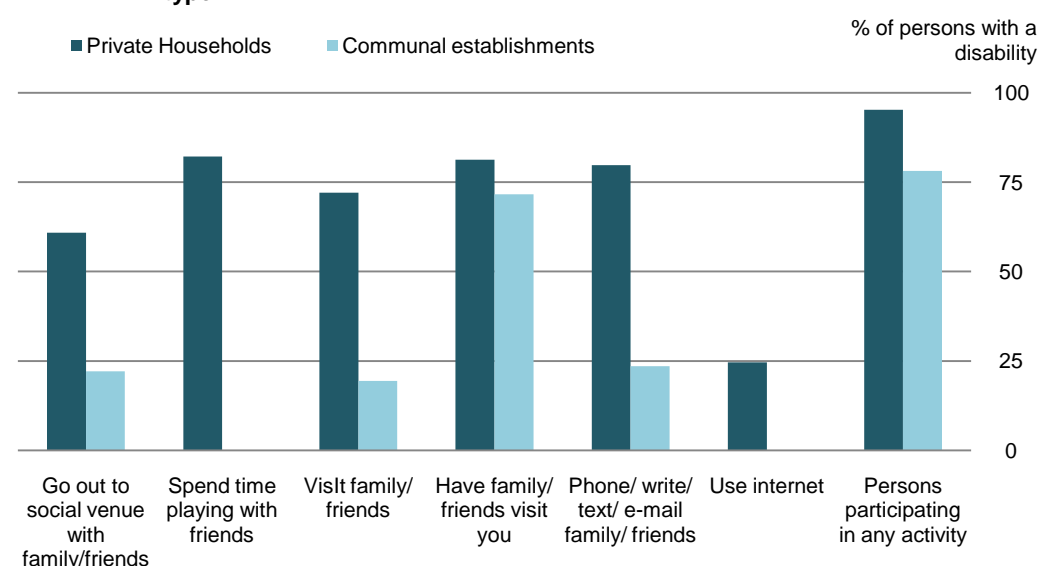


Table 8.2 shows that those in the younger age groups were generally more likely to have participated in social activities than those in the older age groups. The exception to this trend was Hosting family and friends at home, with 81% of persons in the 75 years & over age group reporting that they had entertained family or friends for a visit at their private home or communal establishment in the four

³⁷ 'Spend time playing with friends' was only asked of children (aged 0-17) and the percentages quoted are therefore calculated off a base of 35,862. 'Spending time playing with friends' and 'Use internet' have been omitted for Communal establishments due to small sample sizes.

weeks prior to the Survey. There was relatively little difference between males and females in the participation of social activities by age (see Detailed tables, Table 8.1).

Table 8.2 People with a disability by social activity in the previous four weeks and age group

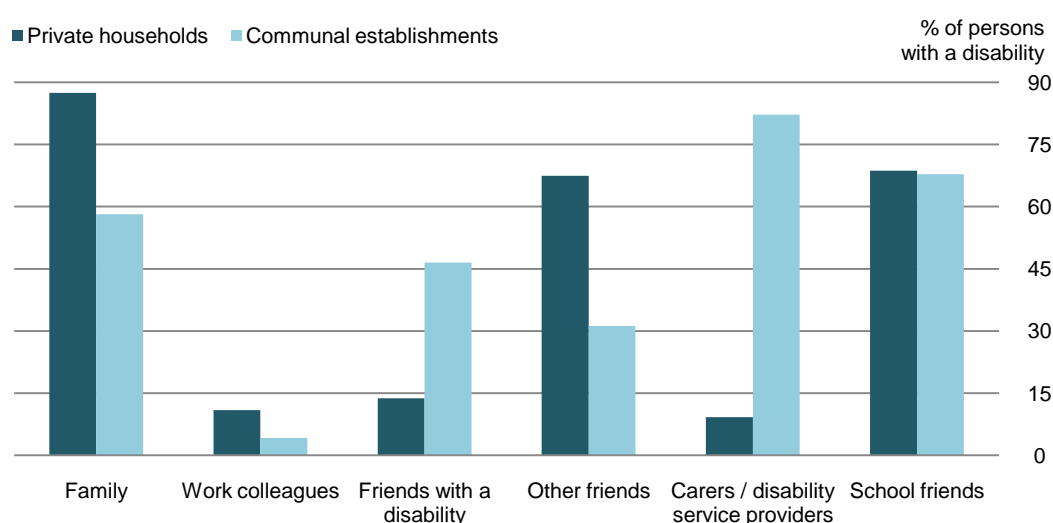
Age group	% of row						persons		%
	Go out to social venue with family / friends	Spend time playing with family / friends ³⁷	Visit family / friends / relatives	Host family / friends at home	Phone / write / text / e-mail family / friends	Use internet	Persons with a disability	Percent participating in any social activity	
Persons	188,300	29,500	221,400	262,500	245,400	74,100	325,800		
Persons %	58	82	68	81	75	23	325,800	94	
0-17	86	82	87	87	59	39	35,900	97	
18-34	75	-	80	82	85	49	41,400	97	
35-44	63	-	76	76	84	37	35,400	95	
45-54	60	-	70	75	84	27	43,200	95	
55-64	59	-	72	81	83	18	52,600	95	
65-74	53	-	64	83	79	9	44,900	95	
75 & over	32	-	46	81	60	3	72,600	89	

8.2 Social activities

Respondents were asked whether their main social activities were with any of the following groups: Family; Work colleagues/School friends; Friends who have a disability; Other Friends; or Carers or people who provide a disability service.³⁸

As illustrated in Graph 8.3, while Family (87%) and Other friends (67%) provided the main social company for people living in private households, people in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes depended relatively more on Carers/disability service providers (82%) and Friends with a disability (47%) for social interaction.

Graph 8.3 People with a disability by main social activity group and accommodation type^{38,39}



³⁸ Respondents were permitted to indicate more than one group.

³⁹ The 'School friends' category was only asked to children (aged 0-17) while the 'Work colleagues' category was only asked to adults. The respective bases are 35,862 (children) and 289,976 (adults). The School friends category for communal establishments are based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 8.4 indicates that persons of all ages in private households reported that their main social activities took place with Family members (87%) and Other friends (67%). For over two-thirds (69%) of children in private households their main social activity was with School friends.

Overall, 97% of persons in private households reported that their main social activities were with people in one of the six specified groups. Friends with a disability were the main social activity group for 23% of 18-34 year olds with a disability to 7% of those aged 75 & over.

Table 8.4 People with a disability in private households by main social activity group and age group

Age group	% of row						persons	
	Family	School friends ⁴⁰	Work colleagues ⁴⁰	Friends with a disability	Other friends	Carers / disability service providers	Persons with a disability	Percent whose main social activities with any group
Persons	262,500	24,500	28,800	41,200	202,300	27,700	300,200	291,600
Persons %	87	69	11	14	67	9	300,200	97
0-17	93	69	-	22	65	10	35,600	99
18-34	84	-	22	23	73	12	40,200	98
35-44	86	-	19	15	70	8	33,900	97
45-54	85	-	12	13	69	7	41,400	96
55-64	87	-	9	10	71	6	50,600	97
65-74	89	-	6	10	68	7	41,700	97
75 & over	88	-	2	7	58	13	56,700	96

Table 8.5 indicates that, for those living in private households, there was wide variation between main disability types in the social groups that they interact with. Children (aged 0-17) whose main disability was Emotional, psychological & mental health reported that they were much less likely to undertake their main social activities with school friends (44% compared with an overall average of 69%).

For those whose main disability was Speech, the proportion who reported that their main social activities were with Carers/disability service providers was more than double the overall average (21% versus 9%).

Table 8.5 People in private households with a disability by main social activity group and main disability

Main disability	% of row						persons	
	Family	School friends ⁴⁰	Work colleagues ⁴⁰	Friends with a disability	Other friends	Carers / disability service providers	Persons with a disability	
Persons	262,500	24,500	28,800	41,200	202,300	27,700	300,200	
Persons %	87	69	11	14	67	9		
Seeing	87	80	11	12	72	11	14,100	
Hearing	89	77	19	11	78	5	21,200	
Speech	88	60	18	32	54	21	5,200	
Mobility & dexterity	90	57	8	10	66	10	80,100	
Remembering & concentrating	87	74	9	12	65	10	14,900	
Intellectual & learning	89	71	23	30	63	17	36,100	
Emotional, psychological & mental health	79	44	10	17	61	11	41,000	
Pain	89	80	9	9	72	4	61,400	
Breathing	89	79	12	9	69	4	26,200	

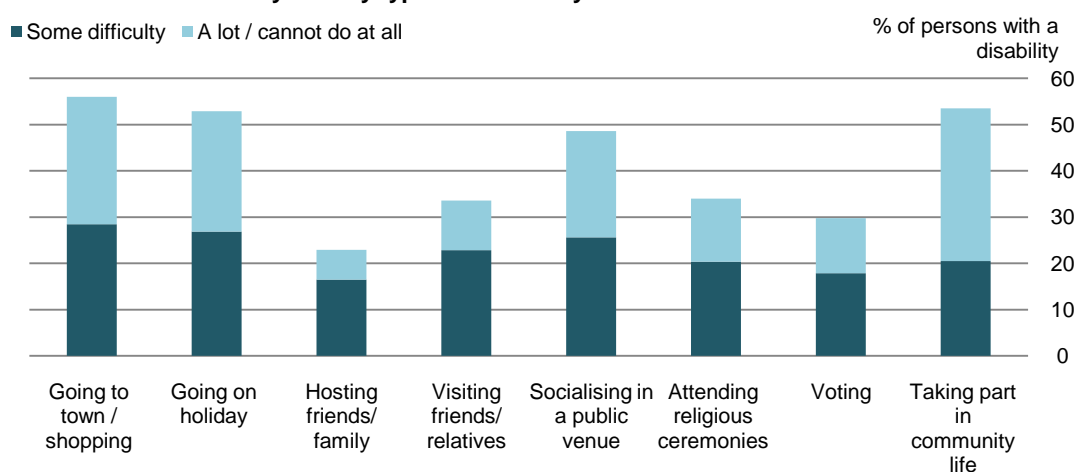
⁴⁰ The 'School friends' category was only asked to children (aged 0-17) while the 'Work colleagues' category was only asked to adults. The respective bases are 35,900 (children) and 290,000 (adults).

8.3 Difficulties experienced in social participation

People with a disability were asked about the difficulties they experienced participating in eight specific types of social activity. In each case, respondents were asked to indicate whether they had: No difficulty; Some difficulty; or A lot/cannot do.

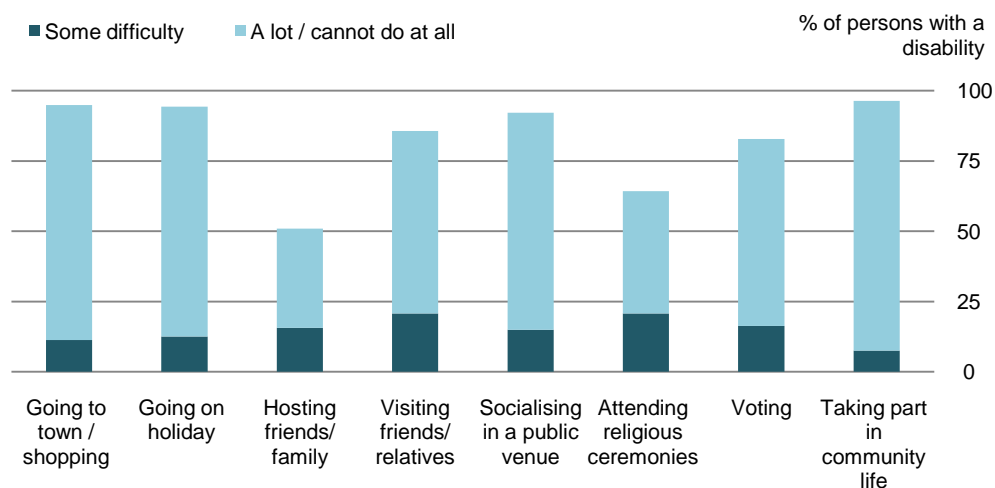
Graph 8.6 shows that around half of persons with a disability in private households experienced difficulty with Going to town shopping (56%), Going away for a break or holiday (53%), Taking part in community life (54%) and Socialising in a public venue (49%). Around one-third had difficulty Visiting friends (34%) and Attending religious ceremonies (34%). Thirty percent of adults had some level of difficulty Voting, while 23% of people in private households experienced difficulty Having friends or family in for a social visit.

Graph 8.6 People with a disability in private households who experienced difficulty with social activities by activity type and difficulty level



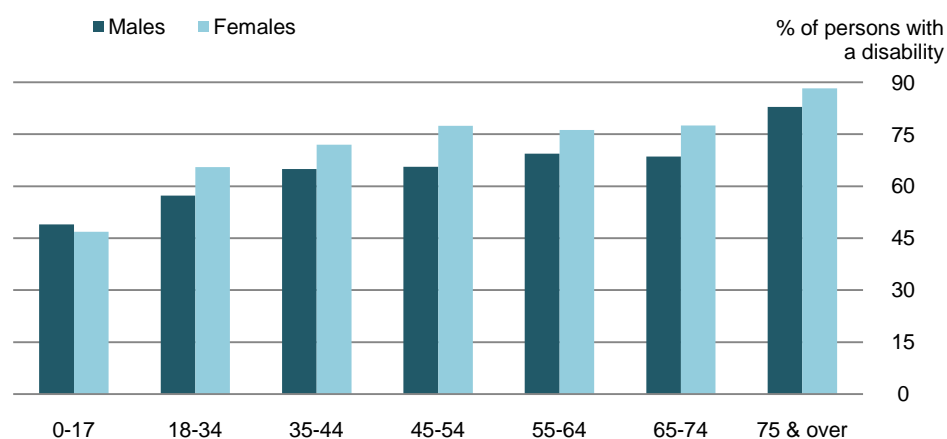
A much higher proportion of persons in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes experienced difficulty participating in social activities (see Graph 8.7). Around 96% of persons living in these communal establishments said that they experienced at least some difficulty Taking part in community life, Going to town shopping (95%), Going away for a break or holiday (94%) and Socialising in a public venue (92%). However, just over half (51%) of people in communal establishments reported any difficulty having friends or family in for a social visit. In addition to higher proportions reporting any difficulty, a greater percentage of persons in communal establishments indicated the higher level of difficulty 'A lot/cannot do at all' (see Graphs 8.6 and 8.7).

Graph 8.7 People in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes who experienced difficulty with social activities by activity type and difficulty level



When analysed by age group, there was a clear pattern where older people were more likely to report difficulty participating in social activities. Graph 8.8 shows that 86% of persons aged 75 & over in private households reported at least some difficulty participating in any of the eight different social activity types, compared with 48% for those in the 0-17 age group.

Graph 8.8 People with a disability in private households who experienced difficulty with social activities by sex and age group



When analysed by main disability type, a high proportion of persons in private households who had Mobility & dexterity as their main disability reported difficulty with social activities, particularly those requiring them to go out and about: Going to town shopping (77%), Going away for a break or holiday (70%) and Taking part in community life (69%) (see Table 8.9 and Detailed Tables, Table 8.7a).

Table 8.9 People in private households who experienced difficulty with social activities by main disability and activity

Main disability	% of row								persons
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G*	H	
Persons	168,100	158,800	68,800	100,800	145,800	101,900	78,800	160,700	300,200
Persons %	56	53	23	34	49	34	30	54	
Seeing	59	56	21	31	52	31	40	54	14,100
Hearing	28	28	12	19	45	25	14	38	21,200
Speech	54	49	27	31	41	35	45	53	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	77	70	27	47	63	48	40	69	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	43	43	24	27	39	27	28	41	14,900
Intellectual & learning	40	35	18	20	31	24	41	41	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	46	53	33	38	51	35	26	52	41,000
Pain	62	55	20	32	46	32	23	54	61,400
Breathing	46	45	15	24	38	22	20	44	26,200

* This category was only asked of adults. The figures in this column are therefore calculated using a base of 264,600 adults in private households

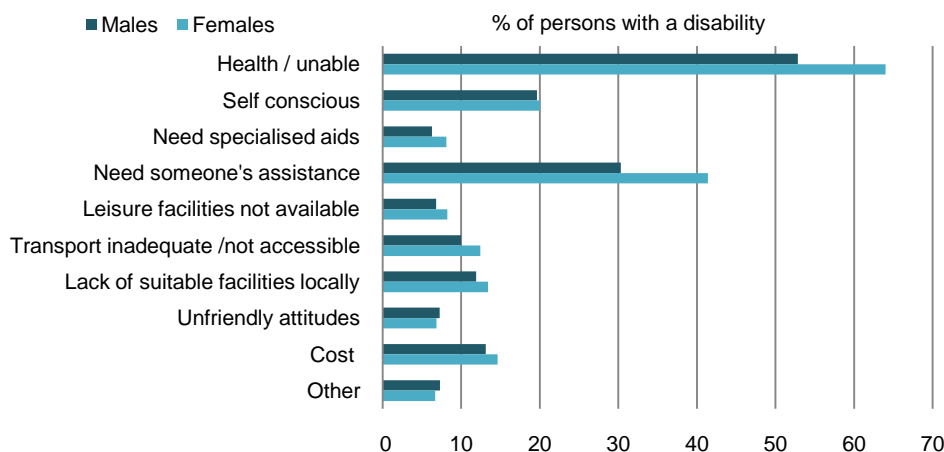
Key-code:

A = Going to town / shopping; **B** = Going on holiday; **C** = Hosting friends; **D** = Visiting friends; **E** = Socialising in a public venue; **F** = Attending religious ceremonies; **G** = Voting; **H** = Taking part in community life.

8.4 Reasons for difficulty

People in private households who indicated that they had difficulty participating in social activities were asked a follow-on question about what made it difficult for them to participate. Respondents were asked whether or not any of ten reasons led to their difficulty participating in social activities.

Graph 8.10 People with a disability in private households by sex and reason for difficulty in social participation



Just under 60% of persons in private households cited Health considerations/physically unable as a reason for difficulty in social participation, which was by far the most common reason given (see Graph 8.10). The next most common reasons were Need for someone's assistance (36%) and being Self-conscious of their disability (20%). As illustrated in Graph 8.10, there was little difference between males and females in their reasons for experiencing difficulty engaging in social activities, with the exceptions of Health considerations and Need someone's assistance where a relatively higher proportion of females cited these as reasons. However, there may have been an underlying age dimension to this: On average, female respondents were six years older than males in private households (see Table 1.3, Chapter1). And, as shown in Table 8.11, Health considerations/physically unable and Need someone's assistance were more likely to be cited as reasons for having difficulty participating in social activities by people in the older age groups.

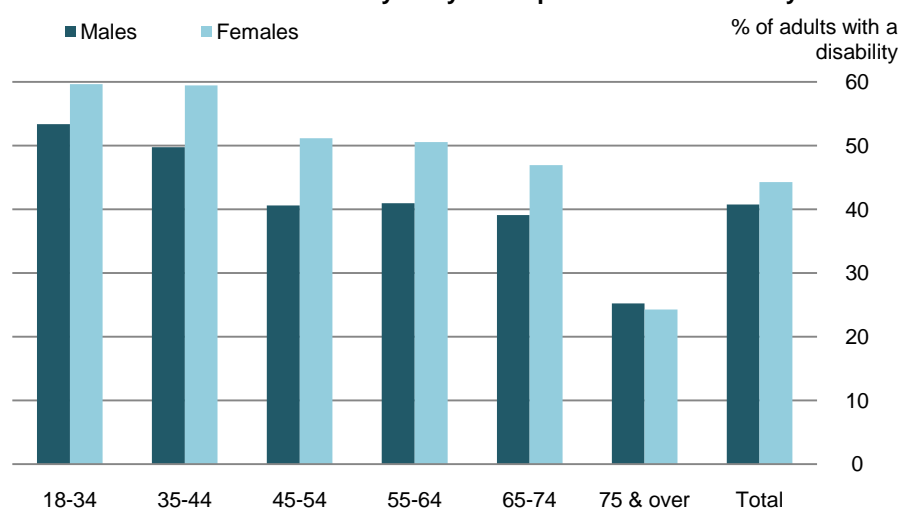
Persons with Mobility & dexterity (80%), Pain (67%) and Seeing (59%) as their main disability were more likely to report difficulty participating in social activities due to Health reasons (see Detailed tables, Table 8.9).

Table 8.11 People in private households who experienced difficulty participating in social activities by reason and age group

Reason	% of column							persons	
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	Percent with difficulty	Persons with a disability
Persons	35,600	40,200	33,900	41,400	50,600	41,700	56,700	300,200	300,200
Percent with difficulty	48	61	69	72	73	73	86	70	
Health / unable	26	43	55	61	64	66	80	59	175,700
Self conscious	13	25	30	27	21	14	12	20	59,500
Need specialised aids	4	5	6	6	6	9	12	7	21,700
Need someone's assistance	31	28	28	30	29	38	59	36	108,000
Leisure facilities not available	6	7	8	7	8	8	9	8	22,600
Transport services inadequate/ not accessible	6	8	10	10	12	14	15	11	33,700
Lack of suitable facilities locally	15	12	14	14	12	11	12	13	38,000
Unfriendly attitudes	12	12	13	8	4	3	2	7	21,200
Cost	9	12	19	17	17	14	11	14	41,700
Other	9	8	8	7	6	5	7	7	21,000

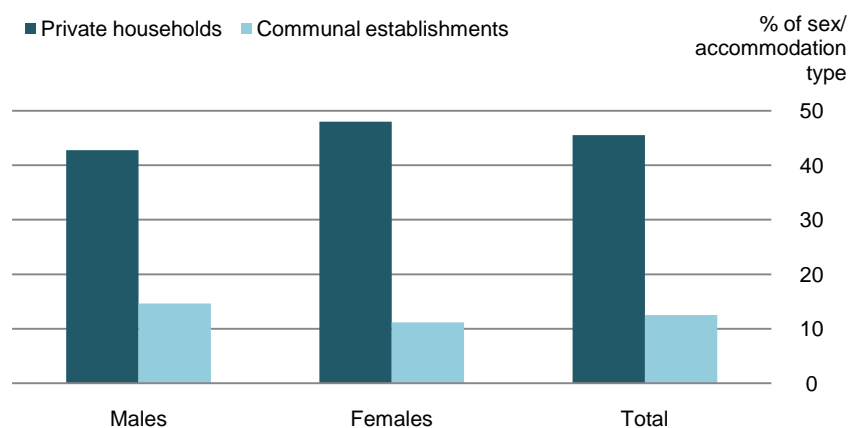
8.5 Holidays away

All adults with a disability were asked if they had taken a holiday away from home or their nursing homes, hospitals or children's homes in the 12 months prior to the Survey. Graph 8.12 indicates that people in the older age groups were least likely to have taken a holiday away in the previous year. One-quarter (25%) of those in the 75 & over age group had taken a break in the previous year, compared with 56% of persons aged 18-34. As illustrated in Graph 8.12, females (44%) were more likely to have had a holiday away than males (41%).

Graph 8.12 Adults who took a holiday away in the previous 12 months by sex and age group

A much higher proportion of adults living in private households (46%) indicated that they had taken a holiday in the previous 12 months compared with those in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes (13%) (see Graph 8.13).

Graph 8.13 Adults who took a holiday away in the previous 12 months by accommodation type

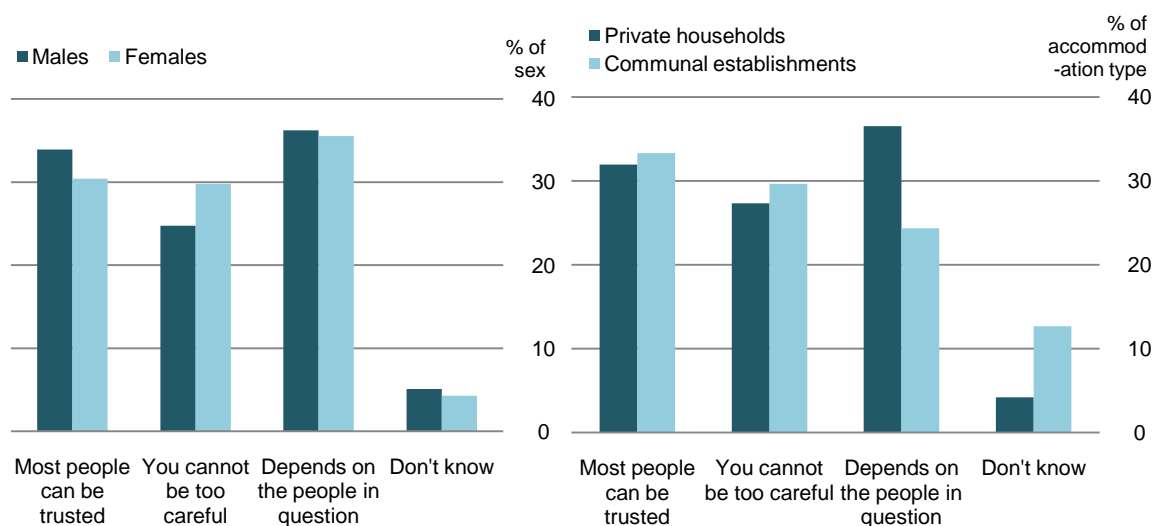


8.6 Trust

Adults with a disability (excluding those interviewed by proxy) were asked the following question: Generally speaking, would you say that: Most people can be trusted; You cannot be too careful; Depends on the people in question; Don't know.

One third of people (32%) said that 'Most people can be trusted' (see Graph 8.14). This figure was similar in private households and communal establishments. A slightly greater proportion (36%) indicated that their trust 'Depended on the people in question', while 28% said 'You cannot be too careful'. People in private households were more likely to say that their trust in others depended on the people in question.

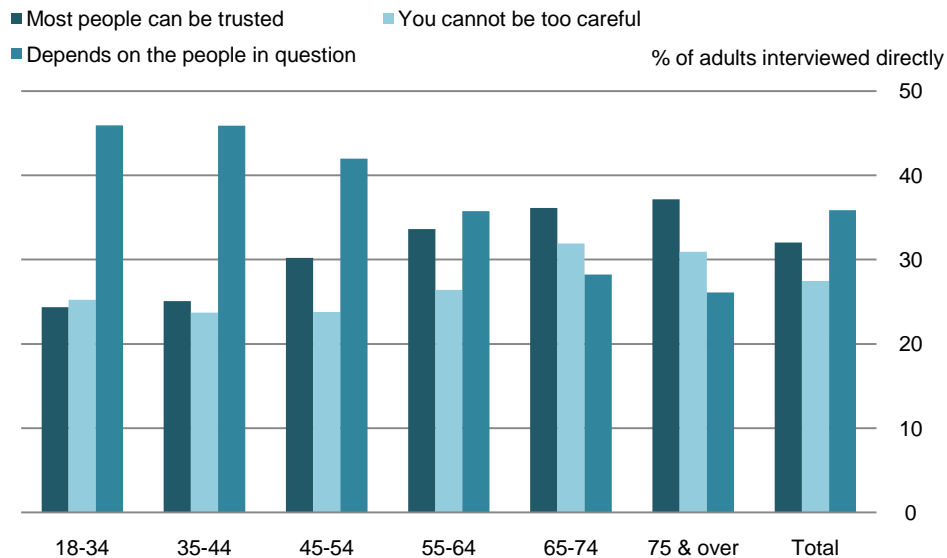
Graph 8.14 Adults⁴¹ attitudes to trusting others by sex and accommodation type



⁴¹ Adults interviewed directly.

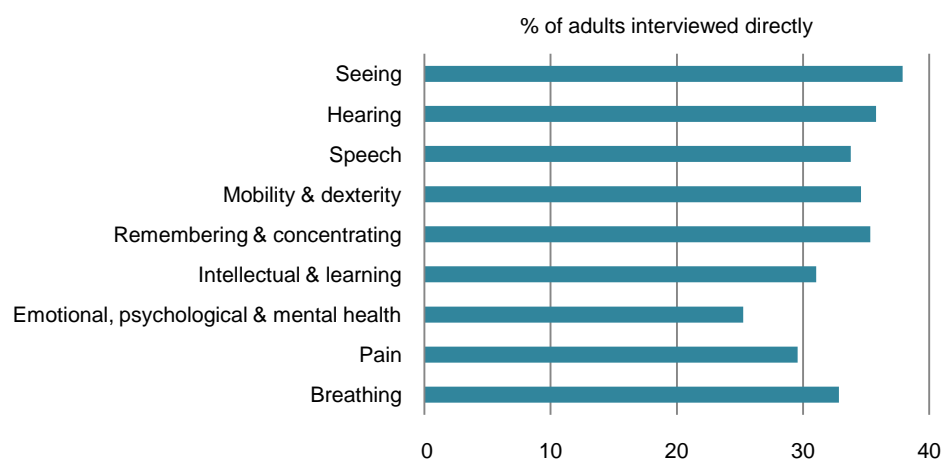
The proportion who indicated that Most people can be trusted increased with age, rising from 24% of those aged 18-34 to 37% of those aged 75 & over (see Graph 8.15). Conversely, the opposite trend was evident in the proportions saying that it Depended on the people in question, falling from 46% of 18-34 year olds to 26% of those aged 75 & over.

Graph 8.15 Adults attitudes to trusting others by age group



The proportion of people who responded that they felt most people could be trusted is illustrated in Graph 8.16, classified by main disability. Around 25% of those whose main disability was Emotional, psychological or mental health said most people can be trusted compared with an overall average of 32%.

Graph 8.16 Adults who believed most people could be trusted by main disability



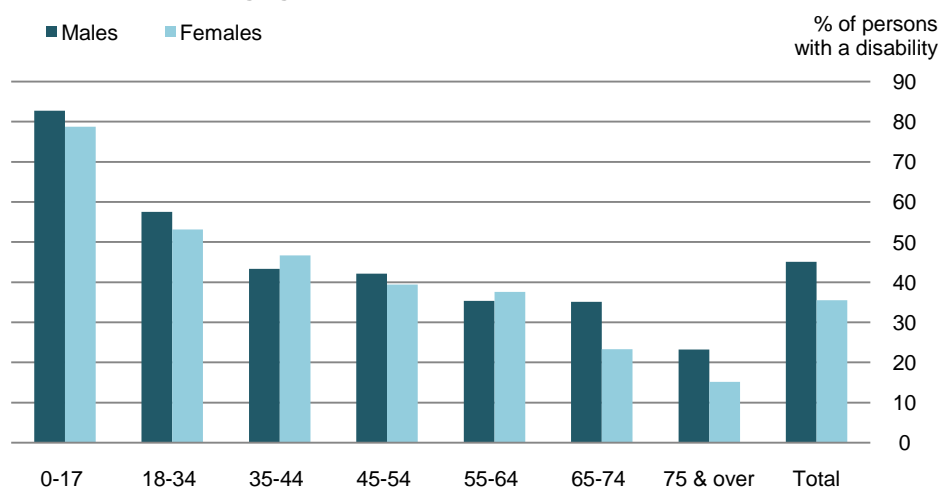
Chapter 9 Sport and Exercise

This chapter provides an analysis of the levels of sports participation and physical exercise undertaken by people with a disability. The questionnaire collected information on a variety of issues around sports participation and exercise: Participation in sport and physical exercise in the four weeks prior to the Survey; Frequency of participation; Time spent per session; Intensity of participation; and Membership of any sports groups or sports associations for people with disabilities. Adults and children in private households were asked all five questions. People in communal establishments were only asked the first two questions on participation and frequency of participation. People who did not participate in sports or exercise in the four weeks prior to the Survey were only asked about membership of any sports groups or sports associations for people with disabilities.

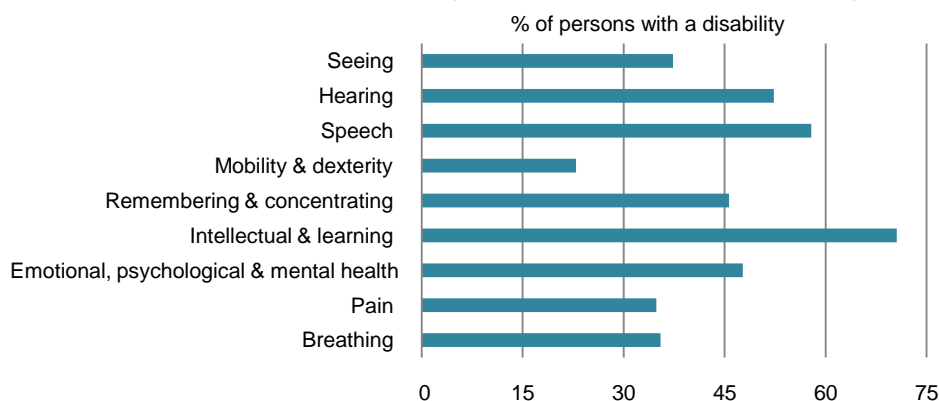
9.1 Participation in sports or physical exercise

Adults and children with a disability in private households and communal establishments were asked if they had taken part in sports or physical exercise, such as walking for fitness or swimming, in the four weeks prior to the Survey. Graph 9.1 shows the proportion who participate in sports or exercise by sex and age group. Overall, 45% of males with a disability participated in sports or physical exercise in the previous four weeks compared with 36% of females with a disability. The negative relationship between age and participation was similar for both males and females, with participation decreasing with age. For example, 83% of males with a disability aged 0-17 participated in sports over the four weeks prior to the Survey decreasing to 23% of males aged 75 & over.

Graph 9.1 People with a disability who took part in sport or physical exercise in last four weeks by sex and age group



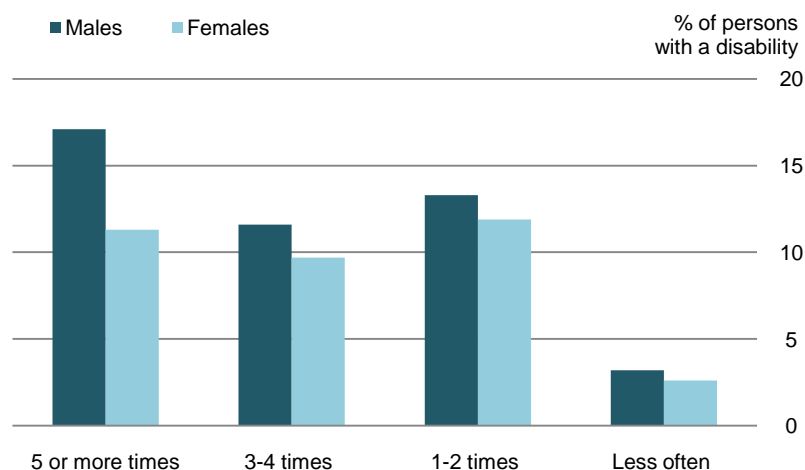
People whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity were least likely to take part in sport or exercise. As shown in Graph 9.2, less than one quarter (23%) of persons in this category reported that they had participated in sports or exercise in the four weeks prior to the Survey. In contrast, 71% of those whose main disability was Intellectual & learning indicated that they had participated in sports or physical exercise in the same period. The age profiles of these two groups may be a contributing factor to this difference. The average age of people whose main disability was Intellectual & learning was 24 years compared with 64 years for people whose main disability was Mobility & dexterity.

Graph 9.2 Participation in sport or physical exercise in last four weeks by main disability type

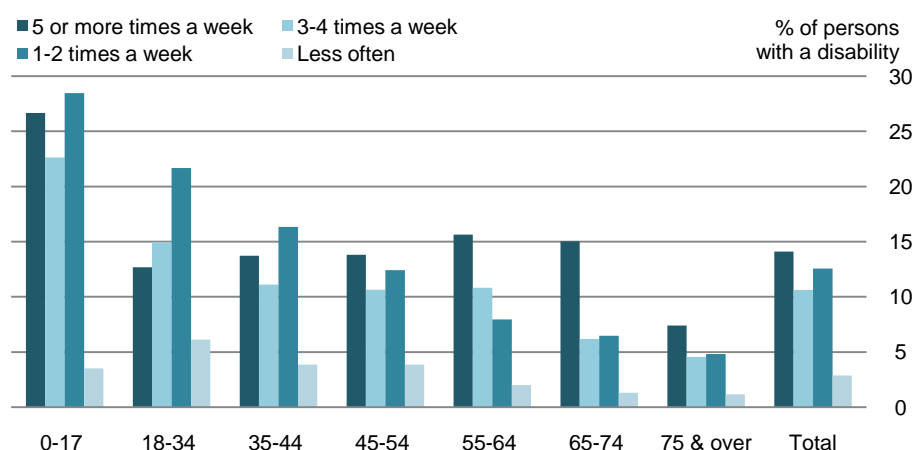
9.2 Frequency of participation

Those who indicated that they had participated in sport or physical exercise in the four weeks prior to the Survey were further questioned about the level of their activities. Firstly, they were asked about their weekly participation over the previous four weeks.

A higher proportion of males with a disability participated in sports or physical exercise over the previous four weeks compared with their female counterparts. This difference was more apparent for the frequency of 5 or more times per week: just over 17% of males with a disability exercised 5 or more times per week compared with 11% of females (see Graph 9.3). The next most popular weekly frequency for sport/exercise participation was 1-2 times per week, with 13% of males and 12% of females with a disability responding that they exercised 1-2 times per week.

Graph 9.3 Frequency of participation in sport or physical exercise for people with a disability in last four weeks by sex

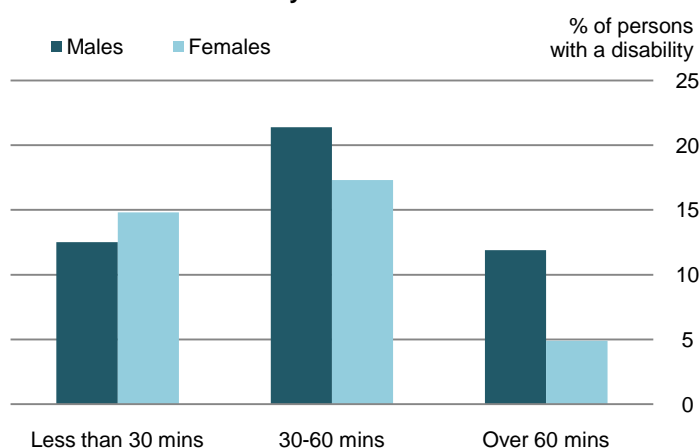
Graph 9.4 shows that while a greater proportion of the younger age groups with a disability participated in sports/exercise compared with their older counterparts, the most popular weekly participation for the age groups up to 44 years was 1-2 times per week, while that for the age groups from 45 years was 5 or more times per week.

Graph 9.4 Frequency of participation in sport or physical exercise in last four weeks by age group

9.3 Time spent exercising or participating in sport

Persons with a disability in private households who reported that they had participated in sport or exercise in the four weeks prior to the Survey were asked how much time, on average, they spent per session: Less than 30 minutes; 30-60 minutes; Over 60 minutes.

Graph 9.5 shows that the highest proportion of persons with a disability in private households, 21% of males and 17% of females, spent between half an hour and one hour on their average exercise session. However, for the shorter and longer exercise sessions the pattern for males and females were reversed with 15% of females with a disability exercising for less than 30 minutes compared with 13% of males while 12% of males exercised for over 60 minutes, more than double the 5% rate for females.

Graph 9.5 Average duration of sports or exercise sessions for persons with a disability in private households by sex

Generally, older people were more likely to report that their average exercise session took less than 30 minutes – 11% of persons with a disability aged 65-74 living in private households indicated that this was the case, compared with 6% who indicated an average session of at least 60 minutes (see Table 9.6). In contrast, a higher proportion of persons in the 0-17 age group (21%) indicated that their average exercise session lasted for more than an hour, compared with 17% who indicated an average session of less than 30 minutes. The 30-60 minute exercise session was the most common for all age groups with the exception of the 75 & over age group.

Table 9.6 Average time spent participating in sports or physical exercise by persons in private households, by age group

Age group	Minutes			Persons with a disability
	Less than 30	30-60	Over 60	
Persons	40,900	57,900	24,900	300,200
Persons %	14	19	8	300,200
0-17	17	43	21	35,600
18-34	16	27	12	40,200
35-44	16	21	8	33,900
45-54	15	18	7	41,400
55-64	13	18	6	50,600
65-74	11	12	6	41,700
75 & over	10	6	3	56,700

9.4 Intensity of exercise or sport

To get a more complete picture of people's participation in sport or exercise, those who had participated in these activities over the four weeks prior to the Survey were asked about the intensity of their activity: No effort (no increase in breathing rate); Light effort (mild increase in breathing rate); Moderate effort (noticeable increase in breathing rate); Hard effort (heavy breathing, difficulty talking in full sentences); and Extremely hard effort (gasping for breath, unable to talk at all).

The highest proportion of males with a disability (18%) indicated that they engaged in a Moderate level of exercise, while 13% of females indicated they engaged in a Moderate level of exercise (see Graph 9.7). Men were more likely to report that they exercised at the more intense levels with 6% of males with a disability indicating that they did Hard or Extremely hard exercise in each session compared with 3% of females.

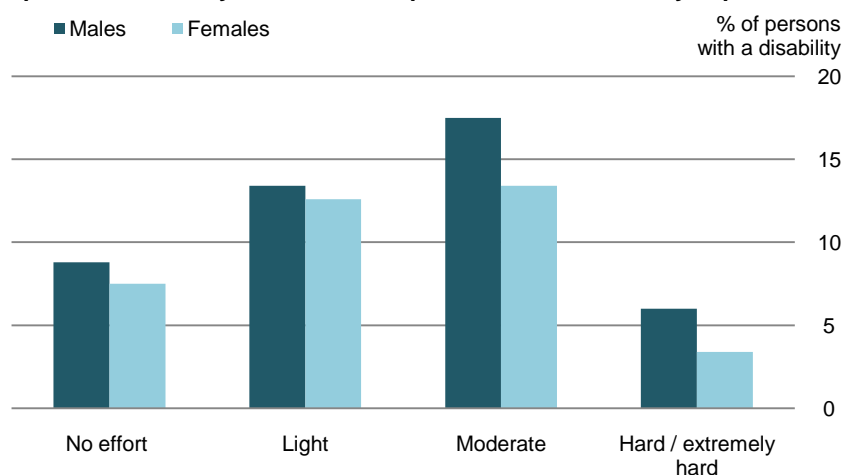
Graph 9.7 Intensity of exercise for persons with a disability in private households by sex

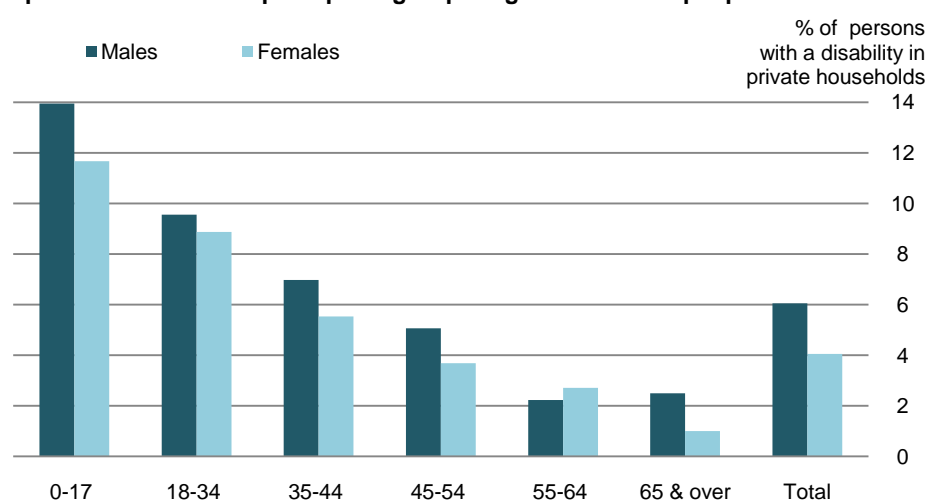
Table 9.8 illustrates the relationship between the intensity of physical exercise and age. Generally, those in the older age categories were more likely to report that their sports or exercise sessions involved No effort or Light intensity. Conversely, higher proportion of persons in the younger age groups, 14% of the 0-17 age group and 9% of the 18-34 age group reported they did Hard or Extremely hard exercise sessions.

Table 9.8 Intensity of participation in sports or physical exercise by persons in private households, by sex and age group

Age group	Level of intensity				Persons with a disability
	No effort	Light	Moderate	Hard / extremely hard	
Persons	24,400	39,000	46,300	14,000	300,200
Persons %	8	13	15	5	300,200
0-17	18	20	30	14	35,600
18-34	10	15	21	9	40,200
35-44	8	14	18	5	33,900
45-54	7	13	17	3	41,400
55-64	6	13	15	2	50,600
65-74	6	11	10	2	41,700
75 & over	5	8	4	1	56,700

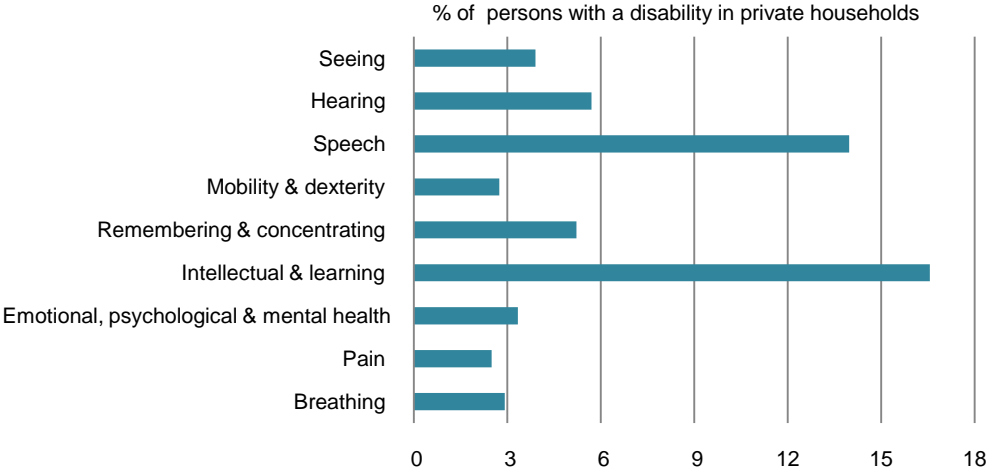
9.5 Membership of sports groups or sports associations for people with a disability

The NDS asked all people in private households whether or not they were members of any sports groups or sports associations for people with a disability. Overall, around 5% of persons with a disability were members of these types of organisations (see Graph 9.9). There was a strong relationship between membership and age: 13% of those aged 0-17, and 9% of those in the 18-34 age group, indicated that they were members. However, the proportion in the older age groups was much lower - just 2% of persons aged 65 & over were members of sports associations for people with disabilities. A higher proportion of males (6%) than females (4%) were members of these associations, and this difference held in all age groups except for the 55-64 age group.

Graph 9.9 Membership of sports groups/organisations for people with a disability by sex

Graph 9.10 shows the distribution of members of sports associations for people with a disability in private households by main disability. Two groups clearly stand out: 17% of those whose main disability was Intellectual & learning and 14% of those whose main disability was Speech were members of these types of organisations. The average age for these two main disabilities was 22 and 28 years respectively. For the remaining main disability groups, membership was between 3% and 6%.

Graph 9.10 Membership of sports groups/organisations for people with a disability by main disability



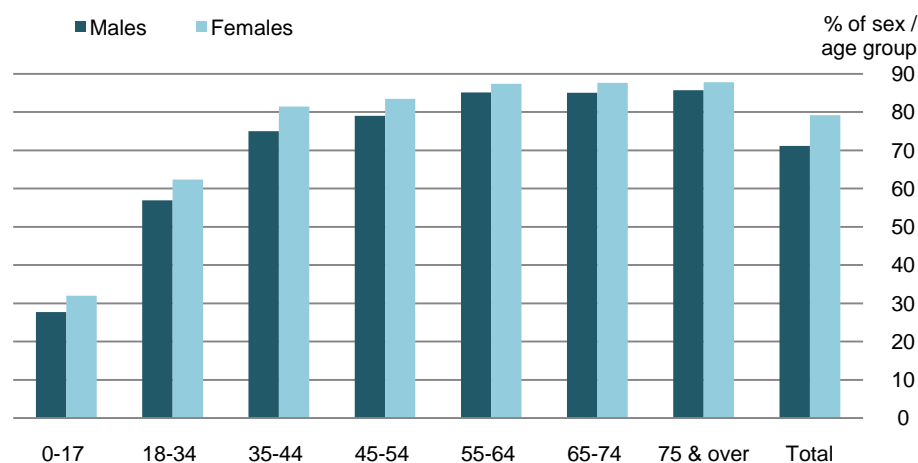
Chapter 10 General and Demographic Information

The final section of the NDS questionnaire dealt with miscellaneous issues relating to people's disabilities such as their medications, their general health and stamina and their smoking habits.

10.1 Regular medication

All people with a disability were asked whether or not they were on regular medication in connection with their disability. Overall, three-quarters (75%) of persons with a disability indicated that they did regularly take medication, while 25% indicated that they did not. As shown in Graph 10.1, males were less likely to take regular medication for their disability (71% compared with 79% for females). This tendency was more evident up to the age of 35. Graph 10.1 also shows that 29% of children (aged 0-17) were on regular medication compared with 87% of persons in the 75 & over age group.

Graph 10.1 People with a disability on regular medication for their disability by sex and age group



The incidence of regular medication was higher among people who lived in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes with 90% of persons reporting that they were on regular medication for their disability, compared with 74% of those in private households (see Detailed tables, Table 10.1a and 10.1b).

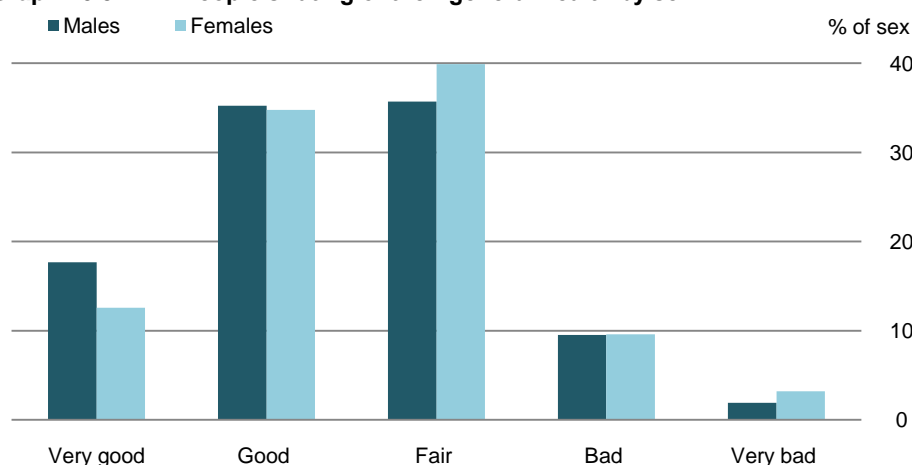
Table 10.2 shows the percentage of people in each main disability/age group combination who were on regular medication. Although children were generally much less likely to be on regular medication than other age groups, a high proportion of children with certain main disabilities reported that they took regular medications. For example, 87% of all those aged 0-17 whose main disability was Breathing and 72% of those whose main disability was Pain reported that they were on regular medication. People with Breathing as their main disability had the most consistent rate across the age groups, varying from 82% for 18-34 year olds to 98% for 55-64 year olds. People with Intellectual & learning as their main disability were the least likely to report that they took regular medication for their disability (35%).

Table 10.2 People with a disability on regular medication for their disability by age group and main disability type

Main disability	% of persons in each cell on regular medication							Total	Persons with a disability
	0-17	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over		
Persons	35,900	41,400	35,400	43,200	52,600	44,900	72,600	325,800	325,800
Persons %	29	60	78	81	86	86	87	75	325,800
Seeing	20	42	54	51	70	79	82	66	15,000
Hearing	9	26	34	42	42	50	73	48	22,200
Speech	18	47	60	64	67	92	90	49	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	51	59	79	84	88	89	89	84	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	29	58	81	79	86	89	82	72	19,300
Intellectual & learning	19	40	61	59	70	70	83	35	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	35	78	90	90	94	86	97	85	45,300
Pain	72	82	86	87	90	93	91	89	62,600
Breathing	87	82	90	97	98	93	95	93	26,600

10.2 General health

The NDS asked all people with a disability to rate their general health on a five-point-scale ranging from Very good to Very bad. The most common responses to this question were Good (35%) and Fair (38%) (see Graph 10.3). One-in-ten persons reported having Bad health, while a further 3% of persons indicated that their health was very bad. Males were more likely to report that their health was Very good (18% compared with 13% of females).

Graph 10.3 People's rating of their general health by sex

A significantly higher proportion of those living in private households reported that their health was Very good (16%) compared with 6% of those in nursing homes, hospitals and children's home. Conversely, a significantly higher proportion of those in communal establishments reported that their health was Very bad 5% compared with 2% of persons in private households (see Detailed tables, Table 10.3a and 10.3b).

Table 10.4 provides information on how people's rating of their general health was distributed by main disability type. Those whose main disability was Intellectual & learning were most likely to report that they had Very good general health (40%). The proportions of people with Speech (31%) or Hearing (27%) as their main disability who indicated that they had Very good health were also well above the overall average of 15%. In contrast, those with Breathing (19%) or Pain (18%) as their main disability were most likely to report that their health was either Bad or Very bad.

Table 10.4 People's rating of their general health status by main disability

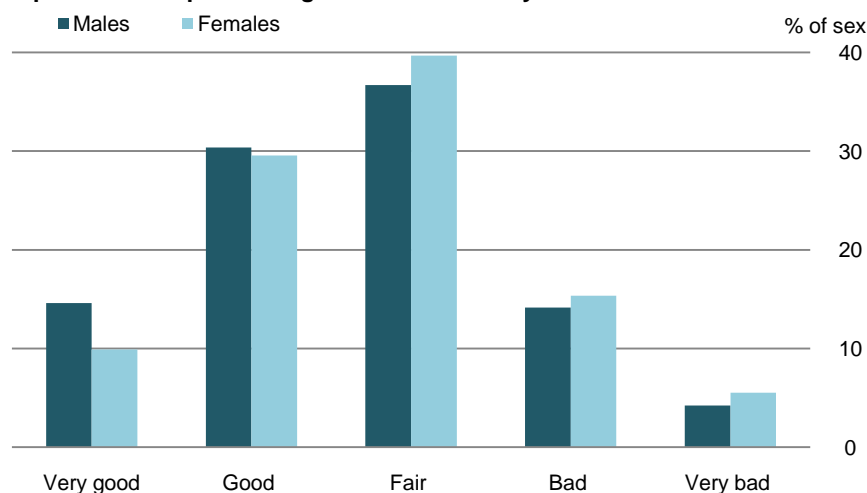
Main disability	% of row					persons
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Persons with a disability
Persons	49,000	114,000	123,300	31,200	8,400	325,800
Persons %	15	35	38	10	3	325,800
Seeing	17	43	33	6	1	15,000
Hearing	27	46	25	2	0	22,200
Speech	31	39	23	4	3	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	9	34	43	11	3	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	20	37	34	8	2	19,300
Intellectual & learning	40	43	14	2	1	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	10	36	41	10	2	45,300
Pain	7	28	48	14	4	62,600
Breathing	7	26	48	15	4	26,600

10.3 Stamina

Using the same five-point-scale as for general health, the NDS also asked people with a disability to rate their own stamina. The distribution of responses by sex is shown in Graph 10.5. As with general health, the highest proportion of persons (38%) indicated that their stamina was Fair. Just under one-third (30%) said that their stamina was Good. Fifteen percent of persons with a disability indicated that their stamina was Bad, with a further 5% rating their stamina as Very bad.

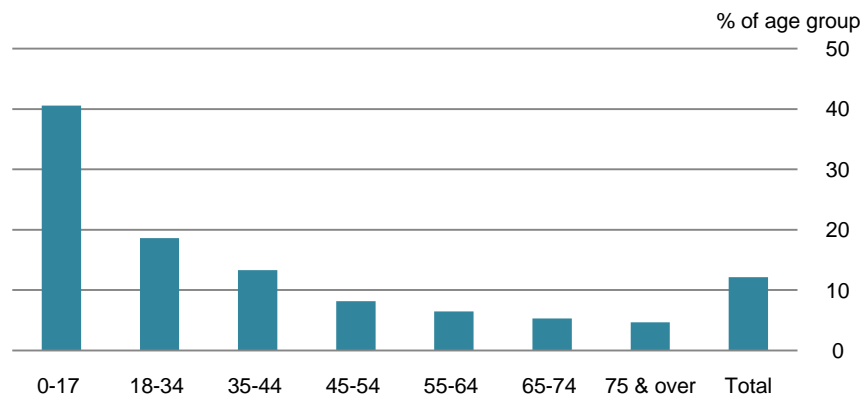
As with general health, males were more likely to report that their stamina was Very good (15% compared with 10% for females).

Graph 10.5 People's rating of their stamina by sex



As with people's assessments of their own general health, a higher proportion of those in the younger age groups reported better levels of stamina. As illustrated in Graph 10.6, while 41% of those in the 0-17 age group said that their stamina was Very good, this rating only applied to 5% of persons in the 75 & over age group.

Graph 10.6 People's rating of very good for their stamina by age group



Graph 10.7 shows differences between how people in private households and communal establishments rated their stamina. A much higher proportion of those in private households reported that they enjoyed Very good stamina (13% compared with 4% for those living in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes). Conversely, a greater proportion of persons in these communal establishments indicated that they had Fair (42%), Bad (18%) or Very Bad (8%) stamina.

Graph 10.7 People's rating of their stamina by accommodation type

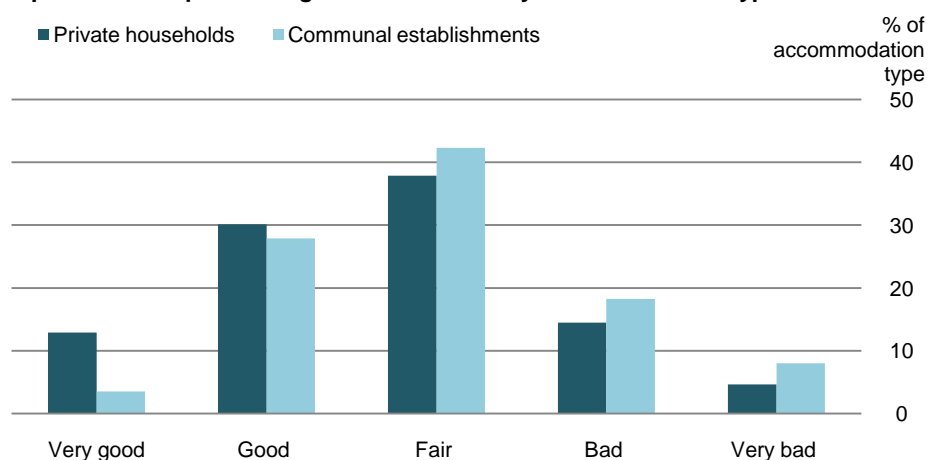


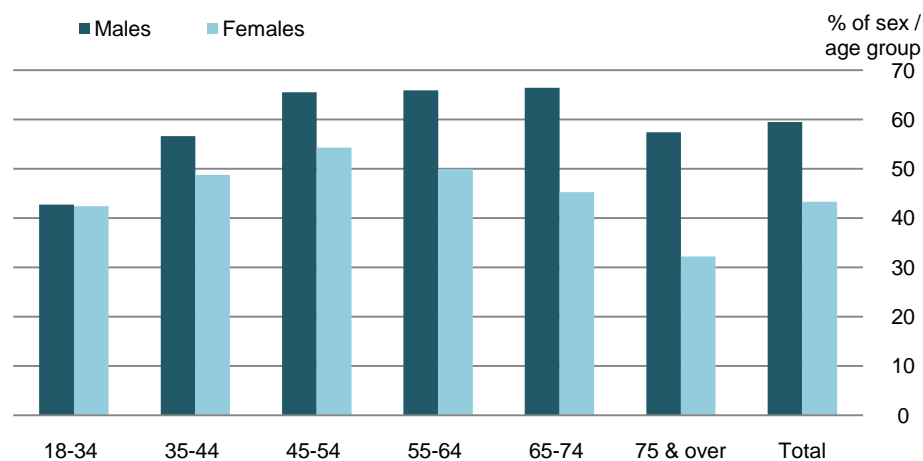
Table 10.8 presents information on how people in the nine main disability groups rated their own stamina. The Intellectual & learning (33%), Speech (25%) and Hearing (24%) main disability groups had high proportions of persons who rated their stamina as Very good. However, it should be noted that the average age of those whose main disability were Intellectual & learning (24 years) or Speech (36 years) were well below the national average of 53 years (see Chapter 1, Table 1.3). Those with Mobility & dexterity, Pain or Breathing as their main disability were least likely to report that their stamina was Very good (6% in all cases). Consistent with this, they were also the groups with the highest proportion of persons saying that their stamina was Bad or Very bad.

Table 10.8 People's rating of their stamina by main disability

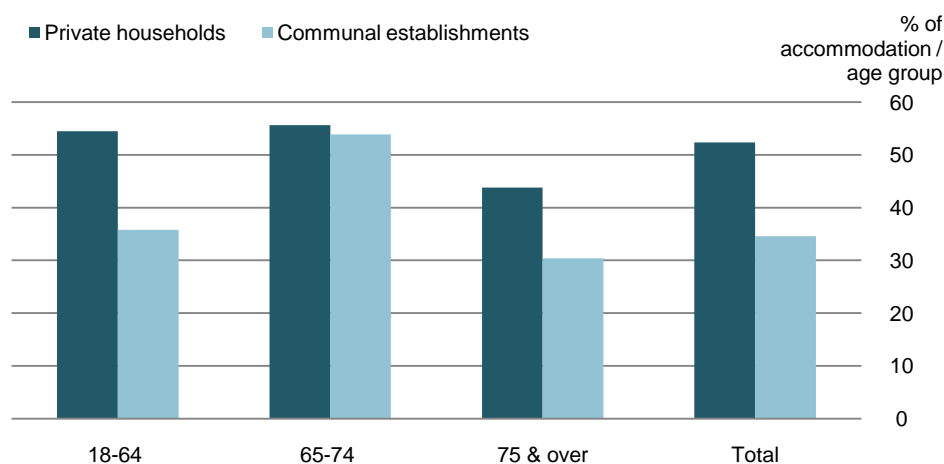
Main disability	% of row				Persons with a disability
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad or Very bad	
Persons	39,600	97,600	124,600	64,100	325,800
Persons %	12	30	38	20	325,800
Seeing	14	38	34	13	15,000
Hearing	24	44	25	7	22,200
Speech	25	34	26	14	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	6	26	43	26	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	15	32	34	19	19,300
Intellectual & learning	33	38	22	7	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	9	31	41	19	45,300
Pain	6	23	47	23	62,600
Breathing	6	25	40	28	26,600

10.4 Smoking

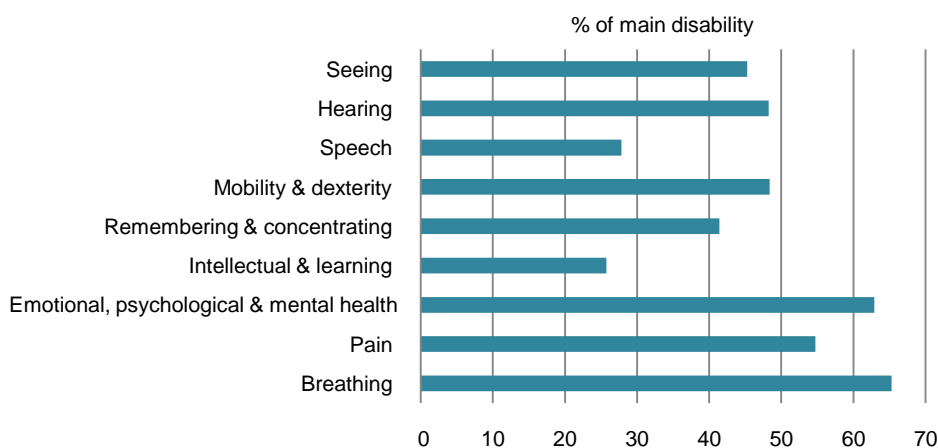
Finally, the NDS asked all adults with a disability whether they regularly smoked or had done so in the past. Overall, just over half (51%) of all adults with a disability reported that they regularly smoked or had smoked in the past. As shown in Graph 10.9, a greater proportion of males with a disability smoked (60%) compared with 43% of females.

Graph 10.9 People with a disability who regularly smoke, or who regularly smoked in the past by sex and age group

Graph 10.10 shows that a much higher proportion of adults in private households smoked or had previously smoked regularly (53%) compared with 35% of those living in nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes. This difference was particularly pronounced for younger adults and for those aged 75 & over.

Graph 10.10 People with a disability who regularly smoke, or who regularly smoked in the past by age group and accommodation type

Those whose main disability was Breathing were the most likely to be smokers or to have regularly smoked in the past (65%) (see Graph 10.11). The Emotional, psychological & mental health main disability group had the second highest proportion of smokers (63%).

