

2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings in the Republic of Serbia

Book 8: Disability

In the book "Disability" the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia publishes the final results of the 2011 Census of Population, Households and Dwellings ¹⁾ on the population of the Republic of Serbia according to the disability status and the type of problems of persons with disability up to the level of municipalities/cities.

The 2011 Census was carried out during the period from 1st to 15th October, 2011, in compliance with the Law on the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings ("The Official Gazette of the RS," no. 104/09 and 24/11). The Census is financially supported by the European Union which has participated in the total costs with 60%.

Disability

The questions on functioning and social integration of the persons were included in the contents of the 2011 Census with the aim to collect basic data on persons with disability. The data on disability have been obtained on the basis of responses regarding the degree of difficulty the person experiences while performing daily activities owing to problems with seeing, hearing, walking, remembering or concentration, communication and independents while clothing, feeding or maintaining personal hygiene.

For each of the stated problems, persons could declare that they had no difficulty, had some difficulty, that they had a lot of difficulty or that they were completely prevented from performing daily activities, as well as that they did not want to respond.

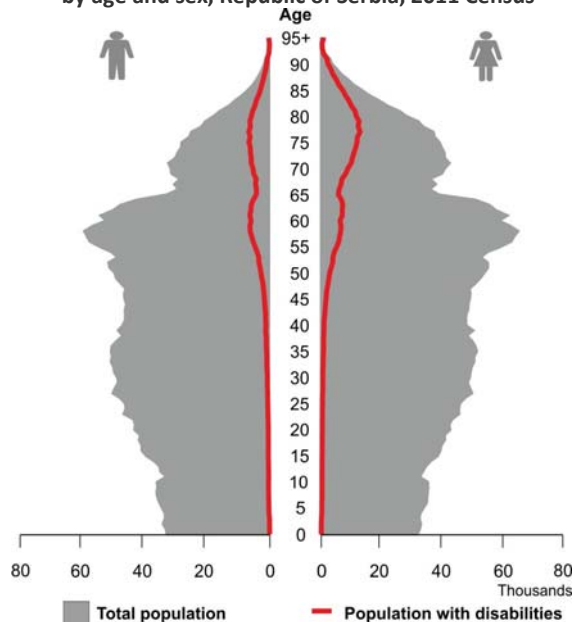
The contingent of the persons with disability includes the persons who stated that they had a lot of difficulty or were completely prevented from performing daily activities owing to at least one of the stated problems. The persons without disability are the persons who declared, for each of the stated problems, that they had not difficulty or that they had some difficulty, while the persons who did not want to respond to the questions on the functioning and social integration or for whom the enumerator did not mark any of the answers offered have been included in the contingent of persons whose disability status is unknown.

Population by disability status, by regions, 2011 Census

	Total	Persons with disability		Persons without disability		Persons whose disability status is unknown	
		total	%	total	%	total	%
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	7,186,862	571,780	7.96	6,495,600	90.38	119,482	1.66
Belgrade region	1,659,440	98,424	5.93	1,527,429	92.04	33,587	2.02
Vojvodina region	1,931,809	162,731	8.42	1,742,600	90.21	26,478	1.37
Šumadija and West Serbia region	2,031,697	162,976	8.02	1,837,316	90.43	31,405	1.55
South and East Serbia region	1,563,916	147,649	9.44	1,388,255	88.77	28,012	1.79
Kosovo and Metohia region

¹⁾ The 2011 Census was not carried out on the territory of the AP Kosovo and Metohia, while the coverage of the census units in the municipalities of Preševo and Bujanovac was decreased owing to the boycott by the majority of the Albanian ethnic community.

Total population and population with disabilities by age and sex, Republic of Serbia, 2011 Census



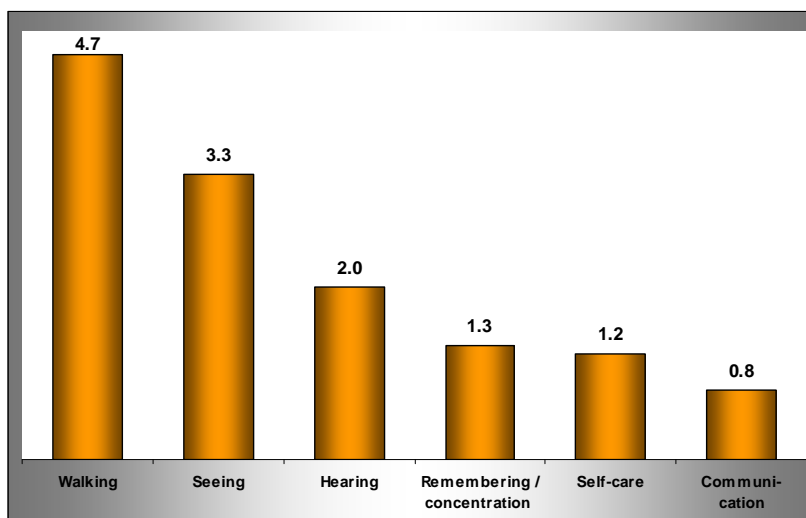
Average age of disabled persons is almost 67 years.

If observed by sex, the share of women (58.2%) is higher among persons with disability than that of men (41.8%).

The highest share of persons with disability is marked in municipalities: Gadžin Han (17.3%), Rekovac (15.4%), Plandište (15.3%), Crna Trava (14.8%) and Svrlijig (14.0%), while the lowest share is marked in municipalities: Novi Pazar (4.3%), Tutin (4.5%), Novi Beograd (5.1%), Čukarica (5.5%) and Zvezdara (5.5%).

If observed by the type of problem, the highest share of persons with disability is owing to problems with walking (4.7% of the total population of the Republic of Serbia), while the lowest share is of the persons who declared that they had problems with communication (0.8% of the total population of the Republic of Serbia).

Share of persons with disability in the total population, by the type of problem, Republic of Serbia, 2011 Census (%)



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