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# Disability statistics in Palestine 1996-2019

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## **Disability Statistics/Palestine;PCBS**

- Disability statistics is a part of health statistics.
- Palestine started data collection on disabled people since 1996.

## **Data collection**

### **Censuses and household Surveys**

- **The first Palestinian Census, 1997:**

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Does (person) have disability	Answers	Data disaggregated by
1. Seeing disability	1. YES	1. Region (West Bank, Gaza Strip)
2. Hearing disability	2. NO	2. Governorate
3. Speaking disability?		3. Sex
4. Hearing and Speaking disability?		4. Age
5. Mobility disability?		5. Marital Status
6. Mental disability?		6. Cause of disability
7. Mental and Mobility disability?		7. Education
8. Multiple disability?		8. Economic status
9. Grasping disability?		
10. Other disability?		

### 2000 - 2019

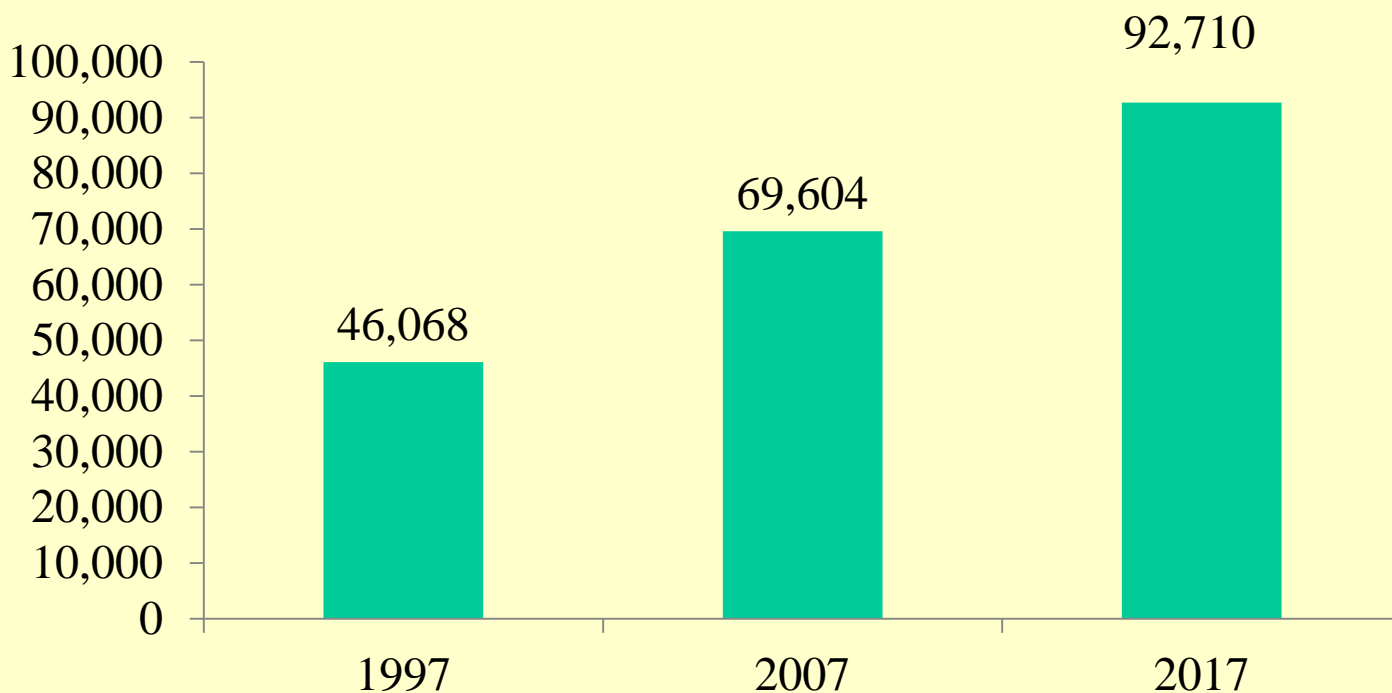
- PCBS Continued data collection on Disabled using recommended short set list of questions of Washington group .
- Census rounds 2007, 2017; count and characteristics.