Graph 10.11 People with a disability who regularly smoke, or who regularly smoked in the past by main disability

Detailed tables

Table 2.1 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments by level of difficulty carrying out everyday activities (Q2.1)

% of category

Level of difficulty	Staying by yourself ¹	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	Going to the toilet by yourself
	Total					
	Persons	264,600	325,800	325,800	325,800	325,800
	Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No difficulty	66.4	65.2	74.6	88.8	85.0
	Some difficulty	12.2	13.6	13.5	5.5	6.4
	A lot of difficulty	7.2	7.7	4.5	2.1	2.5
	Cannot do at all	14.1	13.5	7.3	3.7	6.1
	Private households					
	Persons	264,600	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200
	Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No difficulty	66.4	69.5	78.6	91.7	89.1
	Some difficulty	12.2	13.6	13.3	4.8	5.9
	A lot of difficulty	7.2	7.1	3.8	1.5	1.9
	Cannot do at all	14.1	9.8	4.2	2.1	3.2
	Nursing home, hospital and children's home					
	Persons	-	25,600	25,600	25,600	25,600
	Persons %	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No difficulty	-	14.2	27.7	55.2	38.0
	Some difficulty	-	13.6	15.7	13.1	13.2
	A lot of difficulty	-	15.0	12.6	8.9	9.0
	Cannot do at all	-	57.2	44.0	22.9	39.8

¹ This type of difficulty only applies to adults living in private households.

Table 2.2 People¹ with a disability in private households and communal establishments experiencing difficulty with everyday activities by sex and age group (Q2.1)

Sex by age group	% of row						persons	%
	Staying by yourself ²	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	Going to the toilet by yourself	Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	88,900	113,600	82,700	36,500	63,900	48,700	325,800	
Persons %	33.6	34.9	25.4	11.2	19.6	15.0	325,800	49.2
0-17	-	28.3	27.2	15.1	9.1	17.0	35,900	34.4
18-34	38.3	20.5	14.6	7.7	11.6	8.5	41,400	43.7
35-44	28.7	19.7	16.3	6.3	12.6	7.6	35,400	39.6
45-54	28.0	24.3	16.5	6.9	13.8	7.3	43,200	41.7
55-64	27.2	27.2	21.0	5.1	18.1	7.2	52,600	44.6
65-74	29.2	37.7	23.7	9.0	20.5	13.6	44,900	48.9
75 & over	46.2	63.6	44.5	22.0	36.8	32.2	72,600	72.2
Males	36,600	45,700	35,700	15,100	24,400	18,900	157,200	
Males %	29.4	29.0	22.7	9.6	15.5	12.0	157,200	43.2
0-17	-	25.9	27.0	13.8	7.3	15.4	22,900	33.2
18-34	36.1	18.2	11.5	6.8	9.4	7.7	21,400	39.7
35-44	26.7	16.1	14.6	5.8	10.7	6.9	16,900	36.0
45-54	24.3	23.5	17.8	8.2	12.7	7.7	21,500	38.2
55-64	23.0	24.5	21.8	4.6	15.4	5.6	27,900	40.5
65-74	25.8	31.7	21.5	6.5	17.5	10.4	21,700	43.6
75 & over	41.9	57.4	40.1	20.3	32.4	28.4	25,000	66.9
Females	52,300	67,900	47,000	21,400	39,500	29,800	168,600	
Females %	37.4	40.3	27.9	12.7	23.4	17.7	168,600	54.8
0-17	-	32.5	27.7	17.5	12.2	19.8	13,000	36.4
18-34	40.6	23.1	17.9	8.6	14.0	9.4	20,000	47.9
35-44	30.5	22.9	18.0	6.8	14.3	8.2	18,500	42.9
45-54	31.7	25.0	15.1	5.6	14.8	6.9	21,700	45.2
55-64	31.9	30.4	20.0	5.6	21.1	9.1	24,700	49.1
65-74	32.5	43.6	25.9	11.4	23.4	16.7	23,100	54.1
75 & over	48.7	66.8	46.9	23.0	39.1	34.1	47,600	75.0

¹ Persons indicating some or more difficulty doing each task.

² This activity was only asked of adults living in private households.

Table 2.2a People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty with everyday activities by sex and age group (Q2.1)

Sex by age group	% of row						persons	%
	Staying by yourself ²	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	Going to the toilet by yourself	Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	88,900	91,600	64,200	25,100	48,700	32,900	300,200	
Persons %	33.6	30.5	21.4	8.3	16.2	10.9	300,200	46.0
0-17	-	28.3	27.2	15.0	9.0	16.9	35,600	34.4
18-34	38.3	18.9	13.0	6.1	10.1	6.9	40,200	42.7
35-44	28.7	17.3	14.8	4.3	12.3	5.8	33,900	38.1
45-54	28.0	22.2	14.6	5.8	13.0	6.2	41,400	40.4
55-64	27.2	26.2	20.1	4.2	17.6	6.3	50,600	44.1
65-74	29.2	34.5	20.8	7.1	18.3	11.0	41,700	46.4
75 & over	46.2	55.0	34.2	14.6	27.0	20.8	56,700	65.8
Males	36,600	37,900	29,500	11,500	19,600	13,900	147,400	
Males %	29.4	25.7	20.0	7.8	13.3	9.4	147,400	40.7
0-17	-	26.0	27.1	13.9	7.4	15.4	22,800	33.3
18-34	36.1	16.7	10.3	5.7	8.4	6.6	20,600	39.0
35-44	26.7	13.6	13.1	4.5	10.2	4.8	16,000	34.3
45-54	24.3	20.8	15.4	6.6	11.5	6.1	20,500	36.2
55-64	23.0	23.5	21.3	4.0	15.1	5.0	26,800	40.0
65-74	25.8	28.1	18.6	5.1	15.5	8.0	20,200	40.8
75 & over	41.9	49.4	31.5	14.6	24.6	19.5	20,500	61.1
Females	52,300	53,700	34,700	13,600	29,000	19,000	152,800	
Females %	37.4	35.1	22.7	8.9	19.0	12.4	152,800	51.1
0-17	-	32.4	27.4	17.1	11.9	19.4	12,800	36.2
18-34	40.6	21.2	15.9	6.4	12.0	7.3	19,600	46.6
35-44	30.5	20.8	16.4	4.1	14.3	6.8	17,800	41.6
45-54	31.7	23.6	13.7	5.0	14.4	6.3	20,900	44.5
55-64	31.9	29.3	18.7	4.5	20.4	7.7	23,800	48.7
65-74	32.5	40.6	22.9	9.1	20.9	13.8	21,500	51.7
75 & over	48.7	58.0	35.6	14.6	28.3	21.4	36,300	68.5

¹ Persons indicating some or more difficulty doing each task.

² This activity was only asked of adults .

Table 2.2b People¹ with a disability in communal establishments experiencing difficulty with everyday activities by sex and age group² (Q2.1)

Sex by age group	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	Going to the toilet by yourself	% of row persons	
						Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	22,000	18,500	11,500	15,200	15,900	25,600	
Persons %	85.8	72.3	44.8	59.4	62.0	25,600	86.6
0-64	66.5	54.0	40.7	34.1	41.4	6,700	68.0
65-74	81.8	63.2	34.1	50.1	49.6	3,100	82.8
75 & over	94.7	81.8	48.7	72.0	73.1	15,800	95.2
Males	7,800	6,200	3,600	4,800	5,000	9,800	
Males %	79.0	63.3	37.0	48.9	51.4	9,800	80.0
0-64	61.5	46.7	30.9	28.5	34.5	3,800	64.0
65-74	[78.1]	[58.1]	[24.4]	[42.4]	[41.0]	1,600	[78.1]
75 & over	94.1	79.1	46.5	68.3	69.2	4,500	94.1
Females	14,200	12,300	7,900	10,400	10,800	15,800	
Females %	90.0	77.9	49.7	66.0	68.6	15,800	90.7
0-64	[73.2]	[63.6]	[53.4]	[41.3]	[50.3]	2,900	[73.2]
65-74	85.6	68.5	43.6	57.7	58.2	1,600	87.5
75 & over	94.9	82.8	49.6	73.4	74.7	11,300	95.6

¹ Persons indicating some or more difficulty doing each task.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 2.3 People¹ with a disability in private households and communal establishments experiencing difficulty with everyday activities by region and main disability (Q2.1)

Region and main disability	Staying by yourself ²	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	% of row	persons	%
						Going to the toilet by yourself	Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	88,900	113,600	82,700	36,500	63,900	48,700	325,800	
Persons %	33.6	34.9	25.4	11.2	19.6	15.0	325,800	49.2
Region %								
Border	35.4	35.5	26.8	13.0	19.3	17.2	18,800	49.7
Midland	36.4	35.5	24.3	8.6	19.3	12.8	9,900	50.7
West	37.4	42.1	30.7	12.2	21.8	19.2	17,600	54.8
Dublin	29.0	30.9	22.7	10.8	17.6	13.0	41,200	44.9
Mid-East	31.9	31.1	21.9	10.3	16.5	14.1	14,200	46.9
Mid-West	38.5	38.6	28.2	11.8	22.3	15.0	15,600	52.4
South-East	34.8	36.0	25.4	10.7	20.0	13.5	18,500	50.0
South-West	34.8	35.9	26.8	11.6	22.3	16.6	24,600	51.5
Main disability %								
Seeing	29.7	26.3	16.3	6.4	7.6	5.6	15,000	39.9
Hearing	15.5	17.1	7.4	3.2	5.2	3.4	22,200	24.8
Speech	57.0	51.6	42.8	30.5	23.2	32.5	6,300	64.3
Mobility & dexterity	39.3	53.7	39.3	16.6	34.0	25.2	89,000	64.6
Remembering & concentrating	44.3	39.1	34.7	23.7	26.5	28.0	19,300	53.5
Intellectual & learning	47.4	30.2	23.0	13.4	9.0	14.0	39,500	43.4
Emotional, psychological & mental health	39.1	20.5	13.3	7.8	8.3	8.6	45,300	45.1
Pain	26.2	31.8	24.3	5.4	22.8	9.1	62,600	48.6
Breathing	24.1	22.9	14.8	5.3	12.0	8.2	26,600	33.7

¹ Persons indicating some or more difficulty doing each task.

² This activity was only asked of adults living in private households.

Table 2.3a People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty with everyday activities by region and main disability (Q2.1)

Region and main disability	Staying by yourself ²	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	% of row persons		Percent with any difficulty
						Going to the toilet by yourself	Persons with a disability	
Persons	88,900	91,600	64,200	25,100	48,700	32,900	300,200	
Persons %	33.6	30.5	21.4	8.3	16.2	10.9	300,200	46.0
Region %								
Border	35.4	31.6	22.9	10.1	16.5	13.3	35,100	47.0
Midland	36.4	30.3	20.2	6.9	16.0	9.2	17,800	46.9
West	37.4	36.8	26.2	9.7	17.3	13.7	28,800	51.0
Dublin	29.0	26.8	18.7	7.7	14.3	9.3	85,500	41.7
Mid-East	31.9	26.2	17.9	6.8	13.6	9.7	27,800	43.1
Mid-West	38.5	34.8	24.4	8.6	19.3	12.0	27,200	49.9
South-East	34.8	32.6	22.6	8.9	17.0	10.1	34,000	47.7
South-West	34.8	31.1	22.1	8.2	18.2	11.9	44,000	48.0
Main disability %								
Seeing	29.7	23.0	13.2	5.9	6.6	4.5	14,100	37.4
Hearing	15.5	13.7	6.1	2.5	4.1	2.0	21,200	21.8
Speech	57.0	43.7	35.0	22.9	14.9	26.7	5,200	59.2
Mobility & dexterity	39.3	49.1	34.7	13.4	29.3	19.6	80,100	61.1
Remembering & concentrating	44.3	23.3	18.4	13.1	11.3	12.7	14,900	42.0
Intellectual & learning	47.4	25.1	18.2	9.0	5.2	9.9	36,100	39.6
Emotional, psychological & mental health	39.1	16.2	9.6	5.5	5.9	5.3	41,000	43.1
Pain	26.2	30.8	23.7	5.0	22.3	8.5	61,400	47.9
Breathing	24.1	21.9	13.9	4.7	11.2	7.2	26,200	32.9

¹ Persons indicating some or more difficulty doing each task.² This activity was only asked of adults.

Table 2.3b People¹ with a disability in communal establishments experiencing difficulty with everyday activities by region and main disability² (Q2.1)

Region and main disability	% of row						persons	%
	Taking a bath or shower by yourself	Dressing yourself	Feeding yourself	Getting in & out of bed by yourself	Going to the toilet by yourself	Persons with a disability		
Persons	22,000	18,500	11,500	15,200	15,900	25,600		
Persons %	85.8	72.3	44.8	59.4	62.0	25,600		86.6
Region %								
Border	82.9	74.3	48.5	54.6	64.7	2,800		82.9
Midland	90.7	68.5	26.7	54.3	51.1	1,700		90.7
West	88.1	69.5	33.6	61.5	67.1	3,300		88.1
Dublin	86.8	76.4	52.8	62.3	64.3	6,300		88.1
Mid-East	90.2	70.1	52.2	52.3	66.6	2,300		92.5
Mid-West	78.3	68.8	46.3	53.9	46.8	2,500		79.5
South-East	75.4	58.2	32.0	54.0	53.4	2,900		76.9
South-West	92.4	82.6	51.2	71.1	70.6	3,800		92.4
Main disability %								
Seeing	[79.7]	[66.8]	[13.6]	[23.8]	[22.2]	900		[79.7]
Hearing	[87.9]	[35.4]	[17.9]	[27.9]	[31.9]	1,000		[87.9]
Speech	[87.8]	[78.8]	[65.9]	[61.7]	[58.9]	1,100		[87.8]
Mobility & dexterity	94.5	79.8	45.1	75.5	75.1	9,000		96.0
Remembering & concentrating	92.4	89.6	59.4	77.6	79.6	4,400		92.4
Intellectual & learning	84.7	75.5	60.5	49.7	58.3	3,400		84.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	61.8	48.5	29.5	32.0	39.9	4,300		63.6
Pain	[87.1]	[58.3]	[26.8]	[48.2]	[42.4]	1,200		[87.1]
Breathing	[82.8]	[67.8]	[39.1]	[58.8]	[67.8]	400		[82.8]

¹ Persons indicating some or more difficulty doing each task.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 2.4 People with a disability in private households getting help with everyday activities by sex and age group (Q2.2)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Get help	Do not get help	
Persons	167,100	133,100	300,200
Persons %	55.7	44.3	300,200
0-17	56.1	43.9	35,600
18-34	47.7	52.3	40,200
35-44	48.7	51.3	33,900
45-54	51.7	48.3	41,400
55-64	48.7	51.3	50,600
65-74	56.2	43.8	41,700
75 & over	73.9	26.1	56,700
Males	75,100	72,300	147,400
Males %	51.0	49.0	147,400
0-17	56.2	43.8	22,800
18-34	46.7	53.3	20,600
35-44	44.0	56.0	16,000
45-54	45.5	54.5	20,500
55-64	44.3	55.7	26,800
65-74	52.1	47.9	20,200
75 & over	68.0	31.9	20,500
Females	92,000	60,800	152,800
Females %	60.2	39.8	152,800
0-17	55.9	44.2	12,800
18-34	48.9	51.1	19,600
35-44	53.0	47.0	17,800
45-54	57.8	42.2	20,900
55-64	53.6	46.4	23,800
65-74	60.2	39.8	21,500
75 & over	77.2	22.8	36,300

Table 2.5 People with a disability in private households getting help with everyday activities by region and main disability (Q2.2)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons
	Get help	Do not get help	
Persons	167,100	133,100	300,200
Persons %	55.7	44.3	300,200
Region %			
Border	60.9	39.1	35,100
Midland	56.7	43.3	17,800
West	56.6	43.4	28,800
Dublin	52.0	48.0	85,500
Mid-East	56.1	43.9	27,800
Mid-West	62.9	37.1	27,200
South-East	53.2	46.8	34,000
South-West	54.8	45.2	44,000
Main disability %			
Seeing	51.8	48.2	14,100
Hearing	30.7	69.3	21,200
Speech	72.8	27.2	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	67.8	32.2	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	55.2	44.8	14,900
Intellectual & learning	53.7	46.3	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	50.2	49.8	41,000
Pain	56.8	43.2	61,400
Breathing	46.3	53.7	26,200

Table 2.6 People with a disability in private households receiving help by source and frequency of help (Q2.3)

							%
Frequency	Family, living-in	Family, not living-in	Friend or neighbour	Carer or personal assistant	Home help	Public health nurse	Other person or voluntary organisation
Persons	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not receiving help	57.6	66.5	81.4	92.4	90.4	85.9	93.5
Throughout the day	26.3	3.5	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.1	0.7
Daily	13.7	9.3	3.5	3.0	4.3	0.3	0.9
Weekly	1.3	11.4	4.7	1.6	3.6	2.4	1.7
Less often	1.1	9.3	8.9	1.0	0.8	11.3	3.2

Table 2.7 People¹ with a disability in private households who receive help from family and others by source of help, sex and age group (Q2.3)

Sex by age group	% of row							persons	%
	Family, living-in	Family, not living-in	Friend or neighbour	Carer or personal assistant	Home help	Public health nurse	Other person or voluntary organisation	Persons with a disability	Percent receiving any help
Persons	127,200	100,500	55,900	22,900	28,900	42,300	19,400	300,200	
Persons %	42.4	33.5	18.6	7.6	9.6	14.1	6.5	300,200	55.7
0-17	55.5	24.3	13.4	11.9	3.8	7.7	10.1	35,600	56.1
18-34	42.1	25.9	15.8	6.0	1.8	5.7	8.0	40,200	47.7
35-44	40.0	28.2	18.5	5.1	3.1	6.0	5.8	33,900	48.7
45-54	40.2	28.1	18.9	4.0	4.1	7.0	6.0	41,400	51.7
55-64	37.7	28.2	15.0	4.3	5.7	8.0	4.6	50,600	48.7
65-74	39.4	36.5	19.0	6.1	10.4	16.0	4.2	41,700	56.2
75 & over	43.8	54.1	26.7	14.4	29.6	38.1	7.2	56,700	73.9
Males	60,500	40,800	23,800	9,500	8,900	15,200	8,900	147,400	
Males %	41.0	27.7	16.1	6.4	6.1	10.3	6.0	147,400	51.0
0-17	55.7	24.4	12.2	11.2	3.8	7.5	9.5	22,800	56.2
18-34	41.9	22.0	16.0	5.8	1.5	4.5	8.2	20,600	46.7
35-44	35.5	21.2	12.8	4.7	2.5	5.2	5.8	16,000	44.0
45-54	34.0	22.5	16.3	4.2	2.6	4.7	6.4	20,500	45.5
55-64	34.7	24.2	13.4	4.5	4.3	7.6	4.6	26,800	44.3
65-74	38.4	31.1	17.3	4.4	6.4	11.8	3.4	20,200	52.1
75 & over	46.1	48.5	25.6	9.9	21.5	31.1	4.3	20,500	68.0
Females	66,700	59,600	32,100	13,400	19,900	27,000	10,500	152,800	
Females %	43.7	39.0	21.0	8.8	13.0	17.7	6.9	152,800	60.2
0-17	55.4	24.2	15.5	13.1	3.8	8.0	11.2	12,800	55.9
18-34	42.2	30.0	15.6	6.3	2.0	7.0	7.9	19,600	48.9
35-44	44.2	34.6	23.8	5.5	3.6	6.8	5.9	17,800	53.0
45-54	46.2	33.6	21.4	3.9	5.6	9.3	5.6	20,900	57.8
55-64	41.0	32.8	17.0	4.1	7.3	8.4	4.6	23,800	53.6
65-74	40.4	41.6	20.6	7.6	14.3	19.9	4.9	21,500	60.2
75 & over	42.4	57.1	27.2	17.0	34.2	42.0	8.8	36,300	77.2

¹ Persons indicating that they receive some help.

Table 2.8 People¹ with a disability in private households who receive help from family and others by source of help, region and main disability (Q2.3)

Region and main disability	% of row							persons	%
	Family, living-in	Family, not living-in	Friend or neighbour	Carer or personal assistant	Home help	Public health nurse	Other person or voluntary organisation	Persons with a disability	Percent receiving any help
Persons	127,200	100,500	55,900	22,900	28,900	42,300	19,400	300,200	
Persons %	42.4	33.5	18.6	7.6	9.6	14.1	6.5	300,200	55.7
Region %									
Border	44.8	36.5	20.7	10.1	11.9	18.2	6.5	35,100	60.9
Midland	44.0	35.5	18.7	8.9	6.9	16.6	8.2	17,800	56.7
West	42.7	32.2	17.2	9.3	9.6	19.3	7.5	28,800	56.6
Dublin	39.3	30.8	15.5	6.5	7.8	9.3	5.6	85,500	52.0
Mid-East	44.5	32.4	20.5	6.8	9.9	10.3	5.6	27,800	56.1
Mid-West	47.9	39.0	22.7	8.8	11.2	13.9	7.9	27,200	62.9
South-East	40.2	32.5	17.3	7.5	9.2	15.9	5.4	34,000	53.2
South-West	42.5	34.3	21.2	6.1	11.6	16.7	7.3	44,000	54.8
Main disability %									
Seeing	34.8	35.1	17.5	6.3	15.2	16.1	8.7	14,100	51.8
Hearing	20.4	20.0	10.6	3.7	6.5	7.0	3.5	21,200	30.7
Speech	66.7	41.4	19.5	16.5	10.6	16.8	17.4	5,200	72.8
Mobility & dexterity	49.4	44.5	23.8	10.6	16.7	23.7	5.9	80,100	67.8
Remembering & concentrating	44.7	31.2	17.0	10.7	10.2	13.4	5.7	14,900	55.2
Intellectual & learning	49.7	24.8	14.0	10.7	3.6	6.4	11.7	36,100	53.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	38.4	27.7	17.2	7.1	4.3	10.2	8.0	41,000	50.2
Pain	41.7	33.9	20.6	4.0	7.9	10.8	4.0	61,400	56.8
Breathing	34.3	29.4	14.5	4.3	7.5	13.5	3.7	26,200	46.3

¹ Persons indicating that they receive some help.

Table 2.9 People with a disability in private households paying / family paying for help, by sex and age group (Q2.4)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons		%
	Pay	Don't pay	Don't know	Persons with a disability	
Persons	12,400	148,300	6,400	300,200	
Persons %	4.1	49.4	2.1	300,200	55.7
0-17	4.1	49.8	2.1	35,600	56.1
18-34	1.5	43.6	2.6	40,200	47.7
35-44	1.5	45.7	1.5	33,900	48.7
45-54	2.2	47.5	2.1	41,400	51.7
55-64	2.6	44.0	2.1	50,600	48.7
65-74	3.5	50.9	1.9	41,700	56.2
75 & over	10.8	60.6	2.5	56,700	73.9
Males	4,400	67,100	3,700	147,400	
Males %	3.0	45.5	2.5	147,400	51.0
0-17	4.4	49.4	2.5	22,800	56.2
18-34	1.6	41.7	3.4	20,600	46.7
35-44	0.6	41.6	1.7	16,000	44.0
45-54	1.7	41.8	2.0	20,500	45.5
55-64	2.1	39.6	2.5	26,800	44.3
65-74	1.5	48.1	2.5	20,200	52.1
75 & over	8.6	56.9	2.6	20,500	68.0
Females	8,000	81,200	2,800	152,800	
Females %	5.2	53.2	1.8	152,800	60.2
0-17	3.7	50.7	1.5	12,800	55.9
18-34	1.5	45.6	1.8	19,600	48.9
35-44	2.3	49.3	1.4	17,800	53.0
45-54	2.7	53.0	2.1	20,900	57.8
55-64	3.2	48.8	1.6	23,800	53.6
65-74	5.4	53.5	1.3	21,500	60.2
75 & over	12.0	62.7	2.4	36,300	77.2

Table 2.10 People with a disability in private households paying / family paying for help, by region and main disability (Q2.4)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons		%
	Pay	Don't pay	Don't know	Persons with a disability	
Persons	12,400	148,300	6,400	300,200	
Persons %	4.1	49.4	2.1	300,200	55.7
Region %					
Border	3.8	55.9	1.2	35,100	60.9
Midland	2.3	53.7	0.6	17,800	56.7
West	3.0	53.0	0.6	28,800	56.6
Dublin	5.2	42.9	3.9	85,500	52.0
Mid-East	3.9	51.2	1.0	27,800	56.1
Mid-West	5.9	54.7	2.2	27,200	62.9
South-East	2.2	48.9	2.1	34,000	53.2
South-West	4.3	48.8	1.8	44,000	54.8
Main disability %					
Seeing	3.2	45.8	2.8	14,100	51.8
Hearing	1.8	27.6	1.2	21,200	30.7
Speech	4.6	65.2	3.0	5,200	72.8
Mobility & dexterity	6.6	58.9	2.3	80,100	67.8
Remembering & concentrating	6.8	47.8	0.6	14,900	55.2
Intellectual & learning	3.1	47.3	3.3	36,100	53.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	1.8	46.5	1.9	41,000	50.2
Pain	3.8	50.7	2.2	61,400	56.8
Breathing	3.0	41.9	1.4	26,200	46.3

Table 2.11 People with a disability in private households receiving and needing specific care services (Q2.5 & Q2.6)

% of column

Care service	Use service	Need service ¹
Persons with a disability	300,200	300,200
Persons use/need any care service %	13.2	8.0
Day care (5 days)	3.7	2.7
Day care (less than 5 days)	4.7	2.8
Meal/drop-in centre	2.8	2.6
Residential care (5 days)	0.7	1.1
Residential or long-stay care (7 days)	1.4	1.1
Supported housing	1.7	1.9
Respite services	4.1	3.7

¹ People who do not currently use a care service but indicated a need for it.

Table 2.12 People with a disability in private households receiving each service by sex and age group (Q2.5)

Sex by age group	% of row							persons	%
	Day care (5 days)	Day care (less than 5 days)	Meal/drop-in centre	Residential care (5 days)	Residential or long-stay care (7 days)	Supported housing	Respite services	Persons with a disability	Percent using any service
Persons	11,100	14,300	8,500	2,000	4,100	5,000	12,400	300,200	
Persons %	3.7	4.7	2.8	0.7	1.4	1.7	4.1	300,200	13.2
0-17	4.0	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	5.6	35,600	9.4
18-34	9.3	2.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.9	6.5	40,200	16.0
35-44	4.4	2.9	1.6	1.0	1.7	2.0	3.4	33,900	11.7
45-54	2.3	3.6	2.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	41,400	9.3
55-64	2.0	2.7	2.3	0.4	1.3	1.9	1.4	50,600	7.7
65-74	1.2	6.1	4.2	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.6	41,700	11.7
75 & over	3.6	11.3	6.5	0.8	1.9	1.9	7.0	56,700	23.3
Males	5,400	5,900	4,200	900	2,000	2,400	5,900	147,400	
Males %	3.7	4.0	2.8	0.6	1.3	1.7	4.0	147,400	12.3
0-17	3.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	4.8	22,800	7.9
18-34	9.5	3.0	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.5	7.4	20,600	16.9
35-44	3.9	4.2	2.2	0.8	1.6	2.4	3.5	16,000	13.2
45-54	2.5	3.7	3.4	0.8	2.0	1.9	2.8	20,500	10.4
55-64	1.9	2.6	2.8	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	26,800	7.5
65-74	1.3	4.3	4.1	0.1	0.7	1.1	2.0	20,200	9.8
75 & over	3.6	10.3	6.4	0.8	1.7	2.9	6.7	20,500	22.4
Females	5,800	8,300	4,400	1,100	2,100	2,500	6,500	152,800	
Females %	3.8	5.5	2.9	0.7	1.4	1.7	4.3	152,800	14.1
0-17	5.1	1.8	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.1	6.9	12,800	11.9
18-34	9.0	1.8	0.5	1.2	0.9	2.2	5.6	19,600	15.1
35-44	4.8	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.6	3.3	17,800	10.3
45-54	2.1	3.5	1.5	0.3	1.0	1.5	1.7	20,900	8.3
55-64	2.1	2.9	1.7	0.3	1.5	2.0	1.3	23,800	8.0
65-74	1.0	7.9	4.3	0.6	1.1	2.3	3.2	21,500	13.6
75 & over	3.7	11.8	6.6	0.9	2.0	1.4	7.2	36,300	23.8

Table 2.13 People with a disability in private households receiving care services by region and main disability (Q2.5)

Region and main disability	% of row							persons	%
	Day care (5 days)	Day care (less than 5 days)	Meal/drop- in centre	Residential care (5 days)	Residential or long-stay care (7 days)	Supported housing	Respite services	Persons with a disability	Percent using any service
Persons	11,100	14,300	8,500	2,000	4,100	5,000	12,400	300,200	
Persons %	3.7	4.7	2.8	0.7	1.4	1.7	4.1	300,200	13.2
Region %									
Border	5.4	5.4	4.1	0.6	0.6	2.2	5.5	35,100	16.9
Midland	3.2	5.2	1.7	0.3	0.6	1.1	5.7	17,800	13.9
West	4.1	5.7	3.1	0.9	3.0	1.5	6.1	28,800	15.9
Dublin	3.4	4.3	2.9	0.4	1.4	2.2	3.4	85,500	12.1
Mid-East	3.6	4.4	2.8	1.0	1.8	1.4	4.1	27,800	12.1
Mid-West	4.0	4.3	2.1	0.7	1.6	1.5	3.8	27,200	12.8
South-East	3.8	5.2	3.0	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.8	34,000	12.1
South-West	2.9	4.4	2.5	1.2	1.5	0.8	3.9	44,000	12.1
Main disability %									
Seeing	2.7	7.1	4.1	0.9	1.4	3.1	4.8	14,100	15.2
Hearing	1.0	2.2	2.7	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.2	21,200	6.8
Speech	10.3	7.5	1.6	0.8	3.9	2.1	11.7	5,200	27.6
Mobility & dexterity	3.1	6.4	3.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	5.1	80,100	14.5
Remembering & concentrating	3.5	9.0	4.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	6.6	14,900	17.5
Intellectual & learning	11.9	2.8	1.3	1.4	2.9	2.4	9.4	36,100	21.5
Emotional, psychological & mental health	4.7	4.9	2.9	0.7	2.9	2.5	2.4	41,000	15.2
Pain	0.8	3.4	2.5	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.5	61,400	7.0
Breathing	1.1	3.2	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.0	26,200	7.7

Table 2.14 People with a disability in private households needing care services by sex and age group (Q2.6)

Sex by age group	Day care (5 days)	Day care (less than 5 days)	Meal/drop- in centre	Residential care (5 days)	Residential or long-stay care (7 days)	Supported housing	Respite services	Persons with a disability	Percent needing any service
Persons	8,200	8,300	7,700	3,400	3,400	5,800	11,200	300,200	
Persons %	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.9	3.7	300,200	8.0
0-17	2.0	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.1	6.7	35,600	8.7
18-34	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.4	3.1	3.4	40,200	6.8
35-44	2.0	2.5	2.6	1.3	1.2	2.6	3.8	33,900	7.6
45-54	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.0	0.8	2.3	2.7	41,400	7.1
55-64	1.9	2.7	2.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	2.1	50,600	5.2
65-74	3.5	3.0	3.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	3.2	41,700	8.3
75 & over	4.4	3.9	3.7	1.4	1.6	0.8	4.5	56,700	11.3
Males	3,700	3,800	3,300	1,600	1,900	2,900	5,400	147,400	
Males %	2.5	2.6	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.9	3.7	147,400	7.5
0-17	2.2	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.1	7.0	22,800	8.8
18-34	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	3.7	3.8	20,600	7.8
35-44	2.1	2.3	2.9	1.8	1.6	3.0	3.3	16,000	7.2
45-54	3.2	3.0	3.4	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.1	20,500	7.1
55-64	1.6	2.0	2.3	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.8	26,800	4.9
65-74	2.6	2.8	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.9	20,200	6.6
75 & over	4.2	4.1	2.4	1.5	2.2	0.6	4.9	20,500	11.0
Females	4,500	4,400	4,400	1,800	1,500	3,000	5,700	152,800	
Females %	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.2	1.0	2.0	3.7	152,800	8.4
0-17	1.7	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	2.0	6.1	12,800	8.4
18-34	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	2.4	3.0	19,600	5.9
35-44	2.0	2.7	2.3	0.9	0.9	2.2	4.3	17,800	7.9
45-54	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.1	0.9	2.8	3.3	20,900	7.2
55-64	2.3	3.5	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.9	2.5	23,800	5.7
65-74	4.4	3.2	4.3	1.6	0.8	2.2	3.4	21,500	9.9
75 & over	4.5	3.8	4.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	4.3	36,300	11.5

Table 2.15 People with a disability in private households needing care services by region and main disability (Q2.6)

Region and main disability	% of row							persons	
	Day care (5 days)	Day care (less than 5 days)	Meal/drop-in centre	Residential care (5 days)	Residential or long-stay care (7 days)	Supported housing	Respite services	Persons with a disability	Percent needing any service
Persons	8,200	8,300	7,700	3,400	3,400	5,800	11,200	300,200	
Persons %	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.9	3.7	300,200	8.0
Region %									
Border	2.6	2.1	2.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	2.8	35,100	6.8
Midland	4.1	3.7	3.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.5	17,800	8.3
West	2.8	3.2	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.8	4.4	28,800	8.2
Dublin	1.6	2.0	1.8	0.6	0.5	1.9	3.7	85,500	7.3
Mid-East	3.6	2.9	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.6	3.2	27,800	6.9
Mid-West	1.8	2.9	2.6	0.3	0.8	1.2	3.7	27,200	8.1
South-East	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.6	1.5	2.7	4.3	34,000	8.9
South-West	4.3	3.8	4.3	2.3	2.5	3.4	4.5	44,000	9.8
Main disability %									
Seeing	2.5	2.4	4.0	1.9	1.4	2.3	3.3	14,100	6.3
Hearing	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	21,200	3.2
Speech	2.1	1.5	1.0	-	0.2	2.9	8.1	5,200	11.6
Mobility & dexterity	3.8	3.6	3.1	1.2	1.1	2.0	4.1	80,100	9.4
Remembering & concentrating	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.6	4.3	2.2	5.3	14,900	9.9
Intellectual & learning	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.3	5.4	36,100	9.1
Emotional, psychological & mental health	3.3	3.2	3.3	1.1	1.1	2.9	4.3	41,000	10.7
Pain	2.5	3.0	2.4	0.8	0.7	1.3	2.7	61,400	6.4
Breathing	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.3	26,200	4.2

**Table 2.16 People with a disability in private households
able/unable to access help by sex and age group (Q2.7)**

Sex by age group	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Unable to access help	Able to access help	
Persons	30,300	269,900	300,200
Persons %	10.1	89.9	300,200
0-17	12.1	87.9	35,600
18-34	10.6	89.4	40,200
35-44	11.1	88.9	33,900
45-54	11.6	88.4	41,400
55-64	8.3	91.7	50,600
65-74	8.8	91.2	41,700
75 & over	9.2	90.8	56,700
Males	13,300	134,100	147,400
Males %	9.0	91.0	147,400
0-17	12.5	87.5	22,800
18-34	9.4	90.6	20,600
35-44	7.8	92.2	16,000
45-54	10.2	89.8	20,500
55-64	6.3	93.7	26,800
65-74	7.9	92.1	20,200
75 & over	9.2	90.8	20,500
Females	17,000	135,800	152,800
Females %	11.1	88.9	152,800
0-17	11.5	88.5	12,800
18-34	11.9	88.1	19,600
35-44	14.1	85.9	17,800
45-54	13.0	87.0	20,900
55-64	10.6	89.4	23,800
65-74	9.7	90.3	21,500
75 & over	9.1	90.9	36,300

**Table 2.17 People with a disability in private households able/unable
to access help by region and main disability (Q2.7)**

Region and main disability	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Unable to access help	Able to access help	
Persons	30,300	269,900	300,200
Persons %	10.1	89.9	300,200
Region %			
Border	7.9	92.1	35,100
Midland	12.3	87.7	17,800
West	12.1	87.9	28,800
Dublin	11.4	88.6	85,500
Mid-East	9.7	90.3	27,800
Mid-West	9.7	90.3	27,200
South-East	8.9	91.1	34,000
South-West	8.3	91.7	44,000
Main disability %			
Seeing	8.6	91.4	14,100
Hearing	5.4	94.6	21,200
Speech	8.2	91.8	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	11.2	88.8	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	10.0	90.0	14,900
Intellectual & learning	9.9	90.1	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	11.8	88.2	41,000
Pain	11.5	88.5	61,400
Breathing	5.7	94.3	26,200

Table 2.18 People with a disability in private households unable to access help by reason, sex and age group (Q2.7 & Q2.8)

Sex by age group	% of row									persons	%
	Could not afford	Ineligible	Service not available in area	Don't like service	On waiting list	Put off by application process	Friends, family or neighbours unavailable	Did not know who to contact	Other reason	Persons with a disability	Percent unable to access help
Persons	11,800	5,900	9,800	2,500	6,300	5,000	11,700	11,500	3,500	300,200	
Persons %	3.9	2.0	3.3	0.8	2.1	1.7	3.9	3.8	1.2	300,200	10.1
0-17	3.0	2.8	6.3	1.0	4.5	0.6	2.1	3.7	1.1	35,600	12.1
18-34	4.8	1.7	4.2	0.9	2.6	1.7	3.2	3.4	1.3	40,200	10.6
35-44	5.0	2.6	2.6	0.5	1.6	2.0	4.6	4.8	1.3	33,900	11.1
45-54	5.5	2.6	2.4	0.9	1.5	2.3	5.4	4.9	1.3	41,400	11.6
55-64	3.6	1.2	2.3	0.6	1.3	1.4	4.3	2.9	0.6	50,600	8.3
65-74	3.5	1.7	3.2	0.9	1.2	1.8	4.3	3.9	1.0	41,700	8.8
75 & over	2.7	1.5	2.6	1.0	2.2	1.9	3.3	3.6	1.5	56,700	9.2
Males	5,000	2,800	5,100	1,300	3,100	2,100	4,000	4,800	1,800	147,400	
Males %	3.4	1.9	3.5	0.9	2.1	1.4	2.7	3.2	1.2	147,400	9.0
0-17	3.0	2.6	6.5	1.3	4.7	0.5	1.9	3.3	1.5	22,800	12.5
18-34	3.1	1.8	4.3	0.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	20,600	9.4
35-44	3.3	1.9	2.5	0.5	1.3	1.2	2.4	3.3	1.2	16,000	7.8
45-54	4.0	2.1	2.9	0.9	1.9	1.7	4.5	4.7	1.4	20,500	10.2
55-64	3.2	1.4	2.2	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.8	2.5	0.5	26,800	6.3
65-74	3.6	1.4	2.6	0.3	1.0	1.2	2.9	3.1	1.2	20,200	7.9
75 & over	3.3	2.0	3.2	1.9	2.3	1.9	3.0	3.8	1.4	20,500	9.2
Females	6,900	3,100	4,700	1,200	3,100	3,000	7,700	6,700	1,700	152,800	
Females %	4.5	2.0	3.1	0.8	2.1	2.0	5.0	4.4	1.1	152,800	11.1
0-17	3.1	3.3	6.1	0.5	4.2	0.8	2.5	4.3	0.5	12,800	11.5
18-34	6.5	1.7	4.0	1.0	3.1	1.7	5.0	4.9	1.1	19,600	11.9
35-44	6.6	3.3	2.8	0.4	1.9	2.8	6.6	6.2	1.4	17,800	14.1
45-54	7.0	3.2	2.0	0.8	1.2	2.8	6.2	5.0	1.2	20,900	13.0
55-64	4.0	0.9	2.5	0.9	1.4	1.2	6.0	3.4	0.8	23,800	10.6
65-74	3.5	2.0	3.7	1.4	1.4	2.4	5.6	4.7	0.8	21,500	9.7
75 & over	2.4	1.2	2.2	0.5	2.1	1.8	3.5	3.4	1.6	36,300	9.1

Table 2.19 People with a disability in private households unable to access help by reason, region and main disability (Q2.8)

Region and main disability	Could not afford	Ineligible	Service not available in area	Don't like service	On waiting list	Put off by application process	Friends, family or neighbours unavailable	Did not know who to contact	% of row	persons	%
									Other reason	Persons with a disability	Percent unable to access help
Persons	11,800	5,900	9,800	2,500	6,300	5,000	11,700	11,500	3,500	300,200	
Persons %	3.9	2.0	3.3	0.8	2.1	1.7	3.9	3.8	1.2	300,200	10.1
Region %											
Border	2.7	1.8	2.5	0.7	1.4	0.8	3.4	2.3	0.5	35,100	7.9
Midland	7.4	5.1	4.5	0.8	1.3	2.2	5.7	5.4	1.9	17,800	12.3
West	5.0	3.9	5.8	2.4	2.7	1.9	3.5	4.7	0.8	28,800	12.1
Dublin	4.1	1.3	2.7	0.8	2.5	2.1	5.3	4.8	1.3	85,500	11.4
Mid-East	3.0	2.1	3.5	0.2	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.9	27,800	9.7
Mid-West	3.9	2.5	2.7	0.6	2.7	1.4	3.8	3.3	1.0	27,200	9.7
South-East	3.8	0.9	3.2	0.5	1.7	1.2	2.1	3.2	1.3	34,000	8.9
South-West	3.1	1.2	3.0	0.8	2.0	1.5	3.2	3.0	0.9	44,000	8.3
Main disability %											
Seeing	2.0	2.1	2.7	1.0	2.2	1.3	3.2	2.6	1.8	14,100	8.6
Hearing	2.2	1.7	2.3	0.4	0.9	1.0	2.5	3.0	0.4	21,200	5.4
Speech	1.1	1.3	3.3	0.6	1.9	0.6	1.7	1.0	1.9	5,200	8.2
Mobility & dexterity	4.4	2.3	3.1	0.6	2.3	1.9	4.5	4.2	1.4	80,100	11.2
Remembering & concentrating	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.8	0.4	2.3	1.2	3.4	14,900	10.0
Intellectual & learning	3.1	2.1	5.2	0.9	3.3	1.2	2.0	3.5	0.8	36,100	9.9
Emotional, psychological & mental health	5.3	2.4	4.3	1.1	3.0	2.2	4.3	5.3	0.8	41,000	11.8
Pain	5.3	1.8	2.8	1.0	1.4	2.2	5.8	4.5	1.0	61,400	11.5
Breathing	2.7	1.0	2.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.5	2.7	0.8	26,200	5.7

Table 3.1 Adults¹ with a disability in private households who avoided doing things because of how other people react by sex and age group (Q3.1)

				% of row	adults
Sex by age group	Avoiding tasks / activities				Adults with a disability
	Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	
Persons	187,700	42,100	12,900	4,200	247,000
Persons %	76.0	17.1	5.2	1.7	247,000
18-34	62.1	27.5	8.5	2.0	34,500
35-44	63.1	24.4	9.4	3.1	31,700
45-54	69.1	21.1	6.5	3.3	39,500
55-64	77.8	15.4	5.1	1.6	49,100
65-74	85.4	10.9	3.1	0.6	40,200
75 & over	89.4	8.9	1.2	0.5	51,800
Males	87,400	19,400	6,200	1,800	114,800
Males %	76.1	16.9	5.4	1.6	114,800
18-34	63.3	26.7	8.5	1.5	17,100
35-44	61.0	25.0	11.1	2.9	14,800
45-54	71.2	20.5	5.4	2.9	19,100
55-64	78.8	14.0	5.7	1.5	25,900
65-74	87.0	10.5	2.2	0.3	19,400
75 & over	89.9	8.3	1.1	0.7	18,500
Females	100,300	22,800	6,600	2,400	132,200
Females %	75.9	17.2	5.0	1.8	132,200
18-34	60.8	28.3	8.4	2.5	17,500
35-44	65.0	24.0	7.8	3.2	16,900
45-54	67.2	21.7	7.5	3.6	20,400
55-64	76.7	17.1	4.5	1.7	23,200
65-74	83.9	11.3	4.0	0.8	20,800
75 & over	89.1	9.2	1.3	0.4	33,300

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.2 Adults¹ with a disability in private households who avoided doing things because of how other people react by region and main disability (Q3.1)

				% of row	adults
Region and main disability	Avoiding tasks / activities				Adults with a disability
	Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always	
Persons	187,700	42,100	12,900	4,200	247,000
Persons %	76.0	17.1	5.2	1.7	247,000
Region %					
Border	79.0	14.7	4.6	1.8	27,900
Midland	71.4	20.1	6.0	2.4	14,700
West	75.7	18.4	4.3	1.7	23,800
Dublin	75.2	17.1	6.1	1.6	72,400
Mid-East	78.1	14.7	5.3	1.9	22,100
Mid-West	76.3	15.5	6.3	1.8	22,000
South-East	75.1	18.9	4.6	1.3	28,500
South-West	76.6	17.7	4.1	1.7	35,500
Main disability %					
Seeing	82.7	15.1	1.8	0.4	12,500
Hearing	79.1	16.4	3.2	1.3	18,800
Speech	60.7	31.5	6.9	1.0	1,900
Mobility and dexterity	80.4	14.4	3.9	1.3	73,600
Remembering & concentrating	72.6	20.6	4.3	2.6	10,200
Intellectual & learning	62.0	28.3	7.7	2.0	13,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	55.2	28.2	11.7	4.8	35,700
Pain	81.9	12.8	4.4	0.9	58,400
Breathing	84.3	11.3	3.7	0.7	22,400

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.3 Adults¹ with a disability in private households supported / hindered by the attitudes of various groups (Q3.2)

Level of support	% of category							
	Family	Friends	Peers/ work colleagues/ neighbours	Employers	Everyday service providers	Public service providers	Health service & care providers	Others
Persons	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Support	90.4	79.3	49.5	13.6	38.2	36.6	86.9	21.3
No impact	4.0	11.6	20.0	5.4	31.4	29.3	6.3	35.6
Hinder	1.6	1.1	2.4	2.2	3.6	4.7	1.8	2.7
Not relevant	4.0	8.0	28.2	78.8	26.8	29.4	5.1	40.4

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.4 Adults¹ with a disability in private households supported by the attitudes of various groups by sex and age group (Q3.2)

Sex by age group	% of row								adults	%
	Family	Friends	Peers/ work colleagues/ neighbours	Employers	Everyday service providers	Public service providers	Health service & care providers	Others	Adults with a disability	Percent receiving support
Persons	223,300	195,700	122,300	33,600	94,200	90,400	214,500	52,600	247,000	
Persons %	90.4	79.3	49.5	13.6	38.2	36.6	86.9	21.3	247,000	96.5
18 - 34	91.4	81.6	49.9	31.0	31.1	33.0	78.8	17.2	34,500	96.3
35 - 44	87.9	77.4	46.2	23.4	33.9	37.6	85.0	18.5	31,700	96.2
45 - 54	88.8	78.2	48.4	17.5	35.6	35.8	85.8	19.8	39,500	96.0
55 - 64	89.7	78.8	50.9	11.9	39.5	38.6	87.8	22.6	49,100	95.8
65 - 74	90.8	77.6	50.1	3.7	42.6	35.4	89.0	22.6	40,200	96.5
75 & over	92.9	81.4	50.3	2.4	42.7	38.1	91.7	24.6	51,800	97.9
Males	103,100	90,100	58,000	17,300	43,300	44,800	98,100	26,700	114,800	
Males %	89.8	78.5	50.5	15.0	37.8	39.0	85.4	23.3	114,800	95.8
18 - 34	91.2	79.2	51.6	31.4	34.2	34.6	75.8	21.1	17,100	95.5
35 - 44	88.0	74.5	48.2	25.4	34.9	39.1	83.5	21.0	14,800	94.9
45 - 54	88.5	79.3	49.5	19.7	36.5	39.4	85.8	21.0	19,100	95.7
55 - 64	89.3	78.3	49.7	12.2	36.6	40.2	87.0	23.9	25,900	95.0
65 - 74	90.4	77.1	50.8	3.9	40.4	38.0	88.4	22.0	19,400	96.5
75 & over	91.6	82.2	53.4	2.4	43.4	42.1	90.2	30.1	18,500	97.1
Females	120,200	105,600	64,300	16,400	50,900	45,700	116,500	25,800	132,200	
Females %	90.9	79.9	48.7	12.4	38.5	34.5	88.1	19.5	132,200	97.2
18 - 34	91.5	83.9	48.3	30.7	28.2	31.5	81.7	13.4	17,500	97.1
35 - 44	87.8	79.9	44.5	21.6	33.1	36.3	86.3	16.3	16,900	97.4
45 - 54	89.1	77.2	47.5	15.4	34.7	32.4	85.8	18.6	20,400	96.3
55 - 64	90.2	79.4	52.3	11.5	42.6	36.9	88.7	21.2	23,200	96.6
65 - 74	91.2	78.0	49.4	3.5	44.6	33.0	89.6	23.1	20,800	96.6
75 & over	93.6	81.0	48.6	2.5	42.4	36.0	92.5	21.6	33,300	98.4

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.5 Adults¹ with a disability in private households supported by the attitudes of various groups by region and main disability (Q3.2)

Region and main disability	% of row								adults	%
	Family	Friends	Peers/ work colleagues/ neighbours	Employers	Everyday service providers	Public service providers	Health service & care providers	Others	Adults with a disability	Percent receiving support
Persons	223,300	195,700	122,300	33,600	94,200	90,400	214,500	52,600	247,000	
Persons %	90.4	79.3	49.5	13.6	38.2	36.6	86.9	21.3	247,000	96.5
Region %										
Border	90.9	82.3	55.5	12.5	45.9	43.5	90.0	27.8	27,900	97.1
Midland	92.2	78.1	50.7	11.2	40.8	36.6	92.0	21.9	14,700	97.8
West	89.5	79.1	50.1	14.4	43.1	42.7	88.2	25.8	23,800	94.9
Dublin	91.3	79.1	45.2	15.1	32.2	29.2	84.0	17.8	72,400	97.5
Mid-East	89.2	79.3	54.6	15.9	42.4	41.5	86.2	25.9	22,100	96.1
Mid-West	92.1	78.6	49.5	14.0	35.2	31.1	84.9	20.4	22,000	96.5
South-East	89.3	79.6	53.9	12.8	41.5	43.3	87.3	18.5	28,500	95.3
South-West	88.7	77.9	46.1	11.1	36.4	37.3	88.5	19.9	35,500	95.9
Main disability %										
Seeing	89.5	81.5	52.9	14.8	49.1	43.4	84.7	28.9	12,500	95.9
Hearing	89.2	81.4	56.2	19.5	42.5	40.6	80.8	24.9	18,800	95.4
Speech	89.5	86.0	58.8	18.6	45.0	45.2	91.2	20.0	1,900	96.9
Mobility & dexterity	92.6	83.3	53.7	9.6	41.1	36.5	90.2	23.7	73,600	97.1
Remembering & concentrating	91.7	77.1	48.7	14.7	31.6	28.4	79.8	16.5	10,200	96.0
Intellectual & learning	94.2	82.2	57.1	38.5	45.8	38.3	74.5	23.9	13,400	96.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	83.4	70.9	37.5	13.3	28.1	36.2	86.5	14.1	35,700	96.4
Pain	91.5	77.8	47.0	11.9	37.5	35.3	88.5	20.5	58,400	96.7
Breathing	90.2	78.9	48.9	10.3	34.5	36.1	88.8	20.4	22,400	95.6

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.6 Adults¹ with a disability in private households who felt hindered by the attitudes of various groups by sex and age group (Q3.2)

Sex by age group	% of row								Adults with a disability	Percent hindered
	Family	Friends	Peers/ work colleagues/ neighbours	Employers	Everyday service providers	Public service providers	Health service & care providers	Others		
Persons	3,800	2,800	5,800	5,500	9,000	11,500	4,400	6,700	247,000	
Persons %	1.6	1.1	2.4	2.2	3.6	4.7	1.8	2.7	247,000	12.1
18 - 34	2.2	3.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	7.1	2.8	4.8	34,500	20.4
35 - 44	2.6	1.5	4.6	5.4	6.3	8.1	2.4	6.1	31,700	21.0
45 - 54	2.8	1.7	4.1	3.2	4.2	6.6	2.3	3.2	39,500	16.2
55 - 64	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	3.4	3.6	1.9	2.1	49,100	10.5
65 - 74	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1	2.4	3.2	0.8	1.3	40,200	6.8
75 & over	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.6	51,800	3.9
Males	1,600	1,400	2,800	2,400	3,000	4,800	1,300	2,900	114,800	
Males %	1.4	1.2	2.4	2.1	2.7	4.2	1.2	2.5	114,800	10.5
18 - 34	2.3	3.5	5.2	4.1	4.7	6.4	1.2	4.4	17,100	18.3
35 - 44	1.8	1.6	4.3	5.2	5.0	7.4	1.5	6.0	14,800	18.2
45 - 54	2.6	2.0	4.1	3.1	2.4	5.3	1.7	2.5	19,100	13.0
55 - 64	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.6	3.5	1.2	1.7	25,900	9.1
65 - 74	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.3	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.0	19,400	4.5
75 & over	-	-	0.2	-	0.6	1.8	0.7	0.5	18,500	3.1
Females	2,300	1,400	3,100	3,100	5,900	6,700	3,100	3,800	132,200	
Females %	1.7	1.1	2.3	2.3	4.5	5.1	2.3	2.9	132,200	13.5
18 - 34	2.1	2.4	6.4	7.1	6.1	7.8	4.4	5.1	17,500	22.4
35 - 44	3.3	1.3	5.0	5.6	7.5	8.8	3.1	6.3	16,900	23.5
45 - 54	3.0	1.4	4.0	3.2	5.9	7.8	2.9	3.9	20,400	19.1
55 - 64	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	4.3	3.7	2.6	2.5	23,200	12.0
65 - 74	0.8	0.6	0.6	-	3.5	4.4	0.9	1.6	20,800	8.9
75 & over	0.3	0.3	-	-	1.9	1.6	1.1	0.6	33,300	4.3

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.7 Adults¹ with a disability in private households who felt hindered by the attitudes of various groups by region and main disability (Q3.2)

Region and main disability	% of row								Adults with a disability	Percent hindered
	Family	Friends	Peers/ work colleagues/ neighbours	Employers	Everyday service providers	Public service providers	Health service & care providers	Others		
Persons	3,800	2,800	5,800	5,500	9,000	11,500	4,400	6,700	247,000	
Persons %	1.6	1.1	2.4	2.2	3.6	4.7	1.8	2.7	247,000	12.1
Region %										
Border	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.4	27,900	7.1
Midland	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.2	3.5	5.2	1.5	1.9	14,700	12.2
West	1.5	1.1	2.4	1.3	2.9	5.3	0.7	2.0	23,800	10.6
Dublin	1.8	1.4	2.9	2.8	4.8	5.2	2.8	4.1	72,400	15.3
Mid-East	1.9	1.1	2.0	2.2	3.4	3.3	0.7	2.3	22,100	12.1
Mid-West	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.9	4.7	1.9	1.4	22,000	10.7
South-East	0.9	1.3	2.1	2.3	4.9	6.4	1.6	4.0	28,500	13.4
South-West	1.9	0.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	4.3	1.6	1.7	35,500	10.6
Main disability %										
Seeing	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	4.0	4.0	0.8	2.4	12,500	10.5
Hearing	0.6	0.3	2.9	2.0	6.0	4.2	1.8	5.1	18,800	12.0
Speech	0.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	8.9	4.5	1.3	3.9	1,900	13.4
Mobility & dexterity	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.3	3.4	4.1	1.1	2.4	73,600	9.0
Remembering & concentrating	1.3	0.9	2.5	1.1	1.3	4.7	0.8	0.8	10,200	9.5
Intellectual & learning	0.6	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.6	4.4	1.0	5.1	13,400	14.2
Emotional, psychological & mental health	5.8	3.1	6.3	5.6	3.9	7.2	3.5	4.1	35,700	21.4
Pain	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.1	3.2	5.0	2.3	2.0	58,400	12.3
Breathing	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.7	1.3	1.1	22,400	8.0

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.8 Adults¹ with a disability in private households not impacted by the attitudes of various groups by sex and age group (Q3.2)

Sex by age group	% of row								adults	%
	Family	Friends	Peers/ work colleagues/ neighbours	Employers	Everyday service providers	Public service providers	Health service & care providers	Others	Adults with a disability	Percent not impacted
Persons	9,800	28,700	49,300	13,300	77,600	72,500	15,500	87,900	247,000	
Persons %	4.0	11.6	20.0	5.4	31.4	29.3	6.3	35.6	247,000	53.1
18 - 34	3.1	9.8	24.6	10.8	36.1	31.4	10.7	41.2	34,500	58.8
35 - 44	5.6	13.1	24.0	8.7	36.2	31.5	8.3	36.5	31,700	56.6
45 - 54	5.5	12.5	23.3	7.4	37.1	33.7	7.1	37.8	39,500	57.5
55 - 64	4.3	12.1	20.1	4.4	33.6	30.8	5.3	36.9	49,100	55.1
65 - 74	3.3	12.6	17.3	3.0	30.5	30.6	4.9	33.9	40,200	50.2
75 & over	2.7	10.1	13.7	0.9	19.9	20.9	3.5	29.8	51,800	44.1
Males	5,000	13,800	22,600	7,600	38,700	34,000	8,300	41,700	114,800	
Males %	4.3	12.1	19.6	6.6	33.7	29.6	7.3	36.3	114,800	53.2
18 - 34	3.4	10.9	24.0	11.7	35.0	30.2	14.0	41.2	17,100	58.5
35 - 44	5.6	14.5	24.1	10.3	36.4	32.2	9.3	36.8	14,800	56.4
45 - 54	4.5	11.4	22.4	8.6	37.7	31.9	6.7	36.4	19,100	54.4
55 - 64	5.1	13.1	20.5	5.3	36.4	32.0	6.6	36.3	25,900	56.5
65 - 74	4.0	13.6	17.8	4.3	34.7	32.4	5.5	37.1	19,400	50.9
75 & over	3.4	8.7	10.1	1.2	21.6	18.6	2.9	30.6	18,500	42.3
Females	4,900	14,900	26,700	5,700	38,900	38,400	7,200	46,200	132,200	
Females %	3.7	11.3	20.2	4.3	29.5	29.1	5.4	35.0	132,200	53.0
18 - 34	2.9	8.7	25.2	9.8	37.1	32.6	7.6	41.2	17,500	59.1
35 - 44	5.6	11.8	23.8	7.3	36.0	30.9	7.4	36.2	16,900	56.9
45 - 54	6.4	13.5	24.2	6.2	36.5	35.5	7.6	39.2	20,400	60.4
55 - 64	3.5	11.0	19.8	3.4	30.4	29.4	3.9	37.5	23,200	53.6
65 - 74	2.6	11.8	16.9	1.9	26.6	29.0	4.4	30.9	20,800	49.7
75 & over	2.2	10.9	15.7	0.8	18.9	22.3	3.8	29.4	33,300	45.0

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.9 Adults¹ with a disability in private households not impacted by the attitudes of various groups by region and main disability (Q3.2)

Region and main disability	% of row								Adults with a disability	Percent not impacted
	Family	Friends	Peers/ work colleagues/ neighbours	Employers	Everyday service providers	Public service providers	Health service & care providers	Others		
Persons	9,800	28,700	49,300	13,300	77,600	72,500	15,500	87,900	247,000	
Persons %	4.0	11.6	20.0	5.4	31.4	29.3	6.3	35.6	247,000	53.1
Region %										
Border	4.0	11.1	18.1	4.6	27.4	27.2	4.8	36.7	27,900	50.6
Midland	2.7	11.9	19.6	4.0	22.7	21.5	3.5	20.3	14,700	45.6
West	4.9	12.9	17.4	5.2	29.1	25.4	5.7	35.4	23,800	51.0
Dublin	3.8	11.4	23.1	6.5	35.9	33.9	7.7	37.4	72,400	56.8
Mid-East	5.5	12.6	21.4	6.9	30.5	27.2	8.6	38.5	22,100	54.3
Mid-West	2.3	10.7	17.6	3.9	28.7	30.0	5.7	30.9	22,000	48.7
South-East	4.4	10.0	17.1	5.3	32.0	28.3	5.6	36.2	28,500	52.7
South-West	4.0	12.9	19.8	4.3	32.6	29.5	5.6	38.2	35,500	54.3
Main disability %										
Seeing	4.5	10.7	16.6	6.2	26.7	24.7	7.8	34.9	12,500	48.9
Hearing	5.5	11.4	16.3	7.3	34.0	31.0	11.6	37.0	18,800	51.8
Speech	3.6	5.3	15.4	7.3	22.8	19.6	1.4	37.1	1,900	49.5
Mobility & dexterity	2.8	9.9	17.1	3.3	27.4	28.5	4.3	33.7	73,600	50.4
Remembering & concentrating	3.5	10.9	17.5	7.7	31.1	28.8	8.5	35.0	10,200	51.8
Intellectual & learning	2.4	10.1	19.3	6.3	25.1	23.8	14.2	35.5	13,400	51.2
Emotional, psychological & mental health	7.3	15.4	26.9	7.1	39.4	31.2	5.9	41.7	35,700	61.7
Pain	3.5	12.1	21.1	5.2	32.5	31.0	5.4	34.8	58,400	54.3
Breathing	3.5	12.7	22.1	6.0	34.3	30.5	4.9	33.8	22,400	50.6

¹ Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.10 Adults¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty in various environments due to attitudes of other people (Q3.3)

% of category					
Level of difficulty	Interacting & relating with others	Looking for work	At work	At school or college	Other
Persons	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000	247,000
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not at all	74.6	14.6	18.4	8.5	53.0
Some	16.1	4.7	3.9	1.3	13.0
A great deal / completely	5.8	6.3	1.2	0.6	5.8
Not relevant	3.6	74.5	76.6	89.6	28.2

¹ Experiences of adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.11 Adults^{1,2} with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty in various environments due to attitudes of other people by sex and age group (Q3.3)

Sex by age group	Interacting & relating with others	Looking for work	At work	At school or college	Other	Adults ² with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
Persons	53,900	27,100	12,500	4,600	46,300	247,000	
Persons %	21.8	11.0	5.1	1.9	18.8	247,000	32.1
18 - 34	34.2	28.0	13.4	8.7	29.9	34,500	53.0
35 - 44	33.6	24.5	10.7	2.5	29.7	31,700	50.1
45 - 54	28.7	16.4	7.8	1.1	24.3	39,500	42.8
55 - 64	19.5	5.8	2.3	0.7	16.6	49,100	27.6
65 - 74	13.8	0.4	0.7	0.1	11.3	40,200	18.7
75 & over	9.6	0.3	0.0	-	8.1	51,800	13.6
Males	26,400	13,700	6,400	2,100	21,300	114,800	
Males %	23.0	12.0	5.6	1.8	18.6	114,800	33.3
18 - 34	33.3	28.0	13.7	8.8	28.6	17,100	50.8
35 - 44	34.6	25.5	10.1	2.2	30.1	14,800	50.5
45 - 54	28.1	17.1	8.6	0.5	21.5	19,100	42.7
55 - 64	19.6	6.1	2.8	0.4	15.8	25,900	27.5
65 - 74	13.9	0.9	0.9	0.2	10.9	19,400	18.6
75 & over	13.1	0.9	-	-	8.9	18,500	17.2
Females	27,600	13,400	6,100	2,600	25,000	132,200	
Females %	20.9	10.1	4.6	1.9	18.9	132,200	31.0
18 - 34	35.2	28.1	13.1	8.5	31.3	17,500	55.1
35 - 44	32.7	23.6	11.2	2.8	29.4	16,900	49.7
45 - 54	29.2	15.8	6.9	1.7	26.9	20,400	42.9
55 - 64	19.3	5.4	1.7	1.2	17.6	23,200	27.6
65 - 74	13.8	-	0.5	-	11.7	20,800	18.8
75 & over	7.7	-	0.0	-	7.7	33,300	11.6

¹ Adults who have some or a great deal/complete difficulty due to attitudes of others (i.e. Not at all and Not relevant excluded).

² Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 3.12 Adults^{1,2} with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty in various environments due to attitudes of other people by region and main disability (Q3.3)

Region and main disability	% of row					adults		%
	Interacting & relating with others	Looking for work	At work	At school or college	Other	Adults ² with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty	
Persons	53,900	27,100	12,500	4,600	46,300	247,000		
Persons %	21.8	11.0	5.1	1.9	18.8	247,000		32.1
Region %								
Border	17.5	7.6	3.9	1.8	16.9	27,900		27.0
Midland	24.8	9.5	4.5	1.3	19.4	14,700		34.1
West	23.2	9.0	4.3	1.3	21.0	23,800		33.9
Dublin	23.0	12.7	6.7	2.6	20.0	72,400		33.8
Mid-East	19.5	13.4	4.1	1.9	17.3	22,100		30.6
Mid-West	20.7	10.9	4.2	1.2	13.9	22,000		29.2
South-East	23.3	12.6	5.1	1.7	21.2	28,500		33.7
South-West	21.8	9.5	4.5	1.6	18.0	35,500		31.9
Main disability %								
Seeing	14.4	7.8	2.8	1.5	11.3	12,500		20.6
Hearing	30.2	7.1	8.1	2.0	25.0	18,800		37.4
Speech	36.6	14.5	10.7	3.8	31.9	1,900		42.3
Mobility and dexterity	13.6	6.6	2.5	1.0	14.2	73,600		23.0
Remembering & concentrating	29.3	11.4	4.9	4.1	18.2	10,200		38.7
Intellectual & learning	32.7	22.8	11.5	7.3	19.4	13,400		49.2
Emotional, psychological & mental health	49.5	25.5	11.0	3.5	39.5	35,700		61.8
Pain	14.3	9.0	3.8	0.5	13.9	58,400		25.9
Breathing	10.4	5.0	1.7	1.3	10.9	22,400		18.6

¹ Adults who have some or a great deal/complete difficulty due to attitudes of others (i.e. Not at all and Not relevant excluded).

