

National Physical and Sensory Disability Database Statistics 2016

The Demographics



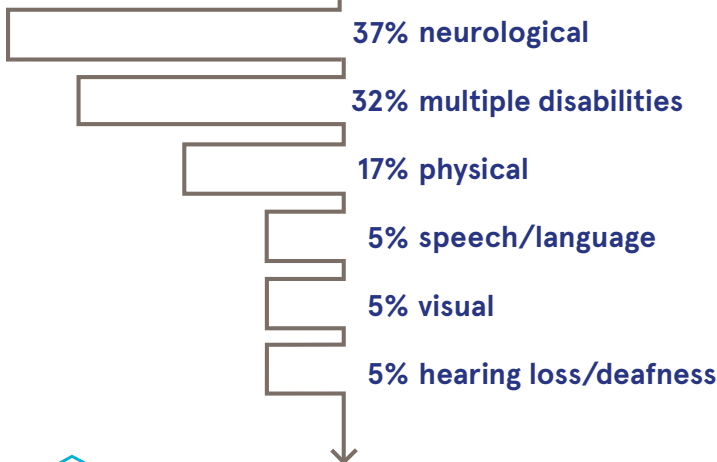
¹ Consent is obtained prior to registration on the database and participation is voluntary so it is not intended to act as an epidemiological tool but is used to aid service planning.



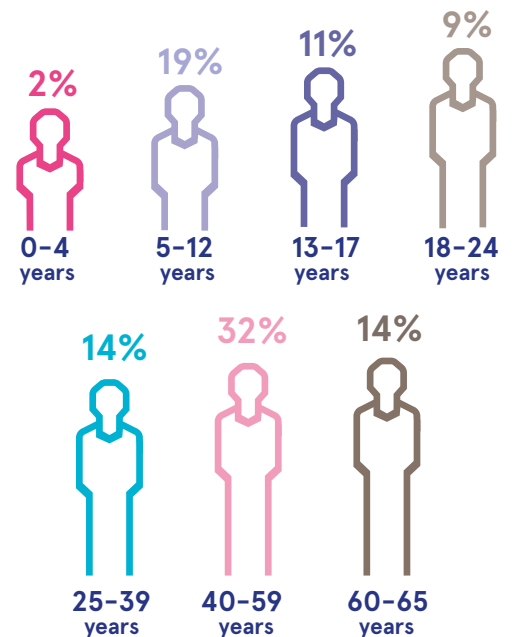
51%
male

49%
female

Type of Disability



Age groups



85% of service users lived with family members
3% lived in full-time residential settings
62% had a primary carer, of which 96% lived with the service user

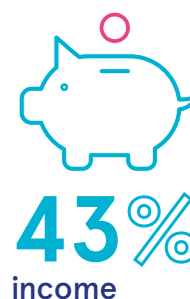
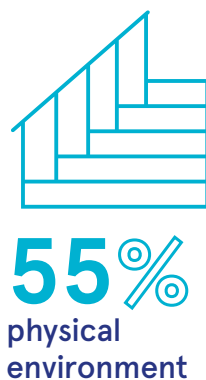
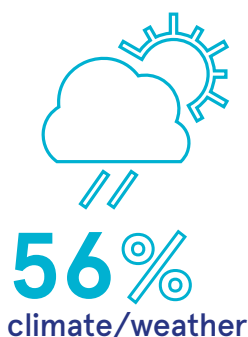
Participation in everyday living

The measure of activity and participation (MAP) is a WHO ICF-based measure that captures the subjective experience of people with a physical/sensory disability about their participation in everyday living.



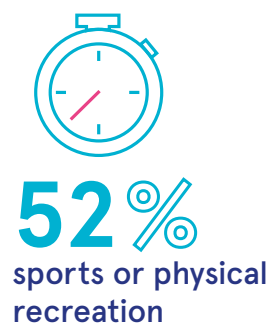
Barriers and challenges

Barriers to participation experienced in the previous 12 months



Participation restriction

Restricted participation in major areas of life experienced in the previous 12 months

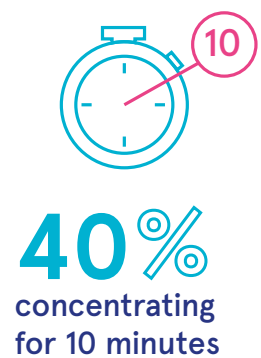


Assessment of difficulties experienced due to physical/sensory disability (WHODAS 2.0)

Difficulty with functioning in daily activities in the previous 30 days

86%

The majority of people reported that the difficulties they experienced interfered with life overall





**Services provided
to people with
physical and
sensory disabilities**

Percentages of people
receiving one or more
of the following types
of services:

**Services required
2017-2021**

(In addition to those
provided in 2016)

Percentages of people
requiring one or more
of the following types
of services:



Therapeutic intervention
and rehabilitation services
including physiotherapy,
community resource work
and occupational therapy

92%

29%



Assistive products (technical
aids and appliances)
including special furniture
and other aids to personal
care, aids to mobility and
aids to hearing

71%

13%



Day services/activities
including mainstream
schools, open employment
and day activation services

56%

10%



Personal assistance and
support services including
home help, personal
assistant and peer support

28%

8%



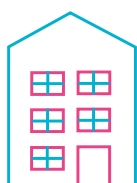
Respite services

Emergency respite services

10%

1%

5%



Residential services

3%

1%