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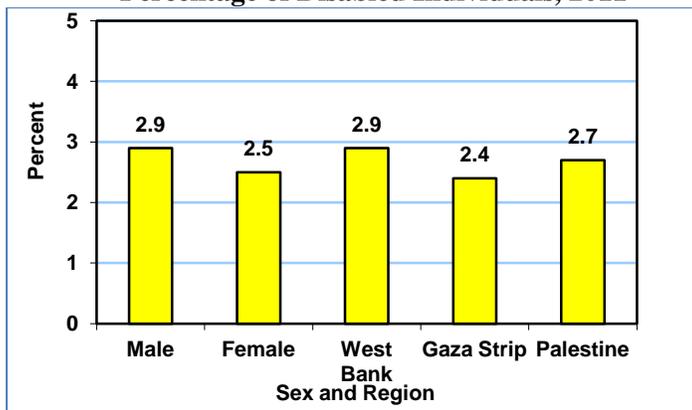
- **Around 113,000 of Individuals in Palestine Suffered from at Least One Disability in 2011**
- **More than one third of disabled individuals have never been to school and Majority of disabled do not work**

Prevalence of disability in Palestine

Prevalence among males is higher than females,

Around 113,000 of individuals suffered from at least one disability, formed 2.7% of population in Palestine, 75,000 in the West Bank; 2.9%, and around 38,000 in Gaza Strip; 2.4%. while it was 2.9% for males and 2.5% for females.

Percentage of Disabled Individuals, 2011



More than one third of disabled individuals have never been to school and Majority of disabled do not work

Around 37.6% of all disabled individuals aged 15 years and above in Palestine had never been enrolled at school; 35.5% in the West Bank and 42.2% in Gaza Strip. In addition, 33.8% of all disabled individuals had dropped out of school; 37.0% in the West Bank and 27.1% in Gaza Strip. Illiteracy rates were 53.1% of all disabled

individuals; 51.5% in the West Bank and 56.3% in Gaza Strip.

87.3% of all disabled individuals in Palestine were not in employment; 85.6% in the West Bank and 90.9% in Gaza Strip.

Adaptations Needed in Schools by Disabled 10-17 Years Currently Enrolled in Education

Seeing disabilities:

24.5% of individuals with Seeing disabilities require adaptations to transportation in their schools in order to continue their education; also, one-quarter require adaptations to school buildings, 38.5% require adaptations in classrooms, while 11.5% require adaptations to toilet facilities.

Hearing disabilities:

15.2% of individuals with hearing disability require adaptations to transportation to continue their education; 12.5% require adaptations to school buildings, 24.2% require adaptations in classrooms, while 3.1% require adaptations to toilet facilities.

Communication disabilities:

12.5% of individuals with communication disabilities require adaptations to transportation in their schools to continue their education; 6.3% require adaptations to school buildings, 12.5% require adaptations in classrooms, while 12.5% require adaptations to toilet facilities.

Mobility disabilities:

50.0% of individuals with mobility disabilities require adaptations to transportation in their schools to continue their education; 46.3% require adaptations to school buildings, half of individuals require adaptations in classrooms, while 52.8% of individuals require adaptations to toilet facilities.

Remembering and Concentrating disabilities:

25.0% of individuals with Remembering and Concentrating disabilities require adaptations to transportation in their schools to continue their education; 20.0% require adaptations to school buildings, 21.1% require adaptations in classrooms, and 10.5% of require adaptations to toilet facilities.

Learning disabilities:

3.8% of individuals with learning disabilities require adaptations to transportation in their schools to continue their education; 1.9% require adaptations to school buildings, 5.8% of individuals require adaptations in classrooms, and 1.9% require adaptations to toilet facilities.

Adaptations Needed by Disabled 18 Years and Above Currently Without Work in Order to Find Jobs**Transportation:**

34.7% of individuals with mobility disabilities stated that they need adaptations to transportation to reach work, compared to 31.7% of individuals with Seeing disabilities, 20.0% with mental health disabilities, 17.6% with hearing disabilities, and 12.5% for individuals with communication disabilities.

Disabled toilets:

26.4% of individuals with mobility disabilities stated that they need disabled toilet facilities in work compared to 16.1% for individuals with visual disabilities, 9.1% with Remembering and Concentrating disabilities, and 5.9% with hearing disabilities, and 6.7% for individuals with mental disability.

Technological equipment and laptops to take notes:

44.4% of individuals with communication disabilities stated that they need technological aids for work compared to 26.5% for individuals with Seeing disabilities, 22.6% with hearing disabilities, and 1.4% with mobility disabilities.

Adaptations in the workplace:

36.4% of individuals with learning disabilities stated that they need adaptations to be made in the workplace compared to 28.8% of individuals with mobility disabilities, 25.8% with Seeing disabilities, 20.6% with hearing disabilities, and 16.7% for individuals with mental health disabilities.

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