² Adults in private households who have been interviewed directly.

Table 4.1 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments using private car as driver¹ and as passenger by level of difficulty (Q4.1)

% of category

Level of difficulty	Use as driver	Use as passenger
	Total	
Persons	264,600	325,800
Persons %	100.0	100.0
Do not regularly use	57.1	23.4
No difficulty	32.0	60.5
Some difficulty	8.4	12.3
A lot / extreme difficulty	2.4	3.8
	Private households	
Persons	264,600	300,200
Persons %	100.0	100.0
Do not regularly use	57.1	19.7
No difficulty	32.0	63.9
Some difficulty	8.4	12.7
A lot / extreme difficulty	2.4	3.7
	Nursing home, hospital and children's home	
Persons	-	25,600
Persons %	-	100.0
Do not regularly use	-	67.1
No difficulty	-	19.9
Some difficulty	-	8.1
A lot / extreme difficulty	-	4.9

¹ Driver category only asked of adults in private households.

Table 4.2 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments using private car as driver and as passenger by sex and age group. (Q4.1)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons	%
	Difficulties as driver ¹	Difficulties as passenger	Persons with a disability	Percent with a difficulty
Persons	28,600	52,600	325,800	
Persons %	10.8	16.1	325,800	20.7
0-17	-	9.4	35,900	9.4
18-34	9.6	11.2	41,400	16.5
35-44	16.5	15.8	35,400	23.2
45-54	14.0	18.0	43,200	24.2
55-64	14.9	17.7	52,600	25.1
65-74	8.4	16.9	44,900	21.2
75 & over	4.1	19.8	72,600	21.9
Males	14,400	21,400	157,200	
Males %	11.6	13.6	157,200	18.3
0-17	-	9.7	22,900	9.7
18-34	7.9	10.5	21,400	14.6
35-44	12.3	12.5	16,900	17.8
45-54	13.6	13.6	21,500	19.7
55-64	17.4	15.9	27,900	24.9
65-74	10.2	12.3	21,700	17.2
75 & over	6.3	19.2	25,000	22.3
Females	14,200	31,200	168,600	
Females %	10.1	18.5	168,600	22.9
0-17	-	8.8	13,000	8.8
18-34	11.4	11.8	20,000	18.6
35-44	20.2	18.8	18,500	28.2
45-54	14.4	22.2	21,700	28.7
55-64	11.9	19.7	24,700	25.2
65-74	6.8	21.3	23,100	24.9
75 & over	2.9	20.2	47,600	21.7

¹ Driver category only asked of adults in private households. Therefore percentages in this column are calculated out of a base of 264,600.

Table 4.2a People with a disability in private households using private car as driver and as passenger by sex and age group. (Q4.1)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons	
	Difficulties as driver ¹	Difficulties as passenger	Persons with a disability	Percent with a difficulty
Persons	28,600	49,200	300,200	
Persons %	10.8	16.4	300,200	21.4
0-17	-	9.5	35,600	9.5
18-34	9.6	11.1	40,200	16.6
35-44	16.5	16.1	33,900	23.9
45-54	14.0	18.4	41,400	24.9
55-64	14.9	18.1	50,600	25.8
65-74	8.4	17.4	41,700	22.0
75 & over	4.1	21.0	56,700	23.6
Males	14,400	20,300	147,400	
Males %	11.6	13.7	147,400	18.8
0-17	-	9.8	22,800	9.8
18-34	7.9	10.1	20,600	14.2
35-44	12.3	12.8	16,000	18.4
45-54	13.6	14.0	20,500	20.3
55-64	17.4	16.5	26,800	25.9
65-74	10.2	12.8	20,200	18.0
75 & over	6.3	19.6	20,500	23.4
Females	14,200	29,000	152,800	
Females %	10.1	19.0	152,800	23.8
0-17	-	8.9	12,800	8.9
18-34	11.4	12.1	19,600	19.1
35-44	20.2	19.1	17,800	28.9
45-54	14.4	22.7	20,900	29.4
55-64	11.9	19.9	23,800	25.7
65-74	6.8	21.8	21,500	25.7
75 & over	2.9	21.7	36,300	23.7

¹ Driver category only asked of adults in private households. Therefore percentages in this column are calculated out of a base of 264,600.

Table 4.2b People with a disability in communal establishments using private car as passenger by sex and age group¹ (Q4.1)

Sex by age group	% of row	persons
	Difficulties as passenger	Persons with a disability
Persons	3,300	25,600
Persons %	13.1	25,600
0-64	8.0	6,700
65-74	10.3	3,100
75 & over	15.8	15,800
Males	1,200	9,800
Males %	11.7	9,800
0-64	7.8	3,800
65-74	[5.7]	1,600
75 & over	17.1	4,500
Females	2,200	15,800
Females %	13.9	15,800
0-64	[8.3]	2,900
65-74	14.8	1,600
75 & over	15.2	11,300

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

Table 4.3 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments with difficulty using private car as driver and as passenger by region and main disability (Q4.1)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons	%
	Difficulties as driver ¹	Difficulties as passenger	Persons with a disability	Percent with a difficulty
Persons	28,600	52,600	325,800	
Persons %	10.8	16.1	325,800	20.7
Region %				
Border	9.7	15.7	37,900	19.1
Midland	14.3	15.3	19,500	20.9
West	11.9	17.6	32,000	23.0
Dublin	8.4	15.0	91,900	18.9
Mid-East	12.4	13.6	30,200	19.1
Mid-West	12.4	19.8	29,700	23.8
South-East	9.8	16.9	36,900	20.8
South-West	13.2	16.7	47,700	22.8
Main disability %				
Seeing	8.8	8.2	15,000	15.3
Hearing	2.2	5.9	22,200	7.2
Speech	5.1	12.0	6,300	14.0
Mobility & dexterity	13.6	26.3	89,000	31.7
Remembering & concentrating	8.3	9.2	19,300	13.0
Intellectual & learning	2.8	5.0	39,500	6.2
Emotional, psychological & mental health	5.9	10.5	45,300	13.5
Pain	19.0	24.6	62,600	32.8
Breathing	5.0	7.2	26,600	10.6

¹ Driver category only asked of adults in private households. Therefore percentages in this column are calculated out of a base of 264,600.

Table 4.3a People with a disability in private households with difficulty using private car as driver and as passenger by region and main disability (Q4.1)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons	%
	Difficulties as driver ¹	Difficulties as passenger	Persons with a disability	Percent with a difficulty
Persons	28,600	49,200	300,200	
Persons %	10.8	16.4	300,200	21.4
Region %				
Border	9.7	16.4	35,100	20.1
Midland	14.3	15.1	17,800	21.2
West	11.9	19.1	28,800	25.0
Dublin	8.4	14.9	85,500	19.0
Mid-East	12.4	14.0	27,800	20.0
Mid-West	12.4	19.9	27,200	24.4
South-East	9.8	16.6	34,000	20.9
South-West	13.2	17.4	44,000	23.9
Main disability %				
Seeing	8.8	8.0	14,100	15.6
Hearing	2.2	5.6	21,200	7.0
Speech	5.1	12.1	5,200	14.5
Mobility & dexterity	13.6	27.6	80,100	33.6
Remembering & concentrating	8.3	7.9	14,900	12.9
Intellectual & learning	2.8	4.3	36,100	5.6
Emotional, psychological & mental health	5.9	10.5	41,000	13.9
Pain	19.0	24.8	61,400	33.2
Breathing	5.0	7.2	26,200	10.6

¹ Driver category only asked of adults in private households. Therefore percentages in this column are calculated out of a base of 264,600.

Table 4.3b People with a disability in communal establishments with difficulty using private car as passenger by region and main disability¹ (Q4.1)

Region and main disability	% of row	persons
	Difficulties as passenger	Persons with a disability
Persons	3,300	25,600
Persons %	13.1	25,600
Region%		
Border	7.2	2,800
Midland	17.8	1,700
West	4.7	3,300
Dublin	17.0	6,300
Mid-East	9.2	2,300
Mid-West	18.1	2,500
South-East	20.4	2,900
South-West	9.4	3,800
Main disability%		
Seeing	[11.6]	900
Hearing	[13.1]	1,000
Speech	[11.7]	1,100
Mobility & dexterity	15.2	9,000
Remembering & concentrating	13.3	4,400
Intellectual & learning	12.6	3,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	9.7	4,300
Pain	[13.2]	1,200
Breathing	[9.8]	400

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

Table 4.4 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments not using private car as driver¹ and as passenger by reason, sex and age group (Q4.2)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Reason related to disability	Reason not related to disability	
Persons	72,600	113,200	325,800
Persons %	22.3	34.8	325,800
0-17	0.8	11.6	35,900
18-34	24.0	39.2	41,400
35-44	21.1	29.8	35,400
45-54	20.7	34.4	43,200
55-64	18.7	34.7	52,600
65-74	21.5	41.5	44,900
75 & over	36.4	42.2	72,600
Males	32,300	46,500	157,200
Males %	20.5	39.6	157,200
0-17	0.9	12.0	22,900
18-34	24.0	40.2	21,400
35-44	24.2	28.8	16,900
45-54	20.4	33.4	21,500
55-64	18.1	31.5	27,900
65-74	19.2	31.8	21,700
75 & over	37.1	29.9	25,000
Females	40,300	66,700	168,600
Females %	23.9	39.6	168,600
0-17	0.7	10.8	13,000
18-34	24.0	38.1	20,000
35-44	18.3	30.7	18,500
45-54	21.1	35.4	21,700
55-64	19.5	38.5	24,700
65-74	23.7	50.7	23,100
75 & over	36.1	48.6	47,600

¹ Driver category only asked of adults in private households.

Table 4.4a People with a disability in private households not using private car as driver¹ and as passenger by reason, sex and age group (Q4.2)

Sex by age group	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Reason related to disability	Reason not related to disability	
Persons	61,400	107,300	300,200
Persons %	20.4	35.7	300,200
0-17	0.7	11.6	35,600
18-34	23.1	40.2	40,200
35-44	20.6	30.2	33,900
45-54	20.3	34.6	41,400
55-64	17.8	35.3	50,600
65-74	20.8	41.4	41,700
75 & over	33.1	48.0	56,700
Males	28,300	44,100	147,400
Males %	19.2	29.9	147,400
0-17	0.9	12.1	22,800
18-34	24.0	41.3	20,600
35-44	23.5	28.8	16,000
45-54	19.8	32.9	20,500
55-64	17.2	31.5	26,800
65-74	17.9	31.2	20,200
75 & over	34.7	32.8	20,500
Females	33,100	63,200	152,800
Females %	21.6	41.4	152,800
0-17	0.4	10.9	12,800
18-34	22.2	39.0	19,600
35-44	18.0	31.4	17,800
45-54	20.7	36.4	20,900
55-64	18.4	39.6	23,800
65-74	23.5	50.9	21,500
75 & over	32.1	56.7	36,300

¹ Driver category only asked of adults.

Table 4.4b People with a disability in communal establishments not using private car as passenger by reason, sex and age group¹ (Q4.2)

Sex by age group	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Reason related to disability	Reason not related to disability	
Persons	11,200	6,000	25,600
Persons %	43.8	23.3	25,600
0-64	38.2	19.1	6,700
65-74	31.3	43.2	3,100
75 & over	48.6	21.1	15,800
Males	4,000	2,400	9,800
Males %	40.4	24.6	9,800
0-64	33.1	28.3	3,800
65-74	[36.4]	[38.5]	1,600
75 & over	47.9	16.6	4,500
Females	7,300	3,600	15,800
Females %	45.9	22.5	15,800
0-64	[44.8]	[7.2]	2,900
65-74	26.2	47.8	1,600
75 & over	48.9	22.9	11,300

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

Table 4.4c People not regularly using a private car as driver and passenger for disability reason, by main disability¹ (Graph 4.5. Q4.2)

Main disability	% of row		persons
	Driver	Passenger	Persons with a disability
Persons	59,100	26,400	325,800
Persons %	22.3	8.1	325,800
Seeing	41.5	8.6	15,000
Hearing	8.5	2.1	22,200
Speech	41.3	15.4	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	27.3	11.9	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	29.9	17.7	19,300
Intellectual & learning	31.9	6.1	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	20.9	7.8	45,300
Pain	15.7	4.1	62,600
Breathing	13.3	4.3	26,600

¹ Respondents to this question were permitted to indicate more than one reason.

Table 4.5 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments not using private car as driver¹ and as passenger by reason, region and main disability (Q4.2)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons
	Reason related to disability	Reason not related to disability	Persons with a disability
Persons	72,600	113,200	325,800
Persons %	22.3	34.8	325,800
Region %			
Border	24.1	33.6	37,900
Midland	21.0	33.4	19,600
West	26.5	33.4	32,000
Dublin	21.8	40.8	91,800
Mid-East	17.3	33.5	30,200
Mid-West	24.0	28.8	29,700
South-East	20.6	31.7	36,900
South-West	22.8	32.4	47,700
Main disability %			
Seeing	39.2	34.8	15,000
Hearing	8.8	38.3	22,200
Speech	28.0	26.0	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	29.7	34.6	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	31.3	28.5	19,300
Intellectual & learning	18.2	26.6	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	20.6	39.8	45,300
Pain	16.9	35.8	62,600
Breathing	12.7	39.8	26,600

¹ Driver category only asked of adults in private households.

Table 4.5a People with a disability in private households not using private car as driver¹ and as passenger by reason, region and main disability (Q4.2)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons
	Reason related to disability	Reason not related to disability	Persons with a disability
Persons	61,400	107,300	300,200
Persons %	20.4	35.7	300,200
Region %			
Border	25.9	39.2	30,000
Midland	20.5	38.7	16,500
West	28.3	36.2	25,400
Dublin	22.3	46.3	77,500
Mid-East	18.3	38.2	24,600
Mid-West	25.9	34.0	24,300
South-East	21.2	36.8	30,900
South-West	22.2	39.4	38,000
Main disability %			
Seeing	39.6	35.5	14,100
Hearing	8.0	38.3	21,200
Speech	20.3	28.2	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	27.4	35.8	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	24.2	31.5	14,900
Intellectual & learning	16.1	27.2	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	20.0	41.1	41,000
Pain	16.6	36.1	61,400
Breathing	12.4	40.0	26,200

¹ Driver category only asked of adults.

Table 4.5b People with a disability in communal establishments not using private car as passenger by reason, region and main disability¹ (Q4.2)

Region and main disability	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Reason related to disability	Reason not related to disability	
Persons	11,200	6,000	25,600
Persons %	43.8	23.3	25,600
Region %			
Border	47.8	34.2	2,800
Midland	41.4	7.2	1,700
West	39.5	46.2	3,300
Dublin	44.3	24.2	6,300
Mid-East	31.5	29.9	2,300
Mid-West	33.0	11.8	2,500
South-East	36.1	11.1	2,900
South-West	65.7	13.7	3,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	[31.6]	[23.6]	900
Hearing	[26.4]	[37.7]	1,000
Speech	[63.5]	[15.7]	1,100
Mobility & dexterity	50.2	24.7	9,000
Remembering & concentrating	55.2	18.1	4,400
Intellectual & learning	41.3	19.3	3,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	25.9	27.7	4,300
Pain	[34.1]	[20.3]	1,200
Breathing	[30.4]	[26.8]	400

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

Table 4.6 Adults with a disability in private households not using/having difficulty using private car for disability related reason by detailed reason, sex and age group (Q4.3)

Sex by age group	% of row adults								Percent not using/ having difficulty using car due to specified reason
	Car needs adjustments	Insufficient parking	Badly located parking	Getting in / out	Car not available when needed	Need someone to accompany you	Cost	Adults not using/ having difficulty using car	
Persons	19,100	14,900	15,400	41,600	6,600	38,900	15,600	87,600	
Persons %	21.8	17.1	17.6	47.4	7.6	44.5	17.8	87,600	69.2
18-34	23.5	11.1	10.1	29.2	6.4	38.8	16.6	12,900	59.8
35-44	21.3	14.4	13.3	36.0	6.8	34.5	21.7	12,300	65.5
45-54	25.5	17.5	18.3	45.9	8.5	39.3	22.8	13,500	69.4
55-64	23.5	22.7	22.8	51.0	9.1	40.5	19.8	16,000	73.3
65-74	19.3	21.6	23.9	56.4	7.7	47.0	16.1	11,800	69.9
75 & over	18.7	15.2	16.8	58.5	6.8	58.6	12.7	21,100	73.6
Males	9,100	6,800	6,800	18,200	2,600	16,700	8,100	41,000	
Males %	22.2	16.5	16.6	44.4	6.4	40.8	19.8	41,000	67.7
18-34	22.9	8.7	7.4	29.8	6.6	39.4	18.1	6,400	57.9
35-44	22.1	13.8	13.5	32.6	8.9	31.2	25.3	5,700	62.3
45-54	26.6	17.0	16.9	41.5	6.6	32.9	26.8	6,400	70.3
55-64	26.2	23.0	22.5	54.1	5.4	38.2	20.7	8,600	73.4
65-74	15.2	21.5	22.9	47.6	6.4	41.4	16.4	5,500	65.2
75 & over	18.9	14.1	15.5	53.9	5.4	56.7	13.5	8,400	72.8
Females	10,000	8,200	8,600	23,300	4,000	22,200	7,500	46,600	
Females %	21.4	17.5	18.5	50.1	8.6	47.7	16.1	46,600	70.6
18-34	24.0	13.4	12.9	28.5	6.2	38.4	15.1	6,500	61.7
35-44	20.6	15.0	13.2	39.0	5.0	37.3	18.6	6,600	68.3
45-54	24.4	17.9	19.5	49.9	10.3	44.9	19.2	7,100	68.7
55-64	20.4	22.2	23.2	47.3	13.4	43.2	18.7	7,400	73.3
65-74	22.9	21.7	24.7	64.1	8.8	51.9	15.8	6,300	73.9
75 & over	18.6	15.9	17.7	61.6	7.7	59.8	12.2	12,700	74.1

Table 4.7 Adults with a disability in private households not using/having difficulty using private car for difficulty/disability related reason by detailed reason, region and main disability (Q4.3)

Region and main disability	% of row							adults	%
	Car needs adjustments	Insufficient parking	Badly located parking	Getting in / out	Car not available when needed	Need someone to accompany you	Cost	Adults not using/ having difficulty using car	Percent not using/ having difficulty using car due to specified reason
Persons	19,100	14,900	15,400	41,600	6,600	38,900	15,600	87,600	
Persons %	21.8	17.1	17.6	47.4	7.6	44.5	17.8	87,600	69.2
Region %									
Border	20.4	18.7	20.2	47.2	10.7	51.2	18.6	10,400	71.2
Midland	26.8	20.0	18.1	45.3	10.6	41.8	20.9	5,200	68.8
West	24.4	20.1	24.1	53.4	11.5	52.6	20.3	9,800	75.9
Dublin	15.3	12.3	12.0	42.5	6.5	38.6	14.9	23,300	64.6
Mid-East	25.7	12.7	12.7	48.8	5.3	36.2	15.4	7,100	71.0
Mid-West	26.8	25.2	24.9	49.2	7.0	51.6	24.1	9,300	74.4
South-East	23.0	20.5	20.0	48.0	5.6	41.8	22.8	9,500	66.7
South-West	24.0	14.8	16.2	50.3	5.9	45.9	12.6	13,000	68.2
Main disability %									
Seeing	5.1	6.3	5.6	14.1	2.9	33.3	10.1	6,500	39.8
Hearing	8.4	4.4	4.9	23.6	4.7	32.8	8.5	2,200	42.7
Speech ¹	[16.0]	[10.4]	[12.5]	[28.8]	[10.0]	[59.3]	[19.7]	1,200	[63.6]
Mobility & dexterity	33.3	24.9	25.4	66.9	9.7	53.9	19.4	32,000	82.5
Remembering & concentrating	5.3	6.8	8.1	23.4	6.8	43.4	10.1	4,500	57.1
Intellectual & learning	7.5	3.3	3.3	6.2	5.6	41.0	16.9	6,200	44.3
Emotional, psychological & mental health	7.4	6.5	6.7	15.3	4.5	36.8	18.2	10,500	52.5
Pain	26.1	21.9	22.4	65.5	8.5	38.4	18.8	20,300	78.6
Breathing	21.6	16.6	20.2	47.4	6.6	46.4	25.7	4,300	74.6

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

Table 4.8 People¹ with a disability in private households using public transport by type of service and level of difficulty (Q4.4)

% of category

Level of difficulty	City bus	Intercity bus	Rural bus	Taxi / hackney	DART / LUAS	Commuter train	Intercity train
Persons	296,600	296,600	296,600	296,600	296,600	296,600	296,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Do not regularly use	64.8	75.3	73.6	63.5	75.3	75.7	75.1
No difficulty	28.4	20.5	22.3	31.0	21.7	21.1	21.6
Some difficulty	5.3	3.2	3.0	4.2	2.1	2.4	2.3
A lot / extreme difficulty	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 4.9 People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty using public transport by service type, sex and age group (Q4.4)

Sex by age group	% of row							persons	%
	City bus	Intercity bus	Rural bus	Taxi / hackney	DART / LUAS	Commuter train	Intercity train	Persons with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
Persons	20,200	12,300	12,100	16,100	8,800	9,700	9,800	296,600	
Persons %	6.8	4.2	4.1	5.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	296,600	12.2
5-17	3.8	2.2	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.8	1.9	32,000	7.0
18-34	8.1	5.4	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.7	40,200	12.2
35-44	6.1	3.6	2.9	5.8	2.1	2.9	2.8	33,900	10.9
45-54	8.2	5.8	4.8	5.9	4.2	4.0	4.2	41,400	14.3
55-64	9.0	5.5	4.7	5.4	2.7	3.1	3.6	50,600	14.7
65-74	7.4	4.4	4.7	7.7	3.1	2.9	3.3	41,700	13.9
75 & over	4.7	2.0	3.2	5.1	2.0	2.6	2.5	56,700	11.1
Males	7,800	5,100	5,000	6,700	3,900	4,000	4,000	145,300	
Males %	5.3	3.5	3.4	4.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	145,300	10.1
5-17	4.6	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.3	20,700	7.1
18-34	6.8	4.7	4.4	5.3	4.1	3.6	3.6	20,600	11.1
35-44	3.9	2.2	2.0	4.9	1.7	2.4	2.5	16,000	9.1
45-54	6.3	5.2	4.7	4.1	2.1	3.2	2.8	20,500	11.1
55-64	5.8	3.8	3.6	5.4	2.5	2.7	3.3	26,800	12.0
65-74	6.3	4.0	2.9	5.5	3.1	2.5	2.9	20,200	9.7
75 & over	3.3	1.8	2.5	4.2	2.4	1.9	1.7	20,500	10.0
Females	12,500	7,300	7,100	9,500	4,900	5,700	5,800	151,300	
Females %	8.2	4.8	4.7	6.3	3.2	3.8	3.8	151,300	14.3
5-17	2.3	1.9	2.9	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.2	11,400	6.7
18-34	9.4	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.2	6.1	5.8	19,600	13.4
35-44	8.1	4.9	3.7	6.6	2.5	3.3	3.0	17,800	12.6
45-54	10.1	6.4	4.8	7.7	6.3	4.8	5.6	20,900	17.4
55-64	12.7	7.5	5.9	5.3	3.0	3.5	4.0	23,800	17.7
65-74	8.3	4.9	6.4	9.8	3.0	3.2	3.7	21,500	17.8
75 & over	5.5	2.2	3.6	5.6	1.8	3.0	3.0	36,300	11.8

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 4.10 People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty using public transport by service type, region and main disability (Q4.4)

Region and main disability	% of row							persons	%
	City bus	Intercity bus	Rural bus	Taxi / hackney	DART / LUAS	Commuter train	Intercity train	Persons with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
Persons	20,200	12,300	12,100	16,200	8,800	9,700	9,800	296,600	
Persons %	6.8	4.2	4.1	5.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	296,600	12.2
Region %									
Border	3.7	3.5	3.5	5.0	1.0	2.1	2.2	34,700	9.3
Midland	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.3	1.4	2.9	3.0	17,600	8.8
West	4.8	3.8	4.5	4.5	2.1	3.5	3.8	28,500	10.6
Dublin	12.8	5.8	3.8	6.7	5.7	4.0	3.9	84,700	17.6
Mid-East	3.8	2.3	3.5	3.8	3.1	4.0	3.1	27,400	8.5
Mid-West	6.1	4.4	6.5	5.8	2.9	2.9	4.3	26,700	11.2
South-East	4.8	4.4	4.7	6.4	2.6	3.9	3.5	33,600	11.6
South-West	4.6	3.2	3.6	5.0	0.8	2.1	2.3	43,400	10.0
Main disability %									
Seeing	9.8	6.4	6.7	5.6	5.7	5.0	4.9	14,000	16.1
Hearing	2.7	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.9	1.8	21,100	6.5
Speech	4.2	2.5	4.3	6.9	2.3	3.0	4.6	4,700	10.4
Mobility & dexterity	7.4	5.0	5.6	9.2	3.1	3.4	3.9	79,400	16.1
Remembering & concentrating	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	14,800	5.3
Intellectual & learning	5.6	3.7	4.0	2.5	3.8	3.9	3.6	35,000	8.4
Emotional, psychological & mental health	7.0	3.9	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.4	3.0	40,800	10.5
Pain	9.7	5.6	4.3	6.8	2.5	3.7	3.8	61,300	16.1
Breathing	3.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	25,500	6.0

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 4.11 People¹ with a disability in private households not using public transport by reason, sex and age group (Q4.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Reason related to disability	Reason not related to disability	
Persons	42,400	93,300	296,600
Persons %	14.3	31.5	296,600
5-17	8.0	40.2	32,000
18-34	10.1	24.3	40,200
35-44	11.4	28.5	33,900
45-54	9.6	31.4	41,400
55-64	10.8	31.7	50,600
65-74	15.5	28.4	41,700
75 & over	28.2	35.4	56,700
Males	16,800	49,200	145,300
Males %	11.5	33.9	145,300
5-17	6.9	42.2	20,700
18-34	10.4	23.5	20,600
35-44	10.6	28.1	16,000
45-54	7.7	33.3	20,500
55-64	8.9	36.3	26,800
65-74	11.4	35.6	20,200
75 & over	25.4	36.2	20,500
Females	25,600	44,000	151,300
Females %	16.9	29.1	151,300
5-17	10.0	36.6	11,400
18-34	9.9	25.0	19,600
35-44	12.1	29.0	17,800
45-54	11.5	29.5	20,900
55-64	12.8	26.5	23,800
65-74	19.3	21.7	21,500
75 & over	29.7	35.0	36,300

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 4.12 People¹ with a disability in private households not using public transport by reason, region and main disability (Q4.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons
	Reason related to disability	Reason not related to disability	
Persons	42,400	93,300	296,600
Persons %	14.3	31.5	296,600
Region %			
Border	14.0	45.7	34,700
Midland	15.2	40.1	17,600
West	16.1	38.2	28,500
Dublin	12.8	16.1	84,700
Mid-East	14.5	37.8	27,400
Mid-West	17.5	30.2	26,700
South-East	12.9	37.0	33,600
South-West	14.8	34.4	43,400
Main disability %			
Seeing	13.9	29.2	14,000
Hearing	5.6	37.1	21,100
Speech	20.7	25.5	4,700
Mobility & dexterity	22.1	33.8	79,400
Remembering & concentrating	13.5	33.5	14,800
Intellectual & learning	10.3	32.8	35,000
Emotional, psychological & mental health	10.9	27.2	40,800
Pain	12.0	30.4	61,300
Breathing	12.9	28.6	25,500

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 4.13 People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty using/not using public transport by accessibility reason, sex and age group (Q4.6)

Sex by age group	% of row											Persons with a disability	Percent not using/ having difficulty using service due to accessibility reason
	Not available in area	Not available at right time	Not accessible	Unsure how to use	Insufficient parking ²	Badly located parking ²	Difficulty transferring	Getting to stop / station	Getting on / off	Taxi / hackney not available ²	persons		
Persons	24,700	20,300	23,300	8,900	12,200	13,000	34,200	27,700	46,100	12,700	296,600		
Persons %	8.3	6.8	7.9	3.0	4.6	4.9	11.5	9.3	15.6	4.8	296,600		23.7
5-17	5.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	.	.	5.9	4.6	6.5	.	32,000		11.5
18-34	8.2	6.9	5.5	5.4	3.3	3.6	8.5	6.4	9.0	4.5	40,200		20.3
35-44	7.8	7.3	5.9	2.4	4.0	4.2	7.9	7.2	10.4	4.5	33,900		18.9
45-54	8.0	6.4	5.9	2.5	4.2	4.3	9.3	7.9	12.4	3.9	41,400		21.1
55-64	9.3	7.8	8.8	1.9	5.3	5.4	12.5	10.6	17.1	4.2	50,600		25.6
65-74	10.3	7.6	11.0	2.6	5.3	6.5	14.5	11.9	19.8	5.4	41,700		28.5
75 & over	8.4	6.9	11.4	2.7	5.1	5.2	17.5	13.4	26.3	5.9	56,700		32.5
Males	11,400	9,400	9,200	4,500	4,700	5,500	13,800	11,700	17,300	5,400	145,300		
Males %	7.8	6.5	6.3	3.1	3.8	4.4	9.5	8.1	11.9	4.4	145,300		20.3
5-17	5.8	4.3	3.8	4.5	.	.	6.2	5.0	6.7	.	20,700		11.8
18-34	9.2	8.0	4.7	5.8	3.2	3.7	8.2	4.9	7.9	5.1	20,600		19.6
35-44	7.7	6.9	5.8	3.2	3.1	3.4	7.1	7.1	8.9	5.5	16,000		17.7
45-54	5.6	5.1	4.5	2.2	3.0	3.5	7.5	7.1	9.3	3.5	20,500		17.3
55-64	9.3	7.4	7.0	1.8	4.3	4.6	10.0	8.2	13.2	3.5	26,800		22.1
65-74	7.9	6.8	8.9	2.2	4.3	5.8	12.2	10.3	13.5	4.2	20,200		21.5
75 & over	8.8	6.7	9.4	2.3	4.6	5.1	14.7	13.7	22.8	4.9	20,500		31.0
Females	13,300	10,800	14,100	4,400	7,500	7,600	20,400	16,000	28,900	7,300	151,300		
Females %	8.8	7.2	9.3	2.9	5.3	5.4	13.4	10.6	19.1	5.2	151,300		27.0
5-17	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.5			5.5	3.9	6.1	.	11,400		10.9
18-34	7.2	5.8	6.2	4.9	3.3	3.5	8.7	8.0	10.2	3.9	19,600		21.1
35-44	7.9	7.8	6.0	1.6	4.8	4.8	8.7	7.2	11.7	3.6	17,800		20.0
45-54	10.3	7.7	7.3	2.7	5.3	5.1	11.0	8.8	15.5	4.2	20,900		24.8
55-64	9.3	8.3	10.8	2.0	6.4	6.3	15.3	13.3	21.5	5.1	23,800		29.6
65-74	12.5	8.4	13.0	2.9	6.3	7.2	16.7	13.5	25.6	6.6	21,500		35.1
75 & over	8.2	7.0	12.5	3.0	5.4	5.3	19.1	13.2	28.2	6.4	36,300		33.4

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.² Only asked of adults.

Table 4.14 People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty using/not using public transport by information reason, sex and age group (Q4.6)

Sex by age group	% of row					persons	%
	Lack of information on availability	Lack of information on accessibility	Seeing / understanding signs or notices	Hearing / understanding announcements	Persons with a disability	Percent not using/ having difficulty using service due to information related reason	
Persons	9,400	10,400	16,300	16,200	296,600		
Persons %	3.2	3.5	5.5	5.5	296,600	9.8	
5-17	2.2	2.8	6.0	5.1	32,000	7.6	
18-34	3.2	3.1	7.6	6.0	40,200	10.7	
35-44	2.9	3.7	4.2	4.1	33,900	8.6	
45-54	3.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	41,400	8.5	
55-64	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.3	50,600	8.8	
65-74	3.9	5.1	5.7	4.8	41,700	10.6	
75 & over	2.9	3.2	6.7	8.5	56,700	12.4	
Males	4,800	5,100	8,100	8,000	145,300		
Males %	3.3	3.5	5.6	5.5	145,300	9.8	
5-17	2.4	3.2	6.6	5.6	20,700	8.3	
18-34	4.0	4.2	8.7	6.3	20,600	12.3	
35-44	3.1	3.8	4.8	3.6	16,000	8.5	
45-54	3.1	2.3	3.4	4.2	20,500	7.6	
55-64	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.7	26,800	7.9	
65-74	3.8	5.0	3.6	3.9	20,200	9.0	
75 & over	3.5	3.0	9.4	11.3	20,500	15.4	
Females	4,700	5,300	8,200	8,300	151,300		
Females %	3.1	3.5	5.4	5.5	151,300	9.8	
5-17	1.8	2.1	4.8	4.2	11,400	6.3	
18-34	2.3	2.0	6.4	5.7	19,600	9.1	
35-44	2.8	3.6	3.7	4.6	17,800	8.7	
45-54	3.6	3.3	5.1	4.4	20,900	9.3	
55-64	4.1	4.1	4.8	5.0	23,800	9.9	
65-74	4.1	5.1	7.6	5.6	21,500	12.2	
75 & over	2.5	3.4	5.2	7.0	36,300	10.8	

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 4.15 People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty using/not using public transport by service related reason, sex and age group (Q4.6)

Sex by age group	Overcrowding	Unable to book seat ²	Attitudes of service providers	Need someone to accompany you	% of row	persons	%
					Cost ²	Persons with a disability	Percent not using service due to service related reason
Persons	35,500	20,500	11,400	52,300	25,400	296,600	
Persons %	12.0	7.7	3.8	17.6	9.6	296,600	24.2
5-17	6.4	-	3.7	13.3	-	32,000	14.1
18-34	12.3	6.8	5.1	15.9	8.3	40,200	23.9
35-44	12.8	7.6	5.0	13.7	9.9	33,900	22.5
45-54	13.2	7.9	4.5	14.5	11.0	41,400	24.1
55-64	13.1	7.9	3.9	15.7	10.5	50,600	24.5
65-74	12.3	8.6	3.6	18.9	10.7	41,700	26.1
75 & over	12.3	7.6	2.0	26.7	7.8	56,700	29.5
Males	13,800	8,000	4,700	20,700	11,300	145,300	
Males %	9.5	6.5	3.2	14.3	9.1	145,300	20.2
5-17	6.3	-	3.3	12.2	-	20,700	13.0
18-34	9.8	6.5	3.8	14.7	7.3	20,600	21.1
35-44	10.6	6.0	4.0	13.1	9.8	16,000	20.3
45-54	9.3	6.3	3.9	10.8	12.2	20,500	20.6
55-64	10.2	6.5	2.9	12.8	9.5	26,800	20.8
65-74	8.3	7.0	3.0	13.8	8.3	20,200	19.2
75 & over	12.0	6.4	1.7	22.6	7.4	20,500	25.9
Females	21,700	12,400	6,800	31,600	14,000	151,300	
Females %	14.4	8.9	4.5	20.9	10.1	151,300	28.1
5-17	6.5	-	4.3	15.3	-	11,400	16.1
18-34	14.9	7.2	6.4	17.1	9.3	19,600	26.7
35-44	14.9	9.1	5.9	14.3	9.9	17,800	24.5
45-54	17.0	9.4	5.1	18.1	9.9	20,900	27.5
55-64	16.4	9.4	5.0	19.0	11.6	23,800	28.7
65-74	15.9	10.1	4.1	23.7	12.9	21,500	32.6
75 & over	12.5	8.2	2.2	29.0	8.0	36,300	31.5

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Only asked of adults.

Table 4.16 People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty using/not using public transport by accessibility reason, region and main disability (Q4.6)

Region and main disability	Not available in area	Not available at right time	Not accessible	Unsure how to use	Insufficient parking ²	Badly located parking ²	Difficulty transferring	Getting to stop / station	Getting on / off	Taxi / hackney not available ²	Persons with a disability	Percent not using/ experiencing difficulty due to accessibility reason
Persons	24,700	20,300	23,300	8,900	12,200	13,000	34,200	27,700	46,100	12,700	296,600	
Persons %	8.3	6.8	7.9	3.0	4.1	4.4	11.5	9.3	15.6	4.3	296,600	23.7
Region %												
Border	11.8	10.6	10.4	2.2	6.0	6.4	12.0	6.6	16.1	7.0	34,700	24.7
Midland	13.0	11.0	7.5	1.5	4.9	5.3	11.9	6.9	13.9	9.3	17,600	23.6
West	13.2	11.7	11.0	5.1	4.7	6.1	12.4	8.9	15.5	7.5	28,500	24.3
Dublin	4.2	3.1	6.6	2.4	4.1	3.9	10.2	14.0	16.3	3.3	84,700	24.6
Mid-East	8.2	6.9	6.3	5.1	4.0	4.2	12.9	10.6	13.1	3.5	27,400	23.9
Mid-West	7.8	6.7	11.2	3.4	6.7	7.2	16.8	7.2	18.5	5.1	26,700	24.4
South-East	12.1	9.9	7.2	2.6	4.5	4.8	10.9	7.5	14.5	4.9	33,600	22.9
South-West	5.8	4.0	6.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	9.3	5.7	15.0	3.0	43,400	20.9
Main disability %												
Seeing	8.3	6.4	5.2	2.2	3.0	3.2	10.3	8.0	15.0	3.9	14,000	25.2
Hearing	7.4	5.1	4.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	6.1	4.5	6.2	1.5	21,100	14.4
Speech	10.2	5.7	7.2	9.1	3.9	3.9	14.0	9.8	13.4	9.8	4,700	26.8
Mobility & dexterity	10.6	9.0	14.0	2.6	7.7	8.5	20.0	15.7	28.5	7.8	79,400	35.1
Remembering & concentrating	5.3	6.2	2.8	2.1	1.8	1.6	4.8	4.7	5.0	1.3	14,800	14.8
Intellectual & learning	5.8	4.6	3.3	7.9	1.3	1.9	6.1	4.2	5.1	3.5	35,000	15.2
Emotional, psychological & mental health	6.0	5.4	3.3	4.0	1.4	1.2	5.1	4.1	5.2	3.4	40,800	13.1
Pain	8.9	7.5	9.4	1.5	6.1	6.1	13.1	11.3	19.2	4.5	61,300	26.8
Breathing	8.9	6.1	6.0	1.0	3.6	3.8	7.7	7.5	12.1	3.4	25,500	21.1

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Only asked of adults.

Table 4.17 People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty using/not using public transport by information reason, region and main disability (Q4.6)

Region and main disability	Lack of information on availability	Lack of information on accessibility	Seeing / understanding signs or notices	Hearing / understanding announcements	% of row persons	
					Persons with a disability	Percent not using/ experiencing difficulty
Persons	9,400	10,400	16,300	16,200	296,600	
Persons %	3.2	3.5	5.5	5.5	296,600	9.8
Region %						
Border	2.9	3.2	5.2	5.2	34,700	8.6
Midland	3.9	5.1	7.0	6.0	17,600	11.5
West	5.5	6.3	6.6	6.0	28,500	11.7
Dublin	1.8	1.6	5.6	5.7	84,700	9.3
Mid-East	3.3	3.4	6.7	6.5	27,400	10.6
Mid-West	2.6	5.0	5.3	5.6	26,700	10.5
South-East	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.3	33,600	11.0
South-West	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.0	43,400	8.1
Main disability %						
Seeing	4.3	3.4	20.8	6.7	14,000	21.8
Hearing	1.6	2.0	5.2	12.6	21,100	13.6
Speech	5.0	4.4	17.7	17.0	4,700	21.2
Mobility & dexterity	4.9	5.9	4.2	4.9	79,400	10.9
Remembering & concentrating	2.3	2.0	4.9	4.7	14,800	7.5
Intellectual & learning	1.9	1.8	10.4	8.5	35,000	11.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	2.0	2.0	3.7	3.5	40,800	5.9
Pain	3.1	3.3	2.4	3.0	61,300	6.7
Breathing	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.6	25,500	6.9

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 4.18 People¹ with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty using/not using public transport by service related reason, region and main disability (Q4.6)

Region and main disability	Overcrowding	Unable to book seat ²	Attitudes of service providers	Need someone to accompany you	% of row		Percent not using service due to service related reason
					Cost ²	Persons with a disability	
Persons	35,500	20,500	11,400	52,300	25,400	296,600	
Persons %	12.0	7.7	3.8	17.6	9.6	296,600	24.2
Region %							
Border	6.3	3.8	2.3	16.4	8.8	34,700	19.9
Midland	13.6	6.2	4.3	16.9	14.3	17,600	24.1
West	10.5	8.6	4.9	19.6	9.0	28,500	24.2
Dublin	15.9	8.3	4.0	18.3	9.7	84,700	28.0
Mid-East	12.3	7.2	4.1	15.9	7.6	27,400	23.1
Mid-West	12.6	9.1	4.4	20.5	12.2	26,700	25.6
South-East	11.2	10.7	4.1	16.6	10.3	33,600	22.3
South-West	9.1	7.0	3.2	16.4	7.6	43,400	21.5
Main disability %							
Seeing	8.4	5.5	4.0	19.8	10.4	14,000	24.3
Hearing	8.4	4.2	1.6	10.7	5.5	21,100	15.7
Speech	14.8	13.2	3.6	29.5	12.4	4,700	33.5
Mobility & dexterity	15.9	10.0	4.9	24.4	11.4	79,400	31.5
Remembering & concentrating	8.1	5.6	3.3	14.4	6.5	14,800	19.7
Intellectual & learning	6.1	6.9	3.8	16.9	7.2	35,000	18.9
Emotional, psychological & mental health	12.3	4.7	3.8	15.4	7.9	40,800	22.9
Pain	13.7	9.6	4.2	14.5	11.5	61,300	24.3
Breathing	9.7	5.7	1.8	12.9	7.4	25,500	18.4

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Only asked of adults.

Table 4.19 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments using specialised transport by level of difficulty (Q4.7)

Level of difficulty	Persons in private households	Persons in communal establishments	% of category		persons
			Persons with a disability	Persons with a disability	
Persons	300,200	25,600	325,800	325,800	
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	325,800	
Do not regularly use	86.1	66.7	84.6	275,600	
No difficulty	12.5	19.8	13.1	42,600	
Some difficulty	1.1	10.0	1.8	5,700	
A lot / extreme difficulty	0.3	3.6	0.6	1,900	

Table 4.20 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments experiencing difficulty using specialised transport by sex and age group (Q4.7)

Sex by age group	Persons in private households	% of row		Persons with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
		Persons in communal establishments	persons		
Persons	4,100	3,500	325,800		
Persons %	1.3	1.1	325,800		2.3
0-64	1.1	0.7	208,400		1.9
65-74	0.6	0.8	44,900		1.5
75 & over	2.0	2.2	72,600		4.2
Males	1,800	1,000	157,200		
Males %	1.1	0.6	157,200		1.8
0-64	1.2	0.5	110,500		1.7
65-74	0.5	0.6	21,700		1.1
75 & over	1.4	1.5	25,000		2.8
Females	2,300	2,500	168,600		
Females %	1.4	1.5	168,600		2.8
0-64	1.0	1.0	97,900		2.1
65-74	0.8	1.1	23,100		1.8
75 & over	2.4	2.6	47,600		4.9

Table 4.21 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments experiencing difficulty using specialised transport by region and main disability (Q4.7)

Region and main disability	% of row		Persons with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
	Persons in private households	Persons in communal establishments		
Persons	3,500	4,100	325,800	
Persons %	1.1	1.3	325,800	2.3
Region %				
Border	0.9	1.8	38,000	2.7
Midland	0.6	1.8	19,500	2.4
West	0.5	1.3	32,000	1.7
Dublin	1.8	1.1	91,800	2.9
Mid-East	0.6	0.9	30,200	1.5
Mid-West	0.5	1.4	29,700	1.9
South-East	1.4	1.6	36,900	3.0
South-West	0.8	0.9	47,700	1.7
Main disability %				
Seeing	0.6	0.5	15,000	1.1
Hearing	0.6	0.6	22,200	1.2
Speech	1.2	6.0	6,300	7.2
Mobility & dexterity	1.0	2.4	89,000	3.4
Remembering & concentrating	2.4	1.0	19,300	3.4
Intellectual & learning	3.3	1.1	39,500	4.4
Emotional, psychological & mental health	1.1	0.8	45,300	1.9
Pain	0.0	0.5	62,600	0.5
Breathing	-	0.5	26,600	0.5

Table 4.22 Adults in private households not using/having difficulty using specialised transport by reason, sex and age group (Q4.8)

Sex by age group	% of row								Percent not using/ having difficulty using specialised transport
	Not available in area	Not available when I want	Getting on / off	Lack of information	Attitudes of service providers	Need someone to accompany you	Cost	Adults with a disability	
Persons	23,900	17,300	22,200	15,100	3,500	28,300	11,800	264,600	
Persons %	9.0	6.6	8.4	5.7	1.3	10.7	4.5	264,600	18.3
18-34	5.1	3.6	3.4	2.7	1.1	6.1	3.1	40,200	11.2
35-44	7.2	5.7	4.2	5.3	2.0	6.7	4.2	33,900	13.8
45-54	7.5	6.0	5.1	4.8	1.5	7.4	4.5	41,400	15.1
55-64	10.3	7.7	8.0	6.5	1.5	9.7	5.0	50,600	18.5
65-74	9.3	6.9	9.1	6.7	1.2	10.8	3.3	41,700	19.4
75 & over	12.8	8.3	16.6	7.4	1.0	19.5	6.1	56,700	27.4
Males	10,500	7,800	7,700	6,700	1,500	10,500	5,400	124,600	
Males %	8.4	6.3	6.2	5.4	1.2	8.4	4.4	124,600	16.0
18-34	5.2	3.1	3.6	2.6	0.9	6.5	3.4	20,600	11.1
35-44	6.0	5.3	2.1	5.1	1.1	5.8	3.5	16,000	11.3
45-54	7.1	6.1	3.9	3.3	1.7	5.8	5.2	20,500	14.2
55-64	9.7	7.4	6.2	5.6	1.2	7.6	4.5	26,800	17.2
65-74	8.6	6.4	6.6	6.4	1.3	7.6	3.4	20,200	16.4
75 & over	12.7	8.8	13.9	9.3	1.1	17.1	6.0	20,500	24.6
Females	13,500	9,500	14,400	8,400	2,000	17,700	6,400	139,900	
Females %	9.6	6.8	10.3	6.0	1.4	12.7	4.6	139,900	20.4
18-34	4.9	4.2	3.3	2.8	1.3	5.6	2.8	19,600	11.4
35-44	8.3	6.0	6.1	5.4	2.7	7.5	4.8	17,800	16.1
45-54	8.0	5.9	6.3	6.3	1.3	9.0	3.8	20,900	16.0
55-64	10.9	8.0	9.9	7.7	1.8	12.0	5.4	23,800	20.0
65-74	9.8	7.3	11.4	7.0	1.0	13.9	3.2	21,500	22.3
75 & over	12.8	8.0	18.1	6.3	1.0	20.8	6.1	36,200	28.9

Table 4.23 Adults with a disability in private households not using/ having difficulty using specialised transport by reason, region and main disability (Q4.8)

Region and main disability	Not available in area	Not available when I want	Getting on / off	Lack of information	Attitudes of service providers	Need someone to accompany you	% of row adults		Percent not using/ having difficulty using specialised transport
							Cost	Adults with a disability	
Persons	23,900	17,300	22,200	15,100	3,500	28,300	11,800	264,600	
Persons %	9.0	6.6	8.4	5.7	1.3	10.7	4.5	264,600	18.3
Region %									
Border	13.3	9.0	10.8	5.3	1.5	13.2	4.1	31,100	23.8
Midland	15.6	14.2	10.8	7.2	1.2	12.9	8.7	15,500	24.0
West	15.9	12.0	13.0	7.9	2.3	17.7	5.5	25,800	26.5
Dublin	3.2	2.4	5.7	4.2	0.7	7.3	3.4	76,100	12.8
Mid-East	7.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	1.5	8.5	3.9	23,500	14.3
Mid-West	11.1	7.3	11.7	7.4	1.7	13.5	7.1	23,800	21.2
South-East	11.1	7.7	6.5	5.8	1.1	8.4	4.0	29,900	16.6
South-West	8.2	5.3	8.7	6.0	1.6	11.2	3.6	38,800	19.0
Main disability %									
Seeing	11.1	7.7	7.5	5.6	1.0	14.3	4.2	13,200	21.5
Hearing	6.0	4.2	4.7	3.6	0.7	6.9	2.7	19,800	10.7
Speech	6.9	5.9	8.7	7.9	-	13.8	1.9	2,500	21.9
Mobility & dexterity	11.7	8.3	13.5	7.6	1.8	14.4	5.4	77,400	23.9
Remembering & concentrating	5.2	4.1	3.0	4.1	0.7	8.4	2.6	11,800	13.7
Intellectual & learning	6.3	3.9	1.9	2.8	1.0	9.1	3.0	17,700	13.5
Emotional, psychological & mental health	5.5	5.2	3.0	4.4	1.7	6.9	4.0	38,100	13.0
Pain	10.6	7.6	10.2	6.3	1.3	9.9	5.4	60,500	19.5
Breathing	7.9	5.1	6.6	4.9	0.4	9.7	3.7	23,600	15.8

Table 5.1 Adults with a disability in private households by level of difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home (Q5.1)

	% of column	adults	% of column	adults	% of column	adults
Level of difficulty	Routine tasks	Adults with a disability	Routine tasks	Adults with a disability	Routine tasks	Adults with a disability
	Males		Females		Persons	
Persons %	100.0	124,600	100.0	139,900	100.0	264,600
No difficulty	56.7	70,700	40.6	56,800	48.2	127,500
Some difficulty	28.5	35,500	36.2	50,700	32.6	86,200
A lot / cannot do	14.8	18,400	23.2	32,400	19.2	50,800

Table 5.2 Adults with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home by sex and age group (Q5.1)

	% of row	adults	% of row	adults	% of row	adults
Age group	Routine tasks	Adults with a disability	Routine tasks	Adults with a disability	Routine tasks	Adults with a disability
	Males		Females		Persons	
Persons	54,000	124,600	83,100	139,900	137,100	264,600
Persons %	43.3	124,600	59.4	139,900	51.8	264,600
18 - 34	26.9	20,600	39.0	19,600	32.8	40,200
35 - 44	37.8	16,000	53.6	17,800	46.1	33,900
45 - 54	44.2	20,500	59.9	20,900	52.1	41,400
55 - 64	46.3	26,800	62.0	23,800	53.7	50,600
65 - 74	43.6	20,200	61.1	21,500	52.6	41,700
75 & over	59.1	20,500	70.3	36,300	66.2	56,700

Table 5.3 Adults with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty doing routine tasks inside their home by region and main disability (Q5.1)

Region and main disability	% of row adults	
	Routine tasks	Adults with a disability
Persons	137,100	264,600
Persons %	51.8	264,600
Region %		
Border	56.2	31,100
Midland	58.0	15,500
West	54.5	25,800
Dublin	49.6	76,100
Mid-East	47.7	23,500
Mid-West	55.5	23,800
South-East	49.0	29,900
South-West	50.8	38,800
Main disability %		
Seeing	42.2	13,200
Hearing	18.4	19,800
Speech	41.7	2,500
Mobility & dexterity	71.8	77,400
Remembering & concentrating	40.3	11,800
Intellectual & learning	24.2	17,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	32.0	38,100
Pain	63.6	60,500
Breathing	49.0	23,600

Table 5.4 People with a disability in private households using or needing specialised features in and around their home (Q5.2 & 5.3)

Specialised feature	% of persons with a disability	
	Need and use	Need ¹ but do not have
Persons with a disability	300,200	300,200
Persons use/need features %	24.7	21.8
Access adaptations	6.5	4.8
Bathroom adaptations	20.0	12.3
Kitchen adaptations	4.1	6.1
Lift or stair-lift	2.5	6.7
Hoist or similar device	2.3	3.2
Visual and audio alerts	5.6	6.6

¹ Persons in private households who do not currently use specialised features but indicated a need for them in or around the home.

Table 5.5 People with a disability in private households using specialised features in and around their home by feature, sex and age group (Q5.2)

Sex by age group	Specialised features						Persons with a disability	Percent who use features
	Access adaptations	Bathroom adaptations	Kitchen adaptations	Lift or stair-lift	Hoist or similar device	Visual and audio alerts		
Persons	19,600	60,100	12,400	7,500	6,900	16,800	300,200	
Persons %	6.5	20.0	4.1	2.5	2.3	5.6	300,200	24.7
0 - 17	3.1	5.0	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.7	35,600	6.2
18 - 34	5.3	10.2	2.5	1.1	2.0	1.5	40,200	12.2
35 - 44	4.5	8.8	3.6	1.2	1.1	2.0	33,900	12.9
45 - 54	4.4	11.2	3.6	1.1	1.0	2.3	41,400	14.6
55 - 64	5.7	18.5	3.9	1.5	1.9	3.7	50,600	22.0
65 - 74	9.0	28.3	5.3	3.2	2.9	7.5	41,700	34.8
75 & over	11.3	44.8	7.3	7.1	4.7	16.4	56,700	54.5
Males	8,300	22,500	3,500	2,300	2,600	6,100	147,400	
Males %	5.6	15.2	2.4	1.6	1.8	4.2	147,400	18.5
0 - 17	2.4	4.4	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.9	22,800	5.7
18 - 34	6.1	9.5	2.3	1.2	2.6	2.0	20,600	11.3
35 - 44	5.7	7.7	2.2	0.6	0.7	2.0	16,000	11.5
45 - 54	3.0	8.4	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.8	20,500	11.3
55 - 64	4.3	13.4	2.8	1.3	1.2	2.8	26,800	15.7
65 - 74	7.2	22.3	2.3	1.8	1.5	4.7	20,200	26.5
75 & over	11.3	41.4	4.7	5.2	5.0	15.3	20,500	48.6
Females	11,400	37,700	8,900	5,200	4,300	10,600	152,800	
Females %	7.5	24.6	5.8	3.4	2.8	7.0	152,800	30.7
0 - 17	4.2	6.2	1.6	0.7	2.2	0.3	12,800	7.3
18 - 34	4.5	11.1	2.6	1.0	1.4	1.0	19,600	13.3
35 - 44	3.5	9.8	4.9	1.7	1.5	2.0	17,800	14.1
45 - 54	5.7	14.0	5.6	1.4	1.4	2.9	20,900	17.9
55 - 64	7.3	24.2	5.2	1.7	2.6	4.7	23,800	29.2
65 - 74	10.8	34.0	8.1	4.5	4.1	10.0	21,500	42.7
75 & over	11.3	46.7	8.7	8.2	4.5	17.0	36,300	57.8

Table 5.6 People with a disability in private households using specialised features in and around their home by feature, region and main disability (Q5.2)

Region and main disability	Specialised features						Persons with a disability	Percent who use features
	Access adaptations	Bathroom adaptations	Kitchen adaptations	Lift or Stair-lift	Hoist or similar device	Visual and audio alerts		
Persons	19,600	60,100	12,400	7,500	6,900	16,800	300,200	
Persons %	6.5	20.0	4.1	2.5	2.3	5.6	300,200	24.7
Region %								
Border	10.7	21.6	5.6	1.1	2.8	5.6	35,100	28.1
Midland	9.4	25.0	5.9	3.4	2.0	8.1	17,800	29.5
West	9.2	22.2	5.1	1.7	2.3	5.5	28,800	29.5
Dublin	4.8	22.1	3.7	3.9	2.1	5.8	85,500	26.6
Mid-East	6.7	17.9	4.0	1.5	1.7	5.5	27,800	22.1
Mid-West	5.1	18.1	3.7	1.2	2.1	4.9	27,200	22.5
South-East	5.1	16.8	4.4	1.3	2.3	4.1	34,000	20.4
South-West	5.6	16.4	2.8	3.5	2.8	5.8	44,000	22.6
Main disability %								
Seeing	3.8	22.2	2.6	2.6	0.7	12.2	14,100	30.8
Hearing	2.7	12.3	2.8	0.8	0.4	9.3	21,200	18.4
Speech	7.0	14.7	3.7	0.4	4.6	3.7	5,200	17.1
Mobility & dexterity	15.1	36.9	8.7	5.2	5.6	8.0	80,100	44.5
Remembering & concentrating	2.2	12.0	1.4	1.1	1.7	4.7	14,900	15.4
Intellectual & learning	1.6	5.5	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.7	36,100	6.0
Emotional, psychological & mental health	1.8	6.6	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.8	41,000	8.1
Pain	4.9	21.5	4.3	2.3	1.7	4.9	61,400	26.1
Breathing	5.5	16.9	1.9	3.6	1.0	7.2	26,200	21.3

Table 5.7 People with a disability in private households needing specialised features in and around their home by feature, sex and age group (Q5.3)

Sex by age group	% of row						persons	%
	Specialised features						Persons with a disability	Percent who need features
	Access adaptations	Bathroom adaptations	Kitchen adaptations	Lift or stair-lift	Hoist or similar device	Visual and audio alerts		
Persons	14,400	37,000	18,200	20,100	9,600	19,800	300,200	
Persons %	4.8	12.3	6.1	6.7	3.2	6.6	300,200	21.8
0 - 17	2.3	5.0	2.6	2.2	1.9	4.1	35,600	9.3
18 - 34	2.6	4.8	3.6	2.9	1.9	4.2	40,200	10.6
35 - 44	2.4	10.3	4.9	3.8	1.8	3.6	33,900	15.4
45 - 54	4.9	14.1	6.7	6.5	2.6	6.5	41,400	22.3
55 - 64	4.2	14.1	5.3	6.8	3.0	6.1	50,600	22.8
65 - 74	6.2	19.8	9.0	11.2	4.8	10.0	41,700	31.8
75 & over	8.9	15.0	8.8	10.6	5.2	9.8	56,700	32.8
Males	5,700	15,000	6,800	8,200	4,300	7,900	147,400	
Males %	3.9	10.2	4.6	5.6	2.9	5.3	147,400	17.7
0 - 17	2.3	4.7	3.1	2.2	1.7	3.9	22,800	8.9
18 - 34	2.0	3.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	3.1	20,600	8.6
35 - 44	2.4	7.4	4.6	2.9	1.4	3.3	16,000	11.8
45 - 54	4.3	12.6	4.8	5.7	2.7	4.7	20,500	18.5
55 - 64	3.3	12.8	3.3	6.0	2.6	4.1	26,800	18.5
65 - 74	5.3	17.3	6.8	10.1	4.8	8.8	20,200	27.4
75 & over	7.6	12.7	7.6	9.5	5.2	9.5	20,500	29.6
Females	8,700	22,000	11,500	11,900	5,300	12,000	152,800	
Females %	5.7	14.4	7.5	7.8	3.5	7.8	152,800	25.8
0 - 17	2.1	5.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	4.3	12,800	10.2
18 - 34	3.2	6.4	4.6	3.3	1.9	5.4	19,600	12.8
35 - 44	2.4	12.8	5.2	4.6	2.2	3.9	17,800	18.7
45 - 54	5.4	15.6	8.6	7.3	2.5	8.2	20,900	26.0
55 - 64	5.1	15.7	7.6	7.7	3.5	8.3	23,800	27.6
65 - 74	7.0	22.1	11.2	12.3	4.8	11.0	21,500	35.9
75 & over	9.6	16.3	9.4	11.3	5.2	9.9	36,300	34.7

Table 5.8 People with a disability in private households needing specialised features in and around their home by feature, region and main disability (Q5.3)

Region and main disability	Specialised features						Persons with a disability	Percent who need features
	Access adaptations	Bathroom adaptations	Kitchen adaptations	Lift or stair-lift	Hoist or similar device	Visual and audio alerts		
Persons	14,400	37,000	18,200	20,100	9,600	19,800	300,200	
Persons %	4.8	12.3	6.1	6.7	3.2	6.6	300,200	21.8
Region %								
Border	4.4	11.7	5.0	5.7	3.9	6.4	35,100	19.6
Midland	10.0	13.9	7.9	7.0	3.2	9.6	17,800	27.1
West	4.6	11.7	6.3	5.5	3.3	8.4	28,800	21.8
Dublin	3.1	10.7	5.0	7.1	1.9	4.6	85,500	20.0
Mid-East	3.7	9.3	4.0	4.5	1.5	5.5	27,800	17.6
Mid-West	6.0	17.2	8.7	7.9	4.6	6.0	27,200	26.3
South-East	6.0	13.6	7.1	6.7	3.1	7.4	34,000	23.9
South-West	5.5	13.5	7.0	8.0	5.2	8.8	44,000	23.5
Main disability %								
Seeing	6.1	9.8	5.7	5.1	1.8	9.1	14,100	20.2
Hearing	1.8	5.9	3.1	2.9	1.2	11.7	21,200	17.0
Speech	3.3	6.7	1.6	0.8	1.2	5.4	5,200	12.2
Mobility & dexterity	8.9	19.6	10.2	11.9	6.8	8.2	80,100	34.8
Remembering & concentrating	2.9	7.4	3.3	4.0	3.2	5.5	14,900	14.1
Intellectual & learning	1.6	3.8	2.1	0.9	1.2	2.6	36,100	6.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	1.1	5.7	2.9	1.9	0.5	4.8	41,000	9.7
Pain	5.3	16.7	7.6	8.9	2.5	6.3	61,400	26.9
Breathing	4.2	12.3	5.4	7.7	3.2	6.3	26,200	21.1

Table 5.9 Reasons for not having specialised features in and around their home by sex and age group¹ (Q5.4)

Sex by age group	% of row persons				
	Not eligible for grants	Don't have money	Features not approved	On waiting list	Adults who need features
Persons	11,800	27,200	10,000	9,400	65,500
Persons %	17.9	41.5	15.2	14.4	65,500
18 - 34	16.1	49.8	13.8	11.6	4,300
35 - 44	19.5	51.1	19.3	12.9	5,200
45 - 54	21.6	52.1	18.9	8.9	9,200
55 - 64	20.5	44.1	18.8	13.2	11,500
65 - 74	19.6	47.7	15.7	17.1	13,300
75 & over	16.6	33.2	12.8	19.4	18,600
Males	4,000	10,300	3,700	3,500	26,000
Males %	15.3	39.5	14.2	13.4	26,000
18 - 34	9.7	48.5	15.1	15.1	1,800
35 - 44	20.3	50.5	15.9	10.8	1,900
45 - 54	17.8	48.5	19.6	8.4	3,800
55 - 64	17.1	41.7	17.6	15.0	5,000
65 - 74	15.3	43.2	11.8	14.6	5,500
75 & over	17.4	35.7	14.0	19.0	6,100
Females	7,800	16,900	6,300	5,900	39,500
Females %	19.7	42.9	15.9	15.0	39,500
18 - 34	20.7	50.7	12.8	9.2	2,500
35 - 44	19.0	51.4	21.3	14.2	3,300
45 - 54	24.2	54.6	18.5	9.3	5,400
55 - 64	23.0	45.9	19.7	11.9	6,600
65 - 74	22.6	51.0	18.5	19.0	7,700
75 & over	16.2	32.0	12.2	19.6	12,600

¹ Reasons given by adults in private households who do not currently use specialised features but indicated a need for at least one in or around the home.

Table 5.10 Reasons for not having specialised features in and around their home by region and main disability¹ (Q5.4)

Region and main disability	Not eligible for grants	Don't have money	Features not approved	% of row adults	
				On waiting list	Adults who need features
Persons	11,800	27,200	10,000	9,400	65,500
Persons %	17.9	41.5	15.2	14.4	65,500
Region %					
Border	14.6	32.4	16.3	14.0	6,900
Midland	24.8	40.1	14.0	11.6	4,800
West	16.5	36.8	17.6	15.9	6,300
Dublin	16.3	40.4	13.0	15.9	17,100
Mid-East	12.2	32.1	14.8	11.7	4,900
Mid-West	20.8	49.4	18.2	14.1	7,100
South-East	23.1	51.2	15.6	14.4	8,100
South-West	17.2	44.6	15.2	13.9	10,300
Main disability %					
Seeing	11.8	34.8	11.9	11.3	2,900
Hearing	14.4	33.7	14.5	8.3	3,600
Speech	1.4	10.6	-	6.3	600
Mobility & dexterity	19.3	40.9	17.0	17.8	27,800
Remembering & concentrating	18.5	32.4	15.3	16.6	2,100
Intellectual & learning	13.8	28.2	10.8	9.7	2,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	15.0	46.9	15.9	7.6	4,000
Pain	19.1	46.4	13.8	12.8	16,500
Breathing	18.9	48.2	16.0	14.2	5,500

¹ Reasons given by adults in private households who do not currently use specialised features but indicated a need for at least one in or around the home.

