

Level of functioning (per cent), by region, sex, type of disability, contents and year, 1998, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2015 And 2019

			Level of functioning						
			1998	2002	2005	2008	2012	2015	2019
Northern Norway	Both sexes	Difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses/contact lenses	4	4	3	6	6	9	11
		Difficulty hearing a conversation in quiet surroundings	.	.	.	.	.	4	3
		Difficulty hearing a conversation in noisy surroundings	.	.	.	.	.	24	31
		Difficulty hearing even when using hearing aid	4	4	3	10	9	4	4
		Great difficulty concentrating or remembering	.	4	3	1	2	2	4
		Reduced mobility	.	8	7	10	9	10	10
		Difficulty walking for 5 minutes	.	.	.	.	.	9	7
		Difficulty climbing stairs. One floor up or down without resting	.	.	.	.	.	5	5
		Difficulty walking 500 meters on flat terrain. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	12	8
		Difficulty biting or chewing hard food (ex an apple). Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
		Difficulty carrying (-2012)	.	5	4	7	7	.	.
		Difficulty preparing meals. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	5	0
		Difficulty shopping groceries. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	9	4
		Difficulty doing light housework. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	7	6
		Difficulty doing occasional heavy housework. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	24	16
		Difficulty handling private accounts, postal and paperwork. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	8	6
		Difficulty handling the telephone. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	4	2
		Difficulty managing medication. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	3	2
		Difficulty feeding yourself. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
		Difficulty getting in and out of a chair or bed. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	10	8
		Difficulty dressing/undressing or personal hygiene. Persons 67 and over	.	.	.	.	.	6	2
		Difficulty getting out of the house without assistance (-2012)	4	5	3	5	6	.	.
		Unable to use public transport due to health problems or disability (2015)	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
		Difficulty using public transport	5	5	3	7	6	.	.
		Difficulty with public transport (distance to stop, steps, space, ventilation etc.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
		Difficulty participating in organizational/leisure activities (-2012)	13	14	10	14	17	.	.
		Difficulty with social relationships	3	2	3	2	3	3	4
		Severely reduced work capacity. Percentage of employed persons (-2012)	.	5	2	3	3	.	.
		Somewhat reduced work capacity. Percentage of employed persons (-2012)	.	17	13	15	14	.	.
		Uses aids. All kinds (1998)	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uses hearing aid	4	.	.	.	.	5	6		
Uses support corset or prosthesis (1998)	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uses walking aid, crutches, cane, walker, guide dog, or wheelchair (1998)	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Number of persons interviewed	736	697	719	661	529	1189	1209		
Males	Both sexes	Difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses/contact lenses	3	5	4	6	4	7	8
		Difficulty hearing a conversation in quiet surroundings	.	.	.	.	.	4	3
		Difficulty hearing a conversation in noisy surroundings	.	.	.	.	.	26	29
		Difficulty hearing even when using hearing aid	5	6	4	10	10	4	5
		Great difficulty concentrating or remembering	.	4	4	1	2	2	3
		Reduced mobility	.	6	5	7	7	10	7
		Difficulty walking for 5 minutes	.	.	.	.	.	9	5
		Difficulty climbing stairs. One floor up or down without resting	.	.	.	.	.	4	4
		Difficulty walking 500 meters on flat terrain. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	13	5
		Difficulty biting or chewing hard food (ex an apple). Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
		Difficulty carrying (-2012)	.	3	3	3	2	.	.
		Difficulty preparing meals. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
		Difficulty shopping groceries. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	5	0
		Difficulty doing light housework. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	7	4
		Difficulty doing occasional heavy housework. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	16	13
		Difficulty handling private accounts, postal and paperwork. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	5	5
		Difficulty handling the telephone. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	4	3
		Difficulty managing medication. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	0	3
		Difficulty feeding yourself. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
		Difficulty getting in and out of a chair or bed. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	7	4
		Difficulty dressing/undressing or personal hygiene. Persons 67 and over	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
		Difficulty getting out of the house without assistance (-2012)	2	3	2	4	5	.	.
		Unable to use public transport due to health problems or disability (2015)	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
		Difficulty using public transport	4	4	2	6	4	.	.
		Difficulty with public transport (distance to stop, steps, space, ventilation etc.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
		Difficulty participating in organizational/leisure activities (-2012)	8	12	10	12	13	.	.
		Difficulty with social relationships	3	2	3	3	2	3	3
		Severely reduced work capacity. Percentage of employed persons (-2012)	.	3	4	3	3	.	.
		Somewhat reduced work capacity. Percentage of employed persons (-2012)	.	11	11	14	13	.	.
		Uses aids. All kinds (1998)	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uses hearing aid	4	.	.	.	.	5	6		
Uses support corset or prosthesis (1998)	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uses walking aid, crutches, cane, walker, guide dog, or wheelchair (1998)	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Number of persons interviewed	358	349	379	323	271	600	630		
Females	Both sexes	Difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses/contact lenses	4	3	1	7	7	11	14

Difficulty hearing a conversation in quiet surroundings	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
Difficulty hearing a conversation in noisy surroundings	.	.	.	.	.	22	33
Difficulty hearing even when using hearing aid	3	2	3	10	8	4	3
Great difficulty concentrating or remembering	.	5	2	1	2	2	5
Reduced mobility	.	10	9	13	10	11	12
Difficulty walking for 5 minutes	.	.	.	.	.	8	9
Difficulty climbing stairs. One floor up or down without resting	.	.	.	.	.	7	7
Difficulty walking 500 meters on flat terrain. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	12	11
Difficulty biting or chewing hard food (ex an apple). Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Difficulty carrying (-2012)	.	8	5	12	12	.	.
Difficulty preparing meals. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	8	0
Difficulty shopping groceries. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	13	7
Difficulty doing light housework. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	7	8
Difficulty doing occasional heavy housework. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	31	20
Difficulty handling private accounts, postal and paperwork. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	10	6
Difficulty handling the telephone. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	4	1
Difficulty managing medication. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	5	1
Difficulty feeding yourself. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Difficulty getting in and out of a chair or bed. Persons 67 years and over	.	.	.	.	.	12	11
Difficulty dressing/undressing or personal hygiene. Persons 67 and over	.	.	.	.	.	10	2
Difficulty getting out of the house without assistance (-2012)	5	7	4	6	7	.	.
Unable to use public transport due to health problems or disability (2015)	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Difficulty using public transport	5	6	5	8	7	.	.
Difficulty with public transport (distance to stop, steps, space, ventilation etc.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Difficulty participating in organizational/leisure activities (-2012)	17	17	10	17	20	.	.
Difficulty with social relationships	3	3	2	2	3	4	5
Severely reduced work capacity. Percentage of employed persons (-2012)	.	8	.	3	4	.	.
Somewhat reduced work capacity. Percentage of employed persons (-2012)	.	24	15	17	15	.	.
Uses aids. All kinds (1998)	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uses hearing aid	4	.	.	.	.	6	5
Uses support corset or prosthesis (1998)	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Uses walking aid, crutches, cane, walker, guide dog, or wheelchair (1998)	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Number of persons interviewed	378	348	340	338	258	589	579

Reduced mobility ie. difficulty walking up or down 12 steps or difficulty walking at a moderate pace for five minutes.

. = Category not applicable. Figures do not exist at this time, because the category was not in use when the figures were collected.

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