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## Disability in Palestine

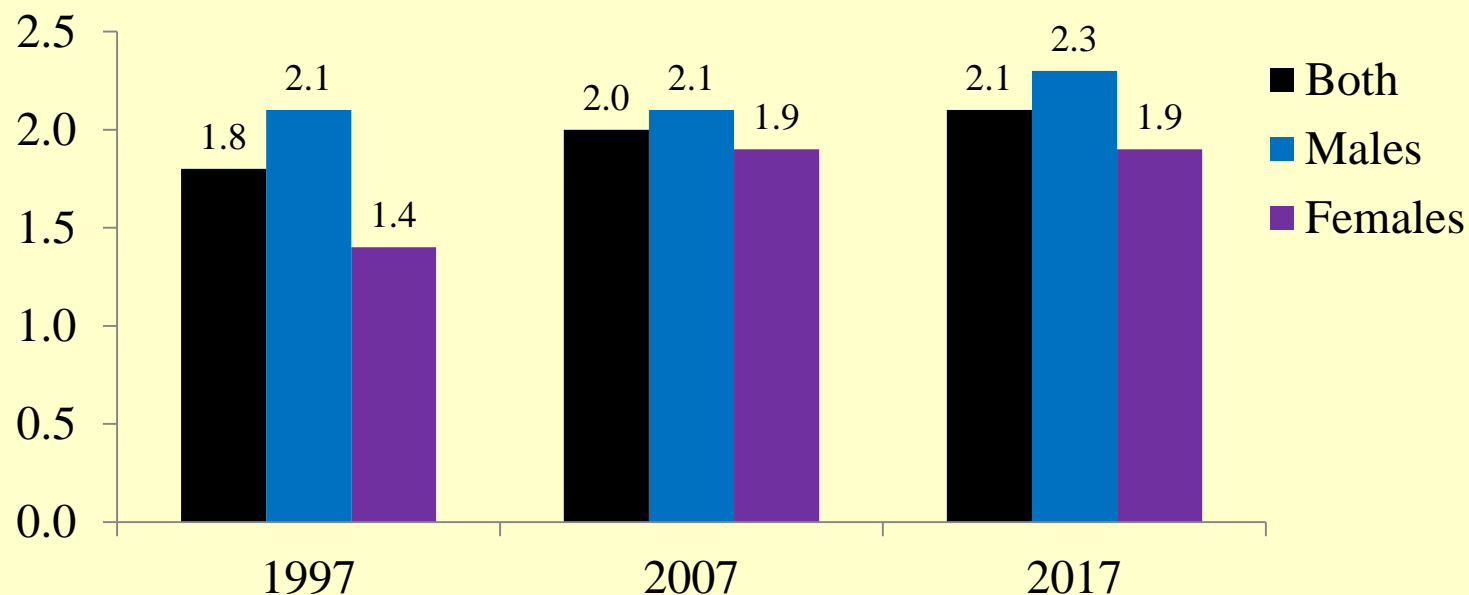
Disabled count in Palestine, census Rounds



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## Prevalence of Disability in Palestine



### **Household surveys:**

- Health surveys and MICS since 1996
- PECS; 2011, 2017.
- LFS; Q2 2016
- Domestic Violence Survey, 2019
- Child module of disability, MICS; Dec. 2019



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Does (person) have difficulty	Answers	Data disaggregated by
1. Vision disability even if wearing glasses?	<b>1. No difficulty</b>	1. Region (West Bank, Gaza Strip)
2. Hearing disability even if using a hearing aid	<b>2. Some difficulty</b>	2. Locality Type (Urban, Rural, Camps)
3. Communication disability?	<b>3. A lot of difficulty</b>	3. Governorate
4. remembering and concentration disability?	<b>4. Cannot at all</b>	4. Sex
5. walking or climbing steps?		5. Age
6. Self-care disability?		6. Marital Status
		7. Cause
		8. Education
		9. Economic status

### Violence Survey Methodology 2019

Targeted population: Disabled and not disabled

Males and Females

- Children 0-11 years
- Children 12-17 years
- Married and Ever married 14-64
- Unmarried 18-64
- Elderly 65+

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**Sample size:** 12941 households

Questionnaire; 8 sections Covering :

- Household members socio-economic characteristic
- Housing conditions
- Exposure to violence: Physical, psychological, sexual, social and economic, electronic, and communication

- Violence inside outside household
- Who practice violence against members

### **Advantages and challenges**

- No one left behind
- Continue breaking ice on sensitive issues
- Involving Disabled in Statistical work
- Not proxy
- Time series statistics :Evidence-based results for policy making

### Challenges

- Heavy burden on respondent
- Finding eligible disabled for field work
- Stigma
- Privacy of the interview
- Long field work time and high cost
- Not proxy interview: Availability of targeted person

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### Dissemination

- Web site
- Audio-visual techniques and data visualization.
- Social media ;face book, twitter, linkedin and instgram.
- Statistical Atlas

### **Networking and Participation**

- MOU's with disabled institutions for data dissemination.
- Joint work and partnership with MoH and MoSD and MoWA in data collection and dissemination.
- Involving disabled in training field workers.
- Involving disabled themselves in field work and dissemination of results.

### Concluding remarks

- Data sets on disabled is available for public use; census rounds and household surveys since 1996.
- Law of disabled is drafted for approval.
- Involving disabled in the statistical work.
- National Consensus toward working on SDGs



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**Thank you**