Table 5.11 Grants ever received for house adaptations for disability by sex and age group¹ (Q5.5)

Sex by age group	% of row				Percent who ever received grants
	Local Authority	HSE / Health Board	Voluntary organisation	Adults with a disability	
Persons	16,800	8,100	600	264,600	
Persons %	6.4	3.1	0.2	264,600	8.9
18 - 34	4.9	1.4	0.1	40,200	5.8
35 - 44	3.6	1.4	0.3	33,900	4.9
45 - 54	4.5	2.0	0.4	41,400	6.1
55 - 64	4.8	2.8	0.2	50,600	6.8
65 - 74	9.6	4.0	-	41,700	12.5
75 & over	9.4	5.6	0.3	56,700	14.7
Males	7,200	3,500	200	124,600	
Males %	5.8	2.8	0.1	124,600	8.1
18 - 34	5.6	1.2	0.2	20,600	6.3
35 - 44	3.5	1.7	0.1	16,000	5.2
45 - 54	3.5	2.0	0.2	20,500	5.2
55 - 64	4.9	2.4	0.1	26,800	6.7
65 - 74	7.7	3.8	-	20,200	10.3
75 & over	9.4	5.8	0.3	20,500	14.6
Females	9,600	4,500	400	139,900	
Females %	6.8	3.2	0.3	139,900	9.6
18 - 34	4.2	1.6	0.1	19,600	5.2
35 - 44	3.7	1.1	0.5	17,800	4.7
45 - 54	5.4	2.0	0.6	20,900	7.0
55 - 64	4.7	3.2	0.2	23,800	7.0
65 - 74	11.3	4.1	-	21,500	14.6
75 & over	9.4	5.5	0.3	36,300	14.7

¹ Adults in private households.

Table 5.12 Grants ever received for house adaptations for disability by region and main disability¹ (Q5.5)

Region and main disability	% of row			adults	
	Local Authority	HSE / Health Board	Voluntary organisation	Adults with a disability	Percent who ever received grants
Persons	16,800	8,100	600	264,600	
Persons %	6.4	3.1	0.2	264,600	8.9
Region %					
Border	8.4	4.3	0.4	31,100	12.3
Midland	13.0	4.9	-	15,500	15.9
West	5.8	4.6	0.3	25,800	9.9
Dublin	5.4	2.0	0.1	76,100	7.3
Mid-East	5.9	2.8	0.3	23,500	8.5
Mid-West	6.2	2.4	0.0	23,800	8.1
South-East	5.3	2.8	0.3	29,900	7.6
South-West	5.4	3.1	0.4	38,800	7.7
Main disability %					
Seeing	6.5	3.7	0.6	13,200	9.1
Hearing	2.6	1.4	0.3	19,800	3.6
Speech	13.6	5.9	1.3	2,500	18.2
Mobility & dexterity	10.8	5.2	0.3	77,400	15.1
Remembering & concentrating	4.7	1.7	-	11,800	6.4
Intellectual & learning	6.0	1.4	0.4	17,700	7.2
Emotional, psychological & mental health	1.6	1.8	0.3	38,100	3.3
Pain	4.6	2.4	-	60,500	6.5
Breathing	7.5	2.3	-	23,600	9.6

¹ Adults in private households.

Table 5.13 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by activity and level of difficulty (Q5.6)

% of category						
Level of difficulty	Visiting family / friends	Socialising in public venue	Moving in local area	Availing of general services	Availing of medical care	Access to workplace ¹
Persons	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	32.0
No difficulty	71.0	63.5	63.8	63.4	74.1	29.9
Some difficulty	17.9	19.7	21.8	20.4	18.6	1.1
A lot / cannot do	11.1	16.9	14.4	16.2	7.2	1.0

¹ Access to workplace only asked where relevant and therefore does not add to 100%.

Table 5.14 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by sex and age group (Q5.6)

Sex by age group	Visiting family / friends	Socialising in public venue	Moving in local area	Availing of general services	Availing of medical care	Access to workplace	Adults with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	76,700	96,700	95,800	96,900	68,500	5,700	264,600	
Persons %	29.0	36.5	36.2	36.6	25.9	2.1	264,600	46.2
18 - 34	16.9	22.9	18.7	20.6	14.4	3.8	40,200	29.5
35 - 44	19.8	29.0	24.7	26.0	16.4	3.8	33,900	37.5
45 - 54	23.2	31.5	29.1	28.9	19.3	2.7	41,400	39.9
55 - 64	25.4	31.7	31.9	32.8	22.1	1.8	50,600	42.9
65 - 74	31.6	38.6	41.6	41.4	28.6	0.9	41,700	50.4
75 & over	48.5	57.1	60.6	59.8	45.8	0.8	56,700	67.9
Males	30,300	39,800	39,100	38,800	27,200	2,400	124,600	
Males %	24.3	32.0	31.4	31.1	21.8	2.0	124,600	40.7
18 - 34	15.7	21.7	17.6	19.8	14.4	3.6	20,600	27.9
35 - 44	17.9	26.5	23.5	24.1	14.0	3.5	16,000	34.9
45 - 54	21.7	27.9	26.6	25.2	18.6	2.9	20,500	35.2
55 - 64	21.8	30.4	29.6	29.1	19.6	1.5	26,800	39.5
65 - 74	25.0	31.1	35.3	33.9	23.8	0.3	20,200	43.8
75 & over	43.0	53.4	54.9	53.8	39.5	0.4	20,500	62.3
Females	46,400	56,900	56,700	58,100	41,300	3,200	139,900	
Females %	33.2	40.6	40.5	41.6	29.5	2.3	139,900	51.1
18 - 34	18.0	24.2	19.8	21.6	14.4	4.1	19,600	31.2
35 - 44	21.5	31.2	25.7	27.7	18.5	4.0	17,800	39.8
45 - 54	24.6	35.1	31.4	32.5	20.0	2.4	20,900	44.4
55 - 64	29.4	33.2	34.6	36.9	24.9	2.2	23,800	46.7
65 - 74	37.9	45.7	47.5	48.5	33.1	1.4	21,500	56.6
75 & over	51.7	59.2	63.9	63.2	49.3	1.0	36,300	71.0

Table 5.15 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by region and main disability (Q5.6)

Region and main disability	% of row						adults	%
	Visiting family / friends	Socialising in public venue	Moving in local area	Availing of general services	Availing of medical care	Access to workplace	Adults with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	76,700	96,700	95,800	96,900	68,500	5,700	264,600	
Persons %	29.0	36.5	36.2	36.6	25.9	2.1	264,600	46.2
Region %								
Border	28.4	36.4	38.2	38.5	27.4	1.6	31,100	48.7
Midland	33.6	41.8	39.4	39.8	28.9	1.1	15,500	51.2
West	34.4	43.7	39.8	41.4	30.7	3.6	25,800	52.4
Dublin	27.6	35.6	34.8	36.1	25.3	2.2	76,100	45.5
Mid-East	22.0	27.0	27.7	26.9	18.3	2.1	23,500	36.0
Mid-West	34.1	41.2	41.6	43.0	33.2	1.8	23,800	50.9
South-East	28.8	37.1	36.5	36.2	24.8	2.6	29,900	44.7
South-West	27.8	34.2	35.4	34.1	22.2	1.7	38,800	44.1
Main disability %								
Seeing	30.6	37.6	39.1	39.1	29.0	2.0	13,200	50.3
Hearing	12.8	24.5	15.3	19.6	11.6	1.4	19,800	28.2
Speech	30.0	35.2	38.8	41.1	29.6	5.8	2,500	47.4
Mobility & dexterity	46.8	55.3	57.1	56.8	41.9	3.0	77,400	67.1
Remembering & concentrating	23.3	30.4	25.4	26.1	22.1	1.0	11,800	34.5
Intellectual & learning	15.5	20.7	18.1	25.4	17.4	3.2	17,700	30.6
Emotional, psychological & mental health	17.2	23.8	19.0	18.6	12.6	1.3	38,100	28.6
Pain	26.3	33.3	35.4	35.3	22.4	2.0	60,500	45.1
Breathing	21.8	28.8	32.1	29.2	21.7	1.3	23,600	39.5

Table 5.16 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in other people's houses and level of difficulty (Q5.7)

Level of difficulty	% of category				
	Steps or stairs	Door widths and handles	Thresholds	Corridor widths	Bathroom facilities
Persons	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No difficulty	64.9	88.8	81.5	91.9	79.4
Some difficulty	16.5	6.1	11.7	4.0	13.0
A lot / cannot do	18.6	5.0	6.8	4.2	7.6

Table 5.17 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in other people's houses, sex and age group (Q5.7)

Sex by age group	Steps or stairs	Door widths and handles	Thresholds	Corridor widths	Bathroom facilities	% of row adults	%
						Adults with a disability	Percent with difficulty
Persons	92,900	29,500	48,800	21,500	54,400	264,600	
Persons %	35.1	11.2	18.5	8.1	20.6	264,600	36.0
18 - 34	15.3	6.8	8.7	6.0	9.8	40,200	16.0
35 - 44	21.2	5.4	8.7	4.3	10.2	33,900	22.3
45 - 54	27.0	5.9	11.9	4.1	12.8	41,400	27.8
55 - 64	33.7	8.1	13.9	4.8	16.7	50,600	34.6
65 - 74	42.0	13.3	22.4	9.7	24.0	41,700	42.8
75 & over	59.5	22.6	37.1	16.8	40.9	56,700	60.8
Males	37,000	10,700	19,400	8,100	20,700	124,600	30.2
Males %	29.7	8.6	15.6	6.5	16.6	124,600	
18 - 34	12.8	7.1	8.5	6.3	9.4	20,600	13.4
35 - 44	18.6	4.5	7.9	4.8	9.4	16,000	19.5
45 - 54	24.6	4.4	10.7	3.6	10.6	20,500	24.8
55 - 64	30.4	7.4	13.1	4.4	13.9	26,800	30.7
65 - 74	36.5	9.3	19.7	7.0	20.6	20,200	37.2
75 & over	52.9	18.3	32.7	13.4	35.2	20,500	53.2
Females	55,800	18,800	29,400	13,400	33,700	139,900	41.2
Females %	39.9	13.4	21.0	9.6	24.1	139,900	
18 - 34	18.0	6.6	8.9	5.8	10.2	19,600	18.8
35 - 44	23.6	6.2	9.5	3.8	10.9	17,800	24.8
45 - 54	29.4	7.4	13.1	4.6	15.0	20,900	30.7
55 - 64	37.5	8.8	14.7	5.2	20.0	23,800	38.9
65 - 74	47.1	17.1	24.9	12.2	27.3	21,500	48.1
75 & over	63.1	25.0	39.6	18.7	44.1	36,300	65.0

Table 5.18 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in other people's houses, region and main disability (Q5.7)

	% of row					adults	%
Region and main disability	Steps or stairs	Door widths and handles	Thresholds	Corridor widths	Bathroom facilities	Adults with a disability	Percent with difficulty
Persons	92,900	29,500	48,800	21,500	54,400	264,600	
Persons %	35.1	11.2	18.5	8.1	20.6	264,600	36.0
Region %							
Border	38.1	13.3	19.4	9.6	22.3	31,100	38.9
Midland	40.4	11.5	19.4	7.7	23.6	15,500	40.8
West	40.9	15.4	21.5	12.1	24.4	25,800	41.4
Dublin	32.3	8.3	16.0	5.9	18.6	76,100	33.7
Mid-East	26.7	8.6	14.4	6.2	15.1	23,500	27.2
Mid-West	40.6	15.1	22.4	11.7	26.6	23,800	41.5
South-East	35.5	12.8	21.5	9.5	21.5	29,900	36.3
South-West	33.7	9.9	17.8	6.8	18.1	38,800	34.7
Main disability %							
Seeing	39.6	13.3	25.8	9.1	21.1	13,200	40.2
Hearing	15.1	3.4	8.1	2.3	7.8	19,800	15.7
Speech	28.8	13.0	18.5	12.0	20.3	2,500	29.9
Mobility & dexterity	59.2	22.1	34.6	16.5	38.3	77,400	60.3
Remembering & concentrating	19.9	7.6	11.4	6.6	13.8	11,800	21.9
Intellectual & learning	9.7	4.0	5.9	3.6	6.7	17,700	10.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	11.0	2.9	4.2	2.1	5.6	38,100	11.6
Pain	36.8	8.7	15.9	5.7	19.0	60,500	37.9
Breathing	32.1	7.2	12.6	5.0	14.9	23,600	32.7

Table 5.19 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in non-domestic buildings and level of difficulty (Q5.8)

Level of difficulty	% of category								
	Car parking	Approach areas	Entrances / exits	Reception areas	Moving around internally	Lifts / escalators	Bathroom facilities	Signs	Interior design
Persons	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No difficulty	79.6	80.1	85.2	86.1	70.1	79.7	78.6	88.5	90.0
Some difficulty	10.8	12.0	8.1	7.6	16.2	10.7	12.9	5.5	4.9
A lot / cannot do	9.6	7.9	6.6	6.3	13.7	9.6	8.5	6.0	5.1

Table 5.20 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in non-domestic buildings, sex and age group (Q5.8)

Sex by age group	% of row									adults	%
	Car parking	Approach areas	Entrances / exits	Reception areas	Moving around internally	Lifts / escalators	Bathroom facilities	Signs	Interior design	Adults with a disability	Percent with difficulty
Persons	54,000	52,600	39,100	36,800	79,000	53,600	56,600	30,500	26,600	264,600	
Persons %	20.4	19.9	14.8	13.9	29.9	20.3	21.4	11.5	10.0	264,600	36.6
18 - 34	9.9	9.0	8.2	8.1	14.6	10.0	10.6	7.2	6.0	40,200	19.5
35 - 44	12.6	10.2	8.7	8.1	17.9	10.9	11.1	5.0	5.1	33,900	23.7
45 - 54	13.9	11.8	7.9	8.5	23.5	12.2	14.0	6.7	5.1	41,400	30.0
55 - 64	18.4	15.9	9.8	9.2	27.6	15.7	17.0	6.6	6.2	50,600	34.3
65 - 74	24.2	23.3	16.7	15.7	34.6	22.9	25.5	11.9	10.6	41,700	42.6
75 & over	36.2	40.3	31.1	28.2	51.0	41.2	41.5	26.1	22.5	56,700	58.9
Males	21,600	20,200	14,400	13,700	31,000	19,700	21,200	11,600	9,800	124,600	
Males %	17.3	16.2	11.5	11.0	24.9	15.8	17.1	9.3	7.8	124,600	30.8
18 - 34	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.1	12.8	8.9	10.1	7.9	6.7	20,600	17.8
35 - 44	11.2	9.1	7.3	7.4	15.9	9.1	9.7	4.5	4.2	16,000	20.1
45 - 54	12.2	10.6	6.4	6.9	21.2	10.1	12.7	5.9	5.0	20,500	26.7
55 - 64	16.5	14.1	7.7	8.6	24.8	13.9	13.8	5.6	5.0	26,800	30.1
65 - 74	21.4	19.5	13.7	12.7	28.2	17.3	20.7	8.8	6.9	20,200	36.7
75 & over	32.8	35.0	25.9	23.3	44.6	34.7	34.8	23.0	19.3	20,500	51.3
Females	32,400	32,400	24,700	23,100	48,000	33,900	35,300	18,900	16,800	139,900	
Females %	23.2	23.1	17.7	16.5	34.3	24.3	25.2	13.5	12.0	139,900	41.8
18 - 34	11.1	9.6	7.8	9.2	16.5	11.1	11.0	6.5	5.3	19,600	21.3
35 - 44	14.0	11.2	9.9	8.7	19.8	12.4	12.4	5.5	5.8	17,800	27.0
45 - 54	15.6	13.0	9.4	10.2	25.8	14.2	15.3	7.4	5.3	20,900	33.2
55 - 64	20.5	17.9	12.1	9.8	30.6	17.8	20.6	7.8	7.6	23,800	39.0
65 - 74	26.8	26.9	19.5	18.6	40.7	28.2	29.9	14.8	14.0	21,500	48.1
75 & over	38.2	43.4	34.1	31.0	54.5	44.8	45.2	27.8	24.3	36,300	63.1

Table 5.21 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in non-domestic buildings, region and main disability (Q5.8)

Region and main disability	% of row									adults	
	Car parking	Approach areas	Entrances / exits	Reception areas	Moving around internally	Lifts / escalators	Bathroom facilities	Signs	Interior design	Adults with a disability	Percent with difficulty
Persons	54,000	52,600	39,100	36,800	79,000	53,600	56,600	30,500	26,600	264,600	
Persons %	20.4	19.9	14.8	13.9	29.9	20.3	21.4	11.5	10.0	264,600	36.6
Region %											
Border	19.9	21.1	18.2	15.8	33.3	22.2	22.2	14.1	10.8	31,100	39.6
Midland	28.0	19.3	12.3	11.9	33.3	24.9	25.4	12.6	9.9	15,500	40.9
West	28.5	29.2	23.8	22.2	38.1	30.6	27.5	17.2	15.4	25,800	44.5
Dublin	18.1	16.8	11.3	11.5	27.8	18.1	19.1	8.8	7.2	76,100	35.7
Mid-East	14.2	15.7	10.4	10.2	22.3	14.2	16.0	8.2	7.4	23,500	26.8
Mid-West	22.8	23.7	17.0	14.8	33.9	20.5	26.2	14.4	12.7	23,800	40.3
South-East	19.2	21.0	15.8	15.0	29.8	20.5	21.4	12.0	11.6	29,900	35.3
South-West	20.3	18.3	14.3	13.4	26.4	17.4	19.7	10.4	10.3	38,800	33.7
Main disability %											
Seeing	23.0	27.0	23.0	18.8	34.8	27.3	25.0	35.9	29.5	13,200	45.3
Hearing	8.4	9.1	5.3	7.7	13.2	10.8	8.3	9.6	6.1	19,800	20.1
Speech	19.0	18.6	21.5	19.6	25.1	24.3	23.4	20.8	13.4	2,500	33.9
Mobility & dexterity	35.7	36.2	27.3	23.3	51.5	34.5	37.6	15.4	14.0	77,400	59.0
Remembering & concentrating	11.4	11.5	9.1	10.8	15.4	15.2	12.8	9.9	9.6	11,800	20.8
Intellectual & learning	7.5	8.8	8.6	9.3	11.1	10.6	9.0	13.4	8.0	17,700	18.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	6.9	6.8	5.0	4.5	9.7	8.7	7.1	5.5	5.0	38,100	14.4
Pain	19.9	16.6	10.9	11.7	29.6	16.9	20.1	7.1	7.3	60,500	36.2
Breathing	16.3	13.7	9.5	10.6	25.3	14.4	17.1	6.4	6.1	23,600	30.7

Table 5.22 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in community area and level of difficulty (Q5.9)

% of category					
Level of difficulty	Footpaths	Street crossings	Signs	Access to recreational areas	Car parking
Persons	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600	264,600
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No difficulty	70.5	72.7	87.8	80.1	80.3
Some difficulty	15.8	13.9	5.9	9.3	9.6
A lot / cannot do	13.6	13.4	6.4	10.6	10.2

Table 5.23 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in community area, sex and age group (Q5.9)

Sex by age group	Footpaths	Street crossings	Signs	Access to recreational areas	% of row adults		Percent with difficulty
					Car parking	Adults with a disability	
Persons	77,900	72,300	32,400	52,700	52,200	264,600	
Persons %	29.5	27.3	12.2	19.9	19.7	264,600	35.2
18 - 34	13.0	13.0	6.7	10.9	9.7	40,200	18.4
35 - 44	17.3	13.8	5.7	11.0	12.4	33,900	23.0
45 - 54	21.3	18.5	6.8	12.3	12.2	41,400	26.9
55 - 64	27.7	23.1	7.6	15.7	16.8	50,600	32.3
65 - 74	33.9	31.0	11.9	22.9	23.7	41,700	40.5
75 & over	52.5	53.0	28.4	38.7	36.4	56,700	58.9
Males	30,700	28,200	12,800	20,800	20,500	124,600	
Males %	24.7	22.6	10.3	16.7	16.4	124,600	29.8
18 - 34	12.7	12.8	7.3	10.6	8.4	20,600	16.9
35 - 44	15.0	11.1	5.6	9.6	10.1	16,000	20.0
45 - 54	18.7	17.2	7.0	11.0	10.2	20,500	24.6
55 - 64	25.4	20.4	7.2	14.8	14.7	26,800	29.1
65 - 74	27.7	25.9	8.8	19.7	22.2	20,200	34.5
75 & over	46.3	46.5	25.6	33.7	32.3	20,500	51.9
Females	47,200	44,100	19,600	31,800	31,800	139,900	
Females %	33.7	31.5	14.0	22.7	22.7	139,900	40.0
18 - 34	13.3	13.2	6.0	11.2	11.1	19,600	20.0
35 - 44	19.5	16.1	5.8	12.2	14.5	17,800	25.6
45 - 54	23.9	19.7	6.7	13.6	14.2	20,900	29.1
55 - 64	30.3	26.1	8.2	16.6	19.3	23,800	36.0
65 - 74	39.7	35.8	14.8	25.9	25.1	21,500	46.2
75 & over	56.0	56.7	29.9	41.6	38.7	36,300	62.9

Table 5.24 Adults with a disability in private households who experienced accessibility difficulties outside the home by feature in community area, region and main disability (Q5.9)

Region and main disability	% of row					adults	%
	Footpaths	Street crossings	Signs	Access to recreational areas	Car parking	Adults with a disability	Percent with difficulty
Persons	77,900	72,300	32,400	52,700	52,200	264,600	
Persons %	29.5	27.3	12.2	19.9	19.7	264,600	35.2
Region %							
Border	31.2	31.4	15.5	20.2	20.6	31,100	36.7
Midland	34.3	30.2	12.2	21.8	23.6	15,500	39.9
West	34.9	35.7	17.0	26.3	27.8	25,800	42.5
Dublin	27.3	24.9	10.2	18.2	16.8	76,100	33.0
Mid-East	22.8	17.1	9.3	11.4	14.0	23,500	25.4
Mid-West	34.7	32.6	13.8	25.2	23.3	23,800	40.1
South-East	28.5	28.4	12.7	19.3	19.0	29,900	34.5
South-West	28.3	24.1	10.9	20.3	19.9	38,800	34.7
Main disability %							
Seeing	41.8	45.1	39.5	29.5	27.3	13,200	48.0
Hearing	11.9	15.2	8.8	9.3	8.3	19,800	18.2
Speech	26.9	27.4	20.1	22.6	19.2	2,500	35.7
Mobility & dexterity	51.8	46.5	17.3	34.2	34.5	77,400	57.8
Remembering & concentrating	19.8	19.7	12.3	14.9	13.2	11,800	21.8
Intellectual & learning	10.9	14.5	12.7	11.1	7.2	17,700	18.3
Emotional, psychological & mental health	8.7	9.9	5.6	7.8	6.9	38,100	13.5
Pain	28.2	22.8	7.3	16.9	18.0	60,500	33.9
Breathing	20.1	17.5	5.5	12.5	14.6	23,600	25.7

Table 5.25 Adults with a disability in private households who can/cannot adequately heat their home by sex and age group (Q5.10)

Sex by age group	% of row		Adults with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	239,000	25,600	264,600
Persons %	90.3	9.7	264,600
18 - 34	92.3	7.7	40,200
35 - 44	89.7	10.3	33,900
45 - 54	88.7	11.3	41,400
55 - 64	89.1	10.9	50,600
65 - 74	89.5	10.5	41,700
75 & over	92.3	7.7	56,700
Males	113,200	11,400	124,600
Males %	90.8	9.2	124,600
18 - 34	94.1	5.9	20,600
35 - 44	89.9	10.1	16,000
45 - 54	90.0	10.0	20,500
55 - 64	88.9	11.1	26,800
65 - 74	88.6	11.4	20,200
75 & over	93.8	6.1	20,500
Females	125,800	14,200	139,900
Females %	89.9	10.1	139,900
18 - 34	90.3	9.7	19,600
35 - 44	89.5	10.5	17,800
45 - 54	87.4	12.6	20,900
55 - 64	89.3	10.7	23,800
65 - 74	90.3	9.7	21,500
75 & over	91.4	8.6	36,300

Table 5.26 Adults with a disability in private households who can/cannot adequately heat their home by region and main disability (Q5.10)

Region and main disability	% of row		Adults with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	239,000	25,600	264,600
Persons %	90.3	9.7	264,600
Region %			
Border	92.3	7.7	31,100
Midland	80.9	19.1	15,500
West	91.2	8.8	25,800
Dublin	92.0	8.0	76,100
Mid-East	93.9	6.1	23,500
Mid-West	88.9	11.1	23,800
South-East	86.7	13.3	29,900
South-West	90.2	9.8	38,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	89.7	10.3	13,200
Hearing	94.1	5.9	19,800
Speech	95.6	4.4	2,500
Mobility & dexterity	90.5	9.5	77,400
Remembering & concentrating	92.9	7.1	11,800
Intellectual & learning	93.9	6.1	17,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	88.5	11.5	38,100
Pain	88.4	11.6	60,500
Breathing	90.3	9.7	23,600

Table 5.27 Adults with a disability in private households who cannot adequately heat their home by reason, sex and age group (Q5.11)

Sex by age group	% of row adults			
	Inadequate heating system	Can't afford	Difficulty managing system	Adults with a disability
Persons	11,200	16,400	4,800	264,600
Persons %	4.2	6.2	1.8	264,600
18 - 34	3.3	4.8	1.0	40,200
35 - 44	4.4	7.1	1.8	33,900
45 - 54	5.1	7.6	2.3	41,400
55 - 64	4.9	6.3	1.7	50,600
65 - 74	4.5	7.4	1.9	41,700
75 & over	3.4	4.5	2.0	56,700
Males	5,300	7,500	2,000	124,600
Males %	4.2	6.0	1.6	124,600
18 - 34	2.1	3.9	0.9	20,600
35 - 44	5.8	6.5	2.1	16,000
45 - 54	3.8	6.7	2.0	20,500
55 - 64	5.7	7.3	1.7	26,800
65 - 74	5.7	7.5	2.2	20,200
75 & over	2.1	4.0	0.8	20,500
Females	5,900	8,900	2,800	139,900
Females %	4.2	6.3	2.0	139,900
18 - 34	4.6	5.7	1.2	19,600
35 - 44	3.2	7.7	1.6	17,800
45 - 54	6.4	8.5	2.6	20,900
55 - 64	4.0	5.3	1.7	23,800
65 - 74	3.4	7.3	1.7	21,500
75 & over	4.1	4.8	2.6	36,300

Table 5.28 Adults with a disability in private households who cannot adequately heat their home by reason, region and main disability (Q5.11)

Region and main disability	% of row			Adults with a disability
	Inadequate heating system	Can't afford	Difficulty managing system	
Persons	11,200	16,400	4,800	264,600
Persons %	4.2	6.2	1.8	264,600
Region %				
Border	2.8	4.7	1.7	31,100
Midland	10.7	14.3	2.9	15,500
West	4.2	6.1	2.3	25,800
Dublin	2.9	4.7	0.8	76,100
Mid-East	2.6	3.6	1.0	23,500
Mid-West	6.4	8.2	3.7	23,800
South-East	5.9	8.6	2.7	29,900
South-West	3.8	5.6	1.6	38,800
Main disability				
Seeing	4.8	5.5	1.8	13,200
Hearing	1.5	4.0	0.8	19,800
Speech	3.6	3.2	-	2,500
Mobility & dexterity	4.5	5.8	2.4	77,400
Remembering & concentrating	3.5	4.3	2.0	11,800
Intellectual & learning	2.3	3.7	2.1	17,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	5.0	8.0	0.6	38,100
Pain	5.2	7.6	2.2	60,500
Breathing	3.7	6.4	1.3	23,600

Table 6.1 People¹ limited by their disability before completing full time education by accommodation type, sex and age group² (Q6.1)

Sex by age group	% of row persons			% of row persons			% of row persons		
	Persons in private households			Persons in communal establishments			Persons with a disability		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Persons	85,200	211,400	296,600	5,900	19,700	25,600	91,100	231,200	322,300
Persons %	28.7	71.3	296,600	23.0	77.0	25,600	28.3	71.7	322,300
5-64	41.0	59.0	198,100	70.7	29.3	6,700	42.0	58.0	204,800
65-74	6.6	93.4	41,700	14.0	86.0	3,100	7.1	92.9	44,900
75 & over	2.1	97.9	56,700	4.6	95.4	15,800	2.6	97.4	72,600
Males	48,400	96,900	145,300	3,000	6,800	9,800	51,300	103,800	155,100
Males %	33.3	66.7	145,300	30.3	69.7	9,800	33.1	66.9	155,100
5-64	44.5	55.5	104,600	67.3	32.7	3,800	45.3	54.7	108,400
65-74	6.6	93.4	20,200	[14.0]	[86.0]	1,600	7.1	92.9	21,700
75 & over	2.3	97.7	20,500	4.7	95.3	4,500	2.8	97.2	25,000
Females	36,800	114,500	151,300	2,900	12,900	15,800	39,700	127,400	167,200
Females %	24.3	75.7	151,300	18.5	81.5	15,800	23.8	76.2	167,200
5-64	37.1	62.9	93,500	[75.2]	[24.8]	2,900	38.3	61.7	96,400
65-74	6.5	93.5	21,500	14.0	86.0	1,600	7.0	93.0	23,100
75 & over	1.9	98.1	36,300	4.5	95.5	11,300	2.6	97.4	47,600

¹Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.2 People¹ limited by their disability before completing full time education by accommodation type, region and main disability² (Q6.1)

Region and main disability	% of row persons			% of row persons			% of row persons		
	Persons in private households			Persons in communal establishments			Persons with a disability		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Persons	85,200	211,400	296,600	5,900	19,700	25,600	91,100	231,200	322,300
Persons %	28.7	71.3	296,600	23.0	77.0	25,600	28.3	71.7	322,300
Region %									
Border	27.0	73.0	34,700	23.0	76.9	2,800	26.7	73.3	37,600
Midland	29.6	70.4	17,600	21.3	78.7	1,700	28.8	71.2	19,300
West	26.6	73.4	28,500	16.9	83.1	3,300	25.6	74.4	31,800
Dublin	28.4	71.6	84,700	39.9	60.1	6,300	29.2	70.8	91,000
Mid-East	32.7	67.3	27,400	2.8	97.2	2,300	30.4	69.6	29,700
Mid-West	27.9	72.1	26,700	21.7	78.3	2,500	27.4	72.6	29,200
South-East	28.7	71.3	33,600	26.8	73.2	2,900	28.5	71.5	36,600
South-West	29.8	70.2	43,400	11.2	88.8	3,800	28.3	71.7	47,200
Main disability %									
Seeing	21.3	78.7	14,000	[16.7]	[83.3]	900	21.0	79.0	14,900
Hearing	26.1	73.9	21,100	[18.0]	[82.0]	1,000	25.7	74.3	22,100
Speech	71.4	28.6	4,700	[19.0]	[81.0]	1,100	61.3	38.7	5,800
Mobility & dexterity	11.9	88.1	79,400	4.6	95.4	9,000	11.2	88.8	88,400
Remembering & concentrating	40.4	59.6	14,800	2.6	97.4	4,400	31.7	68.3	19,200
Intellectual & learning	94.5	5.5	35,000	89.8	10.2	3,400	94.1	5.9	38,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	34.7	65.3	40,800	38.3	61.7	4,300	35.1	64.9	45,100
Pain	9.3	90.7	61,300	[8.5]	[91.5]	1,200	9.3	90.7	62,500
Breathing	19.4	80.6	25,500	[17.4]	[82.6]	400	19.3	80.7	26,000

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.3 People¹ limited by their disability before completing full time education by level of education at onset of difficulty (Q6.2)

Accommodation type	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	% of row		Percent limited before completing full time education
						persons	%	
Persons	46,000	29,800	7,400	3,800	2,900	1,100	322,300	
Persons %	14.3	9.3	2.3	1.2	0.9	0.4	322,300	28.3
Private households	14.0	9.7	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.4	296,600	28.7
Nursing home, hospital and children's home	17.3	3.9	1.3	0.2	-	0.3	25,600	23.0

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.4 People¹ in private households and communal establishments limited by their disability before completing full time education by level of education at onset, sex and age group (Q6.2)

Sex by age group	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	Other	Persons with a disability	Percent limited before completing full time education
Persons	46,000	29,800	7,400	3,800	2,900	1,100	322,300	
Persons %	14.3	9.3	2.3	1.2	0.9	0.4	322,300	28.3
5-17	58.4	38.1	3.3	0.2	-	-	32,300	100.0
18-34	28.4	17.3	6.8	5.2	2.9	0.8	41,400	61.3
35-44	15.5	8.2	4.6	1.6	2.2	0.7	35,400	32.8
45-54	12.3	6.4	3.0	1.3	1.3	0.3	43,200	24.6
55-64	5.0	4.9	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	52,600	11.5
65-74	2.5	3.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	44,900	7.1
75 & over	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	-	0.2	72,600	2.6
Males	26,300	17,600	3,500	2,000	1,400	600	155,100	
Males %	17.0	11.3	2.2	1.3	0.9	0.4	155,100	33.1
5-17	58.7	38.5	2.6	0.3	-	-	20,800	100.0
18-34	31.2	19.1	5.9	4.7	2.2	0.8	21,400	63.9
35-44	17.2	9.5	4.6	1.7	2.2	0.6	16,900	35.7
45-54	13.0	7.0	3.0	1.5	1.5	0.3	21,500	26.3
55-64	3.7	5.2	0.6	-	0.7	0.5	27,900	10.7
65-74	2.1	3.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	21,700	7.1
75 & over	1.0	0.7	-	0.7	-	0.3	25,000	2.8
Females	19,700	12,300	3,900	1,800	1,500	500	167,200	
Females %	11.8	7.3	2.4	1.1	0.9	0.3	167,200	23.8
5-17	58.0	37.3	4.6	0.1	-	-	11,500	100.0
18-34	25.4	15.5	7.7	5.7	3.5	0.8	20,000	58.6
35-44	14.0	7.1	4.7	1.4	2.1	0.8	18,500	30.1
45-54	11.7	5.7	3.0	1.1	1.2	0.4	21,700	23.0
55-64	6.4	4.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	24,700	12.4
65-74	3.0	3.2	0.7	-	-	0.2	23,100	7.0
75 & over	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	47,600	2.6

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.4a People¹ in private households limited by their disability before completing full time education by level of education at onset, sex and age group (Q6.2)

Sex by age group	% of row						persons		%
	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	Other	Persons with a disability	Percent limited before completing full time education	
Persons	41,600	28,800	7,100	3,700	2,900	1,100	296,600		
Persons %	14.0	9.7	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.4	296,600	28.7	
5-17	58.1	38.3	3.3	0.2	-	-	32,100	100.0	
18-34	27.0	17.5	7.0	5.4	2.9	0.8	40,200	60.6	
35-44	13.2	8.4	4.4	1.6	2.2	0.7	33,900	30.6	
45-54	10.4	6.2	2.8	1.3	1.4	0.3	41,400	22.5	
55-64	4.0	4.5	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	50,600	10.2	
65-74	2.1	3.3	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	41,700	6.6	
75 & over	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	56,700	2.1	
Males	24,200	16,900	3,400	1,900	1,400	600	145,300		
Males %	16.6	11.6	2.4	1.3	0.9	0.4	145,300	33.3	
5-17	58.5	38.7	2.6	0.3	-	-	20,700	100.0	
18-34	30.1	19.2	6.1	4.9	2.3	0.8	20,600	63.4	
35-44	14.3	9.6	4.6	1.8	2.3	0.6	16,000	33.3	
45-54	11.1	6.8	3.0	1.5	1.5	0.3	20,500	24.3	
55-64	3.1	4.5	0.6	-	0.7	0.6	26,800	9.4	
65-74	1.7	3.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	20,200	6.6	
75 & over	0.7	0.6	-	0.7	-	0.4	20,500	2.3	
Females	17,400	12,000	3,700	1,800	1,500	500	151,300		
Females %	11.5	7.9	2.4	1.2	1.0	0.3	151,300	24.3	
5-17	57.5	37.7	4.7	0.1	-	-	11,400	100.0	
18-34	23.6	15.8	7.9	5.9	3.6	0.8	19,600	57.6	
35-44	12.2	7.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	0.8	17,800	28.3	
45-54	9.6	5.7	2.6	1.2	1.3	0.4	20,900	20.8	
55-64	5.2	4.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	23,800	11.1	
65-74	2.5	3.1	0.7	-	-	0.2	21,500	6.5	
75 & over	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	-	-	36,300	1.9	

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.4b People¹ in communal establishments limited by their disability before completing full time education by level of education at onset, sex and age group² (Q6.2)

Sex by age group	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	% of row		Persons with a disability	Percent limited before completing full time education
						Other	persons		
Persons	4,400	1,000	300	100	0	100	25,600		
Persons %	17.3	3.9	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	25,600	23.0	
5-64	56.3	10.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,700	70.7	
65-74	8.3	4.3	-	-	0.0	1.4	3,100	14.0	
75 & over	2.6	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	15,800	4.6	
Males	2,100	700	100	0	0	0	9,800		
Males %	21.8	7.1	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	9,800	30.3	
5-64	50.5	15.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,800	67.3	
65-74	[7.3]	[3.8]	[-]	[-]	[0.0]	[2.8]	1,600	[14.0]	
75 & over	2.6	1.6	-	0.6	0.0	-	4,500	4.7	
Females	2,300	300	300	0	0	0	15,800		
Females %	14.5	1.9	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	15,800	18.5	
5-64	[63.8]	[4.1]	[7.3]	[0.0]	[0.0]	[0.0]	2,900	[75.2]	
65-74	9.3	4.7	-	-	0.0	-	1,600	14.0	
75 & over	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	11,300	4.5	

¹Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

²Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.5 People¹ in private households and communal establishments limited by their disability before completing full time education by level of education at onset, region and main disability (Q6.2)

Region and main disability	% of row						persons	%
	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	Other	Persons with a disability	Percent limited before completing full time education
Persons	46,000	29,800	7,400	3,800	2,900	1,100	322,300	
Persons %	14.3	9.3	2.3	1.2	0.9	0.4	322,300	28.3
Region %								
Border	14.8	7.5	2.3	0.9	1.0	0.1	37,600	26.7
Midland	14.0	10.4	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.1	19,300	28.8
West	12.5	8.1	2.3	1.3	0.8	0.6	31,800	25.6
Dublin	14.5	9.7	2.1	1.3	1.2	0.4	91,000	29.2
Mid-East	14.6	11.8	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	29,700	30.4
Mid-West	13.5	9.4	2.4	0.9	0.8	0.4	29,200	27.4
South-East	15.8	8.0	2.3	1.5	0.5	0.6	36,600	28.5
South-West	13.8	9.3	2.7	1.1	1.0	0.4	47,200	28.3
Main disability %								
Seeing	12.9	5.6	1.6	0.8	0.1	-	14,900	21.0
Hearing	14.9	7.1	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	22,100	25.7
Speech	55.3	4.4	0.8	-	0.4	0.4	5,800	61.3
Mobility & dexterity	6.4	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.3	88,400	11.2
Remembering & concentrating	11.6	15.3	2.5	1.8	0.4	-	19,200	31.7
Intellectual & learning	53.8	36.4	2.9	0.6	0.1	0.3	38,400	94.1
Emotional, psychological & mental health	10.0	10.4	6.7	3.7	3.2	1.1	45,100	35.1
Pain	2.9	3.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.1	62,500	9.3
Breathing	10.8	6.9	1.0	0.3	0.3	-	26,000	19.3

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.5a People¹ in private households limited by their disability before completing full time education by level of education at onset, region and main disability (Q6.2)

Region and main disability	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	Other	Persons with a disability	Percent limited before completing full time education
Persons	41,600	28,800	7,100	3,700	2,900	1,100	296,600	
Persons %	14.0	9.7	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.4	296,600	28.7
Region %								
Border	14.5	8.0	2.3	0.9	1.1	0.1	34,700	27.0
Midland	14.0	11.0	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.2	17,600	29.6
West	13.0	8.4	2.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	28,500	26.6
Dublin	13.1	10.1	2.3	1.4	1.2	0.3	84,700	28.4
Mid-East	15.6	12.8	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	27,400	32.7
Mid-West	14.2	9.2	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	26,700	27.9
South-East	14.9	8.5	2.4	1.6	0.5	0.6	33,600	28.7
South-West	14.2	10.1	2.9	1.1	1.1	0.4	43,400	29.8
Main disability %								
Seeing	12.6	5.9	1.7	0.9	0.1	-	14,000	21.3
Hearing	15.0	7.3	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	21,100	26.1
Speech	64.0	5.4	1.1	-	0.5	0.6	4,700	71.4
Mobility & dexterity	6.7	2.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	79,400	11.9
Remembering & concentrating	14.5	19.8	3.2	2.4	0.5	-	14,800	40.4
Intellectual & learning	51.2	39.2	3.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	35,000	94.5
Emotional, psychological & mental health	9.3	10.1	6.8	4.0	3.6	1.0	40,800	34.7
Pain	2.8	3.1	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.1	61,300	9.3
Breathing	11.0	6.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	-	25,500	19.4

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.5b People¹ in communal establishments limited by their disability before completing full time education by level of education at onset, region and main disability² (Q6.2)

Region and main disability	% of row						persons	
	Before school age	Primary	Lower secondary	Upper secondary	Third level or PLC	Other	Persons with a disability	Percent limited before completing full time education
Persons	4,400	1,000	300	100	0	100	25,600	
Persons %	17.3	3.9	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	25,600	23.0
Region %								
Border	18.2	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.0	-	2,800	23.0
Midland	14.5	4.4	2.4	-	0.0	-	1,700	21.3
West	8.3	6.1	2.5	-	0.0	-	3,300	16.9
Dublin	33.3	5.2	-	-	0.0	1.4	6,300	39.9
Mid-East	2.8	-	-	-	0.0	-	2,300	2.8
Mid-West	5.9	11.3	4.5	-	0.0	-	2,500	21.7
South-East	25.5	1.3	-	-	0.0	-	2,900	26.8
South-West	9.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	-	3,800	11.2
Main disability %								
Seeing	[16.7]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[0.0]	[-]	900	[16.7]
Hearing	[13.7]	[4.4]	[-]	[-]	[0.0]	[-]	1,000	[18.0]
Speech	[19.0]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[0.0]	[-]	1,100	[19.0]
Mobility & dexterity	3.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-	9,000	4.6
Remembering & concentrating	2.0	0.6	-	-	0.0	-	4,400	2.6
Intellectual & learning	81.4	7.2	1.2	-	0.0	-	3,400	89.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	16.6	13.5	5.6	0.6	0.0	2.0	4,300	38.3
Pain	[8.5]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[0.0]	[-]	1,200	[8.5]
Breathing	[-]	[17.4]	[-]	[-]	[0.0]	[-]	400	[17.4]

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.6 People¹ in private households and communal establishments limited by their disability who have attended classes by type, sex and age group² (Q6.3)

Sex by age group	% of row								Persons who have attended any classes
	Mainstream primary	Special class - primary	Mainstream secondary	Special class - secondary	Special school (primary or secondary)	Third level	Home tuition	Other	
Persons	67,800	14,900	39,900	7,200	19,300	12,300	5,200	6,300	91,100
Persons %	74.5	16.4	43.8	7.9	21.2	13.5	5.7	6.9	91,100
5-17	77.8	25.9	33.8	9.9	18.1	1.1	7.3	-	32,300
18-34	64.4	17.5	54.2	12.0	29.5	28.0	7.4	14.5	25,400
35-44	67.8	9.8	54.8	5.3	27.0	17.7	3.0	8.6	11,600
45-54	80.8	7.8	50.4	2.8	18.4	17.6	3.4	10.0	10,600
55-64	86.3	2.3	32.5	1.1	9.0	9.9	1.1	7.3	6,100
65-74	[90.7]	[-]	[25.2]	[0.3]	[8.0]	[6.3]	[3.9]	[0.9]	3,200
75 & over	[94.1]	[-]	[37.7]	[-]	[3.7]	[7.8]	[1.8]	[3.0]	1,900
Males	38,700	9,200	21,500	4,600	11,100	5,800	3,400	3,000	51,300
Males %	75.4	17.9	41.9	9.0	21.7	11.3	6.6	5.8	51,300
5-17	79.3	26.3	32.1	9.4	18.2	0.8	7.7	-	20,800
18-34	64.3	19.5	52.6	15.2	30.4	24.8	9.4	14.4	13,700
35-44	67.3	9.7	53.1	5.2	28.4	16.0	3.1	6.4	6,000
45-54	80.3	7.3	50.5	4.7	18.5	14.4	4.3	7.2	5,600
55-64	91.6	2.2	32.8	-	8.2	10.6	0.5	6.7	3,000
65-74	[93.8]	[-]	[18.3]	[0.5]	[8.8]	[6.4]	[4.9]	[0.3]	1,500
75 & over	[93.6]	[-]	[52.0]	[-]	[10.2]	[12.2]	[-]	[3.3]	700
Females	29,100	5,700	18,400	2,600	8,100	6,500	1,800	3,300	39,700
Females %	73.3	14.3	46.2	6.6	20.5	16.4	4.5	8.3	39,700
5-17	75.0	25.2	36.8	10.7	17.9	1.8	6.5	-	11,500
18-34	64.4	15.0	56.0	8.3	28.4	31.7	5.2	14.7	11,700
35-44	68.4	9.9	56.6	5.5	25.6	19.5	2.8	11.0	5,600
45-54	81.4	8.2	50.3	0.7	18.2	21.2	2.5	13.1	5,000
55-64	81.0	2.5	32.3	2.1	9.7	9.2	1.7	7.9	3,100
65-74	[87.8]	[-]	[31.8]	[-]	[7.2]	[6.2]	[2.9]	[1.5]	1,600
75 & over	[94.4]	[-]	[29.7]	[-]	[-]	[5.3]	[2.8]	[2.8]	1,200

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.6a People¹ in private households limited by their disability who have attended classes by type, sex and age group² (Q6.3)

Sex by age group	% of row								Persons who have attended any classes
	Mainstream primary	Special class - primary	Mainstream secondary	Special class - secondary	Special school (primary or secondary)	Third level	Home tuition	Other	
Persons	63,700	14,700	38,600	7,000	18,000	12,200	5,100	5,600	85,200
Persons %	74.8	17.3	45.3	8.2	21.1	14.3	6.0	6.6	85,200
5-17	78.3	26.1	34.0	9.9	17.5	1.1	7.3	-	32,100
18-34	66.6	18.2	56.3	12.5	29.7	29.2	7.8	12.4	24,400
35-44	67.3	10.1	55.2	5.6	26.9	19.8	3.3	9.6	10,400
45-54	79.7	7.3	54.3	1.7	17.5	20.1	3.9	11.4	9,300
55-64	86.1	2.7	36.4	1.3	8.3	11.6	0.3	8.6	5,200
65-74	90.2	-	27.6	0.3	8.3	5.7	4.5	1.0	2,700
75 & over	[90.5]	[-]	[45.7]	[-]	[6.0]	[8.2]	[2.9]	[4.9]	1,200
Males	36,500	9,000	20,800	4,400	10,500	5,800	3,400	2,800	48,400
Males %	75.4	18.6	42.9	9.1	21.7	11.9	7.0	5.7	48,400
5-17	79.7	26.4	32.3	9.4	17.8	0.8	7.7	-	20,700
18-34	66.3	20.4	54.6	15.9	29.8	25.9	9.8	13.4	13,100
35-44	65.4	10.2	54.1	5.1	28.6	18.1	3.5	7.2	5,300
45-54	79.0	5.4	53.1	2.4	19.0	16.3	4.8	8.2	5,000
55-64	90.0	2.6	35.4	-	9.8	12.6	0.6	8.0	2,500
65-74	[92.8]	[-]	[17.9]	[0.6]	[10.2]	[4.1]	[5.7]	[0.3]	1,300
75 & over	[90.7]	[-]	[65.1]	[-]	[14.7]	[12.8]	[-]	[4.8]	500
Females	27,300	5,700	17,800	2,600	7,500	6,500	1,700	2,800	36,800
Females %	74.0	15.3	48.4	7.1	20.3	17.6	4.7	7.7	36,800
5-17	75.9	25.4	37.2	10.7	16.9	1.8	6.6	-	11,400
18-34	67.1	15.6	58.3	8.6	29.6	33.0	5.4	11.2	11,300
35-44	69.4	10.0	56.4	6.0	25.0	21.5	3.1	12.1	5,000
45-54	80.6	9.5	55.7	0.8	15.8	24.4	2.9	15.0	4,300
55-64	82.4	2.9	37.4	2.5	6.9	10.6	-	9.1	2,700
65-74	[87.6]	[-]	[36.7]	[-]	[6.5]	[7.2]	[3.4]	[1.7]	1,400
75 & over	[90.2]	[-]	[32.5]	[-]	[-]	[5.0]	[4.8]	[4.8]	700

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.6b People¹ in communal establishments limited by their disability who have attended classes by type, sex and age group² (Q6.3)

Sex by age group	Mainstream primary	Special class - primary	Mainstream secondary	Special class - secondary	Special school (primary or secondary)	Third level	Home tuition	Other	persons
									% of row Persons who have attended any classes
Persons	4,100	200	1,300	200	1,300	100	100	700	5,900
Persons %	69.5	4.0	22.0	3.3	22.1	1.6	0.9	11.4	5,900
5-17	62.6	5.0	22.7	4.2	27.0	0.0	1.1	14.2	4,700
65-74	[94.1]	[-]	[10.0]	[-]	[5.7]	[10.0]	[-]	[-]	400
75 & over	[100.0]	[-]	[24.8]	[-]	[-]	[7.3]	[-]	[-]	700
Males	2,200	200	800	200	600	100	-	200	3,000
Males %	74.4	6.2	25.5	6.2	21.5	2.3	-	7.1	3,000
5-17	70.1	7.3	26.3	7.3	25.1	0.0	0.0	8.3	2,500
65-74	[100.0]	[-]	[20.3]	[-]	[-]	[20.3]	[-]	[-]	200
75 & over	[100.0]	[-]	[22.6]	[-]	[-]	[10.8]	[-]	[-]	200
Females	1,900	100	500	0	700	0	100	500	3,000
Females %	64.6	1.7	18.4	0.4	22.6	1.0	1.8	15.7	3,000
5-17	[53.9]	[2.3]	[18.5]	[0.6]	[29.1]	[0.0]	[2.4]	[20.9]	2,200
65-74	[88.6]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[11.4]	[-]	[-]	[-]	200
75 & over	[100.0]	[-]	[25.7]	[-]	[-]	[5.8]	[-]	[-]	500

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.7 People¹ in private households and communal establishments limited by their disability who have attended classes by type, region and main disability (Q6.3)

Region and main disability	% of row								persons
	Mainstream primary	Special class - primary	Mainstream secondary	Special class - secondary	Special school (primary or secondary)	Third level	Home tuition	Other	Persons who have attended any classes
Persons	67,800	14,900	39,900	7,200	19,300	12,300	5,200	6,300	91,100
Persons %	74.5	16.4	43.8	7.9	21.2	13.5	5.7	6.9	91,100
Region %									
Border	73.4	14.8	44.7	11.7	21.6	12.2	5.3	5.3	10,000
Midland	81.6	16.8	45.0	6.9	14.5	15.6	6.7	5.5	5,600
West	78.7	13.1	42.0	6.4	17.7	9.0	7.6	7.8	8,100
Dublin	71.6	16.3	45.2	7.7	21.8	19.4	6.5	9.7	26,600
Mid-East	73.4	24.5	41.1	8.0	24.2	8.5	7.5	2.9	9,000
Mid-West	72.7	13.9	39.5	7.0	22.6	10.5	3.0	5.2	8,000
South-East	71.3	14.0	39.9	5.9	27.2	7.3	3.0	4.0	10,400
South-West	79.7	17.3	48.5	8.9	17.0	14.8	5.3	8.3	13,300
Main disability %									
Seeing	84.3	14.5	55.7	7.1	15.7	13.9	1.7	7.0	3100
Hearing	75.7	9.1	51.0	4.5	24.7	17.6	3.7	4.5	5,700
Speech	59.0	19.3	15.7	3.8	27.3	1.9	4.8	7.0	3,600
Mobility & dexterity	73.8	6.8	47.2	3.4	19.7	16.6	5.3	8.3	9,900
Remembering & concentrating	84.2	22.1	47.1	12.5	15.2	15.5	8.2	4.1	6,100
Intellectual & learning	65.6	24.0	32.1	11.4	29.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	82.3	12.1	56.8	5.8	13.8	21.0	4.8	8.1	15,800
Pain	85.3	6.1	65.5	3.3	8.6	25.3	3.5	4.1	5,800
Breathing	94.4	6.1	55.5	5.3	3.3	14.1	3.0	5.2	5,000

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.7a People¹ in private households limited by their disability who have attended classes by type, region and main disability (Q6.3)

Region and main disability	% of row								persons
	Mainstream primary	Special class - primary	Mainstream secondary	Special class - secondary	Special school (primary or secondary)	Third level	Home tuition	Other	Persons who have attended any classes
Persons	63,700	14,700	38,600	7,000	18,000	12,200	5,100	5,600	85,200
Persons %	74.8	17.3	45.3	8.2	21.1	14.3	6.0	6.6	85,200
Region %									
Border	71.6	14.3	42.6	10.9	23.1	12.8	5.7	5.7	9,400
Midland	81.1	17.2	47.1	6.6	15.5	16.7	7.2	5.9	5,200
West	77.1	14.1	42.3	6.9	18.3	9.7	8.2	8.4	7,600
Dublin	73.8	17.7	48.9	8.5	21.7	21.3	7.1	8.0	24,100
Mid-East	73.2	24.6	41.4	8.1	24.4	8.6	7.5	3.0	9,000
Mid-West	70.6	14.9	39.3	7.5	24.3	11.2	3.2	5.6	7,400
South-East	73.4	15.2	43.1	6.3	23.2	7.9	3.3	4.4	9,600
South-West	79.7	17.9	49.5	9.2	16.9	15.1	5.1	8.6	12,900
Main disability %									
Seeing	83.5	10.3	53.6	2.6	16.4	14.5	1.8	7.4	3,000
Hearing	77.6	9.4	52.7	4.6	22.8	18.2	3.8	4.7	5,500
Speech	56.3	20.5	13.3	4.1	29.1	2.0	5.1	7.5	3,300
Mobility & dexterity	73.1	7.1	48.0	3.5	20.1	16.7	5.5	8.7	9,500
Remembering & concentrating	83.9	22.5	48.0	12.8	15.5	15.8	8.4	4.2	6,000
Intellectual & learning	66.5	25.9	33.6	12.3	30.3	8.3	7.8	6.1	33,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	82.1	13.5	60.7	6.5	12.3	23.1	5.0	9.0	14,200
Pain	85.1	6.2	65.8	3.4	8.7	25.7	3.5	4.2	5,700
Breathing	94.3	6.2	55.6	5.4	3.4	14.4	3.1	5.2	4,900

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.7b People¹ in communal establishments limited by their disability who have attended classes by type, region and main disability² (Q6.3)

Region and main disability	% of row								persons
	Mainstream primary	Special class - primary	Mainstream secondary	Special class - secondary	Special school (primary or secondary)	Third level	Home tuition	Other	Persons who have attended any classes
Persons	4,100	200	1,300	200	1,300	100	100	700	5,900
Persons %	69.5	4.0	22.0	3.3	22.1	1.6	0.9	11.4	5,900
Region %									
Border	[100.0]	[22.1]	[75.7]	[22.1]	[-]	[4.6]	[-]	[-]	700
Midland	[89.2]	[11.1]	[15.3]	[11.1]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	400
West	[100.0]	[-]	[37.9]	[-]	[10.4]	[-]	[-]	[-]	600
Dublin	50.1	2.0	9.3	-	22.3	1.8	-	26.8	2,500
Mid-East	[100.0]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	100
Mid-West	[100.0]	[-]	[41.5]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	600
South-East	[45.2]	[-]	[-]	[1.7]	[77.7]	[-]	[-]	[-]	800
South-West	[81.0]	[-]	[17.5]	[-]	[19.0]	[5.5]	[12.3]	[-]	400
Main disability %									
Seeing	[100.0]	[100.0]	[100.0]	[100.0]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	100
Hearing	[17.6]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[82.4]	[-]	[-]	[-]	200
Speech	[100.0]	[-]	[54.0]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	200
Mobility & dexterity	[88.9]	[-]	[27.5]	[-]	[11.1]	[12.8]	[-]	[-]	400
Remembering & concentrating	[100.0]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	100
Intellectual & learning	55.6	3.0	14.9	1.8	22.0	-	-	22.3	3,000
Emotional, psychological & mental health	[84.0]	[-]	[23.6]	[-]	[27.0]	[2.7]	[3.2]	[-]	1,600
Pain	[100.0]	[-]	[50.5]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	100
Breathing	[100.0]	[-]	[50.0]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	100

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.8 People¹ in private households needing and accessing modified features to attend education (Q6.4)

	% of category			
	Accessible transport	Accessible buildings	Accessible or adapted classroom or equipment	Accessible toilets
Persons	85,200	85,200	85,200	85,200
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Need & available	12.5	8.6	10.7	8.7
Need but not available	3.4	1.9	3.3	2.0
Do not need	84.1	89.5	86.0	89.3

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.9 People¹ in private households using modified features to attend education by sex and age group² (Q6.4)

Sex by age group	% of row					persons	
	Accessible transport	Accessible buildings	Accessible / adapted classrooms or equipment	Accessible toilets	Persons limited or affected before completing full time education	Percent using any modified feature	%
Persons	10,600	7,300	9,100	7,400	85,200		
Persons %	12.5	8.6	10.7	8.7	85,200		16.5
5-17	11.2	7.6	10.8	8.0	32,100		16.1
18-34	19.3	13.6	15.8	13.5	24,400		24.1
35-44	13.4	9.7	10.5	9.1	10,400		16.0
45-54	7.7	4.6	6.4	4.6	9,300		10.8
55-64	3.6	1.5	2.3	1.3	5,200		5.0
65-74	-	1.4	1.4	3.1	2,700		3.1
75 & over	[2.9]	[-]	[-]	[-]	1,200		[2.9]
Males	5,700	3,900	5,100	4,000	48,400		
Males %	11.7	8.1	10.5	8.2	48,400		15.5
5-17	10.7	6.7	10.4	7.3	20,700		15.6
18-34	17.6	13.2	14.9	12.4	13,100		21.3
35-44	13.5	9.2	9.9	9.1	5,300		15.5
45-54	7.7	5.0	7.0	5.3	5,000		10.4
55-64	2.8	2.0	3.6	1.6	2,500		4.8
65-74	[-]	[2.9]	[2.9]	[2.9]	1,300		[2.9]
75 & over	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	500		[-]
Females	4,900	3,400	4,000	3,400	36,800		
Females %	13.4	9.1	11.0	9.3	36,800		17.8
5-17	12.2	9.1	11.5	9.4	11,400		16.8
18-34	21.2	14.2	16.9	14.7	11,300		27.4
35-44	13.3	10.2	11.1	9.0	5,000		16.4
45-54	7.6	4.2	5.6	3.8	4,300		11.3
55-64	4.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	2,700		5.2
65-74	[-]	[-]	[-]	[3.3]	1,400		[3.3]
75 & over	[4.8]	[-]	[-]	[-]	700		[4.8]

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.10 People¹ in private households using modified features to attend education by region and main disability (Q6.4)

Region and main disability	% of row					persons	%
	Accessible transport	Accessible buildings	Accessible / adapted classrooms or equipment	Accessible toilets	Persons limited or affected before completing full time education		
Persons	10,600	7,300	9,100	7,400	85,200		
Persons %	12.5	8.6	10.7	8.7	85,200		16.5
Region %							
Border	15.8	12.5	14.4	11.0	9,400		19.9
Midland	16.3	12.0	12.4	12.1	5,200		19.3
West	14.8	10.4	13.0	10.5	7,600		19.4
Dublin	10.3	7.0	9.0	7.4	24,100		14.6
Mid-East	14.9	7.2	11.2	7.7	9,000		18.7
Mid-West	9.8	8.0	10.2	8.5	7,400		13.9
South-East	12.0	8.1	9.6	8.4	9,600		15.5
South-West	11.4	7.8	10.1	7.8	12,900		15.5
Main disability %							
Seeing	9.4	9.8	19.4	11.9	3,000		22.9
Hearing	10.4	6.1	14.1	4.4	5,500		17.6
Speech	23.8	15.0	18.5	15.3	3,300		25.8
Mobility & dexterity	21.0	26.6	22.5	24.7	9,500		33.9
Remembering & concentrating	10.5	3.3	4.9	4.3	6,000		11.0
Intellectual & learning	15.3	8.0	11.8	8.6	33,100		18.3
Emotional, psychological & mental health	6.1	3.7	4.1	3.6	14,200		7.4
Pain	5.6	3.6	3.6	4.4	5,700		8.5
Breathing	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	4,900		2.0

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.11 People¹ needing modified features to attend education by sex and age group² (Q6.4)

				% of rows	persons	%
Sex by age group	Accessible transport	Accessible buildings	Accessible / adapted classrooms or equipment	Accessible toilets	Persons limited or affected before completing full time education	Percent needing any modified feature
Persons	2,900	1,600	2,800	1,700	85,200	
Persons %	3.4	1.9	3.3	2.0	85,200	5.8
5-17	3.8	0.8	2.3	0.7	32,100	5.7
18-34	2.0	1.5	2.6	2.1	24,400	4.8
35-44	4.5	3.5	4.4	2.9	10,400	7.3
45-54	2.8	2.3	4.7	2.0	9,300	5.2
55-64	4.1	3.8	5.5	6.0	5,200	8.0
65-74	7.6	5.7	6.7	4.3	2,700	9.3
75 & over	[6.2]	[6.2]	[6.2]	[6.2]	1,200	[6.2]
Males	1,600	600	1,400	800	48,400	
Males %	3.3	1.3	2.8	1.7	48,400	5.8
5-17	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.6	20,700	6.0
18-34	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.9	13,100	5.4
35-44	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.6	5,300	4.8
45-54	3.6	3.0	6.1	2.5	5,000	6.9
55-64	2.2	0.8	1.3	3.5	2500	5.2
65-74	[6.6]	[5.0]	[7.0]	[5.7]	1,300	[9.9]
75 & over	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	500	[-]
Females	1,300	1,000	1,400	900	36,800	
Females %	3.6	2.6	3.9	2.5	36,800	5.9
5-17	3.3	0.8	2.3	0.8	11,400	5.3
18-34	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.4	11,300	4.0
35-44	6.3	4.2	5.7	3.2	5,000	10.0
45-54	1.8	1.5	3.0	1.5	4300	3.3
55-64	5.9	6.6	9.6	8.4	2,700	10.6
65-74	[8.7]	[6.3]	[6.3]	[3.0]	1,400	[8.7]
75 & over	[10.4]	[10.4]	[10.4]	[10.4]	700	[10.4]

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.12 People¹ in private households needing modified features to attend education by region and main disability (Q6.4)

Regions and main disability	% of row					Percent needing any modified feature
	Accessible transport	Accessible buildings	Accessible / adapted classrooms or equipment	Accessible toilets	Persons limited or affected before completing full time education	
Persons	2,900	1,600	2,800	1,700	85,200	
Persons%	3.4	1.9	3.3	2.0	85,200	5.8
Region %						
Border	3.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	9,400	6.4
Midland	5.5	2.2	5.3	4.5	5,200	9.0
West	5.0	0.7	1.8	1.3	7,600	6.3
Dublin	2.1	1.4	2.9	1.3	24,100	4.3
Mid-East	4.3	2.1	3.8	2.3	9,000	7.2
Mid-West	3.7	2.2	3.3	2.2	7,400	5.2
South-East	2.5	1.3	2.6	1.6	9,600	4.4
South-West	4.4	3.2	4.6	2.2	12,900	7.4
Main disability %						
Seeing	4.4	4.9	8.6	1.8	3,000	10.6
Hearing	3.1	1.9	3.1	1.9	5,500	4.3
Speech	5.8	1.5	4.0	1.5	3,300	6.1
Mobility & dexterity	9.2	7.2	7.2	8.0	9,500	15.7
Remembering & concentrating	1.4	0.6	1.7	0.3	6,000	3.1
Intellectual & learning	2.3	0.4	2.3	0.5	33,100	3.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	1.8	0.3	1.4	0.6	14,200	3.1
Pain	5.0	4.6	6.5	5.6	5,700	10.7
Breathing	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.3	4,900	5.2

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.13 People¹ in private households needing facilities to attend education (Q6.5)

	% of category								
	Personal assistant	Note-takers / readers	Teachers aide or learning support assistant	Interpreter - sign or other	Adjustments to curriculum, time for exams	Large print reading materials	Talking books	Recording equipment	Personal computer
Persons	85,200	85,200	85,200	85,200	85,200	85,200	85,200	85,200	85,200
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Need & available	8.4	3.7	14.5	0.6	6.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	6.1
Need but not available	2.6	2.2	3.7	0.4	3.5	0.9	2.0	2.5	4.2
Do not need	27.3	32.7	19.9	37.5	28.1	36.4	35.1	34.3	28.1
Not relevant	61.6	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.6	61.7

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.14 People¹ in private households using facilities to attend education by sex (Q6.5)

Sex	Personal assistant	Note-takers / readers	Teachers aide / learning assistant	Interpreter - sign or other	Curriculum adjustments / extra time	Large print materials	Talking books	Recording equipment	Personal computer	% of row	persons	%
										Persons using any facility	Persons with a disability	Percent using any facility
Persons	7,200	3,100	12,400	500	5,800	900	1,200	1,300	5,200	17,300	85,200	
Persons %	8.4	3.7	14.5	0.6	6.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	6.1	20.3	85,200	20.3
Males	10.2	4.6	17.3	0.7	7.5	1.2	1.8	2.0	6.6	23.5	48,400	23.5
Females	6.1	2.4	10.9	0.3	5.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	5.3	16.2	36,800	16.2

