

Table 1 Distribution of disabilities according to sex, age and prevalence in Tulkarm and Qalqilia districts

Type of disability	Sex						Age (years)												Total					
	Male		Female				< 6		6-18		19-45		46-60		> 60		No.	T	P					
	No.	%	No.	%	R	C	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%								
Physical	172	62.7	34.0	102	37.2	34.0	35	12.8	34.7	80	29.1	28.2	88	32.1	32.6	29	10.6	38.7	42	15.4	55.3	274	34.0	0.56
Mental	94	73.4	18.6	34	26.6	11.3	10	7.8	9.9	35	27.3	12.3	62	48.4	23.0	16	12.5	21.3	5	3.9	6.6	128	15.9	0.26
Speech	49	53.2	9.7	43	46.7	14.4	20	21.7	19.8	52	56.5	18.3	17	18.5	6.3	1	1.0	1.3	2	2.2	2.6	92	11.4	0.19
Visual	52	59.0	10.3	36	40.9	12.0	10	11.4	9.9	30	34.0	10.6	23	26.1	8.5	14	15.9	18.7	11	12.5	14.5	88	10.9	0.18
Hearing	47	69.1	9.3	21	30.9	7.0	7	12.3	6.9	27	39.7	9.5	22	32.4	8.1	7	10.3	9.3	5	7.3	6.6	68	8.4	0.14
Learning	33	55.0	6.5	27	45.0	9.0	4	6.6	4.0	31	51.5	10.9	24	40.0	8.9	1	1.7	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	60	7.4	0.12
Multiple	34	58.6	6.7	24	41.4	8.0	6	10.3	5.9	22	37.9	7.7	24	41.4	8.9	2	3.4	2.7	4	6.9	5.3	58	7.2	0.12
Missing	24	70.6	4.7	10	29.4	3.3	9	26.4	8.9	7	20.6	2.5	9	26.4	3.3	4	11.8	5.3	5	14.7	6.6	34	4.2	0.07
Other	1	25.0	0.2	3	75.0	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	25.0	0.4	1	25.0	1.3	2	50.0	2.6	4	0.5	0.01
Total	506	62.8	100.0	300	37.2	100.0		12.5	100.0	284	35.3	100.0	270	33.5	100.0	75	9.3	100.0	76	9.4	100.0	806	100.0	1.70

$\chi^2 = 16.78$ ; P = 0.032

$\chi^2 = 115.37$ ; P < 0.001

R = row percentage; C = column percentage; T = percentage of the type of disability within the total disability cases; P = prevalence of each type of disability per 100 population in the study area.