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.15 People¹ in private households using facilities to attend education by region and main disability (Q6.5)

Region and main disability	% of row									persons	
	Personal assistant	Note-takers / readers	Teachers aide / learning assistant	Interpreter - sign or other	Curriculum adjustments / extra time	Large print materials	Talking books	Recording equipment	Personal computer	Persons limited or affected before completing full time education	Percent using any facility
Persons	7,200	3,100	12,400	500	5,800	900	1,200	1,300	5,200	85,200	
Persons %	8.4	3.7	14.5	0.6	6.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	6.1	85,200	20.3
Region %											
Border	8.8	5.3	15.7	1.0	8.4	1.7	1.6	1.1	6.1	9,400	23.6
Midland	9.6	4.3	15.9	-	5.8	-	1.0	2.0	6.4	5,200	20.0
West	10.1	3.4	13.1	0.5	5.7	2.2	0.3	0.9	4.7	7,600	18.1
Dublin	6.7	2.9	13.6	0.7	5.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	6.0	24,100	18.3
Mid-East	11.4	4.0	17.8	0.4	6.5	1.8	1.9	3.0	6.2	9,000	24.7
Mid-West	7.6	4.4	13.9	0.4	7.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	6.9	7,400	21.2
South-East	8.4	3.2	15.9	1.0	7.9	0.6	1.3	1.4	5.6	9,600	20.7
South-West	8.4	3.6	12.7	0.1	7.7	0.4	1.9	2.2	6.5	12,900	19.4
Main disability %											
Seeing	7.5	2.8	7.6	-	10.0	8.1	1.9	1.6	5.6	3,000	16.3
Hearing	3.1	0.6	5.5	2.1	2.5	1.1	0.5	1.8	4.1	5,500	10.4
Speech	17.0	4.4	24.7	0.8	6.8	1.7	4.2	1.0	10.8	3,300	31.8
Mobility & dexterity	7.0	2.5	8.1	0.3	2.6	0.6	1.2	1.5	4.4	9,500	11.5
Remembering & concentrating	13.0	2.8	21.4	-	12.2	1.4	1.6	1.1	8.6	6,000	29.8
Intellectual & learning	11.7	6.8	23.6	0.9	10.7	1.2	1.9	2.7	8.8	33,100	31.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	5.3	1.1	5.8	0.1	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	2.8	14,200	9.1
Pain	1.8	0.9	1.8	-	1.8	-	-	-	1.9	5,700	3.9
Breathing	1.6	-	4.8	-	1.8	-	-	-	1.4	4,900	5.8

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.16 People¹ in private households needing facilities to attend education by sex (Q6.5)

Sex	Personal assistant	Note-takers / readers	Teachers aide / learning assistant	Interpreter - sign or other	Curriculum adjustments / extra time	Large print materials	Talking books	Recording equipment	Personal computer	% of row	persons	%
										Persons needing any facility	Persons with a disability	Percent needing any facility
Persons	2,200	1,800	3,200	400	2,900	800	1,700	2,100	3,600	6,660	85,200	
Persons %	2.6	2.2	3.7	0.4	3.5	0.9	2.0	2.5	4.2	7.8	85,200	7.8
Males	3.1	2.3	4.3	0.4	3.9	1.1	2.5	2.8	5.0	9.4	48,400	9.4
Females	2.0	1.9	3.0	0.4	2.9	0.7	1.3	2.1	3.1	5.8	36,800	5.8

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.17 People¹ in private households needing facilities to attend education by region and main disability (Q6.5)

% of row										persons	%
Region and main disability	Personal assistant	Note-takers / readers	Teachers aide / learning assistant	Interpreter - sign or other	Curriculum adjustments / extra time	Large print materials	Talking books	Recording equipment	Personal computer	Persons limited or affected before completing full time education	Percent needing any facility
Persons	2,200	1,800	3,200	400	2,900	800	1,700	2,100	3,600	85,200	
Persons %	2.6	2.2	3.7	0.4	3.5	0.9	2.0	2.5	4.2	85,200	7.8
Region %											
Border	2.3	1.0	3.1	0.7	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.7	3.3	9,400	7.2
Midland	2.3	2.0	3.1	-	5.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	5.0	5,200	7.7
West	2.6	2.2	2.5	0.6	3.0	1.6	3.0	3.8	3.8	7,600	7.4
Dublin	3.0	1.9	3.6	0.1	4.1	0.4	1.8	2.2	3.6	24,100	7.0
Mid-East	5.2	3.7	5.8	0.6	5.0	1.6	3.3	2.9	6.6	9,000	10.3
Mid-West	0.7	1.7	4.1	0.1	2.1	0.7	2.6	2.4	4.4	7,400	9.2
South-East	2.2	2.4	4.4	1.0	4.1	0.4	1.8	3.0	4.5	9,600	8.2
South-West	1.8	2.6	3.4	0.6	2.2	1.4	2.0	3.2	4.0	12,900	7.2
Main disability											
Seeing	2.3	2.0	4.5	-	1.1	5.6	0.9	0.8	4.5	3,000	8.5
Hearing	1.2	1.9	1.8	0.6	3.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	2.3	5,500	4.1
Speech	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.2	0.3	1.6	2.1	5.0	3,300	8.0
Mobility & dexterity	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	9,500	3.2
Remembering & concentrating	4.3	5.0	6.3	0.1	5.8	2.0	5.3	5.9	7.2	6,000	11.8
Intellectual & learning	4.3	3.0	5.9	0.4	5.6	0.9	3.0	4.0	6.5	33,100	12.5
Emotional, psychological & mental health	1.7	1.7	3.2	0.3	2.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	3.1	14,200	4.8
Pain	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.3	-	-	0.5	0.5	5,700	0.5
Breathing	-	-	0.3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	4,900	1.0

¹ Excludes children under 5 years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.18 People¹ in private households whose education was interrupted by absences by extent, sex and age group² (Q6.6)

Sex by age group	% of row					Persons affected by disability before leaving full-time education	Percent whose education was interrupted
	Not at all	Less than 3 months	3-12 months	More than 1 year	persons		
Persons	42,500	14,800	9,400	18,600	85,200		
Persons %	49.9	17.3	11.0	21.8	85,200		50.1
5-17	61.0	24.0	8.6	6.4	32,100		39.0
18-34	45.7	15.4	14.5	24.4	24,400		54.3
35-44	42.7	10.1	13.0	34.2	10,400		57.3
45-54	40.9	13.2	9.8	36.1	9,300		59.1
55-64	36.8	12.4	9.6	41.2	5,200		63.3
65-74	39.0	14.0	8.6	38.4	2,700		61.0
75 & over	[48.9]	[3.6]	[6.4]	[41.1]	1,200		[51.0]
Males	25,600	8,200	4,700	9,900	48,400		
Males %	52.9	17.0	9.8	20.4	48,400		47.1
5-17	63.2	23.8	7.5	5.5	20,700		36.8
18-34	48.9	14.5	14.0	22.6	13,100		51.1
35-44	43.4	8.7	10.0	37.9	5,300		56.6
45-54	43.4	10.9	9.4	36.2	5,000		56.6
55-64	37.1	8.6	8.3	46.0	2,500		62.9
65-74	[31.7]	[10.4]	[9.9]	[47.9]	1,300		[68.2]
75 & over	[62.1]	[7.4]	[-]	[30.5]	500		[37.9]
Females	16,900	6,600	4,600	8,700	36,800		
Females %	45.9	17.9	12.6	23.7	36,800		54.1
5-17	57.1	24.5	10.5	8.0	11,400		42.9
18-34	42.1	16.4	15.1	26.4	11,300		57.9
35-44	41.9	11.5	16.3	30.3	5,000		58.1
45-54	38.0	15.7	10.2	36.0	4,300		62.0
55-64	36.4	16.0	10.9	36.7	2,700		63.6
65-74	[45.9]	[17.3]	[7.3]	[29.5]	1,400		[54.1]
75 & over	[39.9]	[1.0]	[10.7]	[48.1]	700		[59.8]

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.19 People¹ in private households whose education was interrupted by absences by extent, region and main disability (Q6.6)

Region and main disability	% of row				persons	
	Not at all	Less than 3 months	3-12 months	More than 1 year	Persons affected by disability before leaving full-time education	Percent whose education was interrupted
Persons	42,500	14,800	9,400	18,600	85,200	
Persons %	49.9	17.3	11.0	21.8	85,200	50.1
Region %						
Border	48.0	20.3	9.7	22.0	9,400	52.0
Midland	44.1	21.5	12.2	22.2	5,200	55.9
West	48.2	17.0	9.4	25.4	7,600	51.8
Dublin	50.2	16.7	13.0	20.1	24,100	49.8
Mid-East	61.0	12.3	7.0	19.7	9,000	39.0
Mid-West	41.6	21.5	12.3	24.6	7,400	58.4
South-East	47.0	20.6	13.9	18.5	9,600	53.0
South-West	53.2	13.7	8.4	24.8	12,900	46.8
Main disability %						
Seeing	57.5	19.2	9.5	13.8	3,000	42.5
Hearing	60.9	15.5	12.4	11.2	5,500	39.1
Speech	62.8	15.8	7.8	13.7	3,300	37.3
Mobility & dexterity	28.7	17.1	14.2	40.0	9,500	71.3
Remembering & concentrating	52.5	21.5	9.4	16.6	6,000	47.5
Intellectual & learning	66.4	14.7	5.9	13.0	33,100	33.6
Emotional, psychological & mental health	37.3	18.1	15.6	29.1	14,200	62.7
Pain	23.7	16.5	15.6	44.2	5,700	76.3
Breathing	17.5	31.3	23.8	27.4	4,900	82.5

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.20 People¹ in private households who stopped education sooner than they wanted to by sex and age group² (Q6.7)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	Persons limited or affected before completing full time education
Persons	27,000	26,900	85,200
Persons %	31.7	31.6	85,200
5-17	1.6	0.9	32,100
18-34	42.9	57.1	24,400
35-44	54.8	45.2	10,400
45-54	57.0	43.0	9,300
55-64	56.7	43.3	5,200
65-74	60.2	39.9	2,700
75 & over	[42.2]	[57.9]	1,200
Males	15,100	13,200	48,400
Males %	31.2	27.2	48,400
5-17	1.9	0.9	20,700
18-34	45.7	54.3	13,100
35-44	59.0	41.0	5,300
45-54	62.0	38.0	5,000
55-64	57.6	42.4	2,500
65-74	[67.1]	[32.9]	1,300
75 & over	[34.5]	[65.3]	500
Females	11,900	13,700	36,800
Females %	32.4	37.3	36,800
5-17	1.1	0.9	11,400
18-34	39.6	60.4	11,300
35-44	50.3	49.7	5,000
45-54	51.3	48.7	4,300
55-64	55.7	44.3	2,700
65-74	[53.6]	[46.4]	1,400
75 & over	[47.2]	[52.7]	700

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.21 People¹ in private households who stopped education sooner than they wanted to by region and main disability (Q6.7)

Region and main disability	% of row		Persons limited or affected before completing full time education
	Yes	No	
Persons	27,000	26,900	85,200
Persons %	31.7	31.6	85,200
Region %			
Border	28.6	34.0	9,400
Midland	32.8	27.6	5,200
West	35.1	30.9	7,600
Dublin	30.4	34.7	24,100
Mid-East	31.2	26.7	9,000
Mid-West	31.3	31.5	7,400
South-East	31.1	31.0	9,600
South-West	35.3	29.9	12,900
Main disability %			
Seeing	26.8	45.4	3,000
Hearing	31.2	46.5	5,500
Speech	15.0	21.1	3,300
Mobility & dexterity	36.3	43.1	9,500
Remembering & concentrating	29.1	22.6	6,000
Intellectual & learning	22.5	26.4	33,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	52.9	29.1	14,200
Pain	43.1	43.0	5,700
Breathing	29.3	31.3	4,900

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.22 People¹ in private households who stopped education sooner than they wanted to by reason, sex and age group² (Q6.8)

Sex by age group	% of row								persons
	Inadequate transport	Unsuitable building / equipment	No personal / learning support	Socially isolated	Found learning difficult	Not interested	Poor health	Became Eligible for social welfare	Persons limited or affected before completing full time education
Persons	1,300	2,000	12,200	10,200	17,600	5,700	14,000	900	85,200
Persons %	1.6	2.3	14.3	12.0	20.6	6.7	16.4	1.1	85,200
5-17	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	32,100
18-34	1.6	3.1	18.5	17.5	28.0	8.3	20.7	1.9	24,400
35-44	2.4	3.2	26.7	19.4	36.8	13.9	28.5	1.6	10,400
45-54	2.9	5.2	25.7	21.7	37.6	11.5	31.2	1.3	9,300
55-64	3.1	3.6	24.4	16.4	35.7	11.7	29.4	1.3	5,200
65-74	5.9	4.2	27.2	25.6	32.7	5.8	37.1	2.5	2,700
75 & over	[7.1]	[9.4]	[22.2]	[13.4]	[24.7]	[11.2]	[28.7]	[0.8]	1,200
Males	700	1,000	6,800	5,600	10,300	3,700	7,000	700	48,400
Males %	1.4	2.0	14.0	11.7	21.2	7.6	14.4	1.5	48,400
5-17	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.5	0.0	20,700
18-34	1.8	2.6	20.0	18.2	30.0	9.0	19.2	3.0	13,100
35-44	2.0	2.9	28.6	18.7	42.9	16.2	27.7	2.4	5,300
45-54	3.4	6.1	26.0	25.7	42.2	14.2	32.5	1.7	5,000
55-64	2.1	5.7	25.6	16.6	37.2	17.6	28.5	2.7	2,500
65-74	[6.4]	[2.0]	[30.9]	[28.1]	[44.1]	[12.0]	[35.0]	[3.7]	1,300
75 & over	[2.3]	[-]	[9.7]	[9.7]	[16.2]	[14.3]	[23.6]	[1.9]	500
Females	700	1,000	5,400	4,600	7,300	2,000	7,000	200	36,800
Females %	1.8	2.8	14.8	12.4	19.9	5.5	18.9	0.5	36,800
5-17	-	-	0.3	0.7	0.5	-	0.7	0.2	11,400
18-34	1.4	3.8	16.7	16.7	25.7	7.4	22.5	0.7	11,300
35-44	2.8	3.6	24.7	20.0	30.3	11.4	29.3	0.7	5,000
45-54	2.3	4.1	25.4	17.1	32.2	8.5	29.8	0.8	4,300
55-64	4.1	1.5	23.4	16.3	34.2	6.2	30.3	-	2,700
65-74	[5.4]	[6.3]	[23.8]	[23.2]	[21.9]	[-]	[39.0]	[1.5]	1,400
75 & over	[10.4]	[15.8]	[30.6]	[15.8]	[30.5]	[9.3]	[32.1]	[-]	700

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 6.23 People¹ in private households who stopped education sooner than they wanted to by reason, region and main disability (Q6.8)

Region and main disability	% of row								Persons limited or affected before completing full time education
	Inadequate transport	Unsuitable building / equipment	No personal / learning support	Socially isolated	Found learning difficult	Not interested	Poor health	Became Eligible for social welfare	
Persons	1,300	2,000	12,200	10,200	17,600	5,700	14,000	1,000	85,200
Persons %	1.6	2.3	14.3	12.0	20.6	6.7	16.4	1.1	85,200
Region									
Border	2.3	1.2	13.3	11.2	18.5	5.9	16.5	0.9	9,400
Midland	2.7	4.0	10.9	11.2	21.7	6.4	20.2	0.2	5,200
West	3.6	3.6	15.0	13.2	23.8	9.8	19.3	3.3	7,600
Dublin	0.5	2.3	14.4	12.7	19.5	6.4	14.6	0.4	24,100
Mid-East	1.2	2.9	19.1	10.8	20.5	5.5	13.1	1.7	9,000
Mid-West	0.1	2.0	11.0	7.7	19.9	5.7	18.4	1.0	7,400
South-East	2.2	1.8	14.6	12.0	20.0	7.2	14.4	1.4	9,600
South-West	2.1	2.1	14.3	14.2	23.0	6.9	19.0	1.1	12,900
Main disability									
Seeing	2.3	4.7	13.6	9.0	18.0	2.3	10.4	0.8	3,000
Hearing	1.4	4.8	19.6	13.6	22.4	7.7	9.3	2.7	5,500
Speech	0.9	0.7	9.6	2.9	11.8	2.0	6.6	0.9	3,300
Mobility & dexterity	5.3	5.4	11.6	11.0	17.4	3.2	26.5	1.6	9,500
Remembering & concentrating	0.1	0.9	12.0	7.5	20.2	7.8	17.7	0.7	6,000
Intellectual & learning	0.9	1.5	13.2	7.8	18.3	4.9	5.6	0.6	33,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	1.2	1.6	20.4	27.7	30.6	14.0	32.5	1.7	14,200
Pain	3.1	4.2	14.1	11.0	21.9	7.4	33.8	2.0	5,700
Breathing	0.4	0.9	10.2	9.5	18.8	6.3	19.5	0.2	4,900

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.24 Children¹ in private households having had professional assessment to determine educational needs (Q6.7 on child private household questionnaire)

Sex	% of category			%
	Yes	No	Children with a disability	
Persons	23,300	8,800	32,100	72.6
Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Males %	65.5	61.8	64.5	73.7
Females %	34.5	38.2	35.5	70.5

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

Table 6.25 Children¹ in private households having had professional assessment to determine educational needs by region and main disability² (Q6.7 on child private household questionnaire)

Region and main disability	% of row		Children with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	23,300	8,800	32,100
Persons %	72.6	27.4	32,100
Region %			
Border	66.3	33.7	3,600
Midland	72.8	27.1	2,100
West	80.9	19.1	2,700
Dublin	72.0	28.0	8,600
Mid-East	81.9	18.1	3,900
Mid-West	71.2	28.8	2,900
South-East	69.2	30.8	3,800
South-West	69.3	30.7	4,600
Main disability %			
Seeing	[49.8]	[50.4]	800
Hearing	40.4	59.6	1,200
Speech	68.0	32.0	2,200
Mobility & dexterity	59.6	40.4	2,000
Remembering & concentrating	80.9	19.1	3,000
Intellectual & learning	85.7	14.3	17,300
Emotional, psychological & mental health	71.3	28.7	2,700
Pain	[15.8]	[84.2]	900
Breathing	19.3	80.7	2,000

¹ Excludes children under five years of age on 23rd April 2006.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.1 Adults in private households whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by sex and age group (Q7.1)

Sex by age group	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	Adults with a disability
Persons	173,600	91,000	264,600
Persons %	65.6	34.4	264,600
18-34	76.1	23.9	40,200
35-44	83.2	16.8	33,900
45-54	83.7	16.3	41,400
55-64	85.8	14.2	50,600
65-74	62.8	37.2	41,700
75 & over	18.5	81.5	56,700
Males	86,100	38,500	124,600
Males %	69.1	30.9	124,600
18-34	76.7	23.3	20,600
35-44	81.4	18.6	16,000
45-54	83.1	16.9	20,500
55-64	86.6	13.4	26,800
65-74	62.8	37.2	20,200
75 & over	21.2	78.8	20,500
Females	87,500	52,500	139,900
Females %	62.5	37.5	139,900
18-34	75.6	24.4	19,600
35-44	84.9	15.1	17,800
45-54	84.2	15.8	20,900
55-64	85.0	15.0	23,800
65-74	62.8	37.2	21,500
75 & over	16.9	83.1	36,300

Table 7.2 Adults in private households whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by region and main disability (Q7.1)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	Adults with a disability
Persons	173,600	91,000	264,600
Persons %	65.6	34.4	264,600
Region %			
Border	64.5	35.5	31,100
Midland	70.0	30.0	15,500
West	65.4	34.6	25,800
Dublin	65.5	34.5	76,100
Mid-East	66.3	33.7	23,500
Mid-West	68.4	31.6	23,800
South-East	65.7	34.3	29,900
South-West	63.0	37.0	38,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	49.5	50.5	13,200
Hearing	47.0	53.0	19,800
Speech	68.8	31.2	2,500
Mobility & dexterity	58.7	41.3	77,400
Remembering & concentrating	55.0	45.0	11,800
Intellectual & learning	78.4	21.5	17,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	81.6	18.4	38,100
Pain	73.4	26.6	60,500
Breathing	62.3	37.7	23,600

Table 7.3 Adults in private households whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by main activity status, sex and age group (Q7.2)

Sex by age group	% of row adults									% of adults with a disability	
	Working for payment or profit	Looking for first regular job	Unemployed	Retired early	Unable to work illness / disability	Looking after family / home	Student / pupil	Retired at normal age	Other	Adults with difficulty before 65	Percent with difficulty before 65
Persons	29,200	1,100	7,000	19,600	83,300	15,600	4,000	9,100	4,700	173,600	
Persons %	16.8	0.7	4.0	11.3	48.0	9.0	2.3	5.3	2.7	173,600	65.6
18-34	31.0	3.0	9.0	0.1	37.0	4.8	10.3	-	4.7	30,600	76.1
35-44	27.6	0.5	5.6	0.4	51.5	9.8	1.1	-	3.5	28,200	83.2
45-54	18.8	0.2	4.9	4.1	62.3	7.1	0.7	-	1.9	34,600	83.7
55-64	10.8	-	2.0	15.1	61.3	8.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	43,500	85.8
65 & over	1.9	-	0.2	31.2	25.3	13.9	-	24.3	3.2	36,700	37.3
Males	16,800	500	4,400	12,700	42,700	800	2,000	4,200	2,100	86,100	
Males %	19.5	0.6	5.1	14.8	49.6	0.9	2.3	4.9	2.4	86,100	69.1
18-34	33.7	2.4	11.8	0.2	37.0	0.2	10.3	-	4.5	15,800	76.7
35-44	33.2	0.7	6.5	0.5	52.8	1.4	1.1	-	3.8	13,100	81.4
45-54	22.3	0.2	6.8	4.9	61.4	1.9	0.7	-	1.9	17,000	83.1
55-64	11.7	-	2.1	17.0	66.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	23,200	86.6
65 & over	3.6	-	0.2	46.0	23.8	0.7	-	23.9	1.8	17,000	41.8
Females	12,400	700	2,600	6,800	40,600	14,800	2,000	5,000	2,700	87,500	
Females %	14.1	0.8	3.0	7.8	46.4	16.9	2.2	5.7	3.0	87,500	62.5
18-34	28.1	3.8	6.0	-	37.1	9.8	10.3	-	4.9	14,800	75.6
35-44	22.7	0.4	4.8	0.4	50.4	17.0	1.0	-	3.2	15,100	84.9
45-54	15.5	0.2	3.1	3.3	63.1	12.2	0.7	-	1.9	17,600	84.2
55-64	9.7	-	1.9	12.8	55.0	18.1	0.8	0.7	1.1	20,200	85.0
65 & over	0.4	-	0.1	18.4	26.6	25.4	-	24.6	4.5	19,700	34.0

Table 7.4 Adults in private households whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by main activity status, region and main disability (Q7.2)

Region and main disability	% of row									% of adults with a disability	
	Working for payment or profit	Looking for first regular job	Unemployed	Retired early	Unable to work illness / disability	Looking after family / home	Student / pupil	Retired at normal age	Other	Adults with difficulty before 65	Percent with difficulty before 65
Persons	29,200	1,100	7,000	19,600	83,300	15,600	4,000	9,100	4,700	173,600	
Persons %	16.8	0.7	4.0	11.3	48.0	9.0	2.3	5.3	2.7	173,600	65.6
Region %											
Border	15.2	1.0	3.3	12.4	47.6	10.7	2.5	4.8	2.5	20,100	64.5
Midland	15.8	0.4	1.8	9.0	54.4	10.3	1.3	5.3	1.8	10,800	70.0
West	16.0	0.6	2.0	10.9	51.2	8.2	2.4	5.6	3.2	16,900	65.4
Dublin	20.6	0.5	5.4	10.6	42.1	9.1	3.5	5.4	2.9	49,800	65.5
Mid-East	17.9	1.7	4.5	10.2	43.7	10.4	1.6	6.9	3.2	15,600	66.3
Mid-West	15.7	0.2	4.8	11.8	48.9	9.9	1.6	4.9	2.2	16,300	68.4
South-East	16.2	0.8	4.2	13.8	48.8	7.1	1.6	4.2	3.2	19,600	65.7
South-West	11.9	0.4	3.1	11.4	56.8	7.4	1.4	5.4	2.2	24,500	63.0
Main disability %											
Seeing	23.9	0.4	4.8	13.8	36.4	12.1	1.7	6.2	0.6	6,500	49.5
Hearing	27.9	0.6	5.0	14.7	21.8	14.1	1.8	13.6	0.4	9,300	47.0
Speech	21.9	0.9	0.8	10.3	51.0	1.0	3.4	2.4	8.3	1,700	68.8
Mobility & dexterity	12.1	0.2	2.4	13.8	50.0	10.4	1.5	6.8	2.9	45,500	58.7
Remembering & concentrating	22.2	2.3	5.4	14.4	36.8	11.2	4.1	2.6	1.1	6,500	55.0
Intellectual & learning	31.4	2.1	7.2	0.7	38.0	1.6	9.5	0.6	8.8	13,900	78.4
Emotional, psychological & mental health	16.1	1.0	5.7	5.5	57.1	8.1	1.9	2.0	2.7	31,100	81.6
Pain	13.5	0.4	3.7	12.6	52.6	8.5	1.4	5.5	1.9	44,400	73.4
Breathing	15.8	0.5	2.4	17.0	44.7	9.9	1.1	7.0	1.6	14,700	62.3

Table 7.5 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by type of employment, sex and age group¹ (Q7.3)

Sex by age group	% of row						adults
	Private sector	Public sector	Sheltered workshop	Supported employment	Job scheme	Other	Adults at work
Persons	15,100	9,100	2,400	1,100	2,300	1,200	29,200
Persons %	51.8	31.1	8.2	3.7	7.7	4.0	29,200
18-34	56.2	24.2	10.7	5.9	9.6	1.7	9,500
35-44	47.9	35.2	10.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	7,800
45-54	47.8	38.9	5.4	2.5	8.4	2.9	6,500
55-64	51.2	29.5	4.2	0.5	10.0	9.1	4,700
65 & over	[75.0]	[15.9]	[4.0]	[-]	[-]	[6.7]	700
Males	9,700	4,400	1,200	800	1,100	800	16,800
Males %	57.9	26.3	7.3	4.8	6.8	4.6	16,800
18-34	64.7	19.3	9.9	7.7	6.8	0.8	5,300
35-44	51.2	30.5	11.0	5.3	4.6	5.3	4,300
45-54	52.9	37.4	3.7	3.7	6.4	2.7	3,800
55-64	57.8	20.5	2.1	0.9	12.5	12.7	2,700
65 & over	[76.5]	[13.3]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[7.6]	600
Females	5,400	4,700	1,200	300	1,100	400	12,400
Females %	43.5	37.6	9.3	2.2	8.9	3.1	12,400
18-34	45.3	30.6	11.8	3.6	13.1	3.0	4,200
35-44	43.9	41.0	9.0	3.0	3.8	2.8	3,400
45-54	40.7	40.9	7.9	0.8	11.1	3.1	2,700
55-64	42.0	42.1	7.1	-	6.4	4.2	2,000
65 & over	[63.0]	[37.0]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	100

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

Table 7.6 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by type of employment, region and main disability (Q7.3)

Region and main disability	% of row						adults
	Private sector	Public sector	Sheltered workshop	Supported employment	Job scheme	Other	Adults at work
Persons	15,100	9,100	2,400	1,100	2,300	1,200	29,200
Persons %	51.8	31.1	8.2	3.7	7.7	4.0	29,200
Region %							
Border	57.0	24.7	6.3	2.0	9.6	2.9	3,100
Midland	56.1	28.4	2.5	3.1	11.7	5.9	1,700
West	47.8	31.1	8.8	4.7	10.5	7.2	2,700
Dublin	49.7	37.5	6.2	2.1	7.9	3.6	10,300
Mid-East	60.3	22.7	7.2	4.6	8.3	2.3	2,800
Mid-West	52.8	25.1	15.8	7.8	3.7	3.3	2,600
South-East	41.2	30.7	15.0	2.3	7.7	6.4	3,200
South-West	57.1	30.2	6.5	7.5	3.3	1.8	2,900
Main disability %							
Seeing	43.8	49.7	2.8	3.4	9.6	0.5	1,600
Hearing	60.0	31.4	0.8	0.4	3.3	4.9	2,600
Speech ¹	[50.7]	[15.6]	[25.2]	[23.3]	[23.3]	[2.7]	400
Mobility & dexterity	46.6	37.0	2.8	1.8	8.5	5.8	5,500
Remembering & concentrating	71.0	13.3	8.8	5.1	7.5	4.9	1,400
Intellectual & learning	43.1	14.4	33.3	13.3	6.3	4.0	4,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	48.5	29.9	8.8	2.4	11.0	2.9	5,000
Pain	57.2	39.1	0.5	0.2	6.4	2.0	6,000
Breathing	57.5	30.8	0.6	1.8	6.2	7.6	2,300

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

Table 7.7 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by number of hours worked, sex and age group¹ (Q7.4)

Sex by age group	Hours per week			Adults at work
	1-24	25-39	40 or more	
Persons	8,200	10,600	10,300	29,200
Persons %	28.1	36.4	35.5	29,200
18-34	27.5	37.2	35.4	9,500
35-44	25.4	35.4	39.2	7,800
45-54	30.9	38.5	30.6	6,500
55-64	29.0	36.0	35.0	4,700
65 & over	[34.7]	[21.1]	[44.3]	700
Males	3,500	5,700	7,600	16,800
Males %	21.0	33.8	45.2	16,800
18-34	20.8	37.6	41.6	5,300
35-44	18.7	31.1	50.2	4,300
45-54	22.8	36.8	40.4	3,800
55-64	20.9	29.3	49.8	2,700
65 & over	[27.4]	[22.5]	[50.1]	600
Females	4,700	4,900	2,800	12,400
Females %	37.8	39.9	22.3	12,400
18-34	36.0	36.6	27.4	4,200
35-44	33.9	40.8	25.3	3,400
45-54	42.0	40.8	17.2	2,700
55-64	40.3	45.2	14.4	2,000
65 & over	[88.9]	[9.9]	[-]	100

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

Table 7.8 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by number of hours worked, region and main disability (Q7.4)

			% of row	adults
Region and main disability	Hours per week			Adults at work
	1-24	25-39	40 or more	
Persons	8,200	10,600	10,300	29,200
Persons %	28.1	36.4	35.5	29,200
Region %				
Border	35.6	28.6	35.8	3,100
Midland	22.9	37.7	39.3	1,700
West	28.4	43.5	28.1	2,700
Dublin	26.3	37.8	35.9	10,300
Mid-East	28.8	30.8	40.3	2,800
Mid-West	30.0	31.8	38.2	2,600
South-East	21.8	42.7	35.5	3,200
South-West	33.8	35.1	31.1	2,900
Main disability %				
Seeing	31.9	34.6	33.6	1,600
Hearing	22.8	30.1	47.1	2,600
Speech ¹	[24.7]	[53.3]	[22.3]	400
Mobility & dexterity	29.7	37.0	33.3	5,500
Remembering & concentrating	34.6	23.9	41.5	1,400
Intellectual & learning	25.0	44.9	30.1	4,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	34.4	28.8	36.8	5,000
Pain	27.1	41.0	31.9	6,000
Breathing	18.9	37.2	43.9	2,300

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

Table 7.9 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age and who had been promoted by sex and age group¹ (Q7.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	7,700	21,500	29,200
Persons %	26.3	73.7	29,200
18-34	28.7	71.3	9,500
35-44	32.2	67.8	7,800
45-54	21.1	78.9	6,500
55 & over	20.2	79.8	5,400
Males	4,600	12,200	16,800
Males %	27.2	72.8	16,800
18-34	31.2	68.8	5,300
35-44	34.6	65.4	4,300
45-54	24.5	75.5	3,800
55 & over	14.4	85.6	3,300
Females	3,100	9,300	12,400
Females %	25.2	74.8	12,400
18-34	25.4	74.6	4,200
35-44	29.1	70.9	3,400
45-54	16.5	83.5	2,700
55 & over	29.7	70.3	2,000

¹ Persons ever promoted, moved to a better job or advanced in their career since they had their disability.

Table 7.10 Adults in private households at work whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age and who had been promoted by region and main disability¹ (Q7.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	Adults at work
Persons	7,700	21,500	29,200
Persons %	26.3	73.7	29,200
Region %			
Border	14.8	85.2	3,100
Midland	17.7	82.3	1,700
West	24.0	76.0	2,700
Dublin	35.1	64.9	10,300
Mid-East	30.0	70.0	2,800
Mid-West	19.1	80.9	2,600
South-East	25.0	75.0	3,200
South-West	19.3	80.7	2,900
Main disability %			
Seeing	37.8	62.2	1,600
Hearing	37.1	62.9	2,600
Speech ²	[17.0]	[83.0]	400
Mobility & dexterity	27.5	72.5	5,500
Remembering & concentrating	32.1	67.9	1,400
Intellectual & learning	16.9	83.2	4,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	27.1	72.9	5,000
Pain	22.4	77.5	6,000
Breathing	28.0	72.0	2,300

¹ Persons ever promoted, moved to a better job or advanced in their career since they had their disability.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.11 Adults in private households not at work¹ whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by sex and age group (Q7.6)

	% of row		adults
Sex by age group	Work previously		Adults not at work ¹
	Yes	No	
Persons	108,700	21,500	130,200
Persons %	83.5	16.5	130,200
18-34	59.6	40.4	17,000
35-44	82.7	17.3	20,000
45-54	87.3	12.7	27,800
55-64	91.9	8.1	38,300
65-74	86.2	13.8	21,100
75 & over	73.1	26.9	6,000
Males	53,500	9,100	62,700
Males %	85.4	14.6	62,700
18-34	52.8	47.2	8,500
35-44	81.8	18.2	8,500
45-54	87.2	12.8	13,100
55-64	94.1	5.9	20,300
65-74	96.3	3.7	9,900
75 & over	86.0	14.0	2,400
Females	55,200	12,400	67,500
Females %	81.7	18.3	67,500
18-34	66.3	33.7	8,600
35-44	83.5	16.5	11,500
45-54	87.4	12.6	14,700
55-64	89.4	10.6	18,000
65-74	77.3	22.7	11,200
75 & over	64.3	35.7	3,500

¹ Adults in private households who indicated they are currently not working, i.e. they are unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

Table 7.12 Adults in private households not at work¹ whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by region and main disability (Q7.6)

		% of row	adults
Region and main disability	Work previously		Adults not at work ¹
	Yes	No	
Persons	108,700	21,500	130,200
Persons %	83.5	16.5	130,200
Region %			
Border	84.8	15.2	15,400
Midland	84.9	15.1	8,400
West	78.2	21.8	12,800
Dublin	85.5	14.5	34,900
Mid-East	82.4	17.6	11,200
Mid-West	84.7	15.3	12,600
South-East	81.9	18.1	15,200
South-West	82.9	17.1	19,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	82.4	17.6	4,400
Hearing	81.7	18.3	5,200
Speech	37.1	62.9	1,200
Mobility & dexterity	86.3	13.7	36,100
Remembering & concentrating	85.8	14.2	4,500
Intellectual & learning	22.9	77.1	7,800
Emotional, psychological & mental health	84.9	15.1	24,600
Pain	92.6	7.4	35,200
Breathing	90.7	9.3	11,100

¹ Adults in private households who indicated they are currently not working, i.e. they are unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

Table 7.13 Adults in private households not at work¹ whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by year of previous job, sex and age group (Q7.7)

Sex by age group	% of row						adults
	1980 or earlier	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1995	1996-2000	2001-2006	Adults not at work ¹
Persons	15,400	8,000	11,600	12,100	23,900	34,500	105,600
Persons %	14.6	7.6	11.0	11.4	22.7	32.7	105,600
18-34	-	-	0.2	4.9	22.3	72.7	9,900
35-44	1.3	3.7	9.6	12.7	28.4	44.3	16,000
45-54	10.8	9.1	12.1	10.6	22.8	34.6	23,800
55-64	15.9	7.8	9.9	12.8	23.0	30.6	34,100
65-74	31.2	9.4	16.5	13.4	21.8	7.7	17,600
75 & over	41.8	23.3	20.7	8.1	1.9	4.2	4,100
Males	4,100	4,400	6,000	6,800	13,300	17,200	51,900
Males %	7.9	8.5	11.6	13.2	25.5	33.1	51,900
18-34	-	-	0.4	5.6	24.8	69.1	4,400
35-44	1.5	2.4	8.1	13.2	28.9	45.9	6,600
45-54	5.9	9.7	11.2	12.5	25.3	35.3	11,100
55-64	7.4	8.7	11.4	14.3	25.1	33.0	18,600
65-74	15.8	9.4	18.7	16.3	29.4	10.4	9,200
75 & over	27.4	36.1	19.8	8.5	2.6	5.6	2,000
Females	11,300	3,600	5,600	5,200	10,700	17,400	53,700
Females %	21.0	6.7	10.3	9.8	19.9	32.3	53,700
18-34	-	-	-	4.3	20.3	75.4	5,600
35-44	1.2	4.7	10.6	12.3	28.0	43.1	9,400
45-54	15.0	8.5	13.0	9.0	20.5	34.0	12,700
55-64	26.0	6.8	8.2	10.9	20.4	27.8	15,600
65-74	48.3	9.4	14.0	10.1	13.4	4.8	8,300
75 & over	54.8	11.7	21.5	7.8	1.3	3.0	2,200

¹ Adults in private households who are currently not working, but who have previously worked in a job or business.

Excludes persons who retired at normal age. 122 persons in the sample did not answer this question on year of previous job.

Table 7.14 Adults in private households not at work¹ whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age by year of previous job, region and main disability (Q7.7)

Region and main disability	% of row						adults
	1980 or earlier	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1995	1996-2000	2001-2006	Adults not at work ¹
Persons	15,400	8,000	11,600	12,100	23,900	34,500	105,600
Persons %	14.6	7.6	11.0	11.4	22.7	32.7	105,600
Region %							
Border	14.8	9.1	10.9	12.7	24.9	27.6	12,800
Midland	11.8	7.8	12.9	10.0	22.6	34.8	6,800
West	14.7	8.7	8.2	9.6	22.7	36.0	9,500
Dublin	14.2	7.2	14.0	11.7	20.9	32.0	29,000
Mid-East	11.9	4.1	8.1	8.3	27.0	40.7	9,000
Mid-West	18.8	6.5	10.0	9.8	21.7	33.4	10,500
South-East	12.7	7.6	8.9	12.7	25.5	32.7	12,200
South-West	16.6	9.1	10.2	13.7	20.0	30.3	15,800
Main disability %							
Seeing	18.0	6.2	12.4	15.8	22.7	24.9	3,600
Hearing	13.9	4.5	18.9	9.4	25.9	27.4	4,200
Speech ²	[14.6]	[1.8]	[6.8]	[11.2]	[44.1]	[21.5]	400
Mobility & dexterity	16.5	9.9	9.9	11.8	22.8	29.1	30,400
Remembering & concentrating	13.5	7.5	7.5	15.0	31.8	24.6	3,800
Intellectual & learning	14.1	1.2	3.2	6.0	19.1	56.5	1,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	11.1	6.4	10.9	9.8	20.9	41.0	19,900
Pain	13.9	7.0	10.7	12.0	22.9	33.6	32,000
Breathing	17.7	8.4	14.0	10.8	19.9	29.2	9,700

¹ Adults in private households who are currently not working, but who have previously worked in a job or business.

Excludes persons who retired at normal age. 122 persons in the sample did not answer this question on year of previous job.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.15 Adults who left work due to reasons related to their disability by sex and age group¹ (Q7.8)

Sex by age group	% of row		Adults not at work ¹
	Yes	No	
Persons	77,300	31,400	108,700
Persons %	71.1	28.9	108,700
18-34	71.8	28.2	10,200
35-44	74.8	25.2	16,500
45-54	74.0	26.0	24,300
55-64	72.6	27.4	35,200
65 & over	62.5	37.5	22,600
Males	41,600	11,900	53,500
Males %	77.8	22.2	53,500
18-34	70.9	29.1	4,500
35-44	77.7	22.3	6,900
45-54	77.3	22.7	11,400
55-64	81.3	18.7	19,100
65 & over	75.1	24.9	11,600
Females	35,600	19,500	55,200
Females %	64.6	35.4	55,200
18-34	72.6	27.4	5,700
35-44	72.7	27.3	9,600
45-54	71.1	28.9	12,900
55-64	62.3	37.7	16,100
65 & over	49.2	50.8	11,000

¹ Adults in private households not presently working, but who have previously worked in a job or business. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

Table 7.16 Adults who left work due to reasons related to their disability by region and main disability¹ (Q7.8)

Region and main disability	% of row		Adults not at work ¹
	Yes	No	
Persons	77,300	31,400	108,700
Persons %	71.1	28.9	108,700
Region %			
Border	71.3	28.7	13,000
Midland	77.2	22.8	7,100
West	74.3	25.7	10,000
Dublin	69.0	31.0	29,800
Mid-East	71.1	28.9	9,200
Mid-West	68.7	31.3	10,700
South-East	72.0	28.0	12,400
South-West	71.1	28.9	16,400
Main disability %			
Seeing	66.2	33.8	3,600
Hearing	60.1	39.9	4,300
Speech ²	[60.0]	[40.0]	500
Mobility & dexterity	69.8	30.2	31,200
Remembering & concentrating	64.6	35.4	3,800
Intellectual & learning	41.6	58.4	1,800
Emotional, psychological & mental health	76.9	23.1	20,900
Pain	74.2	25.8	32,600
Breathing	67.8	32.2	10,100

¹ Adults in private households not presently working, but who have previously worked in a job or business. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.17 Adults in private households not at work¹ whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age who left their last job due to their disability by main reason, sex and age group (Q7.9)

Sex by age group	Main reason						Adults who gave a reason
	Inadequate transport	Job not accommodate disability	Isolation, bullying	Found job difficult	Poor health	Other	
Persons	100	3,600	2,300	8,900	58,300	4,100	77,300
Persons %	0.2	4.7	2.9	11.5	75.4	5.3	77,300
18-34	0.5	8.1	10.3	18.2	54.8	8.1	7,300
35-44	-	5.2	4.5	16.5	66.6	7.2	12,400
45-54	0.1	4.4	2.8	12.3	76.8	3.6	18,000
55-64	0.3	4.6	1.6	8.4	80.5	4.6	25,500
65 & over	-	3.0	0.4	8.5	82.7	5.5	14,100
Males	100	2,000	1,200	4,600	31,400	2,300	41,600
Males %	0.3	4.9	2.8	11.0	75.3	5.6	41,600
18-34	1.1	9.9	10.5	23.3	44.0	11.3	3,200
35-44	-	4.1	7.2	12.6	68.2	7.9	5,400
45-54	-	4.5	2.3	13.1	76.1	4.1	8,800
55-64	0.5	5.3	1.7	8.3	79.6	4.6	15,500
65 & over	-	3.2	-	8.4	82.8	5.5	8,700
Females	0	1,600	1,100	4,300	26,900	1,700	35,600
Females %	0.0	4.4	3.1	12.1	75.5	4.9	35,600
18-34	-	6.7	10.2	14.3	63.2	5.6	4,100
35-44	-	6.0	2.5	19.5	65.4	6.6	7,000
45-54	0.1	4.3	3.4	11.5	77.5	3.2	9,200
55-64	-	3.5	1.4	8.6	82.0	4.5	10,000
65 & over	-	2.5	1.0	8.5	82.5	5.4	5,400

¹ Adults in private households not at work, but who previously worked and who left work because of reasons related to their disability. Persons had to give MAIN reason only. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

Table 7.18 Adults in private households not at work¹ whose disability limited or affected them before 65 years of age who left their last job due to their disability by main reason, region and main disability² (Q7.9)

Region and main disability	Main reason						Adults who gave a reason
	Inadequate transport	Job not accommodate disability	Isolation, bullying	Found job difficult	Poor health	Other	
Persons	100	3,600	2,300	8,900	58,300	4,100	77,300
Persons %	0.2	4.7	2.9	11.5	75.4	5.3	77,300
Region %							
Border	0.1	3.3	1.7	12.4	76.9	5.6	9,300
Midland	-	4.2	2.1	4.5	83.8	5.4	5,500
West	0.7	2.8	1.2	9.0	83.0	3.3	7,400
Dublin	0.2	4.9	4.3	13.9	71.8	4.8	20,600
Mid-East	-	7.0	4.6	9.8	73.3	5.2	6,600
Mid-West	0.1	5.5	1.2	7.8	78.4	7.0	7,300
South-East	0.1	5.1	3.5	11.9	73.8	5.6	8,900
South-West	-	4.6	2.7	14.6	72.3	5.7	11,700
Main disability %							
Seeing	-	9.4	1.4	10.2	71.9	7.1	2,400
Hearing	-	8.4	6.5	5.2	67.5	12.4	2,600
Speech	[-]	[10.3]	[-]	[-]	[84.6]	[5.1]	300
Mobility & dexterity	0.1	6.0	1.0	9.1	78.5	5.3	21,800
Remembering & concentrating	-	6.9	3.0	7.0	76.3	6.8	2,500
Intellectual & learning	[1.2]	[13.8]	[18.7]	[33.6]	[23.2]	[9.4]	700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	0.3	2.0	8.9	23.4	60.3	5.1	16,100
Pain	0.2	4.7	0.7	7.9	81.4	5.0	24,200
Breathing	-	1.6	0.8	6.6	88.8	2.2	6,800

¹Adults in private households not at work, but who previously worked and who left work because of reasons related to their disability.

Persons had to give MAIN reason only. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

²Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.19 Adults in private households not at work¹ by interest in starting work, sex and age group (Q7.10)

Sex by age group	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	48,600	81,600	130,200
Persons %	37.3	62.7	130,200
18-34	63.4	36.6	17,000
35-44	63.1	36.9	20,000
45-54	47.4	52.6	27,800
55-64	28.1	71.9	38,300
65 & over	4.5	95.5	27,100
Males	24,400	38,300	62,700
Males %	38.9	61.1	62,700
18-34	62.0	38.0	8,500
35-44	68.7	31.3	8,500
45-54	49.8	50.2	13,100
55-64	29.2	70.8	20,300
65 & over	6.5	93.5	12,300
Females	24,200	43,300	67,500
Females %	35.9	64.1	67,500
18-34	64.8	35.2	8,600
35-44	58.9	41.1	11,500
45-54	45.2	54.8	14,700
55-64	26.9	73.1	18,000
65 & over	2.9	97.1	14,800

¹ Adults in private households who indicated they were currently not at work, i.e. they were unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

Table 7.20 Adults in private households not at work¹ by interest in starting work, region and main disability (Q7.10)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	Adults not at work ¹
Persons	48,600	81,600	130,200
Persons %	37.3	62.7	130,200
Region %			
Border	31.9	68.1	15,400
Midland	35.7	64.3	8,400
West	32.1	67.9	12,800
Dublin	41.0	59.0	34,900
Mid-East	42.2	57.8	11,200
Mid-West	36.8	63.2	12,600
South-East	37.8	62.2	15,200
South-West	36.3	63.7	19,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	31.0	69.0	4,400
Hearing	34.0	66.0	5,200
Speech	29.9	70.1	1,200
Mobility & dexterity	29.9	70.1	36,100
Remembering & concentrating	34.2	65.8	4,500
Intellectual & learning	34.1	65.9	7,800
Emotional, psychological & mental health	49.9	50.1	24,600
Pain	41.5	58.5	35,200
Breathing	28.8	71.2	11,100

¹ Adults in private households who indicated they were currently not at work, i.e. they were unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

Table 7.21 Adults in private households not at work¹ and not interested in starting work by reason, sex and age group (Q7.11)

Sex by age group	% of row											adults
	Lose some current income	Lose some additional supports	Lack of accessible transport	Discouraged by family / friends	Family responsibilities	Job information not accessible	Worry about isolation	Worry discrimination / bullying	Worry about employer's attitudes	Training / education inadequate	No suitable jobs available	
Persons	3,800	5,500	2,600	3,400	5,400	1,400	3,100	2,800	4,100	5,700	11,600	81,600
Persons %	4.7	6.7	3.1	4.1	6.6	1.7	3.8	3.4	5.1	6.9	14.2	81,600
18-34	5.5	9.1	3.0	2.5	8.7	3.4	11.6	11.1	13.1	15.3	28.6	6,200
35-44	8.4	9.5	3.1	3.5	11.0	2.6	7.5	9.0	10.5	13.0	23.1	7,400
45-54	5.5	8.6	4.6	4.3	8.8	2.1	6.2	4.8	8.7	11.0	15.2	14,600
55-64	5.6	7.6	3.8	5.1	6.3	1.5	2.9	2.4	4.0	5.9	14.8	27,500
65 & over	2.0	3.4	1.7	3.5	4.1	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.9	7.1	25,900
Males	2,300	3,100	1,400	1,700	1,200	800	1,500	1,400	2,000	3,000	6,100	38,300
Males %	6.0	8.1	3.6	4.5	3.1	2.1	4.0	3.7	5.2	7.7	15.9	38,300
18-34	6.2	11.9	3.0	2.1	3.9	4.0	11.3	10.8	14.0	17.9	29.5	3,200
35-44	11.3	11.3	4.3	3.7	6.1	4.2	13.8	14.5	14.5	19.3	31.3	2,700
45-54	6.0	9.9	5.7	4.5	4.8	3.1	6.1	4.4	7.5	12.8	17.1	6,600
55-64	7.3	8.8	4.0	5.2	1.9	1.4	2.3	2.7	4.1	5.7	17.5	14,400
65 & over	3.2	4.4	2.0	4.5	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.8	6.0	11,500
Females	1,500	2,400	1,200	1,600	4,200	600	1,500	1,400	2,200	2,700	5,500	43,300
Females %	3.5	5.5	2.8	3.7	9.7	1.4	3.6	3.1	5.0	6.2	12.7	43,300
18-34	4.7	6.2	3.0	2.9	13.7	2.8	11.9	11.3	12.2	12.6	27.7	3,000
35-44	6.9	8.5	2.5	3.3	13.7	1.7	3.9	5.8	8.3	9.4	18.6	4,700
45-54	5.1	7.5	3.7	4.2	12.0	1.3	6.4	5.2	9.6	9.5	13.7	8,100
55-64	3.8	6.2	3.6	4.9	11.1	1.6	3.6	2.1	4.0	6.1	11.9	13,100
65 & over	1.1	2.6	1.5	2.7	5.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.1	7.9	14,300

¹ Adults in private households not at work and even if the circumstances were right they would not be interested in returning to work.

They are unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other.

Multiple answers allowed. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

Table 7.22 Adults in private households not at work¹ and not interested in starting work by reason, region and main disability (Q7.11)

Region and main disability	% of row											Adults not at work and not interested in starting work
	Lose some current income	Lose some additional supports	Lack of accessible transport	Discouraged by family / friends	Family responsibilities	Job information not accessible	Worry about isolation	Worry discrimination / bullying	Worry about employer's attitudes	Training / education inadequate	No suitable jobs available	
Persons	3,800	5,500	2,600	3,400	5,400	1,400	3,100	2,800	4,100	5,700	11,600	81,600
Persons %	4.7	6.7	3.1	4.1	6.6	1.7	3.8	3.4	5.1	6.9	14.2	81,600
Region %												
Border	2.2	3.0	3.5	4.0	5.2	2.0	2.3	1.5	3.8	2.9	10.9	10,500
Midland	2.8	7.3	5.8	1.9	7.0	2.8	5.9	2.2	4.7	7.7	18.7	5,400
West	5.9	8.8	8.0	0.7	6.1	3.5	3.6	2.4	2.8	5.6	12.8	8,700
Dublin	5.3	6.6	1.0	4.0	7.2	1.0	2.8	2.8	4.9	6.0	10.0	20,600
Mid-East	4.7	8.4	2.9	5.3	10.7	3.4	6.9	5.9	7.3	11.0	13.8	6,500
Mid-West	4.9	8.4	1.7	7.7	5.6	1.3	3.7	5.1	4.9	6.0	17.0	8,000
South-East	3.4	5.4	3.9	5.9	8.3	1.2	5.0	5.0	6.9	7.7	18.0	9,400
South-West	6.5	7.4	2.5	3.3	4.3	0.9	3.2	3.8	5.6	10.2	18.7	12,600
Main disability %												
Seeing	1.5	7.9	3.8	5.0	6.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.7	4.7	15.8	3,000
Hearing	3.8	4.6	2.4	1.0	8.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	3.6	3.2	6.8	3,500
Speech ²	[3.8]	[5.2]	[-]	[-]	[7.4]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[1.9]	[1.9]	[15.0]	900
Mobility & dexterity	3.0	5.8	3.2	3.7	6.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.9	5.4	13.3	25,300
Remembering & concentrating	10.8	10.1	4.2	10.8	2.8	2.6	1.5	1.0	0.3	9.0	22.5	2,900
Intellectual & learning	2.6	3.0	3.9	0.6	3.7	5.5	9.0	7.8	9.2	15.2	27.2	5,200
Emotional, psychological & mental health	8.2	9.7	3.7	4.8	7.4	2.0	11.6	11.6	16.4	16.5	17.2	12,300
Pain	5.1	7.1	3.0	4.6	7.5	1.3	2.2	1.3	3.0	4.0	12.5	20,600
Breathing	4.5	5.9	1.9	4.5	5.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	7.9	7,900

¹Adults in private households not at work and even if the circumstances were right they would not be interested in returning to work.

They are unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other.

Multiple answers allowed. Excludes persons who retired at normal age.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.23 Adults in private households by work-related training¹, sex and age group (Q7.12)

Sex by age group	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	Adults
Persons	33,600	126,900	160,500
Persons %	20.9	79.1	160,500
18-34	37.1	62.9	27,500
35-44	33.1	66.9	27,900
45-54	23.5	76.5	34,400
55-64	11.1	88.9	43,000
65 & over	4.7	95.3	27,800
Males	16,900	63,000	79,900
Males %	21.1	78.9	79,900
18-34	36.7	63.3	14,200
35-44	36.3	63.7	12,900
45-54	25.2	74.8	16,900
55-64	8.3	91.7	23,000
65 & over	6.4	93.6	12,900
Females	16,700	63,900	80,500
Females %	20.7	79.3	80,500
18-34	37.5	62.5	13,300
35-44	30.4	69.6	15,000
45-54	21.9	78.1	17,500
55-64	14.3	85.7	19,900
65 & over	3.2	96.8	14,800

¹Adults in private households who were either at work or not at work. Excludes persons who retired at normal age and students. They were at work or unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other.

Multiple courses allowed.

Table 7.24 Adults in private households by work-related training¹, region and main disability (Q7.12)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	Adults
Persons	33,600	126,900	160,500
Persons %	20.9	79.1	160,500
Region %			
Border	17.6	82.4	18,600
Midland	20.3	79.7	10,100
West	21.2	78.8	15,600
Dublin	23.2	76.8	45,400
Mid-East	24.0	76.0	14,300
Mid-West	19.9	80.1	15,200
South-East	20.7	79.3	18,500
South-West	18.2	81.8	22,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	22.0	78.0	6,000
Hearing	19.0	81.0	7,900
Speech	27.0	73.0	1,600
Mobility & dexterity	16.9	83.1	41,700
Remembering & concentrating	25.8	74.2	6,100
Intellectual & learning	38.2	61.8	12,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	29.2	70.8	29,900
Pain	15.6	84.4	41,300
Breathing	13.4	86.6	13,500

¹Adults in private households who were either at work or not at work. Excludes persons who retired at normal age and students. They were at work or unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other.

Multiple courses allowed.

Table 7.25 Adults in private households who had taken work-related training by type of course, sex and age group^{1 2} (Q7.13)

	% of row		adults
Sex by age group	Type of course		Adults who did work related training
	Persons with a disability	Mainstream for all persons	
Persons	10,600	23,500	33,600
Persons %	31.6	69.8	33,600
18-34	42.4	63.0	10,200
35-44	32.0	69.0	9,200
45-54	27.2	71.5	8,100
55-64	17.3	83.8	4,800
65 & over	[24.1]	[67.9]	1,300
Males	5,900	11,500	16,900
Males %	35.1	68.1	16,900
18-34	46.1	63.2	5,200
35-44	34.9	67.2	4,700
45-54	30.0	69.4	4,300
55-64	17.4	84.8	1,900
65 & over	[33.0]	[57.9]	800
Females	4,700	12,000	16,700
Females %	28.1	71.6	16,700
18-34	38.4	62.8	5,000
35-44	29.0	70.7	4,600
45-54	24.1	73.9	3,800
55-64	17.2	83.1	2,900
65 & over	[8.3]	[86.0]	500

¹Adults in private households who were either at work or not at work. Excludes persons who retired at normal age and students. They were at work or unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other.

Multiple courses allowed.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.26 Adults in private households who had taken work-related training by type of course, region and main disability¹ (Q7.13)

		% of row	adults
Region and main disability	Type of course		Adults who did work related training
	Persons with a disability	Mainstream for all persons	
Persons	10,600	23,500	33,600
Persons %	31.6	69.8	33,600
Region %			
Border	32.8	67.2	3,300
Midland	34.2	68.7	2,000
West	43.0	62.0	3,300
Dublin	24.4	77.6	10,500
Mid-East	32.9	68.6	3,400
Mid-West	38.5	58.6	3,000
South-East	34.2	67.4	3,800
South-West	30.1	70.6	4,200
Main disability %			
Seeing	39.3	63.3	1,300
Hearing	20.7	77.7	1,500
Speech ²	[71.9]	[42.6]	400
Mobility & dexterity	20.7	78.4	7,000
Remembering & concentrating	50.9	66.7	1,600
Intellectual & learning	74.9	30.7	4,800
Emotional, psychological & mental health	30.5	69.0	8,700
Pain	11.6	89.2	6,400
Breathing	13.2	82.3	1,800

¹Adults in private households who were either at work or not at work. Excludes persons who retired at normal age and students. They were at work or unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other.

Multiple courses allowed.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.27 Adults in private households at work or not at work who took work-related training by type of training, sex and age group^{1 2} (Q7.14)

Sex by age group	% of row				adults
	Specific job skills	General	Employment scheme	Adults who did work related training	
Persons	19,000	14,400	8,300	33,600	
Persons %	56.5	42.9	24.6	33,600	
18-34	60.8	46.9	23.0	10,200	
35-44	60.3	41.3	22.2	9,200	
45-54	51.3	40.0	26.9	8,100	
55-64	48.9	45.0	30.4	4,800	
65 & over	[55.8]	[33.6]	[19.2]	1,300	
Males	9,300	7,400	4,700	16,900	
Males %	55.0	43.7	27.7	16,900	
18-34	59.7	52.9	27.0	5,200	
35-44	61.1	40.1	23.9	4,700	
45-54	50.4	39.3	28.8	4,300	
55-64	41.4	42.5	37.1	1,900	
65 & over	[46.6]	[32.5]	[26.6]	800	
Females	9,700	7,000	3,600	16,700	
Females %	58.0	42.1	21.5	16,700	
18-34	61.8	40.6	18.9	5,000	
35-44	59.5	42.5	20.5	4,600	
45-54	52.3	40.7	24.9	3,800	
55-64	53.9	46.7	25.9	2,900	
65 & over	[72.3]	[35.7]	[6.0]	500	

¹ Adults in private households who were either at work or not at work. Excludes persons who retired at normal age and students. They were at work or unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other. Multiple courses allowed.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.28 Adults in private households at work or not at work who took work-related training by type of training, region and main disability¹(Q7.14)

Region and main disability	% of row				adults
	Specific job skills	General	Employment scheme	Adults who did work related training	
Persons	19,000	14,400	8,300		33,600
Persons %	56.5	42.9	24.6		33,600
Region %					
Border	59.7	37.5	24.9		3,300
Midland	56.6	42.0	27.2		2,000
West	59.3	41.5	25.8		3,300
Dublin	62.1	38.6	24.0		10,500
Mid-East	54.0	48.9	21.4		3,400
Mid-West	57.2	38.7	33.7		3,000
South-East	49.1	46.8	20.2		3,800
South-West	45.9	54.1	23.8		4,200
Main disability %					
Seeing	63.4	44.4	23.1		1,300
Hearing	56.6	43.9	19.9		1,500
Speech ²	[59.3]	[21.7]	[11.7]		400
Mobility & dexterity	59.1	37.2	22.1		7,000
Remembering & concentrating	72.7	58.2	21.7		1,600
Intellectual & learning	54.4	49.8	19.4		4,800
Emotional, psychological & mental health	49.7	41.3	33.3		8,700
Pain	57.9	40.2	21.6		6,400
Breathing	59.6	53.7	27.8		1,800

¹Adults in private households who were either at work or not at work. Excludes persons who retired at normal age and students. They were at work or unemployed or retired early (i.e. before normal age) or unable to work due to permanent illness or disability or looking after family/home or other.

Multiple courses allowed.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.29 Adults in private households at work or willing to work by aid/features required to work, sex and age group^{1 2} (Q7.15)

Sex by age group	Accessible							Technical aids	Communication aids	Modified workstation	Modified job tasks	Flexible work arrangements	Wage subsidy	Adults at work or willing to work ¹
	Transport	Building	Lift	Toilets	Appropriate parking	Handrails / ramps	Human support							
Persons	14,300	10,600	11,400	9,900	11,900	8,000	6,200	3,000	3,500	10,700	24,000	37,200	19,800	82,900
Persons %	17.3	12.7	13.8	11.9	14.4	9.6	7.5	3.6	4.2	12.9	28.9	44.8	23.9	82,900
18-34	14.8	9.1	8.8	10.0	9.3	6.7	13.3	5.3	4.6	12.2	29.7	41.1	21.0	24,400
35-44	16.3	13.1	13.7	11.4	15.5	9.6	5.9	2.6	3.9	15.2	27.7	44.8	25.7	20,800
45-54	18.5	14.1	16.3	11.8	14.5	10.1	6.5	3.3	5.2	12.4	28.9	49.0	26.9	20,000
55-64	20.0	15.3	17.0	14.4	19.2	12.8	2.0	2.7	2.8	10.9	28.8	45.8	23.6	15,700
65 & over	[23.5]	[20.2]	[25.5]	[22.5]	[25.7]	[16.2]	[3.6]	[1.6]	[4.7]	[16.3]	[34.0]	[41.3]	[15.4]	1,900
Males	7,300	5,400	5,400	5,000	5,900	4,400	3,300	1,600	1,700	5,100	13,300	17,700	10,500	43,600
Males %	16.8	12.3	12.3	11.4	13.5	10.2	7.6	3.7	4.0	11.8	30.5	40.5	24.2	43,600
18-34	14.8	8.9	8.6	11.0	8.2	8.1	12.7	5.7	3.8	10.5	27.8	36.0	20.9	12,600
35-44	16.6	13.2	11.6	11.2	15.5	9.4	7.0	2.5	3.7	12.5	29.1	36.6	25.6	10,400
45-54	16.0	11.5	12.1	9.6	11.8	9.0	7.3	3.2	5.4	12.9	31.6	45.5	24.8	10,400
55-64	19.5	15.1	16.5	12.9	19.1	14.7	1.8	3.0	2.5	10.5	34.6	45.3	27.6	8,800
65 & over	[23.6]	[24.0]	[26.1]	[22.0]	[23.4]	[14.6]	[4.9]	[2.1]	[6.3]	[17.4]	[32.7]	[41.4]	[16.7]	1,400
Females	7,000	5,200	6,000	4,900	6,000	3,500	2,900	1,400	1,800	5,500	10,700	19,500	9,300	39,200
Females %	17.8	13.3	15.4	12.4	15.4	9.0	7.3	3.5	4.5	14.1	27.2	49.7	23.7	39,200
18-34	14.8	9.3	9.1	9.0	10.5	5.3	14.0	5.0	5.5	13.9	31.7	46.6	21.1	11,800
35-44	16.0	13.1	15.8	11.5	15.4	9.9	4.9	2.7	4.2	18.0	26.4	53.0	25.7	10,400
45-54	21.1	16.8	20.8	14.3	17.5	11.2	5.7	3.4	5.0	11.9	26.0	52.8	29.1	9,600
55-64	20.6	15.6	17.5	16.3	19.3	10.3	2.2	2.4	3.2	11.5	21.4	46.3	18.5	7,000
65 & over	[23.2]	[9.3]	[23.8]	[23.8]	[32.1]	[20.6]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[13.3]	[37.9]	[40.9]	[11.]7	500

¹ Adults in private households who are at work or looking for first regular job or who are students/pupils or who would be interested in starting employment should the circumstances be right. Multiple answers allowed.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 7.30 Adults in private households at work or willing to work by aid/features required to work, region and main disability¹ (Q7.15)

Region and main disability	Accessible										% of row				adults
	Transport	Building	Lift	Toilets	Appropriate parking	Handrails / ramps	Human support	Technical aids	Communication aids	Modified workstation	Modified job tasks	Flexible work arrangements	Wage subsidy	Adults at work or willing to work ²	
Persons	14,300	10,600	11,400	9,900	11,900	8,000	6,200	3,000	3,500	10,700	24,000	37,200	19,800	82,900	
Persons %	17.3	12.7	13.8	11.9	14.4	9.6	7.5	3.6	4.2	12.9	28.9	44.8	23.9	82,900	
Region %															
Border	20.5	13.2	13.1	13.9	14.6	10.4	7.4	2.5	6.1	12.1	27.3	42.8	23.9	8,700	
Midland	18.1	11.9	12.0	9.4	12.9	7.9	5.1	1.3	5.1	10.6	24.0	38.7	20.2	4,900	
West	22.1	11.3	10.0	10.9	14.9	8.4	7.2	2.5	3.6	7.6	22.1	44.2	25.8	7,300	
Dublin	13.1	11.4	13.0	10.6	12.4	8.4	7.6	4.8	4.5	9.8	27.0	42.6	18.4	26,600	
Mid-East	14.6	7.9	9.6	9.6	13.3	6.6	9.1	3.7	2.2	16.3	31.9	45.1	29.0	8,000	
Mid-West	17.8	20.0	19.2	14.6	15.9	16.4	5.9	1.4	2.4	19.4	37.2	47.6	25.3	7,500	
South-East	19.1	12.1	12.1	12.5	16.7	8.8	6.1	2.5	3.0	14.2	28.6	44.3	25.8	9,400	
South-West	21.3	16.2	20.7	14.9	17.2	12.0	9.4	5.7	6.0	17.4	34.3	54.0	31.8	10,500	
Main disability %															
Seeing	31.2	16.9	16.4	13.2	12.9	12.9	16.2	19.9	38.8	24.3	30.2	38.7	25.3	3,100	
Hearing	8.7	2.9	6.7	5.0	2.6	4.7	13.0	9.0	5.8	4.0	13.2	20.3	12.8	4,600	
Speech ²	[20.9]	[8.7]	[3.7]	[12.8]	[6.1]	[3.7]	[17.7]	[11.6]	[8.3]	[23.6]	[37.7]	[47.3]	[35.5]	800	
Mobility & dexterity	30.5	31.3	30.9	27.3	33.1	24.5	4.4	3.4	4.3	23.4	33.7	48.6	24.1	17,000	
Remembering & concentrating	12.6	3.7	2.2	2.2	6.4	1.1	7.7	10.9	3.6	8.2	22.6	40.0	19.0	3,400	
Intellectual & learning	18.4	4.5	2.3	4.3	2.0	3.0	26.1	4.0	3.2	8.5	36.9	34.9	23.6	8,600	
Emotional, psychological & mental health	10.2	2.3	2.6	3.3	5.0	2.0	6.0	0.8	1.9	4.4	21.1	48.8	25.1	18,200	
Pain	13.9	14.9	17.9	14.3	17.2	10.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	16.4	34.4	49.1	25.0	21,300	
Breathing	12.9	6.8	12.8	6.6	12.8	3.5	3.5	1.2	2.6	4.1	21.8	45.4	25.8	5,800	

¹ Adults in private households who are at work or looking for first regular job or who are students/pupils or who would be interested in starting employment should the circumstances be right.

Multiple answers allowed.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 8.1 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments participation¹ in social activities by activity type, sex and age group (Q8.1)

Sex by age group	Go out to social venue with family / friends	Spend time playing with family / friends ²	Visit family / friends / relatives	Host family / friends at home	Phone / write / text / e-mail family / friends	% of row		Persons with a disability	Percent participating in social activities
						Use internet	persons		
Persons	188,300	29,500	221,400	262,500	245,400	74,100	325,800		
Persons %	57.8	82.2	67.9	80.6	75.3	22.7	325,800	93.9	
0-17	85.6	82.2	86.9	86.9	59.2	39.4	35,900	96.6	
18-34	75.1	-	79.7	81.8	85.3	48.7	41,400	96.6	
35-44	62.6	-	75.7	75.7	84.4	36.7	35,400	95.1	
45-54	60.3	-	70.1	74.8	83.9	27.4	43,200	94.9	
55-64	59.0	-	72.0	81.0	83.3	17.6	52,600	95.1	
65-74	53.2	-	63.8	82.9	78.5	8.6	44,900	94.5	
75 & over	32.3	-	46.4	80.8	60.4	2.6	72,600	88.6	
Males	99,200	18,500	109,400	126,400	114,500	39,000	157,200		
Males %	63.1	80.7	69.6	80.4	72.8	24.8	157,200	94.1	
0-17	85.0	80.7	87.6	86.6	57.7	39.5	22,900	96.9	
18-34	78.1	-	78.6	81.0	83.1	47.2	21,400	97.0	
35-44	63.9	-	73.6	75.1	79.0	36.0	16,900	92.7	
45-54	62.5	-	67.8	73.2	79.0	25.4	21,500	93.6	
55-64	59.8	-	70.0	79.4	79.0	18.0	27,900	94.2	
65-74	58.3	-	63.1	83.9	75.5	10.0	21,700	94.3	
75 & over	37.8	-	49.5	82.0	59.2	4.4	25,000	90.1	
Females	89,100	11,000	111,900	136,100	130,900	35,200	168,600		
Females %	52.9	84.8	66.4	80.7	77.6	20.8	168,600	93.7	
0-17	86.6	84.8	85.8	87.5	61.8	39.1	13,000	96.1	
18-34	71.9	-	80.9	82.6	87.8	50.4	20,000	96.2	
35-44	61.4	-	77.7	76.2	89.3	37.3	18,500	97.3	
45-54	58.1	-	72.3	76.3	88.7	29.3	21,700	96.1	
55-64	58.1	-	74.2	82.8	88.1	17.2	24,700	96.2	
65-74	48.4	-	64.5	81.9	81.3	7.4	23,100	94.7	
75 & over	29.3	-	44.8	80.2	60.9	1.6	47,600	87.8	

¹ Participation in the previous 4 week period.

² This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.

Table 8.1a People with a disability in private households participation¹ in social activities by activity type, sex and age group (Q8.1)

Sex by age group	Go out to social venue with family / friends	Spend time playing with family / friends ²	Visit family / friends / relatives	Host family / friends at home	Phone / write / text / e-mail family / friends	Use internet	% of row	
							persons	%
Persons	182,600	29,300	216,400	244,100	239,400	73,800	300,200	
Persons %	60.8	82.2	72.1	81.3	79.7	24.6	300,200	95.3
0-17	85.7	82.2	87.1	87.0	59.2	39.6	35,600	96.7
18-34	76.0	-	81.3	82.3	87.0	50.0	40,200	97.1
35-44	63.6	-	77.3	76.9	86.8	38.3	33,900	96.3
45-54	60.7	-	71.5	75.4	85.9	28.5	41,400	95.4
55-64	59.9	-	74.1	81.5	85.1	18.2	50,600	95.9
65-74	55.7	-	67.3	83.5	82.5	9.2	41,700	95.7
75 & over	37.5	-	55.2	82.3	72.0	3.2	56,700	91.4
Males	96,600	18,400	107,400	119,300	111,900	38,800	147,400	
Males %	65.5	80.7	72.9	81.0	75.9	26.3	147,400	95.0
0-17	84.9	80.7	87.5	86.5	57.5	39.7	22,800	96.9
18-34	78.4	-	79.9	81.6	84.3	48.5	20,600	97.4
35-44	66.1	-	76.3	77.3	82.4	37.9	16,000	94.6
45-54	63.2	-	69.6	73.5	81.4	26.5	20,500	94.1
55-64	61.6	-	72.4	80.2	80.9	18.7	26,800	95.2
65-74	60.6	-	66.5	84.0	79.5	10.8	20,200	94.9
75 & over	42.9	-	57.1	82.3	67.6	5.2	20,500	91.5
Females	86,000	10,900	109,000	124,800	127,400	35,000	152,800	
Females %	56.3	85.0	71.3	81.7	83.4	22.9	152,800	95.5
0-17	87.0	85.0	86.5	87.8	62.1	39.5	12,800	96.3
18-34	73.6	-	82.8	83.0	89.8	51.6	19,600	96.9
35-44	61.3	-	78.2	76.6	90.9	38.6	17,800	97.9
45-54	58.2	-	73.3	77.3	90.3	30.4	20,900	96.7
55-64	58.0	-	76.0	82.9	89.9	17.6	23,800	96.6
65-74	51.1	-	68.1	83.0	85.2	7.8	21,500	96.4
75 & over	34.5	-	54.1	82.2	74.5	2.0	36,300	91.3

¹ Participation in the previous 4 week period.² This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.

Table 8.1b People with a disability in communal establishments participation¹ in social activities by activity type, sex and age group² (Q8.1)

Sex by age group	Go out to social venue with family / friends	Spend time playing with family / friends ³	Visit family / friends / relatives	Host family / friends at home	Phone / write / text / e-mail family / friends	% of row		Percent participating in any social activity
						Use internet	Persons with a disability	
Persons	5,700	200	5,000	18,400	6,000	300	25,600	
Persons %	22.1	[81.1]	19.4	71.6	23.5	1.1	25,600	78.2
0-64	43.5	[81.1]	30.9	60.7	34.3	2.5	6,700	76.7
65-74	20.1	[-]	17.3	74.8	25.3	1.0	3,100	78.8
75 & over	13.4	[-]	15.0	75.7	18.6	0.5	15,800	78.7
Males	2,600	100	2,000	7,100	2,600	200	9,800	
Males %	26.2	[100.0]	20.3	72.1	26.0	1.7	9,800	80.2
0-64	39.1	[100.0]	27.4	57.0	32.8	3.3	3,800	73.7
65-74 ³	[28.3]	[-]	[18.6]	[83.1]	[23.3]	[-]	1,600	[85.5]
75 & over	14.6	[-]	14.9	81.0	21.3	0.9	4,500	83.9
Females	3,100	100	3,000	11,300	3,500	100	15,800	
Females %	19.5	[66.7]	18.9	71.4	21.9	0.7	15,800	76.9
0-64	[49.2]	[66.7]	[35.4]	[65.5]	[36.3]	[1.5]	2,900	[80.5]
65-74	11.9	[-]	16.1	66.5	27.3	2.0	1,600	72.2
75 & over	12.9	[-]	15.0	73.6	17.5	0.4	11,300	76.7

¹ Participation in the previous 4 week period.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

³ This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.

Table 8.2 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments participation¹ in social activities by activity type, region and main disability (Q8.1)

Region and main Disability	Go out to social venue with family / friends	Spend time playing with family / friends ²	Visit family / friends / relatives	Host family / friends at home	Phone / write / text / e-mail family / friends	% of row	persons	%
						Use internet	Persons with a disability	Percent participating in social activities
Persons	188,300	29,500	221,400	262,500	245,400	74,100	325,800	
Persons %	57.8	82.2	67.9	80.6	75.3	22.7	325,800	93.9
Region %								
Border	53.8	78.3	68.1	79.5	74.5	18.7	37,900	93.4
Midland	50.0	78.8	67.7	83.3	74.4	19.5	19,500	95.6
West	51.2	82.8	63.3	77.9	71.0	17.3	32,100	92.5
Dublin	63.0	83.4	68.8	80.2	80.4	28.2	91,800	95.2
Mid-East	63.7	83.7	72.0	81.1	75.5	29.8	30,200	94.5
Mid-West	52.8	82.2	66.2	82.0	73.6	19.7	29,700	92.8
South-East	57.5	83.3	69.4	82.0	74.7	19.9	36,900	93.3
South-West	58.1	82.3	66.8	80.3	70.8	20.0	47,700	93.0
Main disability %								
Seeing	59.8	88.7	72.2	86.1	81.7	18.8	15,000	98.2
Hearing	68.0	96.0	80.8	86.2	80.2	29.3	22,200	96.8
Speech	65.2	80.2	67.1	73.1	39.9	12.6	6,300	88.0
Mobility & dexterity	47.7	78.6	59.2	83.1	74.3	15.2	89,000	93.3
Remembering & concentrating	52.5	88.9	59.4	76.4	57.4	20.6	19,300	87.4
Intellectual & learning	79.3	81.0	78.1	80.9	62.3	33.9	39,500	93.1
Emotional, psychological & mental health	53.3	65.6	63.6	68.9	75.0	24.5	45,300	91.9
Pain	57.1	91.9	72.2	82.0	87.4	25.0	62,600	96.3
Breathing	61.2	94.7	72.6	85.0	83.8	23.9	26,600	96.0

¹ Participation in the previous 4 week period.

² This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.

Table 8.2a People with a disability in private households participation¹ in social activities by activity type, region and main disability (Q8.1)

Region and main disability	Go out to social venue with family / friends	Spend time playing with family / friends ²	Visit family / friends / relatives	Host family / friends at home	Phone / write / text / e-mail family / friends	% of rows	persons	%
						Use internet	Persons with a disability	Percent participating in social activities
Persons	182,600	29,300	216,400	244,100	239,400	73,800	300,200	
Person %	60.8	82.2	72.1	81.3	79.7	24.6	300,200	95.3
Region %								
Border	56.9	78.3	72.5	80.3	78.9	20.3	35,100	95.0
Midland	52.3	78.8	71.5	83.3	79.1	21.2	17,800	96.0
West	55.1	82.8	69.3	79.3	76.5	19.2	28,800	94.5
Dublin	65.9	83.6	72.3	81.2	84.8	30.3	85,500	96.7
Mid-East	66.9	83.7	75.9	81.2	80.2	32.2	27,800	95.5
Mid-West	55.9	82.2	70.4	83.1	77.4	21.4	27,200	94.0
South-East	59.0	83.0	72.8	82.7	77.3	21.2	34,000	94.2
South-West	61.9	82.3	71.5	80.7	75.9	21.7	44,000	94.3
Main disability %								
Seeing	60.7	88.7	73.7	85.7	83.2	19.9	14,100	98.3
Hearing	70.7	96.0	83.1	86.8	83.1	30.7	21,200	97.4
Speech	75.3	80.2	78.5	76.3	46.5	15.3	5,200	92.9
Mobility & dexterity	51.3	78.6	64.2	83.4	80.0	16.8	80,100	94.6
Remembering & concentrating	65.0	88.9	73.5	77.0	72.5	26.7	14,900	91.0
Intellectual & learning	83.1	81.1	83.3	83.6	66.7	36.8	36,100	95.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	55.6	64.4	67.4	69.3	78.5	27.1	41,000	93.2
Pain	57.5	91.9	73.3	82.1	88.4	25.4	61,400	96.6
Breathing	61.8	94.7	73.4	85.3	84.8	24.2	26,200	96.4

¹ Participation in the previous 4 week period.

² This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.

Table 8.2b People with a disability in communal establishments participation¹ in social activities by activity type, region and main disability² (Q8.1)

Region and main disability	Go out to social venue with family / friends	Spend time playing with family / friends ³	Visit family / friends / relatives	Host family / friends at home	Phone / write / text / e-mail family / friends	% of row		Percent participating in social activities
						Use internet	Persons with a disability	
Persons	5,700	200	5,000	18,400	6,000	300	25,600	
Persons %	22.1	[81.1]	19.4	71.6	23.5	1.1	25,600	78.2
Region %								
Border	14.7	[-]	14.1	70.1	20.7	-	2,800	73.4
Midland	25.8	[-]	28.6	83.6	25.1	1.8	1,700	91.6
West	16.4	[-]	10.3	65.7	23.4	1.3	3,300	74.7
Dublin	23.7	[50.0]	20.5	66.7	19.8	0.5	6,300	74.6
Mid-East	24.8	[-]	25.5	79.4	19.9	-	2,300	81.7
Mid-West	19.6	[-]	21.9	69.7	32.5	1.5	2,500	79.9
South-East	40.5	[92.4]	30.5	73.0	44.9	4.8	2,900	82.8
South-West	13.9	[-]	11.5	76.4	10.7	-	3,800	78.0
Main disability %								
Seeing	[44.1]	[-]	[46.8]	[92.4]	[58.9]	[-]	900	[96.4]
Hearing	[12.5]	[-]	[32.9]	[72.6]	[19.6]	[-]	1,000	[84.3]
Speech	[18.1]	[-]	[14.1]	[58.3]	[9.0]	[-]	1,100	[65.2]
Mobility & dexterity	15.5	[-]	14.7	80.0	24.0	0.8	9,000	82.2
Remembering & concentrating	10.6	[-]	11.9	74.5	6.2	-	4,400	75.2
Intellectual & learning	37.4	[66.7]	22.5	51.3	14.7	3.7	3,400	65.7
Emotional, psychological & mental health	31.1	[100.0]	27.6	65.5	40.9	-	4,300	80.0
Pain	[33.7]	[-]	[16.4]	[76.4]	[37.1]	[3.8]	1,200	[83.4]
Breathing	[24.2]	[-]	[25.7]	[65.8]	[24.6]	[8.7]	400	[73.2]

¹ Participation in the previous 4 week period.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.³ This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.

Table 8.3 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments main social activity groups by sex and age group (Q8.2)

Sex by age group	Family	School friends ¹	Work colleagues ²	Friends with a disability	Other friends	Carers / disability service providers	% of row persons	%
							Persons with a disability	Percent whose main social activities with any group
Persons	277,400	24,600	29,800	53,180	210,300	48,700	325,800	
Persons %	85.1	68.7	10.3	16.3	64.6	15.0	325,800	96.9
0-17	93.1	68.7	-	23.0	64.6	10.9	35,900	98.6
18-34	83.4	-	21.7	24.7	71.0	14.0	41,400	98.2
35-44	84.1	-	18.2	17.4	67.2	12.2	35,400	97.4
45-54	82.8	-	12.8	15.3	67.6	10.8	43,200	96.2
55-64	84.5	-	8.8	11.7	69.5	8.5	52,600	96.9
65-74	87.1	-	6.0	13.0	66.2	12.4	44,900	97.0
75 & over	83.3	-	2.1	13.7	53.1	27.6	72,600	95.5
Males	132,200	15,800	17,200	25,900	103,700	20,100	157,200	
Males %	84.1	68.9	13.8	16.5	65.9	12.8	157,200	96.4
0-17	93.1	68.9	-	20.7	63.7	10.4	22,900	98.5
18-34	80.4	-	24.1	24.4	72.2	13.9	21,400	97.6
35-44	80.1	-	20.7	18.4	66.6	13.4	16,900	96.7
45-54	77.9	-	14.8	15.8	66.3	11.4	21,500	94.7
55-64	83.1	-	9.3	10.4	68.2	7.9	27,900	96.0
65-74	87.6	-	8.4	13.4	69.9	10.8	21,700	96.5
75 & over	84.7	-	3.9	14.5	55.7	22.2	25,000	95.0
Females	145,300	8,900	12,600	27,300	106,700	28,600	168,600	
Females %	86.1	68.3	9.0	16.2	63.3	17.0	168,600	97.4
0-17	93.0	68.3	-	26.9	66.2	11.9	13,000	98.8
18-34	86.6	-	19.2	24.9	69.7	14.2	20,000	98.8
35-44	87.8	-	16.0	16.5	67.6	11.1	18,500	97.9
45-54	87.6	-	10.8	14.8	68.8	10.2	21,700	97.7
55-64	86.1	-	8.2	13.1	71.0	9.2	24,700	97.9
65-74	86.6	-	3.7	12.6	62.7	13.9	23,100	97.4
75 & over	82.6	-	1.2	13.3	51.8	30.4	47,600	95.7

¹ This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.² This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.3a People with a disability in private households main social activity groups by sex and age group (Q8.2)

Sex by age group	Family	School friends ¹	Work colleagues ²	Friends with a disability	Other friends	% of row	persons	%
						Carers / disability service providers	Persons with a disability	Percent whose main social activities with any group
Persons	262,500	24,500	28,800	41,200	202,300	27,700	300,200	
Persons %	87.4	68.7	10.9	13.7	67.4	9.2	300,200	97.1
0-17	93.2	68.7	-	22.5	64.8	10.4	35,600	98.6
18-34	84.4	-	22.0	23.2	72.9	11.8	40,200	98.3
35-44	86.4	-	19.0	15.4	69.9	8.4	33,900	97.4
45-54	84.7	-	12.2	13.1	69.1	7.2	41,400	96.1
55-64	86.5	-	8.8	10.1	71.4	5.5	50,600	97.2
65-74	88.9	-	6.3	9.8	68.3	7.2	41,700	97.3
75 & over	88.4	-	2.3	7.2	58.2	13.3	56,700	95.7
Males	126,900	15,700	16,600	20,900	100,600	12,000	147,400	
Males %	86.1	68.8	13.3	14.2	68.3	8.1	147,400	96.6
0-17	93.1	68.8	-	20.4	63.6	10.0	22,800	98.4
18-34	81.8	-	24.3	23.3	74.5	11.5	20,600	97.9
35-44	83.9	-	21.8	17.0	70.0	9.1	16,000	96.9
45-54	80.5	-	14.2	13.5	68.3	7.1	20,500	94.4
55-64	85.3	-	9.5	9.1	70.4	5.1	26,800	96.6
65-74	89.0	-	8.8	9.6	72.6	5.3	20,200	96.5
75 & over	88.2	-	4.2	7.6	58.8	9.8	20,500	95.3
Females	135,600	8,800	12,100	20,400	101,700	15,700	152,800	
Females %	88.7	68.5	8.7	13.3	66.6	10.3	152,800	97.6
0-17	93.3	68.5	-	26.1	66.9	11.0	12,800	98.8
18-34	87.1	-	19.6	23.1	71.4	12.2	19,600	98.8
35-44	88.7	-	16.5	13.9	69.8	7.8	17,800	97.8
45-54	88.8	-	10.2	12.8	69.9	7.3	20,900	97.8
55-64	87.9	-	8.1	11.2	72.5	6.0	23,800	97.8
65-74	88.8	-	4.0	9.9	64.2	9.1	21,500	98.0
75 & over	88.5	-	1.2	6.9	57.9	15.3	36,300	96.0

¹ This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.² This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.3b People with a disability in communal establishments main social activity groups by sex and age group¹ (Q8.2)

							% of row	persons	%
Sex by age group	Family	School friends ²	Work colleagues ³	Friends with a disability	Other friends	Carers / disability service providers	Persons with a disability	Percent whose main social activities with any group	
Persons	14,900	200	1,100	11,900	8,000	21,100	25,600		
Persons %	58.1	[67.8]	4.2	46.5	31.2	82.2	25,600	94.2	
0-64	39.2	[2.4]	11.4	63.9	19.0	90.9	6,700	94.0	
65-74	63.5	[-]	1.4	55.8	38.1	81.8	3,100	92.5	
75 & over	65.1	[-]	1.6	37.4	35.0	78.6	15,800	94.6	
Males	5,200	100	600	5,000	3,000	8,100	9,800		
Males %	53.3	[100.0]	6.1	51.1	30.9	82.6	9,800	92.9	
0-64	28.2	[2.6]	11.8	52.7	16.7	87.4	3,800	90.6	
65-74	[69.6]	[-]	[2.8]	[62.6]	[34.4]	[83.2]	1,600	[96.6]	
75 & over	68.8	[-]	2.2	45.9	41.6	78.4	4,500	93.5	
Females	9,700	100	500	6,900	5,000	13,000	15,800		
Females %	61.2	[44.4]	3.0	43.7	31.4	81.9	15,800	95.0	
0-64	[53.6]	[2.1]	[10.8]	[78.5]	[22.1]	[95.4]	2,900	[98.4]	
65-74	57.5	[-]	-	49.1	-	80.3	1,600	88.3	
75 & over	63.6	[-]	-	34.0	-	78.7	11,300	95.0	

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

² This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.

³ This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.4 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments main social activity groups by region and main disability (Q8.2)

Region and main disability	Family	School friends ¹	Work colleagues ²	Friends with a disability	Other friends	% of row	persons	%
						Carers / disability service providers	Persons with a disability	Percent whose main social activities with any group
Persons	277,400	24,600	29,800	53,200	210,300	48,700	325,800	
Persons %	85.1	68.7	10.3	16.3	64.6	15.0	325,800	96.9
Region %								
Border	84.2	68.0	11.3	16.0	66.0	18.0	37,900	96.7
Midland	87.1	71.4	9.6	15.8	58.0	15.6	19,500	96.1
West	82.6	66.3	9.9	19.7	60.7	22.2	32,100	96.9
Dublin	84.6	67.7	11.2	15.9	63.5	11.7	91,800	97.8
Mid-East	85.8	70.1	10.4	16.2	66.5	12.3	30,200	96.0
Mid-West	86.8	71.4	9.1	15.9	66.2	15.9	29,700	96.0
South-East	87.4	69.5	9.4	15.0	67.6	13.7	36,900	97.1
South-West	84.6	67.5	9.6	16.6	66.1	15.6	47,700	96.6
Main disability %								
Seeing	85.9	80.4	12.1	14.6	71.8	15.3	15,000	97.0
Hearing	87.5	76.8	18.1	14.2	76.2	8.6	22,200	98.5
Speech	82.9	60.2	15.9	33.9	47.7	32.5	6,300	94.7
Mobility & dexterity	87.2	57.3	7.1	13.0	63.0	17.0	89,000	97.0
Remembering & concentrating	81.4	74.4	6.6	15.0	57.7	24.5	19,300	95.0
Intellectual & learning	84.2	71.1	20.6	32.5	59.0	23.2	39,500	98.0
Emotional, psychological & mental health	76.6	46.2	9.6	21.4	57.9	18.4	45,300	95.0
Pain	88.1	79.6	8.7	10.0	71.3	5.9	62,600	97.7
Breathing	88.1	78.5	11.9	9.2	68.7	5.3	26,600	96.9

¹ This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.² This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.4a People with a disability in private households main social activity groups by region and main disability (Q8.2)

Region and main disability	Family	School friends ¹	Work colleagues ²	Friends with a disability	Other friends	% of row	persons	%
						Carers / disability service providers	Persons with a disability	Percent whose main social activities with any group
Persons	262,500	24,500	28,800	41,200	202,300	27,700	300,200	
Persons %	87.4	68.7	10.9	13.7	67.4	9.2	300,200	97.1
Region %								
Border	87.2	68.0	11.7	14.5	68.5	12.1	35,100	96.9
Midland	89.1	71.4	9.9	11.1	60.1	8.7	17,800	96.2
West	86.2	66.3	11.1	15.3	65.1	14.0	28,800	96.7
Dublin	86.9	68.2	11.7	14.0	66.4	6.4	85,500	97.8
Mid-East	88.6	70.1	11.3	15.1	71.0	7.4	27,800	97.5
Mid-West	88.2	71.4	10.0	12.7	68.6	10.9	27,200	96.1
South-East	89.3	68.6	9.1	11.5	69.9	8.2	34,000	97.5
South-West	86.1	67.5	10.4	14.2	68.0	10.4	44,000	96.8
Main disability %								
Seeing	87.1	80.4	11.4	12.4	71.9	11.4	14,100	96.8
Hearing	88.6	76.8	18.7	11.3	78.0	4.8	21,200	98.5
Speech	88.0	60.2	17.9	31.7	53.6	20.7	5,200	95.8
Mobility & dexterity	89.6	57.3	7.8	10.0	66.1	10.4	80,100	97.3
Remembering & concentrating	86.8	74.4	9.1	12.0	65.0	9.9	14,900	96.4
Intellectual & learning	88.9	71.3	22.7	29.9	63.4	16.6	36,100	98.3
Emotional, psychological & mental health	78.9	44.4	10.2	17.1	61.1	10.6	41,000	94.8
Pain	88.6	79.6	8.8	9.1	71.9	4.4	61,400	97.7
Breathing	88.9	78.5	12.0	8.7	69.4	4.2	26,200	97.2

¹ This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.

² This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.4b People with a disability in communal establishments main social activity groups by region and main disability¹ (Q8.2)

Region and main disability	Family	School friends ²	Work colleagues ³	Friends with a disability	Other friends	Carers / disability service providers	Persons with a disability	Percent whose main social activities with any group
Persons	14,900	200	1,100	11,900	8,000	21,100	25,600	
Persons %	58.1	[67.8]	4.2	46.5	31.2	82.2	25,600	94.2
Region %								
Border	47.7	[-]	6.7	35.2	35.2	91.5	2,800	94.9
Midland	66.8	[-]	6.6	65.3	36.7	88.1	1,700	95.5
West	51.2	[-]	-	58.3	21.5	93.9	3,300	98.8
Dublin	52.7	[-]	5.5	41.7	23.6	84.3	6,300	97.7
Mid-East	52.5	[-]	1.2	30.3	12.2	71.1	2,300	77.8
Mid-West	71.0	[-]	-	49.4	40.6	69.0	2,500	94.1
South-East	65.2	[92.4]	11.7	56.3	41.7	78.4	2,900	92.4
South-West	66.5	[-]	1.8	45.0	44.0	77.4	3,800	94.6
Main disability %								
Seeing	[65.9]	[-]	[23.7]	[50.5]	[70.5]	[80.2]	900	[100.0]
Hearing	[64.1]	[-]	[6.2]	[75.6]	[38.2]	[88.1]	1,000	[100.0]
Speech	[59.2]	[-]	[11.3]	[44.4]	[20.7]	[87.1]	1,100	[89.4]
Mobility & dexterity	65.7	[-]	1.3	39.8	34.8	76.3	9,000	94.2
Remembering & concentrating	63.1	[-]	-	25.0	33.1	73.6	4,400	90.0
Intellectual & learning	33.0	[44.4]	8.9	61.2	12.2	94.5	3,400	95.4
Emotional, psychological & mental health	55.0	[-]	3.9	62.2	27.6	92.7	4,300	97.4
Pain	[59.7]	[-]	[5.7]	[56.3]	[40.3]	[83.2]	1,200	[96.3]
Breathing	[40.3]	[-]	[8.1]	[40.7]	[27.3]	[66.9]	400	[75.6]

¹ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.² This category was only asked of children. Percentage calculated using 0-17 age group as the denominator.³ This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.5 People with a disability experiencing difficulty participating in social activities by type of activity (Q8.3)

Level of difficulty	Going to town / shopping	Going on holiday	Hosting friends	Visiting friends	Socialising in a public venue	Attending religious ceremonies	Voting ¹	% of category	
								Taking part in community life	
	Total								
	Persons	325,800	325,800	325,800	325,800	325,800	325,800	290,000	325,800
	Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No difficulty	41.0	43.8	74.9	62.3	48.0	63.7	65.6	43.1
	Some difficulty	27.1	25.7	16.4	22.7	24.8	20.3	17.7	19.5
	A lot / cannot do	32.0	30.4	8.7	15.0	27.2	16.0	16.7	37.4
	Private households								
	Persons	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200	300,200	264,600	300,200
	Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No difficulty	44.0	47.1	77.1	66.4	51.4	66.0	70.2	46.5
	Some difficulty	28.4	26.8	16.5	22.8	25.6	20.3	17.8	20.5
	A lot / cannot do	27.6	26.1	6.5	10.8	22.9	13.6	11.9	33.0
	Nursing home, hospital and children's home								
	Persons	25,600	25,600	25,600	25,600	25,600	25,600	25,400	25,600
	Persons %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No difficulty	5.1	5.7	49.1	14.4	7.9	35.7	17.2	3.7
	Some difficulty	11.2	12.6	15.6	20.7	14.9	20.7	16.3	7.6
	A lot / cannot do	83.6	81.7	35.3	64.9	77.2	43.5	66.5	88.8

¹ This category was only asked of adults.

Table 8.6 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments experiencing difficulty participating in social activities by activity type, sex and age group (Q8.3)

Sex by age group	Going to town / shopping	Going on holiday	Hosting friends	Visiting friends	Socialising in a public venue	Attending religious ceremonies	Voting ¹	% of row Taking part in community life	persons Persons with a disability	% Percent with any difficulty
Persons	192,400	183,000	81,900	122,700	169,400	118,400	99,800	185,400	325,800	
Persons %	59.0	56.2	25.1	37.7	52.0	36.3	34.4	56.9	325,800	72.5
0-17	39.2	29.1	17.2	21.7	30.1	25.7	-	33.1	35,900	48.1
18-34	44.6	45.3	19.4	26.2	41.7	24.8	28.2	43.1	41,400	62.3
35-44	51.8	51.4	24.2	31.8	47.5	31.6	27.0	52.2	35,400	70.0
45-54	55.6	54.4	22.6	31.5	47.2	32.5	24.3	54.1	43,200	72.5
55-64	57.5	55.1	21.8	32.3	48.0	31.4	24.5	54.9	52,600	73.5
65-74	62.1	57.5	23.0	38.0	53.6	34.9	31.5	59.3	44,900	75.1
75 & over	81.9	79.0	38.0	62.3	75.5	57.2	56.6	80.4	72,600	89.3
Males	82,000	80,400	33,200	50,700	72,200	50,200	40,300	81,500	157,200	
Males %	52.2	51.1	21.1	32.3	45.9	31.9	30.0	51.8	157,200	67.3
0-17	40.0	29.1	17.5	22.3	30.6	25.9	-	32.9	22,900	48.7
18-34	39.6	42.9	17.5	22.4	37.7	23.4	28.4	41.8	21,400	58.5
35-44	44.9	48.9	22.8	30.9	45.5	31.3	28.0	50.3	16,900	66.8
45-54	48.3	51.0	18.8	27.7	41.6	26.6	21.4	49.2	21,500	67.0
55-64	54.1	53.6	18.9	30.4	46.8	30.5	23.4	53.9	27,900	70.6
65-74	56.8	54.9	18.1	32.6	46.6	30.5	28.6	53.4	21,700	70.8
75 & over	76.3	73.9	33.6	56.5	69.5	52.5	48.8	77.5	25,000	85.9
Females	110,400	102,600	48,700	72,000	97,200	68,200	59,500	103,900	168,600	
Females %	65.5	60.9	28.9	42.7	57.6	40.5	38.2	61.6	168,600	77.3
0-17	37.9	29.1	16.6	20.8	29.3	25.3	-	33.4	13,000	47.1
18-34	49.9	47.9	21.4	30.2	46.0	26.3	27.9	44.6	20,000	66.3
35-44	58.2	53.7	25.4	32.6	49.3	31.9	26.1	53.9	18,500	72.9
45-54	62.9	57.8	26.2	35.2	52.8	38.3	27.2	59.0	21,700	78.1
55-64	61.4	56.8	25.1	34.4	49.4	32.5	25.7	56.1	24,700	76.9
65-74	67.1	59.9	27.7	43.2	60.2	39.1	34.2	64.9	23,100	79.1
75 & over	84.8	81.7	40.4	65.4	78.7	59.7	60.8	81.9	47,600	91.0

¹ This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.6a People with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty participating in social activities by activity type, sex and age group (Q8.3)

Sex by age group	Going to town / shopping	Going on holiday	Hosting friends	Visiting friends	Socialising in a public venue	Attending religious ceremonies	Voting ¹	% of row	persons	%
								Taking part in community life	Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	168,100	158,800	68,800	100,800	145,800	101,900	78,800	160,700	300,200	
Persons %	56.0	52.9	22.9	33.6	48.6	34.0	29.8	53.5	300,200	70.3
0-17	39.2	29.0	17.0	21.6	30.1	25.6	-	33.1	35,600	48.2
18-34	43.3	43.8	18.3	24.6	40.3	23.3	26.4	41.6	40,200	61.3
35-44	50.0	49.7	23.8	29.7	45.8	29.9	24.1	50.1	33,900	68.7
45-54	54.6	53.4	21.7	30.2	46.2	31.6	22.4	52.8	41,400	71.6
55-64	56.4	53.9	21.5	30.7	46.6	30.5	22.0	53.4	50,600	72.6
65-74	59.5	54.8	21.1	34.3	50.7	33.2	27.5	56.4	41,700	73.2
75 & over	77.0	73.7	32.9	54.3	69.6	54.4	49.5	75.4	56,700	86.3
Males	72,900	71,400	29,000	42,800	63,500	44,200	32,400	72,200	147,400	
Males %	49.4	48.5	19.7	29.0	43.1	30.0	26.0	49.0	147,400	65.3
0-17	40.1	29.3	17.5	22.4	30.7	26.0	-	33.1	22,800	49.0
18-34	38.2	41.1	17.1	20.7	36.2	22.1	26.6	40.0	20,600	57.3
35-44	42.3	47.1	22.5	28.1	43.2	28.7	24.2	47.7	16,000	65.0
45-54	46.4	49.3	17.5	26.1	40.0	25.5	19.1	47.7	20,500	65.6
55-64	52.7	52.3	18.4	28.5	45.3	29.6	20.8	52.1	26,800	69.4
65-74	53.7	52.1	16.6	28.7	43.4	28.7	24.1	50.1	20,200	68.5
75 & over	71.2	68.8	29.3	49.6	63.7	49.5	42.6	73.0	20,500	82.8
Females	95,200	87,400	39,800	58,000	82,200	57,700	46,300	88,500	152,800	
Females %	62.3	57.2	26.1	37.9	53.8	37.8	33.1	57.9	152,800	75.1
0-17	37.6	28.7	16.1	20.3	28.9	24.9	-	33.0	12,800	46.9
18-34	48.7	46.7	19.6	28.6	44.7	24.6	26.2	43.3	19,600	65.5
35-44	57.0	52.0	25.0	31.2	48.2	31.1	24.1	52.3	17,800	72.0
45-54	62.6	57.4	25.7	34.2	52.1	37.6	25.7	57.9	20,900	77.4
55-64	60.6	55.6	25.1	33.2	48.2	31.6	23.4	54.8	23,800	76.2
65-74	65.0	57.3	25.4	39.6	57.5	37.4	30.8	62.4	21,500	77.6
75 & over	80.3	76.4	34.9	56.9	72.9	57.2	53.3	76.8	36,300	88.2

¹ This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.6b People with a disability in communal establishments experiencing difficulty participating in social activities by activity type, sex and age group¹ (Q8.3)

Sex by age group	Going to town / shopping	Going on holiday	Hosting friends	Visiting friends	Socialising in a public venue	Attending religious ceremonies	Voting ²	% of row	persons	%
								Taking part in community life	Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	24,300	24,200	13,100	22,000	23,600	16,500	21,100	24,700	25,600	
Persons %	94.9	94.3	50.9	85.6	92.1	64.3	82.8	96.3	25,600	98.6
0-64	83.5	85.3	38.8	71.2	80.2	60.1	83.2	90.8	6,700	94.7
65-74	96.9	93.7	48.7	87.7	93.1	57.5	84.5	98.1	3,100	100.0
75 & over	99.3	98.2	56.4	91.4	96.9	67.4	82.4	98.3	15,800	100.0
Males	9,100	8,900	4,200	7,900	8,700	6,000	7,900	9,300	9,800	
Males %	93.1	91.1	43.0	80.5	88.5	60.8	81.0	95.0	9,800	97.7
0-64	83.8	84.3	33.2	70.3	80.0	57.4	83.5	90.3	3,800	94.1
65-74	[97.4]	[91.4]	[37.3]	[82.7]	[88.2]	[53.4]	[87.0]	[96.2]	1,600	[100.0]
75 & over	99.4	96.7	53.1	88.4	95.9	66.2	76.9	98.4	4,500	100.0
Females	15,200	15,200	8,800	14,100	14,900	10,500	13,200	15,400	15,800	
Females %	96.0	96.3	55.8	88.8	94.3	66.4	84.0	97.2	15,800	99.2
0-64	[83.2]	[86.7]	[46.1]	[72.4]	[80.5]	[63.6]	[82.9]	[91.4]	2,900	[95.4]
65-74	96.3	95.9	60.0	92.5	98.1	61.7	82.1	100.0	1,600	100.0
75 & over	99.2	98.8	57.7	92.5	97.3	67.8	84.5	98.3	11,300	100.0

¹ Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.² This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.7 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments experiencing difficulty participating in social activities by activity type, region and main disability (Q8.3)

Region and main disability								% of row	persons	%
	Going to town / shopping	Going on holiday	Hosting friends	Visiting friends	Socialising in a public venue	Attending religious ceremonies	Voting ¹	Taking part in community life	Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	192,400	183,000	81,900	122,700	169,400	118,400	99,800	185,400	325,800	
Persons %	59.0	56.2	25.1	37.7	52.0	36.3	34.4	56.9	325,800	72.5
Region %										
Border	60.2	59.4	27.6	39.7	53.4	39.6	36.5	59.3	37,900	75.3
Midland	58.1	58.8	23.6	40.2	52.6	38.5	35.8	56.4	19,500	73.1
West	61.8	62.2	30.0	41.6	55.2	38.3	36.3	60.6	32,100	76.0
Dublin	58.9	52.3	23.7	35.3	49.9	34.1	31.8	53.0	91,800	71.7
Mid-East	56.5	49.9	23.1	33.9	47.4	34.0	30.7	53.5	30,200	67.1
Mid-West	61.4	58.1	29.7	41.3	55.5	38.3	38.5	60.3	29,700	72.7
South-East	56.3	56.6	23.5	37.0	52.9	37.6	36.1	59.8	36,900	72.2
South-West	59.3	58.2	23.0	37.6	52.6	35.3	34.4	58.0	47,700	72.9
Main disability %										
Seeing	61.1	57.9	21.4	33.2	54.2	31.7	40.9	55.0	15,000	71.4
Hearing	31.3	31.3	14.1	21.9	47.3	25.2	16.8	40.0	22,200	57.0
Speech	61.8	58.1	31.4	39.5	51.8	38.4	58.5	61.6	6,300	72.4
Mobility & dexterity	79.0	72.9	30.4	51.9	66.5	50.0	44.4	72.2	89,000	86.8
Remembering & concentrating	55.7	56.3	31.9	42.2	52.6	37.4	45.0	54.7	19,300	68.1
Intellectual & learning	44.1	39.8	21.0	25.2	35.4	27.9	49.2	45.3	39,500	57.5
Emotional, psychological & mental health	49.6	56.0	33.5	41.2	54.1	36.4	30.4	56.3	45,300	72.6
Pain	62.2	55.5	20.7	33.3	47.0	32.4	23.6	54.7	62,600	73.3
Breathing	46.7	45.7	14.7	24.8	38.6	23.0	21.0	44.7	26,600	61.8

¹ This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.7a People with a disability in private households experiencing difficulty participating in social activities by activity type, region and main disability (Q8.3)

Region and main disability	% of row								persons	%
	Going to town / shopping	Going on holiday	Hosting friends	Visiting friends	Socialising in a public venue	Attending religious ceremonies	Voting ¹	Taking part in community life	Persons with a disability	Percent with any difficulty
Persons	168,100	158,800	68,800	100,800	145,800	101,900	78,800	160,700	300,200	
Persons %	56.0	52.9	22.9	33.6	48.6	34.0	29.8	53.5	300,200	70.3
Region %										
Border	57.2	56.1	25.2	35.7	49.9	36.8	32.4	56.6	35,100	73.2
Midland	54.1	55.2	23.3	36.3	48.7	37.1	31.5	52.4	17,800	70.6
West	57.6	57.9	25.7	35.6	50.4	34.5	29.8	56.1	28,800	73.2
Dublin	56.4	49.5	21.4	31.7	46.9	32.3	27.4	50.0	85,500	69.8
Mid-East	53.1	46.3	21.6	30.1	43.9	31.5	26.2	50.0	27,800	64.4
Mid-West	58.3	55.0	27.6	37.3	51.9	35.2	34.0	56.6	27,200	70.1
South-East	53.5	54.1	21.2	33.5	50.2	34.8	31.8	57.0	34,000	70.5
South-West	56.2	54.8	21.3	33.0	49.0	33.3	29.6	54.4	44,000	70.6
Main disability %										
Seeing	58.9	56.1	20.8	31.4	52.0	30.9	39.6	53.7	14,100	69.9
Hearing	28.2	28.2	12.4	18.7	45.0	24.9	13.7	37.5	21,200	55.1
Speech	54.2	49.0	27.0	30.6	41.4	34.9	45.2	53.4	5,200	66.5
Mobility & dexterity	76.7	70.2	27.5	47.4	63.1	47.5	39.9	69.2	80,100	85.4
Remembering & concentrating	42.5	43.4	23.6	26.7	39.1	26.5	28.2	41.5	14,900	58.6
Intellectual & learning	40.0	34.9	17.9	20.2	30.5	23.7	40.6	40.6	36,100	53.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	46.0	52.8	33.0	37.8	51.3	34.8	25.6	52.5	41,000	70.1
Pain	61.6	54.8	20.3	32.2	46.4	32.2	22.8	54.0	61,400	72.8
Breathing	46.0	45.1	14.7	24.0	37.5	22.4	20.2	43.7	26,200	61.1

¹ This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.7b People with a disability in communal establishments experiencing difficulty participating in social activities by activity type, region and main disability¹ (Q8.3)

Region and main disability	% of row									persons	%
	Going to town / shopping	Going on holiday	Hosting friends	Visiting friends	Socialising in a public venue	Attending religious ceremonies	Voting ²	Taking part in community life	Persons with a disability		
Persons	24,300	24,200	13,100	22,000	23,600	16,500	21,100	24,700	25,600		
Persons %	94.9	94.3	50.9	85.6	92.1	64.3	82.8	96.3	25,600		98.6
Region %											
Border	96.7	100.0	56.2	88.9	95.8	73.3	82.1	92.8	2,800		100.0
Midland	100.0	96.9	26.9	81.6	94.1	52.7	74.4	98.2	1,700		100.0
West	98.6	100.0	67.6	93.9	97.1	71.0	87.4	100.0	3,300		100.0
Dublin	92.4	91.2	54.2	83.8	90.3	57.5	85.4	93.5	6,300		97.7
Mid-East	97.1	93.6	41.1	79.9	89.5	63.8	76.9	96.3	2,300		100.0
Mid-West	94.3	91.2	52.7	84.3	93.0	71.7	80.9	100.0	2,500		100.0
South-East	88.0	85.8	50.3	78.1	83.6	70.0	83.1	92.7	2,900		92.7
South-West	96.2	98.3	42.8	91.2	94.8	58.9	83.8	100.0	3,800		100.0
Main disability %											
Seeing	[97.1]	[87.0]	[30.3]	[63.0]	[91.5]	[45.1]	[60.3]	[76.3]	900		[97.1]
Hearing	[95.7]	[95.7]	[50.0]	[88.9]	[95.7]	[30.8]	[77.3]	[92.1]	1,000		[95.7]
Speech	[97.0]	[100.0]	[51.5]	[80.8]	[100.0]	[54.7]	[88.0]	[100.0]	1,100		[100.0]
Mobility & dexterity	99.7	97.1	56.5	92.1	96.1	71.8	83.7	98.7	9,000		100.0
Remembering & concentrating	100.0	100.0	60.0	94.5	98.0	74.2	89.8	99.2	4,400		100.0
Intellectual & learning	88.6	91.8	54.0	78.7	87.7	73.0	96.6	96.0	3,400		97.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	84.2	86.2	38.0	74.1	81.0	50.8	73.8	92.4	4,300		96.1
Pain	[92.4]	[92.4]	[41.6]	[88.4]	[79.2]	[47.4]	[69.0]	[96.2]	1,200		[96.2]
Breathing	[91.3]	[81.4]	[15.0]	[74.3]	[100.0]	[60.2]	[60.9]	[100.0]	400		[100.0]

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

² This category was only asked of adults. Percentage calculated using 18 and over age group as the denominator.

Table 8.8 People with a disability in private households who experienced difficulty participating in social activities by reason, sex and age group (Q8.4)

Sex by age group	% of row										persons	%
	Health / unable	Self conscious	Need specialised aids	Need someone's assistance	Leisure facilities not available	Transport services inadequate / not accessible	Lack of suitable facilities locally	Unfriendly attitudes	Cost	Other	Persons with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
Persons	175,700	59,500	21,700	108,000	22,600	33,700	38,000	21,200	41,700	21,000	300,200	
Persons %	58.5	19.8	7.2	36.0	7.5	11.2	12.7	7.0	13.9	7.0	300,200	70.3
0-17	26.3	13.1	3.9	31.2	6.4	6.4	14.9	11.9	8.8	8.8	35,600	48.2
18-34	42.8	25.5	4.8	27.5	7.0	8.2	12.4	12.2	12.1	8.1	40,200	61.3
35-44	55.0	29.8	6.5	27.8	7.8	9.6	13.5	12.8	18.9	8.3	33,900	68.7
45-54	61.0	27.0	5.9	30.2	6.7	10.3	13.6	8.1	16.8	7.4	41,400	71.6
55-64	63.8	21.0	6.3	29.2	7.5	11.6	12.2	4.2	17.2	5.8	50,600	72.6
65-74	66.4	14.2	8.8	37.9	8.2	14.3	11.4	3.1	13.6	4.8	41,700	73.2
75 & over	79.7	11.9	12.0	58.6	8.6	15.5	11.6	1.7	10.5	6.7	56,700	86.3
Males	77,900	29,000	9,200	44,700	10,000	14,700	17,500	10,700	19,300	10,800	147,400	
Males %	52.8	19.7	6.3	30.3	6.8	10.0	11.9	7.3	13.1	7.3	147,400	65.3
0-17	25.0	12.8	3.3	31.1	5.8	6.3	15.1	13.2	9.0	9.4	22,800	49.0
18-34	38.6	24.8	4.3	26.8	7.4	8.6	13.0	12.0	11.0	9.6	20,600	57.3
35-44	51.6	31.2	6.6	23.6	5.6	9.4	11.8	13.5	18.3	8.2	16,000	65.0
45-54	55.2	25.4	5.1	26.2	5.7	8.2	10.5	7.1	15.9	6.9	20,500	65.6
55-64	61.9	21.6	5.7	24.5	7.1	10.6	11.0	2.7	16.2	5.6	26,800	69.4
65-74	60.8	13.1	8.3	29.6	7.0	11.2	9.4	3.0	11.4	4.5	20,200	68.5
75 & over	77.0	11.2	11.3	50.7	8.8	15.7	12.3	1.5	10.6	7.1	20,500	82.8
Females	97,800	30,600	12,400	63,300	12,600	19,000	20,500	10,400	22,300	10,200	152,800	
Females %	64.0	20.0	8.1	41.4	8.2	12.4	13.4	6.8	14.6	6.7	152,800	75.1
0-17	28.6	13.8	5.0	31.4	7.5	6.6	14.6	9.7	8.4	7.6	12,800	46.9
18-34	47.1	26.1	5.4	28.3	6.7	7.8	11.9	12.4	13.2	6.5	19,600	65.5
35-44	58.0	28.6	6.4	31.6	9.8	9.8	15.1	12.2	19.4	8.4	17,800	72.0
45-54	66.6	28.6	6.7	34.1	7.6	12.3	16.7	9.0	17.8	7.9	20,900	77.4
55-64	65.9	20.2	7.1	34.5	8.0	12.8	13.4	5.8	18.3	6.0	23,800	76.2
65-74	71.7	15.3	9.3	45.7	9.3	17.1	13.2	3.2	15.7	5.0	21,500	77.6
75 & over	81.3	12.4	12.4	63.1	8.4	15.3	11.1	1.8	10.4	6.4	36,300	88.2

Table 8.9 People with a disability in private households who experienced difficulty participating in social activities by reason, region and main disability (Q8.4)

Region and main disability	% of row										Persons with a disability	Percent experiencing difficulty
	Health / unable	Self conscious	Need specialised aids	Need someone's assistance	Leisure facilities not available	Transport services inadequate / not accessible	Lack of suitable facilities locally	Unfriendly attitudes	Cost	Other		
Persons	175,700	59,500	21,700	108,000	22,600	33,700	38,000	21,200	41,700	21,000	300,200	
Persons %	58.5	19.8	7.2	36.0	7.5	11.2	12.7	7.0	13.9	7.0	300,200	70.3
Region %												
Border	61.8	18.3	7.5	38.0	7.5	12.3	14.0	5.1	11.9	4.9	35,100	73.2
Midland	58.5	23.4	11.4	34.1	11.6	15.7	16.8	6.7	21.4	6.8	17,800	70.6
West	63.1	22.1	9.8	42.1	10.1	17.4	17.6	7.1	14.9	5.4	28,800	73.2
Dublin	57.8	18.1	5.4	34.0	6.2	6.8	8.8	7.3	12.0	7.4	85,500	69.8
Mid-East	51.2	20.8	5.2	33.0	5.4	10.3	12.7	7.4	10.1	6.2	27,800	64.4
Mid-West	59.4	17.6	7.3	40.2	9.3	12.5	15.0	6.9	15.8	8.6	27,200	70.1
South-East	59.4	21.3	8.5	34.7	7.5	12.9	13.4	7.4	16.7	8.2	34,000	70.5
South-West	57.6	21.1	7.3	35.1	7.0	11.7	12.2	7.8	14.5	7.6	44,000	70.6
Main disability %												
Seeing	59.0	18.1	11.9	48.2	6.9	14.1	14.0	4.3	11.8	7.0	14,100	69.9
Hearing	37.6	18.5	9.2	22.7	3.3	5.2	8.5	4.0	8.5	6.1	21,200	55.1
Speech	41.9	19.2	8.5	49.0	8.3	8.5	15.1	12.7	11.0	9.8	5,200	66.5
Mobility & dexterity	79.6	16.8	11.2	50.2	13.0	18.4	16.0	3.8	15.7	6.3	80,100	85.4
Remembering & concentrating	44.8	19.6	3.3	31.0	4.5	6.9	9.0	8.0	10.2	7.2	14,900	58.6
Intellectual & learning	27.0	15.8	3.0	35.2	5.1	6.6	14.6	12.6	8.6	9.1	36,100	53.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	52.2	36.9	2.5	24.9	4.1	6.4	9.6	17.6	16.6	11.4	41,000	70.1
Pain	66.9	18.6	7.0	31.4	7.9	11.8	12.5	3.9	17.3	5.0	61,400	72.8
Breathing	55.4	13.2	6.4	26.1	4.1	8.1	9.2	2.6	11.7	3.9	26,200	61.1

Table 8.10 Adults with a disability in private households and communal establishments who have taken a holiday in the last 12 months by sex and age group (Q8.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		Adults with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	123,700	166,300	290,000
Persons %	42.6	57.4	290,000
18-34	56.4	43.6	41,400
35-44	54.8	45.2	35,400
45-54	45.9	54.1	43,200
55-64	45.5	54.5	52,600
65-74	43.1	56.9	44,900
75 & over	24.6	75.4	72,600
Males	54,800	79,600	134,300
Males %	40.8	59.2	134,300
18-34	53.4	46.6	21,400
35-44	49.7	50.3	16,900
45-54	40.6	59.4	21,500
55-64	41.0	59.0	27,900
65-74	39.1	60.9	21,700
75 & over	25.2	74.8	25,000
Females	68,900	86,700	155,600
Females %	44.3	55.7	155,600
18-34	59.7	40.3	20,000
35-44	59.5	40.5	18,500
45-54	51.2	48.8	21,700
55-64	50.5	49.5	24,700
65-74	46.9	53.1	23,100
75 & over	24.3	75.7	47,600

Table 8.10a Adults with a disability in private households who have taken a holiday in the last 12 months by sex and age group (Q8.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		Adults with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	120,500	144,100	264,600
Persons %	45.5	54.5	264,600
18-34	57.0	43.0	40,200
35-44	54.7	45.3	33,900
45-54	46.4	53.6	41,400
55-64	46.5	53.5	50,600
65-74	45.9	54.1	41,700
75 & over	30.2	69.8	56,700
Males	53,300	71,300	124,600
Males %	42.8	57.2	124,600
18-34	53.9	46.1	20,615
35-44	49.3	50.7	16,040
45-54	41.6	58.4	20,471
55-64	42.1	57.9	26,830
65-74	41.6	58.4	20,196
75 & over	29.8	70.2	20,467
Females	67,200	72,800	139,900
Females %	48.0	52.0	139,900
18-34	60.3	39.7	19,600
35-44	59.6	40.4	17,800
45-54	51.2	48.8	20,900
55-64	51.4	48.6	23,800
65-74	49.9	50.1	21,500
75 & over	30.4	69.6	36,200

Table 8.10b Adults with a disability in communal establishments who have taken a holiday in the last 12 months by sex and age group¹ (Q8.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	3,200	22,200	25,400
Persons %	12.5	87.5	25,400
18-64	35.3	64.7	6,500
65-74	5.6	94.4	3,100
75 & over	4.5	95.5	15,800
Males	1,400	8,300	9,700
Males %	14.6	85.4	9,700
18-64	30.9	69.1	3,700
65-74	[5.7]	[94.3]	1,600
75 & over	4.3	95.6	4,500
Females	1,800	13,900	15,700
Females %	11.2	88.8	15,700
18-64	[41.2]	[58.8]	2,800
65-74	5.6	94.4	1,600
75 & over	4.6	95.4	11,300

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

Table 8.11 Adults with a disability in private households and communal establishments who have taken a holiday in the last 12 months by region and main disability (Q8.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	123,700	166,300	290,000
Persons %	42.6	57.4	290,000
Region %			
Border	36.4	63.6	34,000
Midland	39.7	60.3	17,200
West	35.8	64.2	29,100
Dublin	52.7	47.3	82,300
Mid-East	47.8	52.2	25,800
Mid-West	39.7	60.3	26,300
South-East	35.6	64.4	32,600
South-West	38.2	61.8	42,600
Main disability %			
Seeing	44.9	55.1	14,000
Hearing	59.1	40.9	20,800
Speech	34.9	65.1	3,600
Mobility & dexterity	34.8	65.2	86,400
Remembering & concentrating	35.1	64.9	16,200
Intellectual & learning	56.2	43.8	20,900
Emotional, psychological & mental health	39.6	60.4	42,300
Pain	47.1	52.9	61,600
Breathing	43.7	56.3	24,000

Table 8.11a Adults with a disability in private households who have taken a holiday in the last 12 months by region and main disability (Q8.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	120,500	144,000	264,600
Persons %	45.5	54.5	264,600
Region %			
Border	38.2	61.8	31,100
Midland	43.1	56.9	15,500
West	39.5	60.5	25,800
Dublin	55.4	44.6	76,100
Mid-East	51.9	48.1	23,500
Mid-West	42.5	57.5	23,800
South-East	37.1	62.9	29,900
South-West	41.5	58.5	38,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	46.4	53.6	13,200
Hearing	61.1	38.9	19,800
Speech	46.6	53.4	2,500
Mobility & dexterity	38.3	61.7	77,400
Remembering & concentrating	47.7	52.3	11,800
Intellectual & learning	57.8	42.2	17,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	42.7	57.3	38,100
Pain	47.6	52.4	60,500
Breathing	44.6	55.4	23,600

Table 8.11b Adults with a disability in communal establishments who have taken a holiday in the last 12 months by region and main disability¹ (Q8.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	3,200	22,200	25,400
Persons %	12.5	87.5	25,400
Region %			
Border	16.7	83.3	2,800
Midland	8.4	91.6	1,700
West	6.4	93.6	3,300
Dublin	19.1	80.9	6,200
Mid-East	5.9	94.2	2,300
Mid-West	13.7	86.3	2,500
South-East	19.7	80.3	2,700
South-West	3.6	96.4	3,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	[22.4]	[77.6]	900
Hearing	[19.3]	[80.7]	1,000
Speech	[8.8]	[91.2]	1,100
Mobility & dexterity	4.6	95.4	9,000
Remembering & concentrating	1.4	98.6	4,400
Intellectual & learning	47.1	52.9	3,200
Emotional, psychological & mental health	11.9	88.1	4,200
Pain	[17.0]	[83.0]	1,200
Breathing	[-]	[100.0]	400

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

Table 8.12 Adults¹ with a disability in private households and communal establishments who believe people can / cannot be trusted by sex and age group (Q8.6)

Sex by age group	% of row				Adults with a disability ¹
	Most people can be trusted	You cannot be too careful	Depends on the people in question	Don't know	
Persons	83,700	71,800	93,700	12,200	261,400
Persons %	32.0	27.5	35.9	4.7	261,400
18-34	24.3	25.2	45.9	4.5	34,800
35-44	25.1	23.7	45.9	5.3	32,400
45-54	30.2	23.8	42.0	4.0	40,300
55-64	33.6	26.4	35.8	4.2	50,400
65-74	36.1	31.9	28.2	3.7	42,300
75 & over	37.1	30.9	26.1	5.8	61,200
Males	40,900	29,800	43,600	6,100	120,500
Males %	33.9	24.7	36.2	5.1	120,500
18-34	26.3	23.4	44.8	5.5	17,300
35-44	25.2	20.8	47.9	6.0	15,200
45-54	34.0	20.9	40.3	4.8	19,600
55-64	35.4	24.4	35.7	4.4	26,700
65-74	39.1	29.2	27.9	3.7	20,400
75 & over	39.4	28.3	25.8	6.5	21,300
Females	42,900	42,000	50,100	6,000	141,000
Females %	30.4	29.8	35.5	4.3	141,000
18-34	22.4	27.0	47.1	3.5	17,500
35-44	25.0	26.3	44.1	4.7	17,300
45-54	26.7	26.5	43.6	3.2	20,700
55-64	31.6	28.6	35.8	4.0	23,700
65-74	33.3	34.4	28.5	3.7	21,900
75 & over	35.9	32.4	26.3	5.4	39,800

¹ Adults who have been interviewed directly.

Table 8.12a Adults¹ with a disability in private households who believe people can / cannot be trusted by sex and age group (Q8.6)

Sex by age group	% of row				Adults with a disability ¹
	Most people can be trusted	You cannot be too careful	Depends on the people in question	Don't know	
Persons	78,900	67,500	90,200	10,300	247,000
Persons %	32.0	27.3	36.5	4.2	247,000
18-34	24.4	25.4	45.7	4.5	34,500
35-44	25.4	23.7	46.4	4.5	31,700
45-54	29.8	23.8	42.3	4.1	39,500
55-64	33.4	26.8	35.8	4.0	49,100
65-74	36.7	31.6	28.0	3.7	40,200
75 & over	37.7	30.7	27.2	4.4	51,800
Males	38,800	28,600	41,900	5,500	114,800
Males %	33.8	24.9	36.5	4.8	114,800
18-34	26.3	23.7	44.3	5.6	17,100
35-44	25.2	21.0	48.3	5.4	14,800
45-54	33.8	20.6	40.6	5.0	19,100
55-64	35.2	24.8	35.6	4.3	25,900
65-74	39.4	29.5	27.1	3.9	19,400
75 & over	39.8	28.6	26.8	4.9	18,500
Females	40,100	38,900	48,300	4,900	132,200
Females %	30.3	29.5	36.5	3.7	132,200
18-34	22.4	27.0	47.1	3.5	17,500
35-44	25.5	26.1	44.7	3.7	16,900
45-54	26.0	26.8	43.9	3.3	20,400
55-64	31.4	28.9	36.1	3.6	23,200
65-74	34.1	33.6	28.9	3.5	20,800
75 & over	36.5	31.9	27.4	4.2	33,300

¹ Adults who have been interviewed directly.

Table 8.12b Adults¹ with a disability in communal establishments who believe people can / cannot be trusted by sex and age group² (Q8.6)

Sex by age group	% of row				adults
	Most people can be trusted	You cannot be too careful	Depends on the people in question	Don't know	
Persons	4,800	4,300	3,500	1,800	14,500
Persons %	33.3	29.7	24.3	12.7	14,500
18-64	36.2	16.4	31.8	15.7	3,000
65-74	25.3	37.8	32.9	4.1	2,100
75 & over	34.2	32.1	20.1	13.6	9,400
Males	2,100	1,200	1,700	700	5,700
Males %	36.3	21.9	30.3	11.5	5,700
18-64	[36.9]	[14.8]	[39.8]	[8.7]	1,800
65-74	[32.4]	[23.0]	[44.6]	[-]	1,000
75 & over	37.2	26.1	19.4	17.3	2,900
Females	2,800	3,000	1,800	1,200	8,800
Females %	31.4	34.7	20.5	13.4	8,800
18-64	[35.3]	[19.0]	[19.4]	[26.4]	1,200
65-74	[19.0]	[50.8]	[22.6]	[7.7]	1,100
75 & over	32.9	34.8	20.4	12.0	6,500

¹ Adults who have been interviewed directly.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 8.13 Adults¹ with a disability in private households and communal establishments who believe people can / cannot be trusted by region and main disability (Q8.6)

Region and main disability	% of row				Adults with a disability ¹
	Most people can be trusted	You cannot be too careful	Depends on the people in question	Don't know	
Persons	83,700	71,800	93,700	12,200	261,400
Persons %	32.0	27.5	35.9	4.7	261,400
Region %					
Border	30.4	30.6	33.2	5.8	29,300
Midland	27.7	30.1	38.9	3.3	16,000
West	34.9	27.4	32.5	5.1	26,500
Dublin	29.4	26.9	39.5	4.2	74,600
Mid-East	34.2	27.0	35.4	3.4	23,300
Mid-West	30.9	27.1	35.8	6.1	23,700
South-East	36.1	27.0	34.4	2.5	30,400
South-West	34.4	25.9	33.1	6.6	37,600
Main disability %					
Seeing	37.9	28.2	28.8	5.1	13,200
Hearing	35.8	27.1	34.7	2.5	19,700
Speech	33.8	24.2	27.4	14.6	2,100
Mobility & dexterity	34.6	27.8	33.3	4.3	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	35.3	27.2	30.7	6.8	11,600
Intellectual & learning	31.0	23.7	35.3	9.9	14,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	25.3	26.5	42.2	6.1	38,200
Pain	29.6	28.3	38.7	3.4	59,500
Breathing	32.8	28.4	35.8	2.9	22,600

¹ Adults who have been interviewed directly.

Table 8.13a Adults¹ with a disability in private households who believe people can / cannot be trusted by region and main disability (Q8.6)

Region and main disability	% of row				Adults with a disability ¹
	Most people can be trusted	You cannot be too careful	Depends on the people in question	Don't know	
Persons	78,900	67,500	90,200	10,300	247,000
Persons %	32.0	27.3	36.5	4.2	247,000
Region %					
Border	30.4	30.6	34.2	4.8	27,900
Midland	28.0	28.5	40.0	3.6	14,700
West	35.0	27.5	32.7	4.8	23,800
Dublin	29.2	26.9	40.1	3.7	72,400
Mid-East	34.0	26.9	35.9	3.2	22,100
Mid-West	31.1	27.7	36.4	4.8	22,000
South-East	35.9	27.4	34.7	2.0	28,500
South-West	34.5	25.1	34.0	6.4	35,500
Main disability %					
Seeing	37.5	28.0	29.4	5.1	12,500
Hearing	36.5	26.3	35.1	2.2	18,800
Speech	30.3	26.8	26.7	16.2	1,900
Mobility & dexterity	34.8	27.3	34.3	3.6	73,600
Remembering & concentrating	34.5	27.5	32.0	5.9	10,200
Intellectual & learning	31.6	24.2	36.1	8.1	13,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	24.9	26.5	42.9	5.7	35,700
Pain	29.4	28.4	38.9	3.3	58,400
Breathing	32.7	28.4	35.9	2.9	22,400

¹ Adults who have been interviewed directly.

Table 8.13b Adults¹ with a disability in communal establishments who believe people can / cannot be trusted by region and main disability² (Q8.6)

Region and main disability	% of row				Adults with a disability ¹
	Most people can be trusted	You cannot be too careful	Depends on the people in question	Don't know	
Persons	4,800	4,300	3,500	1,800	14,500
Persons %	33.3	29.7	24.3	12.7	14,500
Region %					
Border	[31.0]	[31.1]	[12.6]	[25.4]	1,400
Midland	[24.6]	[49.8]	[25.6]	[-]	1,200
West	34.0	27.1	31.1	7.8	2,700
Dublin	35.1	27.1	19.6	18.2	2,300
Mid-East	[38.0]	[28.5]	[26.7]	[7.0]	1,200
Mid-West	[28.8]	[20.1]	[28.3]	[22.8]	1,700
South-East	38.4	20.9	30.6	10.1	1,900
South-West	33.9	39.3	17.6	9.2	2,100
Main disability %					
Seeing	[44.8]	[32.5]	[17.4]	[5.3]	700
Hearing	[20.5]	[44.4]	[26.7]	[8.4]	900
Speech	[66.5]	[-]	[33.5]	[-]	200
Mobility & dexterity	32.0	33.9	21.8	12.2	6,600
Remembering & concentrating	[41.2]	[24.4]	[20.9]	[13.5]	1,400
Intellectual & learning	[23.8]	[17.5]	[24.8]	[33.9]	1,000
Emotional, psychological & mental health	30.9	25.9	31.5	11.7	2,500
Pain	[39.9]	[22.3]	[27.8]	[10.0]	1,000
Breathing	[45.8]	[29.1]	[25.1]	[-]	300

¹ Adults who have been interviewed directly.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 9.1 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by sex and age group (Q9.1)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	Persons with a disability
Persons	130,800	195,000	325,800
Persons %	40.1	59.9	325,800
0-17	81.3	18.7	35,900
18-34	55.4	44.6	41,400
35-44	45.0	55.0	35,400
45-54	40.7	59.3	43,200
55-64	36.4	63.6	52,600
65-74	29.0	71.0	44,900
75 & over	18.0	82.0	72,600
Males	70,900	86,300	157,200
Males %	45.1	54.9	157,200
0-17	82.7	17.3	22,900
18-34	57.6	42.4	21,400
35-44	43.3	56.7	16,900
45-54	42.1	57.9	21,500
55-64	35.4	64.6	27,900
65-74	35.1	64.9	21,700
75 & over	23.2	76.8	25,000
Females	59,900	108,700	168,600
Females %	35.5	64.5	168,600
0-17	78.7	21.3	13,000
18-34	53.1	46.9	20,000
35-44	46.6	53.4	18,500
45-54	39.4	60.6	21,700
55-64	37.6	62.4	24,700
65-74	23.3	76.7	23,100
75 & over	15.2	84.8	47,600

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.1a People with a disability in private households participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by sex and age group (Q9.1)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	
Persons	123,700	176,500	300,200
Persons %	41.2	58.8	300,200
0-17	81.3	18.7	35,600
18-34	55.3	44.7	40,200
35-44	44.6	55.4	33,900
45-54	40.1	59.9	41,400
55-64	35.9	64.1	50,600
65-74	29.1	70.9	41,700
75 & over	18.5	81.5	56,700
Males	67,400	80,000	147,400
Males %	45.7	54.3	147,400
0-17	82.7	17.3	22,800
18-34	56.8	43.2	20,600
35-44	43.4	56.6	16,000
45-54	41.6	58.4	20,500
55-64	35.0	65.0	26,800
65-74	35.2	64.8	20,200
75 & over	23.6	76.4	20,500
Females	56,300	96,400	152,800
Females %	36.9	63.1	152,800
0-17	79.0	21.0	12,800
18-34	53.6	46.4	19,600
35-44	45.7	54.3	17,800
45-54	38.6	61.4	20,900
55-64	37.0	63.0	23,800
65-74	23.4	76.6	21,500
75 & over	15.6	84.4	36,300

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.1b People with a disability in communal establishments participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by sex and age group² (Q9.1)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	Persons with a disability
Persons	7,100	18,500	25,600
Persons %	27.7	72.3	25,600
0-64	55.0	45.0	6,700
65-74	28.2	71.8	3,100
75 & over	16.1	83.9	15,800
Males	3,500	6,300	9,800
Males %	35.9	64.1	9,800
0-64	53.6	46.4	3,800
65-74	[34.0]	[66.0]	1,600
75 & over	21.7	78.3	4,500
Females	3,600	12,200	15,800
Females %	22.6	77.4	15,800
0-64	[56.8]	[43.2]	2,900
65-74	22.5	77.5	1,600
75 & over	13.9	86.1	11,300

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 9.2 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by region and main disability (Q9.1)

Region and main disability	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	130,800	195,000	325,800
Persons %	40.1	59.9	325,800
Region %			
Border	35.1	64.9	37,900
Midland	36.6	63.4	19,500
West	40.2	59.8	32,100
Dublin	44.5	55.5	91,800
Mid-East	43.0	57.0	30,200
Mid-West	36.0	64.1	29,700
South-East	36.5	63.5	36,900
South-West	40.8	59.2	47,700
Main disability %			
Seeing	37.3	62.7	15,000
Hearing	52.3	47.7	22,200
Speech	57.9	42.1	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	22.9	77.1	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	45.6	54.4	19,300
Intellectual & learning	70.6	29.4	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	47.7	52.3	45,300
Pain	34.9	65.1	62,600
Breathing	35.5	64.5	26,600

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.2a People with a disability in private households participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by region and main disability (Q9.1)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	
Persons	123,700	176,500	300,200
Persons %	41.2	58.8	300,200
Region %			
Border	36.5	63.5	35,100
Midland	37.9	62.1	17,800
West	39.7	60.3	28,800
Dublin	45.3	54.7	85,500
Mid-East	44.6	55.4	27,800
Mid-West	36.1	63.9	27,200
South-East	37.7	62.3	34,000
South-West	43.0	57.0	44,000
Main disability %			
Seeing	37.4	62.6	14,100
Hearing	53.1	46.9	21,200
Speech	65.1	34.8	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	24.1	75.9	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	52.1	47.9	14,900
Intellectual & learning	72.8	27.2	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	47.5	52.5	41,000
Pain	35.2	64.8	61,400
Breathing	35.5	64.5	26,200

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.2b People with a disability in communal establishments participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by region and main disability² (Q9.1)

Region and main disability	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	7,100	18,500	25,600
Persons %	27.7	72.3	25,600
Region %			
Border	18.3	81.7	2,800
Midland	22.3	77.7	1,700
West	43.7	56.3	3,300
Dublin	32.6	67.4	6,300
Mid-East	24.7	75.4	2,300
Mid-West	34.1	65.9	2,500
South-East	23.5	76.5	2,900
South-West	15.9	84.1	3,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	[36.0]	[64.0]	900
Hearing	[34.9]	[65.1]	1,000
Speech	[24.1]	[75.9]	1,100
Mobility & dexterity	12.3	87.7	9,000
Remembering & concentrating	23.8	76.2	4,400
Intellectual & learning	45.9	54.1	3,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	49.7	50.3	4,300
Pain	[16.7]	[83.3]	1,200
Breathing	[32.9]	[67.1]	400

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 9.3 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by frequency, sex and age group (Q9.2)

Sex by age group	% of row				persons	%
	5 or more times a week	3-4 times a week	1-2 times a week	Less often	Persons with a disability	Participation rate
Persons	46,000	34,600	40,900	9,300	325,800	
Persons %	14.1	10.6	12.6	2.9	325,800	40.1
0-17	26.7	22.6	28.5	3.5	35,900	81.3
18-34	12.7	15.0	21.7	6.1	41,400	55.4
35-44	13.7	11.1	16.3	3.9	35,400	45.0
45-54	13.8	10.6	12.4	3.9	43,200	40.7
55-64	15.7	10.8	8.0	2.0	52,600	36.4
65-74	15.0	6.2	6.5	1.3	44,900	29.0
75 & over	7.4	4.6	4.8	1.2	72,600	18.0
Males	26,900	18,200	20,800	5,000	157,200	
Males %	17.1	11.6	13.3	3.2	157,200	45.1
0-17	29.9	21.8	27.3	3.8	22,900	82.7
18-34	14.8	15.3	21.0	6.5	21,400	57.6
35-44	15.1	10.0	14.8	3.5	16,900	43.3
45-54	16.9	9.9	11.9	3.4	21,500	42.1
55-64	16.3	9.9	6.9	2.3	27,900	35.4
65-74	18.3	7.3	7.7	1.8	21,700	35.1
75 & over	8.6	7.3	5.8	1.4	25,000	23.2
Females	19,100	16,400	20,100	4,300	168,600	
Females %	11.3	9.7	11.9	2.6	168,600	35.5
0-17	20.9	24.2	30.6	3.0	13,000	78.7
18-34	10.4	14.6	22.3	5.7	20,000	53.1
35-44	12.5	12.2	17.8	4.2	18,500	46.6
45-54	10.8	11.4	13.0	4.3	21,700	39.4
55-64	14.9	11.9	9.2	1.6	24,700	37.6
65-74	11.9	5.2	5.4	0.9	23,100	23.3
75 & over	6.8	3.1	4.3	1.0	47,600	15.2

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.3a People with a disability in private households participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by frequency, sex and age group (Q9.2)

Sex by age group	% of row				persons	%
	5 or more times a week	3-4 times a week	1-2 times a week	Less often	Persons with a disability	Participation rate
Persons	43,000	33,500	38,300	8,900	300,200	
Persons %	14.3	11.2	12.8	3.0	300,200	41.2
0-17	26.4	22.8	28.7	3.5	35,600	81.3
18-34	12.2	15.2	22.1	5.7	40,200	55.3
35-44	13.4	11.1	16.1	4.0	33,900	44.6
45-54	13.8	10.9	11.6	3.9	41,400	40.1
55-64	15.2	10.8	8.0	1.9	50,600	35.9
65-74	15.0	6.5	6.1	1.4	41,700	29.1
75 & over	8.0	4.9	4.1	1.4	56,700	18.5
Males	25,100	17,800	19,700	4,700	147,400	
Males %	17.0	12.1	13.4	3.2	147,400	45.7
0-17	29.6	21.9	27.4	3.8	22,800	82.7
18-34	13.7	15.5	21.5	6.2	20,600	56.8
35-44	14.6	9.8	15.4	3.7	16,000	43.4
45-54	16.7	10.2	11.3	3.3	20,500	41.6
55-64	16.0	10.3	6.7	2.1	26,800	35.0
65-74	18.1	7.8	7.3	1.9	20,200	35.2
75 & over	9.1	8.2	4.8	1.5	20,500	23.6
Females	17,900	15,600	18,600	4,200	152,800	
Females %	11.7	10.2	12.2	2.7	152,800	36.9
0-17	20.6	24.4	31.0	3.0	12,800	79.0
18-34	10.7	15.0	22.8	5.1	19,600	53.6
35-44	12.3	12.2	16.8	4.4	17,800	45.7
45-54	10.9	11.5	11.8	4.4	20,900	38.6
55-64	14.3	11.5	9.5	1.7	23,800	37.0
65-74	12.1	5.3	5.1	0.9	21,500	23.4
75 & over	7.5	3.1	3.7	1.4	36,300	15.6

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.3b People with a disability in communal establishments participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by frequency, sex and age group² (Q9.2)

Sex by age group	5 or more times a week	3-4 times a week	1-2 times a week	Less often	Persons with a disability	Participation rate
Persons	2,900	1,100	2,600	400	25,600	
Persons %	11.5	4.4	10.1	1.7	25,600	27.7
0-64	24.6	8.0	16.4	6.0	6,700	55.0
65-74	15.4	1.8	11.0	-	3,100	28.2
75 & over	5.1	3.3	7.3	0.3	15,800	16.1
Males	1,700	400	1,100	300	9,800	
Males %	17.7	3.7	11.4	3.0	9,800	35.9
0-64	29.6	5.5	12.0	6.6	3,800	53.6
65-74	[21.0]	[-]	[12.9]	[-]	1,600	[34.0]
75 & over	6.6	3.6	10.5	1.0	4,500	21.7
Females	1,200	800	1,500	200	15,800	
Females %	7.6	4.8	9.3	1.0	15,800	22.6
0-64	[18.2]	[11.3]	[22.1]	[5.3]	2,900	[56.8]
65-74	9.8	3.5	9.2	-	1,600	22.5
75 & over	4.6	3.3	6.1	-	11,300	13.9

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 9.4 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by frequency, region and main disability (Q9.2)

Region and main disability	% of row				persons	%
	5 or more times a week	3-4 times a week	1-2 times a week	Less often	Persons with a disability	Participation rate
Persons	46,000	34,600	40,900	9,300	325,800	
Persons %	14.1	10.6	12.6	2.9	325,800	40.1
Region %						
Border	12.5	8.8	11.1	2.7	37,900	35.1
Midland	13.2	8.1	13.0	2.3	19,500	36.6
West	16.0	11.2	9.9	3.0	32,100	40.2
Dublin	15.4	11.4	14.8	2.9	91,800	44.5
Mid-East	13.5	12.8	13.9	2.7	30,200	43.0
Mid-West	11.9	9.3	11.1	3.6	29,700	36.0
South-East	14.3	10.7	8.7	2.8	36,900	36.5
South-West	13.6	10.5	13.9	2.8	47,700	40.8
Main disability %						
Seeing	13.8	12.6	8.8	2.1	15,000	37.3
Hearing	21.1	15.3	13.3	2.7	22,200	52.3
Speech	21.2	15.0	19.0	2.7	6,300	57.9
Mobility & dexterity	7.6	5.4	7.8	2.1	89,000	22.9
Remembering & concentrating	17.7	10.6	15.7	1.6	19,300	45.6
Intellectual & learning	23.0	18.1	24.4	5.1	39,500	70.6
Emotional, psychological & mental health	16.4	12.9	14.5	3.9	45,300	47.7
Pain	11.7	10.1	10.3	2.7	62,600	34.9
Breathing	14.5	8.3	10.4	2.2	26,600	35.5

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.4a People with a disability in private households participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by frequency, region and main disability (Q9.2)

Region and main disability	% of row				persons	%
	5 or more times a week	3-4 times a week	1-2 times a week	Less often	Persons with a disability	Participation rate
Persons	43,000	33,500	38,300	8,900	300,200	
Persons %	14.3	11.2	12.8	3.0	300,200	41.2
Region %						
Border	12.9	9.2	11.5	2.9	35,100	36.5
Midland	13.9	8.8	12.7	2.5	17,800	37.9
West	14.9	11.6	9.9	3.3	28,800	39.7
Dublin	15.6	11.9	15.2	2.7	85,500	45.3
Mid-East	14.1	13.9	13.8	2.8	27,800	44.6
Mid-West	12.1	9.4	10.9	3.8	27,200	36.1
South-East	14.0	11.2	9.4	3.0	34,000	37.7
South-West	14.6	11.3	14.1	3.0	44,000	43.0
Main disability %						
Seeing	14.6	12.9	7.6	2.3	14,100	37.4
Hearing	21.5	15.6	13.2	2.8	21,200	53.1
Speech	22.7	18.2	20.8	3.3	5,200	65.1
Mobility & dexterity	8.1	5.9	8.0	2.2	80,100	24.1
Remembering & concentrating	19.3	12.5	18.4	1.9	14,900	52.1
Intellectual & learning	23.4	19.1	25.5	4.8	36,100	72.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	15.5	13.1	14.6	4.3	41,000	47.5
Pain	11.8	10.3	10.4	2.7	61,400	35.2
Breathing	14.7	8.5	10.1	2.3	26,200	35.5

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.4b People with a disability in communal establishments participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by frequency, region and main disability² (Q9.2)

Region and main disability	% of row				persons	%
	5 or more times a week	3-4 times a week	1-2 times a week	Less often	Persons with a disability	Participation rate
Persons	2,900	1,100	2,600	400	25,600	
Persons %	11.5	4.4	10.1	1.7	25,600	27.7
Region %						
Border	7.8	4.1	6.3	-	2,800	18.3
Midland	6.0	-	16.3	-	1,700	22.3
West	25.4	7.5	9.8	1.0	3,300	43.7
Dublin	12.0	5.7	10.4	4.6	6,300	32.6
Mid-East	7.2	-	15.2	2.2	2,300	24.7
Mid-West	10.3	8.0	13.9	1.8	2,500	34.1
South-East	18.6	4.9	-	-	2,900	23.5
South-West	1.4	1.4	12.4	0.7	3,800	15.9
Main disability %						
Seeing	[-]	[7.9]	[28.0]	[-]	900	[36.0]
Hearing	[11.9]	[8.7]	[14.4]	[-]	1,000	[34.9]
Speech	[13.9]	[-]	[10.3]	[-]	1,100	[24.1]
Mobility & dexterity	3.6	1.3	6.3	1.1	9,000	12.3
Remembering & concentrating	12.3	4.0	6.9	0.6	4,400	23.8
Intellectual & learning	18.0	6.6	12.6	8.6	3,400	45.9
Emotional, psychological & mental health	24.7	10.4	13.8	0.8	4,300	49.7
Pain	[8.9]	[-]	[7.8]	[-]	1,200	[16.7]
Breathing	[6.0]	[-]	[26.8]	[-]	400	[32.9]

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 9.5 People with a disability in private households participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by average time spent participating, sex and age group (Q9.3)

	% of row			persons	%
Sex by age group	Minutes			Persons with a disability	Participation rate
	Less than 30	30-60	Over 60		
Persons	40,900	57,900	24,900	300,200	
Persons %	13.6	19.3	8.3	300,200	41.2
0-17	17.4	43.1	20.9	35,600	81.3
18-34	15.9	27.1	12.3	40,200	55.3
35-44	16.0	21.1	7.6	33,900	44.6
45-54	14.9	17.7	7.4	41,400	40.1
55-64	12.8	17.6	5.6	50,600	35.9
65-74	10.6	12.1	6.4	41,700	29.1
75 & over	10.2	5.7	2.6	56,700	18.5
Males	18,400	31,500	17,500	147,400	
Males %	12.5	21.4	11.9	147,400	45.7
0-17	15.9	43.2	23.6	22,800	82.7
18-34	13.0	26.9	17.0	20,600	56.8
35-44	11.9	19.5	11.9	16,000	43.4
45-54	13.1	18.4	10.1	20,500	41.6
55-64	11.1	16.5	7.4	26,800	35.0
65-74	10.3	15.9	9.0	20,200	35.2
75 & over	11.7	7.7	4.1	20,500	23.6
Females	22,500	26,400	7,400	152,800	
Females %	14.8	17.3	4.9	152,800	36.9
0-17	20.0	42.9	16.1	12,800	79.0
18-34	19.0	27.3	7.3	19,600	53.6
35-44	19.6	22.4	3.6	17,800	45.7
45-54	16.8	17.1	4.7	20,900	38.6
55-64	14.7	18.8	3.5	23,800	37.0
65-74	10.9	8.4	4.0	21,500	23.4
75 & over	9.3	4.6	1.7	36,300	15.6

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.6 People with a disability in private households participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by average time spent participating, region and main disability (Q9.3)

	% of row			persons	%
Region and main disability	Minutes			Persons with a disability	Participation rate
	Less than 30	30-60	Over 60		
Persons	40,900	57,900	24,900	300,200	
Persons %	13.6	19.3	8.3	300,200	41.2
Region %					
Border	13.7	15.8	6.9	35,100	36.5
Midland	13.4	17.2	7.3	17,800	37.9
West	15.7	17.2	6.9	28,800	39.7
Dublin	13.1	23.5	8.7	85,500	45.3
Mid-East	11.7	22.8	10.1	27,800	44.6
Mid-West	13.3	16.8	6.0	27,200	36.1
South-East	13.8	15.6	8.2	34,000	37.7
South-West	14.5	18.2	10.3	44,000	43.0
Main disability %					
Seeing	11.2	18.6	7.6	14,100	37.4
Hearing	12.9	25.9	14.4	21,200	53.1
Speech	20.0	38.0	7.2	5,200	65.1
Mobility & dexterity	11.8	8.6	3.7	80,100	24.1
Remembering & concentrating	13.1	23.7	15.3	14,900	52.1
Intellectual & learning	16.0	39.0	17.8	36,100	72.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	16.2	23.4	7.9	41,000	47.5
Pain	14.1	15.1	6.0	61,400	35.2
Breathing	11.7	16.7	7.1	26,200	35.5

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.7 People with a disability in private households participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by level of intensity, sex and age group (Q9.4)

Sex by age group	Level of intensity				Persons with a disability	Participation rate
	No effort	Light	Moderate	Hard / extremely hard		
Persons	24,400	39,000	46,300	14,000	300,200	
Persons %	8.1	13.0	15.4	4.7	300,200	41.2
0-17	17.9	19.7	29.5	14.2	35,600	81.3
18-34	9.9	14.9	21.1	9.3	40,200	55.3
35-44	7.9	14.5	17.6	4.6	33,900	44.6
45-54	7.5	12.9	16.8	2.9	41,400	40.1
55-64	6.1	13.1	15.2	1.5	50,600	35.9
65-74	5.6	11.3	10.0	2.1	41,700	29.1
75 & over	4.9	7.8	4.3	1.4	56,700	18.5
Males	12,900	19,800	25,800	8,800	147,400	
Males %	8.8	13.4	17.5	6.0	147,400	45.7
0-17	19.4	18.2	29.1	16.0	22,800	82.7
18-34	10.2	14.2	21.8	10.7	20,600	56.8
35-44	7.9	13.0	16.9	5.6	16,000	43.4
45-54	7.5	12.8	18.7	2.5	20,500	41.6
55-64	5.8	11.9	15.4	1.9	26,800	35.0
65-74	5.8	13.0	13.3	3.1	20,200	35.2
75 & over	4.3	10.7	6.5	2.1	20,500	23.6
Females	11,400	19,300	20,500	5,200	152,800	
Females %	7.5	12.6	13.4	3.4	152,800	36.9
0-17	15.3	22.5	30.4	10.9	12,800	79.0
18-34	9.6	15.7	20.4	7.9	19,600	53.6
35-44	7.9	15.8	18.3	3.7	17,800	45.7
45-54	7.4	13.0	15.0	3.3	20,900	38.6
55-64	6.5	14.5	14.9	1.1	23,800	37.0
65-74	5.4	9.7	7.0	1.3	21,500	23.4
75 & over	5.3	6.2	3.1	1.1	36,300	15.6

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.8 People with a disability in private households participation¹ in sports or physical exercise by level of intensity, region and main disability (Q9.4)

Region and main disability	% of row				persons	%
	Level of intensity				Persons with a disability	Participation rate
	No effort	Light	Moderate	Hard / extremely hard		
Persons	24,400	39,000	46,300	14,000	300,200	
Persons %	8.1	13.0	15.4	4.7	300,200	41.2
Region %						
Border	8.4	11.6	12.8	3.8	35,100	36.5
Midland	7.0	13.0	13.3	4.6	17,800	37.9
West	6.6	13.7	14.1	5.4	28,800	39.7
Dublin	7.8	14.6	17.5	5.4	85,500	45.3
Mid-East	7.8	11.9	19.9	4.9	27,800	44.6
Mid-West	7.3	12.0	13.3	3.6	27,200	36.1
South-East	8.7	11.9	12.7	4.4	34,000	37.7
South-West	10.2	12.9	15.6	4.3	44,000	43.0
Main disability %						
Seeing	8.3	10.6	15.7	2.8	14,100	37.4
Hearing	12.1	17.6	18.7	4.8	21,200	53.1
Speech	18.4	18.7	21.9	6.2	5,200	65.1
Mobility & dexterity	4.6	8.6	8.4	2.5	80,100	24.1
Remembering & concentrating	13.1	11.9	19.7	7.5	14,900	52.1
Intellectual & learning	16.1	19.5	25.4	11.8	36,100	72.8
Emotional, psychological & mental health	9.5	14.6	18.8	4.6	41,000	47.5
Pain	5.9	12.7	13.8	2.8	61,400	35.2
Breathing	2.7	12.7	15.1	5.0	26,200	35.5

¹ Participation in the previous 4 weeks.

Table 9.9 People with a disability in private households membership of sports groups/associations for people with disabilities by sex and age group (Q9.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	15,100	285,100	300,200
Persons %	5.0	95.0	300,200
0-17	13.1	86.9	35,600
18-34	9.2	90.8	40,200
35-44	6.2	93.8	33,900
45-54	4.4	95.6	41,400
55-64	2.5	97.5	50,600
65 & over	1.6	98.4	98,500
Males	8,900	138,500	147,400
Males %	6.1	93.9	147,400
0-17	14.0	86.0	22,800
18-34	9.6	90.4	20,600
35-44	7.0	93.0	16,000
45-54	5.1	94.9	20,500
55-64	2.2	97.8	26,800
65 & over	2.5	97.5	40,700
Females	6,200	146,600	152,800
Females %	4.1	95.9	152,800
0-17	11.7	88.3	12,800
18-34	8.9	91.1	19,600
35-44	5.5	94.5	17,800
45-54	3.7	96.3	20,900
55-64	2.7	97.3	23,800
65 & over	1.0	99.0	57,800

Table 9.10 People with a disability in private households membership of sports groups/associations for people with disabilities by region and main disability (Q9.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		Persons with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	15,100	285,100	300,200
Persons %	5.0	95.0	300,200
Region %			
Border	4.9	95.1	35,100
Midland	3.6	96.4	17,800
West	5.0	95.0	28,800
Dublin	6.0	94.0	85,500
Mid-East	4.8	95.2	27,800
Mid-West	6.7	93.3	27,200
South-East	4.3	95.7	34,000
South-West	3.6	96.4	44,000
Main disability %			
Seeing	3.9	96.1	14,100
Hearing	5.7	94.3	21,200
Speech	14.0	86.0	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	2.7	97.3	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	5.2	94.8	14,900
Intellectual & learning	16.6	83.4	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	3.3	96.7	41,000
Pain	2.5	97.5	61,400
Breathing	2.9	97.1	26,200

Table 10.1 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments on regular medication¹ by sex and age group (Q10.2)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	Persons with a disability
Persons	245,300	80,500	325,800
Persons %	75.3	24.7	325,800
0-17	29.3	70.7	35,900
18-34	59.6	40.4	41,400
35-44	78.4	21.6	35,400
45-54	81.3	18.7	43,200
55-64	86.2	13.8	52,600
65-74	86.4	13.6	44,900
75 & over	87.1	12.9	72,600
Males	111,800	45,400	157,200
Males %	71.1	28.9	157,200
0-17	27.7	72.3	22,900
18-34	57.0	43.0	21,400
35-44	75.0	25.0	16,900
45-54	79.0	21.0	21,500
55-64	85.2	14.8	27,900
65-74	85.1	14.9	21,700
75 & over	85.8	14.2	25,000
Females	133,500	35,100	168,600
Females %	79.2	20.8	168,600
0-17	32.0	68.0	13,000
18-34	62.4	37.6	20,000
35-44	81.5	18.5	18,500
45-54	83.5	16.5	21,700
55-64	87.4	12.6	24,700
65-74	87.6	12.4	23,100
75 & over	87.9	12.1	47,600

¹ Regular medication in connection with their disability.

Table 10.1a People with a disability in private households on regular medication¹ by sex and age group (Q10.2)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	Persons with a disability
Persons	222,300	77,900	300,200
Persons %	74.1	25.9	300,200
0-17	29.3	70.7	35,600
18-34	58.8	41.2	40,200
35-44	77.4	22.6	33,900
45-54	80.7	19.3	41,400
55-64	86.0	14.0	50,600
65-74	85.7	14.3	41,700
75 & over	86.9	13.1	56,700
Males	102,900	44,600	147,400
Males %	69.8	30.2	147,400
0-17	27.8	72.2	22,800
18-34	56.3	43.7	20,600
35-44	73.7	26.3	16,000
45-54	78.0	22.0	20,500
55-64	84.7	15.3	26,800
65-74	84.2	15.8	20,200
75 & over	84.9	15.1	20,500
Females	119,500	33,300	152,800
Females %	78.2	21.8	152,800
0-17	31.8	68.2	12,800
18-34	61.5	38.5	19,600
35-44	80.8	19.2	17,800
45-54	83.3	16.7	20,900
55-64	87.4	12.6	23,800
65-74	87.1	12.9	21,500
75 & over	88.0	12.0	36,300

¹ Regular medication in connection with their disability.

Table 10.1b People with a disability in communal establishments on regular medication¹ by sex and age group² (Q10.2)

Sex by age group	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	Persons with a disability
Persons	23,000	2,600	25,600
Persons %	89.7	10.3	25,600
0-64	91.0	9.0	6,700
65-74	95.9	4.1	3,100
75 & over	87.9	12.1	15,800
Males	9,000	800	9,800
Males %	91.4	8.6	9,800
0-64	91.3	8.7	3,800
65-74	[97.2]	[2.8]	1,600
75 & over	89.4	10.6	4,500
Females	14,000	1,800	15,800
Females %	88.6	11.4	15,800
0-64	[90.5]	[9.5]	2,900
65-74	94.8	5.2	1,600
75 & over	87.3	12.7	11,300

¹ Regular medication in connection with their disability.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 10.2 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments on regular medication¹ by region and main disability (Q10.2)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	
Persons	245,300	80,500	325,800
Persons %	75.3	24.7	325,800
Region %			
Border	76.9	23.1	37,900
Midland	76.6	23.4	19,500
West	77.8	22.2	32,100
Dublin	75.3	24.7	91,800
Mid-East	70.0	30.0	30,200
Mid-West	76.8	23.2	29,700
South-East	74.6	25.4	36,900
South-West	74.7	25.3	47,700
Main disability %			
Seeing	66.5	33.5	15,000
Hearing	48.4	51.6	22,200
Speech	48.7	51.3	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	84.3	15.7	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	71.5	28.5	19,300
Intellectual & learning	35.3	64.7	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	84.8	15.2	45,300
Pain	88.6	11.4	62,600
Breathing	93.2	6.8	26,600

¹ Regular medication in connection with their disability.

Table 10.2a People with a disability in private households on regular medication¹ by region and main disability (Q10.2)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	Persons with a disability
Persons	222,300	77,900	300,200
Persons %	74.1	25.9	300,200
Region %			
Border	75.7	24.3	35,100
Midland	75.5	24.5	17,800
West	76.4	23.6	28,800
Dublin	74.5	25.5	85,500
Mid-East	68.0	32.0	27,800
Mid-West	75.3	24.7	27,200
South-East	73.8	26.2	34,000
South-West	73.0	27.0	44,000
Main disability %			
Seeing	64.4	35.6	14,100
Hearing	47.1	52.9	21,200
Speech	40.3	59.7	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	83.7	16.3	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	67.2	32.8	14,900
Intellectual & learning	30.5	69.5	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	83.8	16.2	41,000
Pain	88.5	11.5	61,400
Breathing	93.1	6.9	26,200

¹ Regular medication in connection with their disability.

Table 10.2b People with a disability in communal establishments on regular medication¹ by region and main disability² (Q10.2)

Region and main disability	% of row		persons
	Yes	No	Persons with a disability
Persons	23,000	2,600	25,600
Persons %	89.7	10.3	25,600
Region %			
Border	91.4	8.6	2,800
Midland	89.0	11.0	1,700
West	90.0	10.0	3,300
Dublin	86.1	13.9	6,300
Mid-East	93.2	6.8	2,300
Mid-West	92.8	7.1	2,500
South-East	84.2	15.8	2,900
South-West	94.4	5.6	3,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	[100.0]	[-]	900
Hearing	[75.0]	[25.1]	1,000
Speech	[87.7]	[12.4]	1,100
Mobility & dexterity	90.2	9.8	9,000
Remembering & concentrating	86.0	14.0	4,400
Intellectual & learning	87.1	12.9	3,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	94.6	5.4	4,300
Pain	[92.4]	[7.6]	1,200
Breathing	[100.0]	[-]	400

¹ Regular medication in connection with their disability.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 10.3 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments by general health status¹, sex and age group (Q10.3)

Sex by age group	% of row					Persons with a disability
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	
Persons	49,000	114,000	123,300	31,200	8,400	325,800
Persons %	15.0	35.0	37.9	9.6	2.6	325,800
0-17	46.5	40.7	10.9	1.6	0.4	35,900
18-34	22.7	40.4	28.8	6.1	2.0	41,400
35-44	15.1	37.5	35.2	10.5	1.7	35,400
45-54	9.5	32.0	42.0	12.7	3.9	43,200
55-64	7.3	29.8	45.8	14.1	2.9	52,600
65-74	8.1	31.4	47.8	9.5	3.3	44,900
75 & over	8.2	35.5	43.3	9.9	3.0	72,600
Males	27,800	55,400	56,100	15,000	3,000	157,200
Males %	17.7	35.2	35.7	9.5	1.9	157,200
0-17	49.1	40.0	9.0	1.4	0.5	22,900
18-34	25.2	42.5	25.2	5.8	1.2	21,400
35-44	16.9	37.1	34.2	10.2	1.6	16,900
45-54	10.1	32.0	42.0	12.3	3.6	21,500
55-64	7.2	27.3	47.9	15.2	2.4	27,900
65-74	8.2	33.9	47.9	8.7	1.3	21,700
75 & over	9.3	36.1	40.4	11.8	2.5	25,000
Females	21,200	58,600	67,200	16,200	5,400	168,600
Females %	12.6	34.7	39.9	9.6	3.2	168,600
0-17	41.8	41.8	14.4	1.9	0.1	13,000
18-34	19.9	38.2	32.6	6.5	2.8	20,000
35-44	13.5	37.8	36.1	10.9	1.7	18,500
45-54	8.9	31.9	41.9	13.0	4.2	21,700
55-64	7.5	32.7	43.4	12.9	3.5	24,700
65-74	8.0	29.1	47.7	10.1	5.1	23,100
75 & over	7.7	35.3	44.8	9.0	3.3	47,600

¹ Persons perception of their own health status.

Table 10.3a People with a disability in private households by general health status¹, sex and age group (Q10.3)

Sex by age group	% of row					Persons with a disability
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	
Persons	47,300	104,200	113,100	28,400	7,200	300,200
Persons %	15.8	34.7	37.7	9.5	2.4	300,200
0-17	46.5	40.7	10.9	1.5	0.4	35,600
18-34	23.3	40.4	28.2	6.3	1.7	40,200
35-44	14.7	36.9	35.8	10.9	1.8	33,900
45-54	9.5	31.1	42.7	13.1	3.6	41,400
55-64	7.3	29.2	46.3	14.2	2.9	50,600
65-74	8.5	31.0	47.7	9.5	3.3	41,700
75 & over	9.2	35.8	43.6	8.9	2.5	56,700
Males	27,200	51,100	52,500	14,000	2,600	147,400
Males %	18.4	34.7	35.6	9.5	1.8	147,400
0-17	48.9	40.2	9.0	1.4	0.5	22,800
18-34	26.2	41.7	24.8	6.0	1.3	20,600
35-44	16.9	36.1	34.9	10.4	1.7	16,000
45-54	10.4	31.0	43.1	12.6	2.9	20,500
55-64	7.3	26.1	48.7	15.4	2.5	26,800
65-74	8.6	33.9	47.4	8.6	1.4	20,200
75 & over	10.4	35.8	40.5	11.1	2.1	20,500
Females	20,100	53,100	60,600	14,400	4,500	152,800
Females %	13.2	34.8	39.7	9.4	3.0	152,800
0-17	42.2	41.6	14.3	1.7	0.1	12,800
18-34	20.4	39.1	31.8	6.7	2.1	19,600
35-44	12.8	37.6	36.6	11.3	1.8	17,800
45-54	8.6	31.2	42.3	13.5	4.3	20,900
55-64	7.4	32.7	43.6	12.8	3.4	23,800
65-74	8.3	28.3	48.0	10.3	5.1	21,500
75 & over	8.5	35.8	45.4	7.7	2.7	36,300

¹ Persons perception of their own health status.

Table 10.3b People with a disability in communal establishments by general health status¹, sex and age group² (Q10.3)

Sex by age group	% of row					persons
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Persons with a disability
Persons	1,600	9,800	10,200	2,800	1,200	25,600
Persons %	6.4	38.2	39.8	10.8	4.8	25,600
0-64	11.8	47.2	29.9	5.4	5.7	6,700
65-74	3.1	36.8	48.8	8.6	2.7	3,100
75 & over	4.8	34.6	42.2	13.6	4.8	15,800
Males	600	4,300	3,600	1,000	400	9,800
Males %	5.9	43.7	36.3	10.4	3.7	9,800
0-64	9.2	55.8	24.8	5.4	4.7	3,800
65-74	[2.8]	[33.1]	[54.3]	[9.8]	[-]	1,600
75 & over	4.1	37.2	39.7	14.8	4.2	4,500
Females	1,100	5,500	6,600	1,800	900	15,800
Females %	6.7	34.7	42.0	11.1	5.5	15,800
0-64	[15.2]	[36.1]	[36.5]	[5.4]	[6.9]	2,900
65-74	3.4	40.5	43.4	7.3	5.3	1,600
75 & over	5.0	33.6	43.2	13.1	5.1	11,300

¹ Persons perception of their own health status.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 10.4 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments by general health status¹, region and main disability (Q10.3)

Region and main disability	% of row					Persons with a disability
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	
Persons	49,000	114,000	123,300	31,200	8,400	325,800
Persons %	15.0	35.0	37.9	9.6	2.6	325,800
Region %						
Border	13.4	34.1	42.3	7.4	2.8	37,900
Midland	14.7	32.9	40.7	9.8	1.8	19,500
West	9.7	35.8	40.0	11.4	3.1	32,100
Dublin	16.9	34.0	36.2	10.3	2.6	91,800
Mid-East	20.3	32.6	35.0	9.1	2.9	30,200
Mid-West	13.1	37.3	36.6	9.6	3.5	29,700
South-East	14.9	36.1	37.3	9.8	1.8	36,900
South-West	14.4	37.1	37.8	8.7	2.1	47,700
Main disability %						
Seeing	17.1	42.5	32.8	6.4	1.2	15,000
Hearing	26.6	46.4	24.8	2.0	0.2	22,200
Speech	31.2	38.9	22.9	4.2	2.8	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	9.4	33.6	42.7	11.0	3.3	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	19.7	36.7	33.7	7.9	2.1	19,300
Intellectual & learning	39.7	43.1	14.2	2.1	0.9	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	10.5	36.1	41.2	10.4	1.8	45,300
Pain	6.5	28.0	47.9	13.9	3.8	62,600
Breathing	6.9	26.2	47.5	14.9	4.4	26,600

¹ Persons perception of their own health status.

Table 10.4a People with a disability in private households by general health status¹, region and main disability (Q10.3)

Region and main disability	% of row					persons
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Persons with a disability
Persons	47,300	104,200	113,100	28,400	7,200	300,200
Persons %	15.8	34.7	37.7	9.5	2.4	300,200
Region %						
Border	14.4	33.8	42.2	7.3	2.4	35,100
Midland	15.5	30.9	41.3	10.5	1.8	17,800
West	10.4	35.9	40.1	10.4	3.1	28,800
Dublin	17.7	33.7	35.7	10.4	2.5	85,500
Mid-East	21.7	31.8	35.7	8.5	2.3	27,800
Mid-West	13.0	36.9	37.8	9.3	3.0	27,200
South-East	15.4	36.4	36.9	9.7	1.6	34,000
South-West	15.0	37.2	36.7	8.8	2.2	44,000
Main disability %						
Seeing	18.1	41.4	32.7	6.6	1.2	14,100
Hearing	27.4	45.5	24.8	2.1	0.2	21,200
Speech	34.0	42.3	19.5	2.4	1.7	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	9.9	34.0	42.7	10.6	2.8	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	24.0	35.6	31.5	6.5	2.4	14,900
Intellectual & learning	42.8	42.8	12.4	1.7	0.3	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	10.5	35.6	41.3	11.0	1.7	41,000
Pain	6.6	27.8	48.2	13.6	3.8	61,400
Breathing	7.0	26.2	47.1	15.2	4.5	26,200

¹ Persons perception of their own health status.

Table 10.4b People with a disability in communal establishments by general health status¹, region and main disability² (Q10.3)

Region and main disability	% of row					Persons with a disability
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	
Persons	1,600	9,800	10,200	2,800	1,200	25,600
Persons %	6.4	38.2	39.8	10.8	4.8	25,600
Region %						
Border	1.4	37.4	44.7	8.4	8.1	2,800
Midland	6.9	53.5	34.7	3.0	1.8	1,700
West	3.1	34.5	38.8	20.3	3.3	3,300
Dublin	6.3	37.9	43.7	8.3	3.8	6,300
Mid-East	3.6	42.5	27.2	15.7	10.9	2,300
Mid-West	13.8	40.9	23.9	12.7	8.7	2,500
South-East	8.9	32.4	41.9	11.8	5.0	2,900
South-West	8.0	35.4	49.7	7.0	-	3,800
Main disability %						
Seeing	[-]	[61.0]	[35.1]	[4.0]	[-]	900
Hearing	[11.0]	[65.6]	[23.4]	[-]	[-]	1,000
Speech	[18.1]	[22.8]	[38.9]	[12.5]	[7.6]	1,100
Mobility & dexterity	4.9	30.0	42.6	14.7	7.8	9,000
Remembering & concentrating	5.4	40.2	41.0	12.4	1.1	4,400
Intellectual & learning	5.7	46.6	34.1	6.3	7.3	3,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	10.7	41.6	40.3	4.7	2.7	4,300
Pain	[-]	[35.5]	[33.9]	[27.6]	[3.0]	1,200
Breathing	[-]	[25.7]	[74.3]	[-]	[-]	400

¹ Persons perception of their own health status.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 10.5 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments by stamina status¹, sex and age group (Q10.4)

Sex by age group	% of row					Persons with a disability
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	
Persons	39,600	97,600	124,600	48,100	16,000	325,800
Persons %	12.2	29.9	38.2	14.8	4.9	325,800
0-17	40.6	34.9	18.0	4.8	1.6	35,900
18-34	18.6	35.4	32.8	10.1	3.1	41,400
35-44	13.3	31.7	36.7	14.5	3.9	35,400
45-54	8.2	26.8	40.4	17.7	6.9	43,200
55-64	6.5	25.7	44.2	18.0	5.7	52,600
65-74	5.3	29.8	43.5	16.7	4.7	44,900
75 & over	4.7	28.5	43.2	17.2	6.4	72,600
Males	22,900	47,700	57,700	22,200	6,700	157,200
Males %	14.6	30.4	36.7	14.1	4.2	157,200
0-17	41.5	35.2	17.6	4.3	1.4	22,900
18-34	21.3	35.5	31.1	10.2	1.9	21,400
35-44	16.0	32.1	34.3	13.7	3.9	16,900
45-54	8.5	29.7	39.3	16.6	5.9	21,500
55-64	6.1	24.6	43.8	20.1	5.4	27,900
65-74	6.3	30.4	44.8	14.9	3.6	21,700
75 & over	5.1	27.4	43.2	17.3	6.9	25,000
Females	16,700	49,800	66,900	25,900	9,300	168,600
Females %	9.9	29.5	39.7	15.3	5.5	168,600
0-17	39.0	34.5	18.8	5.7	2.0	13,000
18-34	15.7	35.3	34.6	10.0	4.4	20,000
35-44	10.8	31.3	38.8	15.2	3.9	18,500
45-54	7.8	24.0	41.6	18.8	7.9	21,700
55-64	6.8	26.9	44.5	15.5	6.2	24,700
65-74	4.3	29.2	42.3	18.3	5.8	23,100
75 & over	4.4	29.2	43.2	17.1	6.1	47,600

¹ Persons perception of their own stamina.

Table 10.5a People with a disability in private households by stamina status¹, sex and age group (Q10.4)

Sex by age group	% of row					persons
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Persons with a disability
Persons	38,800	90,400	113,700	43,400	13,900	300,200
Persons %	12.9	30.1	37.9	14.5	4.6	300,200
0-17	40.6	35.0	18.2	4.7	1.6	35,600
18-34	19.2	35.5	32.3	10.2	2.8	40,200
35-44	13.4	31.1	37.0	14.4	4.1	33,900
45-54	7.9	26.7	40.5	18.0	6.8	41,400
55-64	6.7	25.3	43.8	18.3	5.9	50,600
65-74	5.5	29.9	43.3	16.5	4.8	41,700
75 & over	5.4	29.6	43.5	16.2	5.4	56,700
Males	22,500	44,600	53,800	20,700	5,900	147,400
Males %	15.3	30.2	36.5	14.0	4.0	147,400
0-17	41.3	35.4	17.7	4.3	1.4	22,800
18-34	22.1	34.9	30.8	10.2	2.0	20,600
35-44	15.9	31.3	35.3	13.4	4.1	16,000
45-54	8.4	29.8	39.8	16.5	5.5	20,500
55-64	6.4	23.9	43.5	20.7	5.6	26,800
65-74	6.6	30.5	44.3	15.0	3.6	20,200
75 & over	6.1	27.4	43.8	17.0	5.7	20,500
Females	16,200	45,800	60,000	22,700	8,000	152,800
Females %	10.6	30.0	39.2	14.9	5.2	152,800
0-17	39.4	34.3	19.0	5.3	2.0	12,800
18-34	16.1	36.1	33.8	10.3	3.7	19,600
35-44	11.2	30.8	38.6	15.3	4.1	17,800
45-54	7.4	23.7	41.3	19.5	8.2	20,900
55-64	7.1	27.0	44.2	15.6	6.2	23,800
65-74	4.5	29.3	42.5	17.9	5.8	21,500
75 & over	5.1	30.8	43.3	15.7	5.2	36,300

¹ Persons perception of their own stamina.

Table 10.5b People with a disability in communal establishments by stamina status¹, sex and age group² (Q10.4)

Sex by age group	% of row					persons
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Persons with a disability
Persons	900	7,200	10,900	4,700	2,100	25,600
Persons %	3.5	27.9	42.3	18.3	8.0	25,600
0-64	7.6	35.0	40.8	11.4	5.2	6,700
65-74	2.4	28.1	45.9	19.2	4.3	3,100
75 & over	2.0	24.9	42.3	21.0	9.9	15,800
Males	400	3,200	3,900	1,600	800	9,800
Males %	4.4	32.4	39.7	15.9	7.7	9,800
0-64	9.2	40.2	33.5	13.2	3.8	3,800
65-74	[2.8]	[28.4]	[51.6]	[13.8]	[3.3]	1,600
75 & over	0.8	27.1	40.8	18.8	12.5	4,500
Females	500	4,000	7,000	3,100	1,300	15,800
Females %	2.9	25.1	44.0	19.7	8.2	15,800
0-64	[5.5]	[28.3]	[50.2]	[9.1]	[6.9]	2,900
65-74	2.0	27.8	40.4	24.6	5.3	1,600
75 & over	2.4	24.0	42.8	21.8	8.9	11,300

¹ Persons perception of their own stamina.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 10.6 People with a disability in private households and communal establishments by stamina status¹, region and main disability (Q10.4)

Region and main disability	% of row					persons
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Persons with a disability
Persons	39,600	97,600	124,600	48,100	16,000	325,800
Persons %	12.2	29.9	38.2	14.8	4.9	325,800
Region %						
Border	10.6	30.7	37.4	16.7	4.5	37,900
Midland	10.4	28.6	43.3	13.0	4.7	19,500
West	8.6	29.0	42.3	14.8	5.2	32,100
Dublin	12.8	29.3	37.7	14.5	5.7	91,800
Mid-East	16.3	29.9	35.4	13.6	4.7	30,200
Mid-West	12.4	29.2	37.2	16.1	5.1	29,700
South-East	14.1	29.9	38.1	14.5	3.5	36,900
South-West	11.0	32.2	37.7	14.4	4.6	47,700
Main disability %						
Seeing	14.5	37.6	34.4	11.3	2.2	15,000
Hearing	23.6	44.4	24.9	6.1	1.0	22,200
Speech	25.2	34.3	26.1	8.4	6.0	6,300
Mobility & dexterity	5.7	26.0	42.9	18.6	6.8	89,000
Remembering & concentrating	15.2	31.8	34.3	13.5	5.2	19,300
Intellectual & learning	33.4	38.1	21.8	5.0	1.6	39,500
Emotional, psychological & mental health	8.9	31.1	40.7	14.9	4.4	45,300
Pain	6.1	23.4	47.4	17.9	5.3	62,600
Breathing	6.0	25.5	40.5	20.4	7.6	26,600

¹ Persons perception of their own stamina.

Table 10.6a People with a disability in private households by stamina status¹, region and main disability (Q10.4)

Region and main disability	% of row					persons
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	Persons with a disability
Persons	38,800	90,400	113,700	43,400	13,900	300,200
Persons %	12.9	30.1	37.9	14.5	4.6	300,200
Region %						
Border	11.4	31.7	37.3	15.9	3.7	35,100
Midland	11.1	28.3	42.5	13.4	4.8	17,800
West	9.3	30.0	42.0	13.8	4.8	28,800
Dublin	13.6	28.7	37.4	14.6	5.7	85,500
Mid-East	17.6	29.1	35.6	13.1	4.5	27,800
Mid-West	13.0	29.6	37.0	16.1	4.5	27,200
South-East	14.5	30.2	38.1	14.1	3.1	34,000
South-West	11.7	33.2	36.5	14.0	4.5	44,000
Main disability %						
Seeing	15.4	37.2	34.6	10.4	2.4	14,100
Hearing	24.8	44.3	23.7	6.3	1.0	21,200
Speech	29.6	37.7	23.1	5.9	3.8	5,200
Mobility & dexterity	6.3	26.8	42.8	18.1	6.0	80,100
Remembering & concentrating	19.2	30.6	33.4	11.5	5.3	14,900
Intellectual & learning	36.0	38.3	20.3	4.3	1.0	36,100
Emotional, psychological & mental health	8.5	31.4	39.9	15.4	4.7	41,000
Pain	6.2	23.3	47.5	17.7	5.2	61,400
Breathing	6.1	25.6	40.2	20.4	7.7	26,200

¹ Persons perception of their own stamina.

Table 10.6b People with a disability in communal establishments by stamina status¹, region and main disability² (Q10.4)

Region and main disability	% of row					Persons with a disability
	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad	
Persons	900	7,200	10,900	4,700	2,100	25,600
Persons %	3.5	27.9	42.3	18.3	8.0	25,600
Region %						
Border	1.4	18.9	38.6	26.7	14.4	2,800
Midland	3.3	32.2	51.8	9.1	3.6	1,700
West	2.8	20.5	45.3	22.9	8.5	3,300
Dublin	2.5	37.0	41.0	13.8	5.8	6,300
Mid-East	-	39.6	33.1	19.8	7.5	2,300
Mid-West	7.0	25.5	39.5	16.6	11.3	2,500
South-East	9.3	26.2	37.9	18.5	8.2	2,900
South-West	2.9	19.9	51.5	19.4	6.4	3,800
Main disability %						
Seeing	[-]	[44.4]	[31.0]	[24.6]	[-]	900
Hearing	[-]	[47.5]	[50.0]	[2.6]	[-]	1,000
Speech	[5.2]	[18.4]	[40.1]	[19.8]	[16.4]	1,100
Mobility & dexterity	0.9	19.0	44.0	22.9	13.2	9,000
Remembering & concentrating	1.4	35.8	37.3	20.4	5.1	4,400
Intellectual & learning	5.0	36.2	38.0	12.9	7.9	3,400
Emotional, psychological & mental health	12.3	27.6	48.1	10.1	1.9	4,300
Pain	[-]	[27.2]	[37.5]	[25.5]	[9.7]	1,200
Breathing	[-]	[17.7]	[57.9]	[24.4]	[-]	400

¹ Persons perception of their own stamina.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 10.7 Adults with a disability in private households and communal establishments who smoke(ed)¹ by sex and age group (Q10.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	Adults with a disability
Persons	147,300	142,600	290,000
Persons %	50.8	49.2	290,000
18-34	42.6	57.4	41,400
35-44	52.5	47.5	35,400
45-54	59.9	40.1	43,200
55-64	58.4	41.6	52,600
65-74	55.5	44.5	44,900
75 & over	40.9	59.1	72,600
Males	79,900	54,400	134,300
Males %	59.5	40.5	134,300
18-34	42.7	57.3	21,400
35-44	56.6	43.4	16,900
45-54	65.6	34.4	21,500
55-64	65.9	34.1	27,900
65-74	66.4	33.6	21,700
75 & over	57.4	42.6	25,000
Females	67,400	88,200	155,600
Females %	43.3	56.7	155,600
18-34	42.4	57.6	20,000
35-44	48.8	51.2	18,500
45-54	54.3	45.7	21,700
55-64	49.9	50.1	24,700
65-74	45.2	54.8	23,100
75 & over	32.2	67.8	47,600

¹ Adults who smoke regularly now or in the past.

Table 10.7a Adults with a disability in private households who smoke(ed)¹ by sex and age group (Q10.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	138,500	126,000	264,600
Persons %	52.4	47.6	264,600
18-34	43.5	56.5	40,200
35-44	53.6	46.4	33,900
45-54	60.3	39.7	41,400
55-64	59.0	41.0	50,600
65-74	55.6	44.4	41,700
75 & over	43.8	56.2	56,700
Males	75,300	49,300	124,600
Males %	60.4	39.6	124,600
18-34	43.7	56.3	20,600
35-44	58.0	42.0	16,000
45-54	66.3	33.7	20,500
55-64	66.2	33.8	26,800
65-74	66.4	33.6	20,200
75 & over	59.7	40.3	20,500
Females	63,300	76,700	139,900
Females %	45.2	54.8	139,900
18-34	43.4	56.6	19,600
35-44	49.5	50.5	17,800
45-54	54.5	45.5	20,900
55-64	50.8	49.2	23,800
65-74	45.5	54.5	21,500
75 & over	34.9	65.1	36,300

¹ Adults who smoke regularly now or in the past.

Table 10.7b Adults with a disability in communal establishments who smoke(ed)¹ by sex and age group² (Q10.5)

Sex by age group	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	Adults with a disability
Persons	8,800	16,600	25,400
Persons %	34.6	65.4	25,400
18-64	35.8	64.2	6,500
65-74	53.9	46.1	3,100
75 & over	30.4	69.6	15,800
Males	4,600	5,100	9,700
Males %	47.8	52.2	9,700
18-64	40.9	59.1	3,700
65-74	[66.0]	[34.0]	1,600
75 & over	47.2	52.8	4,500
Females	4,200	11,500	15,700
Females %	26.5	73.5	15,700
18-64	[29.0]	[71.0]	2,800
65-74	42.0	58.0	1,600
75 & over	23.7	76.3	11,300

¹ Adults who smoke regularly now or in the past.

² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Table 10.8 Adults with a disability in private households and communal establishments who smoke(ed)¹ by region and main disability (Q10.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	147,300	142,600	290,000
Persons %	50.8	49.2	290,000
Region %			
Border	50.8	49.2	34,000
Midland	50.4	49.6	17,200
West	47.2	52.8	29,100
Dublin	53.7	46.3	82,300
Mid-East	50.5	49.5	25,800
Mid-West	49.9	50.1	26,300
South-East	49.8	50.2	32,600
South-West	49.3	50.7	42,600
Main disability %			
Seeing	45.3	54.7	14,000
Hearing	48.2	51.8	20,800
Speech	27.8	72.2	3,600
Mobility & dexterity	48.4	51.6	86,400
Remembering & concentrating	41.4	58.6	16,200
Intellectual & learning	25.7	74.3	20,900
Emotional, psychological & mental health	62.9	37.1	42,300
Pain	54.7	45.3	61,600
Breathing	65.3	34.7	24,000

¹ Adults who smoke regularly now or in the past.

Table 10.8a Adults with a disability in private households who smoke(ed)¹ by region and main disability (Q10.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		Adults with a disability
	Yes	No	
Persons	138,500	126,000	264,600
Persons %	52.4	47.6	264,600
Region %			
Border	51.6	48.4	31,100
Midland	51.7	48.3	15,500
West	48.3	51.7	25,800
Dublin	55.8	44.2	76,100
Mid-East	52.4	47.6	23,500
Mid-West	51.2	48.8	23,800
South-East	51.4	48.6	29,900
South-West	50.7	49.3	38,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	44.6	55.4	13,200
Hearing	48.9	51.1	19,800
Speech	28.4	71.6	2,500
Mobility & dexterity	50.1	49.9	77,400
Remembering & concentrating	49.6	50.4	11,800
Intellectual & learning	27.0	73.0	17,700
Emotional, psychological & mental health	63.4	36.6	38,100
Pain	54.8	45.2	60,500
Breathing	65.9	34.1	23,600

¹ Adults who smoke regularly now or in the past.

Table 10.8b Adults with a disability in communal establishments who smoke(ed)¹ by region and main disability² (Q10.5)

Region and main disability	% of row		adults
	Yes	No	
Persons	8,800	16,600	25,400
Persons %	34.6	65.4	25,400
Region %			
Border	42.4	57.6	2,800
Midland	38.0	62.0	1,700
West	38.7	61.3	3,300
Dublin	28.5	71.5	6,200
Mid-East	31.5	68.6	2,300
Mid-West	37.9	62.1	2,500
South-East	32.9	67.1	2,700
South-West	34.9	65.1	3,800
Main disability %			
Seeing	[54.9]	[45.1]	900
Hearing	[34.9]	[65.1]	1,000
Speech	[26.6]	[73.5]	1,100
Mobility & dexterity	33.5	66.5	9,000
Remembering & concentrating	19.6	80.4	4,400
Intellectual & learning	18.7	81.3	3,200
Emotional, psychological & mental health	58.0	42.0	4,200
Pain	[53.3]	[46.7]	1,200
Breathing	[32.2]	[67.8]	400

¹ Adults who smoke regularly now or in the past.² Figures in parentheses [] indicate percentages based on small numbers and are therefore subject to a wide margin of error.

Appendices

Appendix A Census disability questions 15 and 16

15 Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) Blindness, deafness or a severe vision or hearing impairment | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) A learning or intellectual disability | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) A psychological or emotional condition | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Other, including any chronic illness | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |

16 IF 'Yes', to any of the conditions specified in Question 15, do you have any difficulty in doing any of the following activities?

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) Learning, remembering or concentrating | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Dressing, bathing or getting around inside the home | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's surgery | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Working at a job or business or attending school or college | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Participating in other activities, for example leisure or using transport | Yes
1 <input type="checkbox"/> | No
2 <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section : Question on Adult questionnaire		Private households		Nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes	
		Adults	Children	Adults	Children
2. Caring & help from other persons	2.1	x	x	x	x
	2.2	x	x		
	2.3	x	x		
	2.4	x	x		
	2.5	x	x		
	2.6	x	x		
	2.7	x	x		
	2.8	x	x		
3. Attitudes of other people	3.1	x			
	3.2	x			
	3.3	x			
4. Transport	4.1	x	x	x	x
	4.2	x	x	x	x
	4.3	x			
	4.4	x	x		
	4.5	x	x		
	4.6	x	x		
	4.7	x	x	x	x
	4.8	x			
5. Built environment	5.1	x			
	5.2	x	x		
	5.3	x	x		
	5.4	x			
	5.5	x			
	5.6	x			
	5.7	x			
	5.8	x			
	5.9	x			
	5.10	x			
	5.11	x			
6. Education	6.1	x		x	
	6.2	x	x	x	x
	6.3	x	x	x	x
	6.4	x	x		
	6.5	x	x		
	6.6	x	x		
	6.7	x	x		
	6.8	x	x		
7. Work & training	7.1	x			
	7.2	x			
	7.3	x			
	7.4	x			
	7.5	x			
	7.6	x			
	7.7	x			
	7.8	x			
	7.9	x			
	7.10	x			
	7.11	x			
	7.12	x			
	7.13	x			
	7.14	x			
	7.15	x			

Section : Question on Adult questionnaire		Private households		Nursing homes, hospitals and children's homes	
		Adults	Children	Adults	Children
8. Social participation	8.1	x	x	x	x
	8.2	x	x	x	x
	8.3	x	x	x	x
	8.4	x	x		
	8.5	x		x	
	8.6	x		x	
9. Sport & exercise	9.1	x	x	x	x
	9.2	x	x	x	x
	9.3	x	x		
	9.4	x	x		
	9.5	x	x		
10. General & demographic information	10.1	x	x	x	x
	10.2	x	x	x	x
	10.3	x	x	x	x
	10.4	x	x	x	x
	10.5	x		x	
	10.6	x	x	x	x
	10.7	x	x	x	x
	10.8	x	x	x	x
	10.9	x	x	x	x
	10.10	x	x	x	x
	10.11	x	x		



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Date of interview ____/____/2006

Time interview began
(24-hour clock)

 :

Time interview ended
(24-hour clock)

 :

Affix household ID label here

I hereby certify that this return is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Interviewer's signature

Date ____/____/2006

How was the interview conducted?

Direct interview

1

Facilitated interview - facilitator helped respondent and answered for him/her

2

A proxy answered all or almost all questions for respondent who was not present

3

Interpreted interview (answers given to interpreter by respondent)

4

Interviewer: Indicate responses by circling relevant response codes for each question throughout the questionnaire



TO BE ASKED AFTER SECTION 1 IS COMPLETED



Complete if the respondent has indicated **more than one** difficulty, ie if more than one category in the Disability Type Summary 'Completed' column has been ticked. Then go to Section 2.

Summary of Multiple Disabilities

You have indicated that you have multiple difficulties. I am now going to ask you ...

What do you consider to be your MAIN difficulty?

P6 Interviewer: Show prompt card P6. Read list of disabilities that the respondent has indicated they have. Mark **one** answer only in the 'Main Disability' column on the Disability Type Summary box.

Disability Type Summary (complete as instructed in Section 1 parts A-I of questionnaire)

Section	Completed	Main Disability (tick one box only)
A Seeing		
B Hearing		
C Speech		
D Mobility and dexterity		
E Remembering and concentrating		
F Intellectual and learning		
G Emotional, psychological and mental health		
H Pain		
I Breathing		

SECTION 1 Type of Disability

I am going to ask you a series of questions about your ability to do certain activities and about aids and supports that are useful to you.

A Seeing (b210)

I will start by asking about seeing difficulties. Please tell me only about seeing difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur.

A1 Do you wear glasses or contact lenses? Yes No

A2 (Wearing your glasses/contact lenses,) do you have difficulty seeing? (b210, e1251)

P1 Interviewer: Show prompt card P1. If response = 1, go to B1. If response = 2, ask A3 **only** and then go to B1. Otherwise go to A3 and ask the remaining questions in this section.

No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
	Just a little	A moderate level		
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>

A3 Do you USE any of the following aids for your seeing difficulty? (b210)

Read list under A4. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.

A4 Are there any of the following aids that you are aware that you need but do not have?

Ask only for categories where A3 = 'No'

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

	Yes A3	No A3	If NO for A3, then ask A4 ➡	Yes A4	No A4
Magnifiers, large print or braille reading materials (e1251)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Audible or tactile devices, such as talking scales, clocks, tapes or dictaphones (e1251)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Recording equipment or portable note-takers (e1251)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
A computer with large print, braille etc (e1251)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
A screen reader (e1251)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
A scanner (e1250)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
A guidance cane (e1201)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
A guide dog (e350)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Mobility or rehabilitative worker (e360)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Community resource worker (e360)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

A5 At what age did you begin to have this difficulty? (b210)

If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999

Age

A6 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?

- Hereditary/genetic
- An accident, injury or fall
- A disease or illness
- Work conditions
- Stress
- Other cause
- No specific cause
- Don't know

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt card P2.
Read list. Mark one response only.
Classify age-related in 'other cause' category.

If 'a disease or illness'
go to A7; otherwise
go to **Note to Interviewer**
at end of section.

A7 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your seeing difficulty?

Show/read list. Mark one answer only.

- Retinosa pigmentosa
- Retinal detachment
- Glaucoma
- Cataracts
- Diabetes
- Other
- Don't know or unspecified condition

Note to Interviewer: For persons coded 3, 4 or 5 in question A2, mark 'A Seeing' as 'Completed' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

B Hearing (b230)

I am now going to ask about hearing difficulties. Please tell me only about hearing difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur.

B1 Do you use a hearing aid? Yes No

B2 (Using your hearing aid), do you have difficulty hearing? (b230, e1251)

P1 Interviewer: Show prompt card P1. If response = 1, go to C1. If response = 2, ask B3 **only** and then go to C1. Otherwise go to B3 and ask the remaining questions in this section.

No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
	Just a little	A moderate level		
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>

B3 Do you USE any of the following aids for your hearing difficulty? (b230)**Read list under B4. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.****B4 Are there any of the following aids that you are aware that you need but do not have?****Ask only for categories where B3 = 'No'****Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.**

	Yes B3	No B3		Yes B4	No B4
Hearing aid(s) without 'T-switch' (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If NO for B3, then ask B4 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing aid(s) with 'T-switch' (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cochlear implants (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone related devices, eg phone 'coupler', flashers, minicom (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A mobile phone for texting (e1250)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A fax machine (e1250)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speedtext (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A computer to communicate, eg e-mail or chat service (e1250)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sub-titles on TV (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amplifiers, eg FM, acoustic, infrared (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual or vibrating alerts or alarms, eg doorbell (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A loop (e1251)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sign language, eg ISL (d340)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lip read or speech read (d3602)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B5 How well are you able to communicate with ... (d3)**P3 Interviewer: Show prompt card P3. Read list.**

	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/ cannot do
Family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People providing everyday services, such as shop assistants, café staff, bus drivers, bank staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health care professionals and service providers such as doctors and home help workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B6 At what age did you begin to have this difficulty?**If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999**Age

B7 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?

- Hereditary/genetic
- An accident, injury or fall
- A disease or illness
- Work conditions
- Stress
- Other cause
- No specific cause
- Don't know

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt card P2. Read list. Mark one response only. Classify age-related in 'other cause' category.

If 'a disease or illness' go to B8; otherwise go to **Note to Interviewer** at end of section.

B8 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your hearing difficulty?

- Conductive deafness
- Sensorineural deafness
- Other
- Don't know or unspecified condition

Show/read list.
Mark one answer only.

Note to Interviewer: For persons coded 3, 4 or 5 in question B2, mark '*B Hearing*' as 'Completed' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

C Speech (d3)

I am now going to ask about speech difficulties. Please tell me only about those difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur.

C1 Do others generally have difficulty understanding you when you speak? (b16710)

P1 Interviewer: Show prompt card P1. If response = 1, go to D1. If response = 2, ask C2 **only** and then go to D1. Otherwise go to C2 and ask the remaining questions in this section.

No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
	Just a little	A moderate level		
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>

C2 Do you USE any of the following aids for your speech difficulty? (e1251)

Read list under C3. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.

C3 Are there any of the following aids that you are aware that you need but do not have? (d3)

Ask only for categories where C2 = 'No'. Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

	Yes C2	No C2		Yes C3	No C3
Voice amplifier (e1251)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	If NO for C2, then ask C3 ➡	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Computer or keyboard (d3601)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Communications board (e1251)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Speech and language therapy (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Sign language, eg ISL (d340)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Interpreter (e398)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

C4 How well are you able to communicate with ... (d3)**P3 Interviewer:** Show prompt card P3. Read list.

Family members

Your friends

People providing everyday services, such as
shop assistants, café staff, bus drivers, bank staffHealth care professionals and service providers such as
doctors and home help workers

Other people

No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/ cannot do
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

C5 At what age did you begin to have this difficulty? (d3)**If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999**

Age _____

C6 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?

Hereditary/genetic

1

An accident, injury or fall

2

A disease or illness

3

Work conditions

4

Stress

5

Other cause

6

No specific cause

7

Don't know

9

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt
card P2. Read list. Mark one
response only. Classify age-related
in 'other cause' category.If 'a disease or illness'
go to C7; otherwise go to
Note to Interviewer
at end of section.**C7 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your speech difficulty? (d3)**

Dyslexia

1

Dyspraxia

2

Autistic Spectrum Disorder

3

Cleft lip and palate

4

Deafness

5

Cerebral Palsy

6

Other

7

Don't know or unspecified condition

9

**Show/read list.
Mark one answer only.****Note to Interviewer:** for persons coded 3, 4 or 5 in question C1, mark '**C Speech**'
as '**Completed**' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

D Mobility and Dexterity (d4 + d440)

The next few questions are about your ability to move around or to use your hands. Remember, I am asking only about difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur.

Do you have difficulty ...

	No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
		Just a little	A moderate level		
D1 Moving around inside your home (d4600)	1	2	3	4	5
D2 Going outside of your home (d4601 + d4602)	1	2	3	4	5
D3 Walking a longer distance, eg walking for about 15 minutes (d4501)	1	2	3	4	5
D4 Using your hands and fingers, eg picking up small objects or opening and closing containers (d4400 + d4402)	1	2	3	4	5

P1 Interviewer: Show prompt card P1. If response = 1 for ALL of D1 to D4, go to E1. Else if highest response code = 2 for ALL of D1 to D4, ask D5 **only** and then go to E1. If response = 3, 4 or 5 for ANY of D1 to D4, go to D5 and ask the remaining questions in this section.

D5 Do you **USE** any of the following aids for your mobility or dexterity difficulty?

Read list under D6. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.

D6 Are there any of the following aids that you are aware that you need but do not have?

Ask only for categories where D5 = 'No'

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

	Yes D5	No D5		Yes D6	No D6
Walking aids, eg orthopaedic footwear, walking stick or frame, rollator (e1201)	1	2	If NO for D5, then ask D6 ➡	1	2
A manual or electric wheelchair or a scooter (e1201)	1	2		1	2
Portable ramps (e1201)	1	2		1	2
Assistive device, eg braces or supportive devices, reach extenders or grasping tools (e1151)	1	2		1	2
Grab bars or bathroom aids (e1551)	1	2		1	2
A lift, a stair-lift (e1501)	1	2		1	2
A hoist or other similar device (e1501)	1	2		1	2
Physiotherapy (e5800)	1	2		1	2
Occupational therapy (e5800)	1	2		1	2

D7 At what age did you begin to have this difficulty?

If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999

Age _____

D8 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?

- Hereditary/genetic 1
- An accident, injury or fall 2
- A disease or illness 3
- Work conditions 4
- Stress 5
- Other cause 6
- No specific cause 7
- Don't know 9

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt card P2. Read list. Mark one response only. Classify age-related in 'other cause' category.

If 'a disease or illness' go to D9; otherwise go to **Note to Interviewer** at end of section.

D9 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your mobility or dexterity difficulty?

- Multiple Sclerosis 1
- Cerebral Palsy 2
- Diabetes 3
- Stroke 4
- Arthritis (all forms) 5
- Heart conditions 6
- Polio or post-polio 7
- Other 8
- Don't know or unspecified condition 9

**Show/read list.
Mark one answer only.**

Note to Interviewer: For persons coded 3, 4 or 5 in at least one of the questions D1 to D4, mark '*D Mobility and Dexterity*' as 'Completed' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

E Remembering and Concentrating (b144 + b140)

The next few questions are about remembering and concentrating difficulties. Please tell me only about those difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur. (NOTE These difficulties are often associated with diseases such as Alzheimer's or dementia or may be the result of a brain injury.)

E1 Do you have difficulty remembering to do important things? (b144)

E2 Do you often forget where you have put things? (b144)

E3 Do you have difficulty concentrating on doing something for 10 minutes? (b1400)

No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
	Just a little	A moderate level		
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5

P1 Interviewer: Show prompt card P1. If response = 1 for ALL of E1 to E3, go to F1. Else if highest response code = 2 for ALL of E1 to E3, ask E4 **only** and then go to F1. If response = 3, 4 or 5 for ANY of E1 to E3, go to E4 and ask the remaining questions in this section.

E4 Do you USE any of the following aids for your memory or concentration difficulty?

Read list under E5. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.

E5 Are there any of the following aids that you are aware that you need but do not have?

Ask only for categories where E4 = 'No'

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

	Yes E4	No E4		Yes E5	No E5
Medication (e1101)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	If NO for E4, then ask E5 ➡	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Products or technology for personal use in daily living, eg automated reminders or calendars (e115)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

E6 At what age did you begin to have this difficulty?

If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999

Age

E7 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?

Hereditary/genetic	<input type="text" value="1"/>
An accident, injury or fall	<input type="text" value="2"/>
A disease or illness	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Work conditions	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Stress	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Other cause	<input type="text" value="6"/>
No specific cause	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Don't know	<input type="text" value="9"/>

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt card P2. Read list. Mark one response only. Classify age-related in 'other cause' category.

If 'a disease or illness' go to E8; otherwise go to **Note to Interviewer** at end of section.

E8 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your memory or concentration difficulty?

Alzheimer's disease or dementia	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Epilepsy	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Stroke or hemiplegia	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Traumatic or acquired brain injury	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Other	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Don't know or unspecified condition	<input type="text" value="9"/>

**Show/read list.
Mark one answer only.**

Note to Interviewer: For persons coded 3, 4 or 5 in at least one of the questions E1 to E3, mark '*E Remembering and Concentrating*' as 'Completed' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

F Intellectual and Learning (d1 + b117)

The next few questions are about intellectual disabilities such as Down Syndrome; difficulties with personal relations arising from conditions such as autism; and specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia. Please tell me only about difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur.

P1 Interviewer: Show prompt card P1.

- F1** Do you have any difficulty with intellectual functions due to a condition such as acquired brain injury, Down Syndrome, brain damage at birth? (b117, b122)
- F2** Do you have any difficulty with interpersonal skills due to any condition such as autistic spectrum disorders? (b117, b122)
- F3** Do you have any difficulty in learning everyday skills such as reading, writing, using simple tools, learning the rules of a game due to a condition such as ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder) or dyslexia (d1, d130-d159, d160-d179)

No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
	Just a little	A moderate level		
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5

- F4** Have you been diagnosed as having an intellectual disability?

No	Yes			
	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Profound
1	2	3	4	5

P4 Interviewer: Show prompt card P4. If response = 1 for ALL of F1 to F4, go to G1. Otherwise go to F5.

- F5** Do you USE any of the following aids for your intellectual or learning difficulty?

Read list under F6. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.

- F6** Are there any of the following aids or supports that you are aware that you need but do not have?

Ask only for categories where F5 = 'No'

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

Occupational therapy (e5800)

Speech and language therapy (e5800)

Psychology service (e360)

Physiotherapy, instructor or educator (e5800)

Screen reading software, learning support software (e1301)

General products and technology for education not adapted or specifically designed, eg talking books, computer hardware or software (e1300)

Yes F5	No F5		Yes F6	No F6
1	2	If NO for F5, then ask F6 ➡	1	2
1	2		1	2
1	2		1	2
1	2		1	2
1	2		1	2
1	2		1	2

- F7** At what age did you begin to have this difficulty?

If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999

Age _____

F8 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?

- Hereditary/genetic 1
- An accident, injury or fall 2
- A disease or illness 3
- Work conditions 4
- Stress 5
- Other cause 6
- No specific cause 7
- Don't know 9

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt card P2. Read list. Mark one response only. Classify age-related in 'other cause' category.

If 'a disease or illness' go to F9; otherwise go to **Note to Interviewer** at end of section.

F9 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your intellectual or learning difficulty?

- Autistic Spectrum Disorder 1
- Attention Deficit Disorder 2
- Dyslexia or Specific Learning Difficulties (SLD) 3
- Down Syndrome 4
- Fragile X 5
- Pregnancy or birth problems 6
- Other 7
- Don't know or unspecified condition 9

**Show/read list.
Mark one answer only.**

Note to Interviewer: For persons coded 2, 3, 4 or 5 in any of questions F1 to F4, mark '*F Intellectual or Learning*' as 'Completed' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

G Emotional, Psychological and Mental Health (b152 + b1)

I am now going to ask about emotional, psychological and mental health difficulties. Please tell me only about those difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur.

G1 Because of any emotional, psychological or mental health difficulties, do you have difficulty in the amount or kind of everyday activities you can do? (NOTE These conditions include depressive illnesses, anxiety or panic disorders, schizophrenia, alcohol or drug addictions, eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia.) (b1, b152, d)

P1 Interviewer:
Show prompt card P1.
If response = 1, go to H1.
Otherwise go to G2.

No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
	Just a little	A moderate level		
1	2	3	4	5

G2 How frequently is this difficulty present?

P5 Interviewer: Show prompt card P5.

Occasionally	Often	Most or all of the time
1	2	3

G3 Do you USE any of the following aids or supports to help you with this difficulty?**Read list under G4. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.****G4 Are there any of the following aids or supports that you are aware that you need but do not have?****Ask only for categories where G3 = 'No'****Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.**

	Yes G3	No G3		Yes G4	No G4
Support group or drop-in centre or helpline (e5550 + e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	If NO for G3, then ask G4 ➡	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Medical services, such as GP, community nursing (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Social services, such as social worker (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Occupational therapist (e355)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Counselling (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Psychotherapist (e355)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Psychologist (e355)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Psychiatrist (e355)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Medication (e1101)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Addiction services (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Exercise programme or relaxation techniques or therapies (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Physiotherapy (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

G5 At what age did you begin to have this difficulty?**If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999**Age **G6 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?**

- Hereditary/genetic
- An accident, injury or fall
- A disease or illness
- Work conditions
- Stress
- Other cause
- No specific cause
- Don't know

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt card P2. Read list. Mark one response only. Classify age-related in 'other cause' category.If 'a disease or illness' go to G7; otherwise go to **Note to Interviewer** at end of section.

G7 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your difficulty?

Anxiety disorder, including phobia or neurosis

1

Depression

2

Bi-polar disorder

3

Addiction to alcohol or drugs

4

Schizophrenia

5

Other

6

Don't know or unspecified condition

9

Show/read list.
Mark one answer only.

Note to Interviewer: For persons coded 2, 3, 4 or 5 in question G1, mark '*G Emotional, Psychological and Mental Health*' as 'Completed' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

H Pain (b280)

The next few questions deal with pain. Please tell me only about those difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur.

H1 Because of constant or recurrent pain, do you have difficulty in the amount or the kind of everyday activities you can do? (b280, b289, d))

P1 Interviewer: Show prompt card P1.
If response = 1, go to I1.
If response = 2, ask H2 **only** and then go to I1.
Otherwise go to H2 and ask the remaining questions in this section.

No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
	Just a little	A moderate level		
1	2	3	4	5

H2 Do you USE any of the following aids for your pain difficulty?

Read list under H3. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.

H3 Are there any of the following aids or supports that you are aware that you need but do not have?

Ask only for categories where H2 = 'No'

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) (e5800)

Yes H2

No H2

1

2

Yes H3

No H3

1

2

Acupuncture (e5800)

1

2

1

2

Acupressure (e5800)

1

2

1

2

Pain management (e5800)

1

2

1

2

Massage (e5800)

1

2

1

2

Chiropractic (e5800)

1

2

1

2

Heated pads or muscle stimulator (e5800)

1

2

1

2

Alternative medicine, such as reflexology (e5800)

1

2

1

2

H4 Is your pain difficulty present ... (b280, b289)

P5 Interviewer: Show prompt card P5.

Occasionally	Often	Most or all of the time
1	2	3

H5 How often do you need to take any prescription medication for your difficulty? (b280, e1101)

Daily	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Once a week or more	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Less than once a week	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Never	<input type="text" value="4"/>

H6 At what age did you begin to have this difficulty? (b280)

If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999

Age

H7 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?

Hereditary/genetic	<input type="text" value="1"/>
An accident, injury or fall	<input type="text" value="2"/>
A disease or illness	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Work conditions	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Stress	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Other cause	<input type="text" value="6"/>
No specific cause	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Don't know	<input type="text" value="9"/>

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt card P2. Read list. Mark one response only. Classify age-related in 'other cause' category.

If 'a disease or illness' go to H8; otherwise go to **Note to Interviewer** at end of section.

H8 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your pain difficulty?

Heart conditions, such as angina	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Arthritis (all forms)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Back problems	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Cancer	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Migraine	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Other	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Don't know or unspecified condition	<input type="text" value="9"/>

Show/read list.
Mark one answer only.

Note to Interviewer: For persons coded 3, 4 or 5 in question H1, mark 'H Pain' as 'Completed' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

I Breathing (b440)

I am now going to ask about breathing difficulties. Please tell me only about those difficulties that have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more or that regularly re-occur.

I1 Because of breathing difficulty, do you have difficulty in the amount or kind of everyday activities you can do? (b440, b460, d)

No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
	Just a little	A moderate level		
1	2	3	4	5

P1 Interviewer: Show prompt card P1. If response = 1, go to **Instruction to Interviewer** at the end of this section. If response = 2, ask I2 **only** and then go to **Instruction to Interviewer**. Otherwise go to I2 and ask the remaining questions in this section.


I2 Do you USE any of the following aids for your breathing difficulty? (b440)
(NOTE An asthma inhaler is counted as medication rather than an aid)

Read list under I3. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each aid.

I3 Are there any of the following aids that you are aware that you need but do not have?

Ask only for categories where I2 = 'No'

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

	Yes I2	No I2		Yes I3	No I3
Nebulisers (e1151)	1	2	If NO for I2, then ask I3 	1	2
Oxygen concentrator or cylinder or liquid oxygen (e1151)	1	2		1	2
Home ventilator, eg nippy ventilator, Bi-Pap (e1151)	1	2		1	2
Training in breathing techniques (e5800)	1	2		1	2
Humidifier (e1151)	1	2		1	2

I4 Is your breathing difficulty present ... (b440, b460)

P5 Interviewer: Show prompt card P5.

Occasionally	Often	Most or all of the time
1	2	3

I5 At what age did you begin to have this difficulty? (b440, d)

If from birth enter X; if between birth and 1 year, enter 0; if unknown, enter 999

Age _____

I6 Which of the following best describes the CAUSE of this difficulty?

Hereditary/genetic	1
An accident, injury or fall	2
A disease or illness	3
Work conditions	4
Stress	5
Other cause	6
No specific cause	7
Don't know	9

P2 Interviewer: Show prompt card P2. Read list. Mark one response only. Classify age-related in 'other cause' category.

If 'a disease or illness' go to I7; otherwise go to **Note to Interviewer** at end of section.

I7 Which disease or illness is the MAIN cause of your breathing difficulty?

Cardiovascular disease

1

Bronchitis

2

Cystic fibrosis

3

Emphysema

4

Asthma

5

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary (or lung) Disease (COPD)

6

Other

7

Don't know or unspecified condition

9

**Read list.
Mark one answer only.**

Note to Interviewer: For persons coded 3, 4 or 5 in question I1, mark '*I Breathing*' as 'Completed' on the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

Instruction to Interviewer

At this stage of the interview check the Disability Type Summary box on page 1.

If none of the categories in the Disability Type Summary box has been marked 'Completed', go to Section 10 and ask Questions 10.7 and 10.8 only.

If only one category in the Disability Type Summary box has been marked 'Completed', go to Section 2.

If more than one category in the Disability Type Summary box has been marked 'Completed', ask the Summary of Multiple Disabilities question on page 1 before proceeding to Section 2.

SECTION 2 Caring and Help from Other Persons

Sections 2 to 10 to be answered by persons for whom at least one category in the Disability Type Summary box has been marked 'Completed'.

Now I would like to ask some questions about caring and help from other persons.

2.1 Do you have difficulty ... (d5)

P7 Interviewer: Show prompt card P7.
Read list. Mark one answer for each category.

Staying by yourself for a few days

Taking a bath or shower by yourself (d5101)

Dressing yourself (d540)

Feeding yourself (d550)

Getting in and out of bed by yourself (d4201)

Going to the toilet by yourself (d530 [b6202 + b5253])

No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
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2.2 Do you get help, either from family or others, with your everyday activities because of your difficulty? (e300)

Yes No

If 'No' go to 2.5; otherwise go to 2.3

2.3 Who helps with your everyday activities and how often do you get help?

P8 Interviewer: Show prompt card P8.
Read list. Mark one answer for each category.

Family who live with you (e310, e315)

Family who do not live with you (e310, e315)

Friend, neighbour (e320, e325)

Carer or personal assistant (not family member) (e340)

Home help (e340)

Public health nurse (e340)

Other person or (voluntary) organisation (e3 + e5)

No	If YES, how often do you get help ...			
	Throughout the day	Daily	Weekly	Less often
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>
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2.4 Do you or your family pay for this help?

Yes No Don't know


2.5 Do you attend/receive any of the following care services?

Read list under 2.6. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

2.6 Are there any of the following care services that you are aware that you need but do not have?

Ask only for categories marked 'No' for 2.5.

Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

	Yes 2.5	No 2.5		Yes 2.6	No 2.6
Day care or service – 5 days per week (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	If NO for 2.5, then ask 2.6 	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Day care or service – less frequently than 5 days per week (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Meal centre, drop-in centre (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Residential care – 5 days per week (e340, e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Residential or long-stay care – 7 days per week (e340, e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Supported housing (including semi-independent living) (e340, e5750)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Respite services (e340, e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

2.7 In the past MONTH have you, because of your difficulty, needed help with any of your everyday activities which you were unable to get? (e3, d)

Yes No

If 'No' go to Section 3; otherwise go to 2.8

2.8 Why could you not get that help?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
You could not afford it (d8700 + e1650)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You applied for help but were not eligible (e5)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
The service is not available in your area (e3 + e5)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You do not like the service that is available (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You are on a waiting list (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Worried about or did not want to go through process of applying (e5801)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Friends, family or neighbours were not available at the time (e320 + e310 + e325)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Did/do not know who or where to contact for help (e5800)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

SECTION 3 Attitudes of Other People (e4)

Interviewer: Only ask these questions if the person with the disability is answering the questions directly or through a facilitator or interpreter. Do not ask these questions if it is a proxy interview.

Now I would like to ask some questions about how you feel other people view you because of your disability.

3.1 Are there things that you are able to do, that you sometimes avoid doing, because of how other people react? (e460)

P9 Interviewer: Show prompt card P9.
Read list. Mark one answer only.

Never	Sometimes	Frequently	Always
1	2	3	4

3.2 Do the attitudes of the following people towards your disability generally support or hinder you?

P10 Interviewer: Show prompt card P10.
Read list. Mark only one answer for each category.

Family (e410 + e415)

Your friends (e420)

Your acquaintances or peers, work colleagues, neighbours (e425)

Employers (e430)

People providing everyday private services, such as shop assistants, café staff, bus or taxi drivers, bank staff (e445)

People in public services, such as social welfare, local authority (e455)

Health and care staff, such as GP, public health nurse, home help, hospital staff (e450)

Other persons, including strangers (e445)

Support	No impact	Hinder	Not relevant
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4

3.3 Because of the attitudes of other people, do you have difficulty ...

P11 Interviewer: Show prompt card P11.
Read list. Mark only one answer for each category.

Interacting and relating with other people (d710)

Looking for work (d845)

At work (d850)

At school or college (d820 + d830)

In other areas, such as socialising or leisure (d910 + d920)

Not at all	Some	A great deal/ completely	Not relevant
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4

SECTION 4 Transport (d470)

I am now going to ask some questions about your personal usage of transport.

PRIVATE TRANSPORT (d4751, d4701)

4.1 Do you regularly use any of the following forms of private transport? If yes, then because of your disability, do you experience any difficulty using ... (d470, d475)

	Do not regularly use	If YES, then what level of difficulty ...		
		No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/extreme difficulty
Private car as driver (d4751)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Private car as passenger (d4701)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>

P12 Interviewer:

Show prompt card P12. Read list. First ask 'if regularly use' - if YES, ask level of difficulty.

If response = 1 for EITHER category go to 4.2.
If response = 2 for BOTH categories go to 4.4.
Otherwise go to 4.3.

For persons who do not regularly use a private car

4.2 Is the reason you do not use a private car related to your disability?

Yes

No

If 'Yes' go to 4.3; otherwise go to 4.4

4.3 What is the cause of your difficulty in using/reason for not using a private car?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
You need special adjustments to the car (e1201)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Insufficient number of parking places for people with disabilities (e520)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Badly located parking places for people with disabilities (e520)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Getting in or out of the car (d470)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Car not available when you want to travel	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You need someone to accompany you (e3)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Cost (d860)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

PUBLIC TRANSPORT (d470, e540)

4.4 Do you regularly use any of the following forms of public transport? If yes, then because of your disability, do you experience any difficulty using ...

	Do not regularly use	If YES, then what level of difficulty ...		
		No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/extreme difficulty
Public bus – city/urban (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Public bus – intercity (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Public bus – rural (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Taxi/hackney (d4701)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
DART/Luas (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Train-commuter (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Train – intercity (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>

P12 Interviewer:

Show prompt card P12. Read list. First ask 'if regularly use' - if YES, ask level of difficulty.

If response = 1 for ALL categories go to 4.5.
If response = 2 for ALL categories go to 4.7.
Otherwise go to 4.6.

For persons who do not regularly use any form of public transport

4.5 Is the reason you do not use public transport related to your disability?

Yes No

If 'Yes' go to 4.6; otherwise go to 4.7

4.6 What is the cause of your difficulty in using/reason for not using public transport?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

ACCESSIBILITY

	Yes	No
Service is not available in your area (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Service not available when you want to travel (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Available service is not accessible (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Unsure how to use available service	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Insufficient number of parking places for people with disabilities (e540)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Badly located parking places for people with disabilities (e540)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Difficulty transferring from one transport service to another (d470)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Getting to bus or Luas stops, train or DART stations (d4)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Getting on or off the vehicle(s) (d470)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
A suitable taxi or hackney is not always available (d4701)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

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Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

INFORMATION

	Yes	No
Lack of information about availability of the service (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Lack of information about accessibility of the available service (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Seeing or understanding signs or notices (d3151)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Hearing or understanding announcements (d3151)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

ISSUES USING THE SERVICE

	Yes	No
Overcrowding (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Unable to book a seat (d4702)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Attitudes of people providing the service(s) (e445)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You need someone to accompany you (e3)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Cost (including taxis and hackneys) (d870)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

SPECIALISED TRANSPORT (e5401)

4.7 Do you regularly use specialised transport, eg transport operated by disability service providers; centres for the elderly; private and voluntary organisations? If yes, then because of your disability, do you experience any difficulty using this transport?

	Do not regularly use	If YES, then what level of difficulty ...		
		No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/extreme difficulty
Specialised transport (e5401)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>

P12 Interviewer:

Show prompt card P12. Read list. First ask 'if regularly use' - if YES, then ask level of difficulty.

If response = 2 go to Section 5. Otherwise go to 4.8.

4.8 What is the cause of your difficulty in using/reason for not using specialised transport?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Service is not available in your area (e5401)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Service not available when you want to travel (e5401)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Getting on or off the vehicle(s) (e5401)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Lack of information about the service (e5401)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Attitudes of people providing the service(s) (e445)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You need someone to accompany you (e3)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Cost (d870)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

SECTION 5 Built Environment Accessibility

I am now going to ask a few questions with regard to accessing and using your house and buildings and places in your community.

5.1 Because of your disability, do you have difficulty doing routine tasks inside your home? (d230)

P3 Interviewer: Show prompt card P3.

No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/ cannot do
1	2	3

5.2 Because of your disability, do you USE any of the following specialised features within your home or to enter or leave your home? **Read list under 5.3. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.**

5.3 Are there any of the following specialised features that you NEED in your home but do not have?

Ask only for categories where 5.2 = 'No'

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to all that apply.

	Yes 5.2	No 5.2		Yes 5.3	No 5.3
Access adaptations, eg ramp at doorway, widened doors (e1550)	1	2	If NO for 5.2, then ask 5.3 	1	2
Bathroom adaptations (e1551)	1	2		1	2
Kitchen adaptations (e1551)	1	2		1	2
A lift, a stair-lift (e1201)	1	2		1	2
A hoist or similar device (e1201)	1	2		1	2
Visual alert systems, alarms or audio warning devices (e155)	1	2		1	2

If 'No' to ALL relevant categories in 5.3, go to 5.5; otherwise go to 5.4.

5.4 Why do you not have these features in your home?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Not eligible for grants or supports (e5)	1	2
Do not have the money (d8700 + e1650)	1	2
Specialised features not approved or recommended by health professional or Local Authority or Health Executive (Health Board) (e5)	1	2
Currently on a waiting list for aids or features (e5)	1	2

5.5 Has a grant ever been received towards the adaptation of your house to cater for your disability from ...?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
The Local Authority (e5)	1	2
Health Service Executive/Health Board (e580)	1	2
Voluntary organisation (e5)	1	2

5.6 Because of accessibility, do you have difficulty in ...

P3 Interviewer: Show prompt card P3.
Read list. Mark only one answer for each.

Visiting friends or family (d9205)

Socialising in a public venue (d9205)

Moving out and about in your local area (d4602)

Availing of general services, such as shopping, banking,
Government offices (e5750)

Availing of medical care, such as hospital, dentist, doctor (e5800)

Access to workplace (where relevant) (d850)

No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/ cannot do
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If 'No difficulty' to ALL in 5.6, go to 5.10; otherwise go to 5.7.

FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY

5.7 Because of your disability, what features, if any, cause difficulty for you in other people's houses?

P3 Interviewer: Show prompt card P3.
Read list. Mark one answer for each.

Steps or stairs (e1550)

Doors, such as door widths, handles (e1550)

Thresholds (e1552)

Corridor widths (e1552)

Bathroom facilities (e1551)

No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/ cannot do
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<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>

5.8 What features, if any, cause difficulty for you in other buildings (ie other than houses)?

P3 Interviewer: Show prompt card P3.
Read list. Mark one answer for each.

Car parking facilities, such as number of spaces, location (e5200)

Approach areas, such as ramps, lighting, handrails (e5200)

Entrance or exit doors, such as door width, intercom, lighting
obstructions, handles (e1500)

Reception areas such as desk height, seating, background noise (e1502)

Moving around inside the building, such as internal stairs, ramps,
corridor widths, internal doors (e1501)

Lifts or escalators (e1501)

Bathroom facilities, such as location, quantity, turning space,
emergency alarm (e1501)

Signs, such as size, colour contrast, audible where appropriate (e1502)

Interior design, such as lighting, colour contrast, reflections,
shadows, glare (e1502)

No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/ cannot do
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<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
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5.9 What other features, if any, cause difficulty for you in your community area?

P3 Interviewer: Show prompt card P3.
Read list. Mark one answer for each.

Footpaths design and surfaces (e160)

Street crossings (e5200)

Signs, such as size, colour contrast,
audible where appropriate (e160)

Access to recreational areas (e5200)

Car parking facilities, such as number of spaces,
location (e5200)

No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/ cannot do
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
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<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>

GENERAL HEATING

5.10 Are you able to keep your home adequately heated?

If 'No' go to 5.11; otherwise go to Section 6. Yes No

5.11 Why are you unable to keep your home adequately heated?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Do not have an adequate heating system (e155)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Have a heating system but cannot afford to use it	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Have difficulty managing the heating system, such as turning on appliances or carrying fuel (e155)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

SECTION 6 Education (d810-d839)

The next few questions are on education.

6.1 Did your disability limit or affect you before you completed your full-time education?

If 'No' go to Section 7; otherwise go to 6.2.

Yes 1

No 2

6.2 What level of education were you in at the time you began to have difficulty with your disability?

Before school age (including from birth) (d815)

1

Primary (d820)

2

Lower secondary – up to and including Group/Junior Intermediate Certificate or equivalent (d820)

3

Upper secondary – up to and including Leaving Certificate or equivalent (d820)

4

Third level or post Leaving Certificate (d830)

5

Other

6

Read list.
Mark one answer only.

P13 Interviewer: Show prompt card P13.
Read list. Mark one answer only.

6.3 Which of the following classes did/do you attend?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

Mainstream/regular primary (d820)

Yes

No

1

2

Special class in a mainstream/regular primary school (d8200)

1

2

Mainstream/regular secondary (incl vocational and community schools) (d820 + d825)

1

2

Special class in a mainstream/regular secondary school (d820)

1

2

Special primary or special secondary school (d820)

1

2

Third level (mainstream) (d830)

1

2

Home tuition (d810)

1

2

Other (d839)

1

2

6.4 Did/do you require any of the following modified features to attend school or college?

P14 Interviewer: Show prompt card P14. Read list.
For each 'Yes' item ask ... Was this available to you?

Accessible transport (e5400)

Accessible buildings (e1500)

Accessible or adapted classrooms or equipment (e1501)

Accessible toilets (e1501)

Yes, need(ed)...		No
and was available	but was not available	
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

6.5 Did/do you need any of the following to follow your courses or take your exams? (e1301)

P15 Interviewer: Show prompt card P15. Read list.
For each 'Yes' item ask ... **Was this available to you?** (e130)

Personal assistant (e340)

Note-takers or readers (e360)

A tutor/teacher's aide or learning support assistant (e360)

A sign language interpreter or other interpreter, eg lip-reader (e360)

Adjustments to the curriculum, extra time for exams or later deadlines for assignments (e398)

Large print reading materials, magnifiers or braille (e1300)

Talking books (e1300)

Recording equipment or portable note-takers (e1301)

Personal computer (PC) (e1301)

Yes, need(ed)...		No	Not relevant/ did not exist
and was available	but was not available		
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
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<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>

6.6 Because of your disability, how much, to date or in total, was your education interrupted by absences? (d839)

Not at all

Less than 3 months

**Read list.
Mark one answer only.**

3 to 12 months

More than one year

6.7 Because of your disability, did you stop your education sooner than you wanted to? (d839)

If 'Yes' go to 6.8; otherwise go to Section 7.

Yes

No

6.8 Why did you stop your full-time education sooner than you wanted to? (d839)

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

Inadequate transport (d470 + 5400)

Yes

No

Building or classroom equipment not suited or adapted to your needs (e150)

Did not have the personal or learning support you needed (e1)

Felt isolated socially

Found learning difficult; found it hard to keep up (d1 + b140)

Not interested in school or course (b1301)

Poor health

Became eligible for social welfare allowance (e5750)

SECTION 7 Work and Training (d850 + d825 + e5850)

I would like to ask now about your work and training experience.

7.1 Did your disability limit or affect you before you reached 65 years of age?

If 'No' go to Section 8; otherwise go to 7.2.

Yes

No

Aged under 65

7.2 Which of the following categories best describes your MAIN activity status at present?

Working for payment or profit (d850)

Looking for first regular job (d8450)

Unemployed (d850)

Retired early (ie before normal age) (d850)

Unable to work due to permanent illness or disability (d850)

Looking after family/home (d855)

Student or pupil (d820 + d830)

Retired at normal age (d850)

Other

P16 Interviewer:

Show prompt card P16.

Read list.

Mark one answer only.

If 7.2 = 1, go to 7.3.

If 7.2 = 2, ask questions 7.12 to 7.15 ONLY.

If 7.2 = 3, 4, 5, 6 or 9, go to 7.6.

If 7.2 = 7, ask question 7.15 ONLY

If 7.2 = 8, go to Section 8.

PERSONS AT WORK (coded '1' at 7.2)

7.3 Is your present main job in ... (d850)

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

Yes

No

Private sector

Public sector

A sheltered workshop

Supported employment (with job-coach)

Job scheme, eg community employment, job initiative

Other

7.4 How many hours do you usually work each week, including any regular paid and unpaid overtime? (d850)
(If you have more than one job, please count the hours worked in ALL jobs)

Hours per week

7.5 Have you ever been promoted, moved to a better job or advanced in your career since you had your disability? (d8451)

Yes

No

Go to 7.12

PERSONS NOT WORKING AND PERSONS RETIRED EARLY (coded '3', '4', '5', '6' and '9' at 7.2)

7.6 Have you ever worked in a job or business? (d850)

Yes No

If 'No', go to 7.10; otherwise go to 7.7.

7.7 In what year did you leave your previous job? (d8452)

Year (yyyy)

7.8 Did you leave your job because of reasons related to your disability? (d8452)

Yes No

If 'No', go to 7.10; otherwise go to 7.9.

7.9 What was the MAIN reason you left your previous job?

Read list. Mark one answer only.

Inadequate transport (e5400 + d470)

Able to work but job not geared to accommodate your disability (e1351)

Isolation, bullying or discriminatory treatment by employer or work colleagues (e430 + e425)

Found the job difficult; could not cope

Poor health

Other reason

7.10 If the circumstances were right are you interested in starting employment? (b1303 + d8450)

Yes No

If 'No', go to 7.11 and ask 7.11 to 7.14 ONLY. If 'Yes', go to 7.12 and ask rest of section.

7.11 Have any of the following reasons discouraged you from looking for work in the last 6 months? (d8450)

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
You would lose some of your current income if you went to work (d850)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You would lose some of your current additional supports such as your medical card if you went to work (e5700)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Lack of accessible transport (e5400 + d470)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Your family or friends have discouraged you from going to work (e410 + e415 + e425 + d850)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Family responsibilities prevent you (d760)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Information about jobs is not accessible to you	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You worry about being isolated by other workers on the job (b1522 + e425 + d850)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You worry about discrimination or bullying (b1522 + e4)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You worry about employers' attitudes (e430)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You feel your training or education is not adequate (d825 + e45850)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
No suitable jobs available (d850)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

7.12 Since you began to have difficulty with your disability, have you taken any work-related training courses to either improve your skills or to learn new skills? (d825 + e5850) Yes No

If 'No', go to 7.15 UNLESS also answered 'No' to 7.10, in which case go to Section 8. Otherwise go to 7.13.

7.13 Was this ...

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Mainly for persons with a disability (d825 + e5850)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Mainstream for all persons (e5850)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

7.14 What types of work-related programme(s) did you take? (d825 + e5850)

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Specific job skills training	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
General training	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Employment Scheme (eg Community Employment)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

ASK ONLY OF PERSONS CODED '1', '2' or '7' IN QUESTION 7.2 OR ANYONE ELSE ANSWERING 'YES' TO 7.10

7.15 Because of your disability do/would you require any of the following to be able to work?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Accessible transport in order to get to workplace (e5400 + d470)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Appropriate parking (e5200)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Accessible building (e1500)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Handrails or ramps (e1500)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Accessible lift (e1501)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Accessible toilets (e1501)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Human support such as a reader, sign language interpreter, job coach or personal assistant (e340 + e360)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Technical aids such as a voice synthesiser, a minicom, an infrared system or portable note-taker (e1251)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Communication aids such as large print, braille or recording equipment (e1351)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Modified workstation (e1351)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Modified job tasks (e325)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Flexible work arrangements, such as a shorter work day or week (d850)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Wage subsidy (e5700)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

SECTION 8 Social Participation (d9)

This section will collect information on your social participation.

8.1 In the past 4 weeks did you do any of the following activities?

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Go out with family or friends to a social venue, such as a cinema, pub, football match (d9202 + d9205)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Visit friends or relatives in their homes (d9205)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Have friends or family to your home for a social visit (d9205)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Phone, text, write or email family or friends (d9205)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Use the Internet to get information (e5600)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

8.2 Are your main social activities with ...

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Family (d760)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Work colleagues (d7402)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Friends who have a disability (d7504)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other friends (d750)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Carers or people who provide a disability service (d740)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

8.3 Because of your disability, how difficult would it be for you to participate in the following activities?

P3 Interviewer: Show prompt card P3. Read list. Mark one answer per category.
For persons answering 1 to **ALL** categories go to 8.5; otherwise ask 8.4.

	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot/ cannot do
Going into town, shopping – grocery or otherwise (d4602 + d6200)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Going away for a break or a holiday (d4 + d920)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Having friends or family in for a social visit (d9205)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Visiting friends or relatives (d9205)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Socialising in a public venue, such as a cinema, pub, football match (d920)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Attending religious ceremonies (d9300)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Voting (d950)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Taking part in community life such as voluntary work, attending or participating in local activities (d910)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>

If response = 1 for **ALL** categories, go to 8.5. Otherwise go to 8.4.

8.4 What makes it difficult for you to participate in these activities? (d920)

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Health considerations or physically unable	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You are self-conscious of your disability	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You need specialised aids or equipment that you do not have (e1)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
You need someone's assistance (e3)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Leisure facilities are not accessible (e150)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Transport services are inadequate or not accessible (e5400)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Lack of local facilities or suitable activities (d920)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Unfriendly or negative attitudes towards you (e4)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Cost (e1650)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

8.5 Have you taken a holiday away from home in the past 12 months? (d920) Yes No

8.6 Generally speaking, would you say that ...

P17 Interviewer: Show prompt card P17.
Read list. Mark one answer only.
To be answered ONLY by person with a disability, ie NOT by a proxy.

Most people can be trusted	You cannot be too careful	Depends on the people in question	Don't know
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>

SECTION 9 Sport and Exercise (d9201)

The next few questions will collect information on your sports participation and exercise.

9.1 In the last 4 weeks, have you taken part in sports or physical exercise ... (d9201)

Examples of physical exercise include walking for fitness, or swimming.

Yes ☐

No ☐

If 'Yes' go to 9.2;
otherwise go to 9.5.

9.2 Over the last 4 weeks how often did you exercise or play sport?

Five or more times a week

☐

Three to four times a week

☐

One or two times a week

☐

Less often

☐

Tick one category only.

9.3 How much time per session, on average, did you spend exercising or participating in sport?

Less than 30 minutes per session on average

☐

30 to 60 minutes per session on average

☐

Over 60 minutes per session on average

☐

Tick one category only.

9.4 How would you rate the intensity of your participation in each session?

No effort (no increase in breathing rate)

☐

Light effort (mild increase in breathing rate)

☐

Moderate effort (noticeable increase in breathing rate)

☐

Hard effort (heavy breathing, difficulty talking in full sentences)

☐

Extremely hard effort (gasping for breath, unable to talk at all)

☐

Tick one category only.

9.5 Are you a member of any sports groups/sports associations for people with disabilities? (e5550)

Yes ☐

No ☐

SECTION 10 General and Demographic Information

The last remaining questions cover general and demographic information.

10.1 Are you registered with the ...

Read list.

	Yes	No	Don't know
National Physical and Sensory Disability Database (NPSDD)	1	2	9
National Intellectual Disability Database (NIDD)	1	2	9

10.2 Are you on regular medication in connection with your disability? (e1101)

Yes 1 No 2

GENERAL HEALTH

How would you describe your ...

	Very good	Good	Fair	Bad	Very bad
10.3 General health	1	2	3	4	5
10.4 Stamina (b1300)	1	2	3	4	5

P18 Interviewer: Show prompt card P18. Read list. Mark one answer for each.

10.5 Do you, or did you in the past, smoke regularly?

Yes 1 No 2

STATE BENEFITS

10.6 Which, if any, of the following State benefits do you receive? (e5700)

Read list. Mark 'Yes' or 'No' to each.

	Yes	No
Disability benefit	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Invalidity pension	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Disability allowance	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Blind pension	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other disability welfare payment	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Old age pension	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Widow's or widower's pension	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
One parent family payment	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Unemployment benefit	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Unemployment assistance	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Supplementary welfare allowance	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Back to work or to education allowance	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Carer's allowance or benefit	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Medical card	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Doctor-only card	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Long-term illness card or book	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Mobility allowance	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Free travel pass	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Free travel companion pass	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Household benefits package (electricity or gas allowance, TV licence, telephone allowance)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Rent allowance or rent supplement	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Disabled drivers and passengers scheme	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Now I would like to ask some final questions about you. Again, please remember that all the information you give me is completely confidential.

10.7 What is your date of birth?

dd	/	mm	/	yyyy
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10.8 To be completed by interviewer: Respondent is ...

Male

1

Female

2

10.9 What is your PPS Number?

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Questions 10.10 and 10.11 to be completed by interviewer at end of interview.

ACCOMMODATION CHECKLIST

10.10 Is this ...?

A private residence

1

A group home (home in residential or local community)
for a group of people with disabilities

2

10.11 Type of dwelling ...

Bungalow

1

House with 2 or more storeys

2

Ground floor flat

3

Flat/apartment/maisonette on upper storey, with lift

4

Flat/apartment/maisonette on upper storey, no lift

5

Appendix D Background Notes

Social model of disability and ICF

The *social model* defines disability as the outcome of the interaction between a person with an impairment and the environmental and attitudinal barriers s/he may face. The World Health Organisation developed the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) to describe how people live with their health condition. The ICF is a classification describing body functions and structures, and activities and participation. The domains of the ICF are classified from body, individual and societal perspectives. Since an individual's functioning and disability occurs in a context, ICF also includes a list of environmental factors.

The NDS questionnaires are based on the ICF and a detailed listing of ICF codes used in the NDS questionnaires can be seen in Appendix E. More detailed information on the ICF is available from the WHO website <http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/>.

NDS Questionnaires

Four questionnaires were developed for the NDS:

Questionnaire	For use with
National Disability Survey, 2006 Adult Questionnaire	Persons in private households aged 18 years or over on 23 April 2006
National Disability Survey, 2006 Child Questionnaire	Persons in private households aged between 0 and 17 years on 23 April 2006
National Disability Survey, 2006 Institutional Questionnaire (Adult)	Persons resident in selected communal establishments aged 18 years or over on 23 April 2006
National Disability Survey, 2006 Institutional Questionnaire (Child)	Persons resident in selected communal establishments aged between 0 and 17 years on 23 April 2006

The adult private household questionnaire, on which all other questionnaires were based, is shown in Appendix C.

The development of these questionnaires was carried out in discussion with a consultative group comprising:

- Central Statistics Office;
- Economic and Social Research Institute;
- Government Departments: Education and Science; Health and Children; Justice, Equality and Law Reform; Social and Family Affairs; Taoiseach; and Transport;
- Health Research Board;
- National Disability Authority;
- People with Disabilities in Ireland;
- The Equality Authority;
- UCD Centre for Disability Studies; and
- Western Alliance for Mental Health.

In addition CSO held bilateral consultations with around 30 disability representative groups and a number of disability awareness experts nation-wide. International experts¹ were consulted with regard to the ICF coding of the questionnaire.

NDS definition of disability

Section 1 of the NDS questionnaire covered nine specific disability types.

- A. Seeing
- B. Hearing
- C. Speech
- D. Mobility and dexterity
- E. Remembering and concentrating
- F. Intellectual and learning
- G. Emotional, psychological and mental health
- H. Pain
- I. Breathing

For each disability type one or more filter questions were used to determine whether a respondent experienced this type of disability. All filter questions asked the extent to which the respondent experienced difficulty in everyday activities due to that particular disability type. Responses were coded on a five-point scale, where 1 = No difficulty and 5 = Cannot do at all (see example below). For seven of the nine disabilities, persons were coded as having a particular disability if they responded “3” (Moderate) or higher to the relevant filter question. For the other two disability types (F - Intellectual and learning and G - Emotional, psychological and mental health) persons answering “2” (Just a little) or higher were coded as having that disability.

Three of the nine disability types² used more than one filter question to address different dimensions of that disability, for example the questions for mobility and dexterity are shown below. In these cases, persons responding 3 or higher to any filter question were coded as having that disability (or 2 or higher in the case of Intellectual and learning disabilities). To obtain an overall severity score for these disability types, persons were coded to the highest level of difficulty recorded in the filter questions relating to that disability.

NDS sample filter questions – Section D, Mobility and dexterity

Do you have difficulty ...		No difficulty	Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
			Just a little	A moderate level		
D1	Moving around inside your home (d4600)	1	2	3	4	5
D2	Going outside of your home (d4601 + d4602)	1	2	3	4	5
D3	Walking a longer distance, eg walking for about 15 minutes (d4501)	1	2	3	4	5
D4	Using your hands and fingers, eg picking up small objects or opening and closing containers (d4400 + d4402)	1	2	3	4	5

Reference period

The NDS field operation took place in September-October 2006.

¹ ICF Research Branch of WHO Collaborating Centre for the Family of International Classifications at the German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information.

² Mobility and dexterity, Remembering and concentrating, Intellectual and learning.

Data collection

Information was collected through personal interviews using paper-based questionnaires.

Sample design

Three separate samples were selected for the NDS.

- Private households Census disability sample – persons enumerated at their usual residence in a private household who reported a disability in the 2006 Census, i.e. who answered “Yes” to any part of Question 15 of the Census form.
- Private households general population sample – persons enumerated at their usual residence in a private household who did not report a disability in the 2006 Census, i.e. who answered “No” to all parts of Question 15 of the Census form.
- Selected communal establishments Census disability sample – persons enumerated at their usual residence in a nursing home, hospital and children’s home who reported a disability in the 2006 Census, i.e. who answered “Yes” to any part of Question 15 of the Census form.

According to the 2006 Census of Population, 9.3% of the population or 393,800 persons reported a disability under Question 15 of the Census form. Of these, 370,500 were enumerated in their usual residence. These 370,500 persons formed the population from which the NDS Census disability samples were selected, 344,100 persons in private households and 26,400 persons usually resident in nursing homes, hospitals and children’s homes. The NDS general population sample was selected from the population in private households who were enumerated in their usual residence on Census night and who did not indicate a disability on their Census form (3.67 million persons).

The NDS sample sizes were

Sample	Sample size (persons)	Relevant population size (persons)
Census disability sample – total	14,518	370,500
Census disability sample –	13,868	344,100
Census disability sample –	650	26,400
General population sample	1,551	3,665,900
Total	16,069	4,036,300

Private households – Census disability sample

This sample was selected from persons who were usually resident in the private household in which they were enumerated on Census night and who answered ‘Yes’ to at least one part of Question 15 of the Census form. The 4,400 Census Enumeration Areas (EAs), were stratified into urban, rural or mixed. From these, 1,238 EAs were selected at random, representing every county in the State and reflecting the urban/rural character within each county. Within each EA the population was stratified into six age groups and 13 persons who answered ‘Yes’ to Question 15 were selected from each EA in the proportions shown below.

Age group	Persons
0-17	2
18-34	2
35-44	2
45-54	2
55-64	2
65 & over	3
Total	13

³ Census disability sample – Selected communal establishments included hospitals, nursing homes and children’s homes.

Private households – General population sample

This sample was made up of persons who were usually resident in the private household in which they were enumerated on Census night and who answered 'No' to all parts of Question 15 of the Census form. The persons for the general population sample were selected from the same areas and in the same way as the Census disability sample, however due to the smaller numbers involved there were only 3 age groups used in the selection of persons within each EA. These were 0-17, 18-64 and 65 & over. Persons were selected so as to give an overall ratio of 2:1 of the combined younger and older age groups compared to the 18-64 age group.

Communal establishments – Census disability sample

The communal establishments selected in the NDS were those classified by the Census as hospitals, nursing homes and children's homes. In order to generate a sufficient sample all such communal establishments were included in the sampling frame, i.e. this sample was not restricted to the 1,238 EAs from which the private household samples were selected. The communal establishments were classified into two types, hospitals/nursing homes and children's homes. Within each communal establishment type, individual communal establishments were selected with probability proportionate to size. Once individual communal establishments had been selected a set number of persons was selected at random from each communal establishment. The number of persons selected was related to the size of the communal establishment. A maximum of 21 persons could be selected in any communal establishment.

Weighting

For the NDS private household Census disability sample, the initial weight for an individual was calculated from the probability of the selection of an EA within the county (taking urban/rural mix into account) and the probability of selection of a person based on the age distribution within that EA.

For the NDS private household general population sample, the initial weight for an individual was calculated from the probability of the selection of an EA within the strata of urban/rural/mixed EA type and the probability of selection of a person based on the age distribution within that EA type.

For the NDS communal establishment sample, the initial weight for an individual was calculated from the probability of the selection of a communal establishment from all communal establishments of the same type and the probability of selection of a person based on the age distribution within that communal establishment type. An adjustment for communal establishment size was also included.

For all three samples, CALMAR was used to calibrate the initial weights against benchmark data from the 2006 Census of Population. The benchmark totals were based on the following combination of variables for the three samples:

- Private household Census disability sample - age, sex, region and urban/rural;
- Private household general population sample - age, sex and region;
- Communal establishment Census disability sample – age and sex, then region.

Regions

The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The composition of the regions is set out below.

Border	Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan, Sligo.
Midland	Laoighis, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath.
West	Galway, Mayo, Roscommon.
Dublin	Dublin City, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal, South Dublin.
Mid-East	Kildare, Meath, Wicklow.
Mid-West	Clare, Limerick, North Tipperary.
South-East	Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford.
South-West	Cork, Kerry.

Age standardised disability ratios

Age-standardised rates enable comparisons to be made between populations or sub-populations which have different age structures. The method of indirect standardisation has been used in this publication to calculate standardised disability ratios at regional level. The standardised ratio is a comparison of the observed occurrence of disability compared to the occurrence expected if age specific disability rates of the total relevant population is applied to the population of each region. The standardised ratio is calculated as follows:

The age-specific disability rates were calculated for each age group in the total population as

$$\text{age specific disability rate} = \frac{\text{persons with disability in age group}}{\text{persons in age group in population}} \times 100$$

These age specific rates were applied to the population in each age group in each region and summed to obtain the total expected number of persons with a disability for that age group in that region.

The age-standardised disability ratios were then calculated as

$$\text{age standardised disability ratio} = \frac{\text{observed occurrence of disability}}{\text{expected occurrence of disability}} \times 100$$

A ratio of more than 100 indicates a greater likelihood of having a disability than would be expected in that region on the basis of its age distribution alone. Conversely a ratio of less than 100 indicates that the population of the region is less likely to have a disability than would be expected from the age composition of the region.

Appendix E ICF Codes

The *International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health* (ICF), provides a standard language and framework for the description of health and health-related states. The ICF is a multipurpose classification of health and health-related domains. Its purpose is to describe changes in body function and structure, what a person with a health condition can do in a standard environment (their level of capacity), as well as what they actually do in their usual environment (their level of performance).

These domains are classified from body, individual and societal perspectives by means of two lists: a list of body functions and structure, and a list of domains of activity and participation. In ICF, the term *functioning* refers to all body functions, activities and participation, while *disability* is similarly an umbrella term for impairments, activity limitations and participation restrictions. ICF also lists environmental factors that interact with all these components. The following section outlines the ICF codes used in the National Disability Survey Questionnaires.

Mental functions

Global mental functions (b110-b139)

- b110 Consciousness functions
- b114 Orientation functions
- b117 Intellectual functions
- b122 Global psychosocial functions
- b126 Temperament and personality functions
- b130 Energy and drive functions
- b134 Sleep functions
- b139 Global mental functions, other specified and unspecified

Specific mental functions (b140-b189)

- b140 Attention functions
- b144 Memory functions
- b147 Psychomotor functions
- b152 Emotional functions
- b156 Perceptual functions
- b160 Thought functions
- b164 Higher-level cognitive functions
- b167 Mental functions of language
- b172 Calculation functions
- b176 Mental function of sequencing complex movements
- b180 Experience of self and time functions

- b189 Specific mental functions, other specified and unspecified

Sensory functions and pain

Seeing and related functions (b210-b229)

- b210 Seeing functions
- b215 Functions of structures adjoining the eye
- b220 Sensations associated with the eye and adjoining structures
- b229 Seeing and related functions, other specified and unspecified

Hearing and vestibular functions (b230-b249)

- b230 Hearing functions
- b235 Vestibular functions
- b240 Sensations associated with hearing and vestibular function
- b249 Hearing and vestibular functions, other specified and unspecified

Additional sensory functions (b250-b279)

- b250 Taste function
- b255 Smell function
- b260 Proprioceptive function
- b265 Touch function
- b270 Sensory functions related to temperature and other stimuli
- b279 Additional sensory functions, other specified and unspecified

Pain (b280-b289)

b280 Sensation of pain

b289 Sensation of pain, other specified and unspecified

Voice and speech functions (b310-b399)

b310 Voice functions

b320 Articulation functions

b330 Fluency and rhythm of speech functions

b340 Alternative vocalization functions

b398 Voice and speech functions, other specified

b399 Voice and speech functions, unspecified

Functions of the cardiovascular, haematological, immunological and respiratory systems**Functions of the cardiovascular system (b410-b429)**

b410 Heart functions

b415 Blood vessel functions

b420 Blood pressure functions

b429 Functions of the cardiovascular system, other specified and unspecified

Functions of the haematological and immunological systems (b430-b439)

b430 Haematological system functions

b435 Immunological system functions

b439 Functions of the haematological and immunological systems, other specified and unspecified

Functions of the respiratory system (b440-b449)

b440 Respiration functions

b445 Respiratory muscle functions

b449 Functions of the respiratory system, other specified and unspecified

Additional functions and sensations of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems (b450-b469)

b450 Additional respiratory functions

b455 Exercise tolerance functions

b460 Sensations associated with cardiovascular and respiratory functions

b469 Additional functions and sensations of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems, other specified and unspecified

Functions of the digestive, metabolic and endocrine systems**Functions related to the digestive system (b510-b539)**

b510 Ingestion functions

b515 Digestive functions

b520 Assimilation functions

b525 Defecation functions

b530 Weight maintenance functions

b535 Sensations associated with the digestive system

b539 Functions related to the digestive system, other specified and unspecified

Functions related to metabolism and the endocrine system (b540-b559)

b540 General metabolic functions

b545 Water, mineral and electrolyte balance functions

b550 Thermoregulatory functions

b555 Endocrine gland functions

b559 Functions related to metabolism and the endocrine system, other specified and unspecified

Genitourinary and reproductive functions**Urinary functions (b610-b639)**

b610 Urinary excretory functions

b620 Urination functions

b630 Sensations associated with urinary functions

b639 Urinary functions, other specified and unspecified

Genital and reproductive functions (b640-b679)

b640 Sexual functions

b650 Menstruation functions

b660 Procreation functions

b670 Sensations associated with genital and reproductive functions

b679 Genital and reproductive functions, other specified and unspecified

Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions

Functions of the joints and bones (b710-b729)

b710 Mobility of joint functions

b715 Stability of joint functions

b720 Mobility of bone functions

b729 Functions of the joints and bones, other specified and unspecified

Muscle functions (b730-b749)

b730 Muscle power functions

b735 Muscle tone functions

b740 Muscle endurance functions

b749 Muscle functions, other specified and unspecified

Movement functions (b750-b789)

b750 Motor reflex functions

b755 Involuntary movement reaction functions

b760 Control of voluntary movement functions

b765 Involuntary movement functions

b770 Gait pattern functions

b780 Sensations related to muscles and movement functions

b789 Movement functions, other specified and unspecified

Functions of the skin and related structures

Functions of the skin (b810-b849)

b810 Protective functions of the skin

b820 Repair functions of the skin

b830 Other functions of the skin

b840 Sensation related to the skin

b849 Functions of the skin, other specified and unspecified

Functions of the hair and nails (b850-b869)

b850 Functions of hair

b860 Functions of nails

b869 Functions of the hair and nails, other specified and unspecified

Learning and applying knowledge

Purposeful sensory experiences (d110-d129)

d110 Watching

d115 Listening

d120 Other purposeful sensing

d129 Purposeful sensory experiences, other specified and unspecified

Basic learning (d130-d159)

d130 Copying

d135 Rehearsing

d140 Learning to read

d145 Learning to write

d150 Learning to calculate

d155 Acquiring skills

d159 Basic learning, other specified and unspecified

Applying knowledge (d160-d179)

d160 Focusing attention

d163 Thinking

d166 Reading

d170 Writing

d172 Calculating

d175 Solving problems

d177 Making decisions

d179 Applying knowledge, other specified and unspecified

General tasks and demands (d210-d299)

d210 Undertaking a single task

d220 Undertaking multiple tasks

d230 Carrying out daily routine

d240 Handling stress and other psychological demands

d298 General tasks and demands, other specified

d299 General tasks and demands, unspecified

Communication**Communicating - receiving (d310-d329)**

d310 Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages

d315 Communicating with - receiving - nonverbal messages

d320 Communicating with - receiving - formal sign language messages

d325 Communicating with - receiving - written messages

d329 Communicating - receiving, other specified and unspecified

Communicating - producing (d330-d349)

d330 Speaking

d335 Producing nonverbal messages

d340 Producing messages in formal sign language

d345 Writing messages

d349 Communication - producing, other specified and unspecified

Conversation and use of communication devices and techniques (d350-d369)

d350 Conversation

d355 Discussion

d360 Using communication devices and techniques

d369 Conversation and use of communication devices and techniques, other specified and unspecified

Mobility**Changing and maintaining body position (d410-d429)**

d410 Changing basic body position

d415 Maintaining a body position

d420 Transferring oneself

d429 Changing and maintaining body position, other specified and unspecified

Carrying, moving and handling objects (d430-d449)

d430 Lifting and carrying objects

d435 Moving objects with lower extremities

d440 Fine hand use

d445 Hand and arm use

d449 Carrying, moving and handling objects, other specified and unspecified

Walking and moving (d450-d469)

d450 Walking

d455 Moving around

d460 Moving around in different locations

d465 Moving around using equipment

d469 Walking and moving, other specified and unspecified

Moving around using transportation (d470-d489)

d470 Using transportation

d475 Driving

d480 Riding animals for transportation

d489 Moving around using transportation, other specified and unspecified

Self-care (d510-d599)

d510 Washing oneself

d520 Caring for body parts

d530 Toileting

d540 Dressing

d550 Eating

d560 Drinking

d570 Looking after one's health

d598 Self-care, other specified

d599 Self-care, unspecified

Domestic life

Acquisition of necessities (d610-d629)

d610 Acquiring a place to live

d620 Acquisition of goods and services

d629 Acquisition of necessities, other specified and unspecified

Household tasks (d630-d649)

d630 Preparing meals

d640 Doing housework

d649 Household tasks, other specified and unspecified

Caring for household objects and assisting others (d650-d669)

d650 Caring for household objects

d660 Assisting others

d669 Caring for household objects and assisting others, other specified and unspecified

Interpersonal interactions and relationships

General interpersonal interactions (d710-d729)

d710 Basic interpersonal interactions

d720 Complex interpersonal interactions

d729 General interpersonal interactions, other specified and unspecified

Particular interpersonal relationships (d730-d779)

d730 Relating with strangers

d740 Formal relationships

d750 Informal social relationships

d760 Family relationships

d770 Intimate relationships

d779 Particular interpersonal relationships, other specified and unspecified

Major life areas

Education (d810-d839)

d810 Informal education

d815 Preschool education

d820 School education

d825 Vocational training

d830 Higher education

d839 Education, other specified and unspecified

Work and employment (d840-d859)

- d840 Apprenticeship (work preparation)
- d845 Acquiring, keeping and terminating a job
- d850 Remunerative employment
- d855 Non-remunerative employment
- d859 Work and employment, other specified and unspecified

Economic life (d860-d879)

- d860 Basic economic transactions
- d865 Complex economic transactions
- d870 Economic self-sufficiency
- d879 Economic life, other specified and unspecified

Community, social and civic life (d910-d999)

- d910 Community life
- d920 Recreation and leisure
- d930 Religion and spirituality
- d940 Human rights
- d950 Political life and citizenship
- d998 Community, social and civic life, other specified
- d999 Community, social and civic life, unspecified

Environmental factors (e110-e199)

Products and technology

- e110 Products or substances for personal consumption
- e115 Products and technology for personal use in daily living
- e120 Products and technology for personal indoor and outdoor mobility and transportation
- e125 Products and technology for communication
- e130 Products and technology for education
- e135 Products and technology for employment

- e140 Products and technology for culture, recreation and sport
- e145 Products and technology for the practice of religion and spirituality
- e150 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for public use
- e155 Design, construction and building products and technology of buildings for private use
- e160 Products and technology of land development
- e165 Assets
- e198 Products and technology, other specified
- e199 Products and technology, unspecified

Natural environment and human-made changes to environment

- e210 Physical geography
- e215 Population
- e220 Flora and fauna
- e225 Climate
- e230 Natural events
- e235 Human-caused events
- e240 Light
- e245 Time-related changes
- e250 Sound
- e255 Vibration
- e260 Air quality
- e298 Natural environment and human-made changes to environment, other specified
- e299 Natural environment and human-made changes to environment, unspecified

Support and relationships (e310-e399)

- e310 Immediate family
- e315 Extended family
- e320 Friends
- e325 Acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members

e330 People in positions of authority
 e335 People in subordinate positions
 e340 Personal care providers and personal assistants
 e345 Strangers
 e350 Domesticated animals
 e355 Health professionals
 e360 Other professionals
 e398 Support and relationships, other specified
 e399 Support and relationships, unspecified

Attitudes (e410-e499)

e410 Individual attitudes of immediate family members
 e415 Individual attitudes of extended family members
 e420 Individual attitudes of friends
 e425 Individual attitudes of acquaintances, peers, colleagues, neighbours and community members
 e430 Individual attitudes of people in positions of authority
 e435 Individual attitudes of people in subordinate positions
 e440 Individual attitudes of personal care providers and personal assistants
 e445 Individual attitudes of strangers
 e450 Individual attitudes of health professionals
 e455 Individual attitudes of health-related professionals
 e460 Societal attitudes
 e465 Social norms, practices and ideologies
 e498 Attitudes, other specified
 e499 Attitudes, unspecified

Services, Systems and Policies (e510-e599)

e510 Services, systems and policies for the production of consumer goods

e515 Architecture and construction services, systems and policies
 e520 Open space planning services, systems and policies
 e525 Housing services, systems and policies
 e530 Utilities services, systems and policies
 e535 Communication services, systems and policies
 e540 Transportation services, systems and policies
 e545 Civil protection services, systems and policies
 e550 Legal services, systems and policies
 e555 Associations and organizational services, systems and policies
 e560 Media services, systems and policies
 e565 Economic services, systems and policies
 e570 Social security services, systems and policies
 e575 General social support services, systems and policies
 e580 Health services, systems and policies
 e585 Education and training services, systems and policies
 e590 Labour and employment services, systems and policies
 e595 Political services, systems and policies
 e598 Services, systems and policies, other specified
 e599 Services, systems and policies, unspecified

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