

6. Disabled People and Activity of the Medical and Social Examination Commissions

6.1. Number of registered disabled people. At the end of 2003, 111.9 thousand disabled people were covered in the information base of the RA Ministry of Labour and Social Issues, 38.8% of which were females.

Sex and Age Distribution of Number of Registered Disabled People for 2003

(person)

	at the beginning of year		at the end of year	
	total	of which female	total	of which female
Disabled people, total	92000	34905	111887	43396
of which without time limit	60020	22929	67821	26456
under 18 years	5431	1722	6922	2112
from 18 to 40 years	10573	3092	19863	5729
of which without time limit	6976	2277	8074	2562
from 40 years to the pension age	33041	13027	39397	17297
of which without time limit	12775	4356	15406	5848
pension age and over	42955	17064	45705	18258
of which without time limit	40269	16296	44341	18046

Sex and Age Distribution of Number of Registered Disabled Townspeople for 2003

(person)

	at the beginning of year		at the end of year	
	total	of which female	total	of which female
Disabled people, total	66343	26581	80098	32959
of which without time limit	43609	17942	49825	20764
under 18 years	3697	1170	4468	1362
from 18 to 40 years	6800	2117	12931	3865
of which without time limit	4652	1545	5366	1757
from 40 years to the pension age	23940	9604	28664	12998
of which without time limit	8872	3310	11175	4458
pension age and over	31906	13690	34035	14734
of which without time limit	30085	13087	33284	14549

Distribution of Number of Registered Disabled People by the Reasons of Disability and Disability Groups at the end of 2003

a) Total

(person)

	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female
due to general diseases	8360	3705	48073	21868	18170	9286	-	-
since childhood	2424	993	7550	3083	3442	975	6899	2110
related to military service	1208	37	8925	266	2091	47	18	2
including								
during the defence of the RA borders	155	8	1583	43	514	25	7	2

	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female
during military service	232	2	1849	49	1016	15	7	-
during performing military duties	88	1	817	12	410	2	1	-
during defence of USSR	733	26	4676	162	151	5	3	-
due to occupational injury	196	36	1110	210	1720	279	3	-
due to professional diseases	24	4	295	54	229	33	2	-
related to the averting the accident in Chernobyl Nuclear Electric Power Station	9	1	285	9	196	6	-	-
due to natural and man-caused calamities	76	51	462	267	120	74	-	-
Total	12297	4827	66700	25757	25968	10700	6922	2112

b) As % of total

(%)

	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	female	male	female	male	female	male	girls	boys
due to general diseases	76.7	62.3	84.9	64.0	86.8	58.2	-	-
since childhood	20.6	19.2	12.0	10.9	9.1	16.2	99.9	99.6
related to military service	0.8	15.7	1.0	21.1	0.4	13.4	0.1	0.3
due to occupational injury	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.6	9.4	-	0.1
due to professional diseases	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.3	-	0.0
related to the averting the accident in Chernobyl Nuclear Electric Power Station	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.2	-	-
due to natural and man-caused calamities	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	-	-
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

c) Distribution by sex

(%)

	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	female	male	female	male	female	male	girls	boys
due to general diseases	44.3	55.7	45.5	54.5	51.1	48.9	-	-
since childhood	41.0	59.0	40.8	59.2	28.3	71.7	30.6	69.4
related to military service	3.1	96.9	3.0	97.0	2.2	97.8	11.1	88.9
due to occupational injury	18.4	81.6	18.9	81.1	16.2	83.8	-	100.0
due to professional diseases	16.7	83.3	18.3	81.7	14.4	85.6	-	100.0
related to the averting the accident in Chernobyl Nuclear Electric Power Station	11.1	88.9	3.2	96.8	3.1	96.9	-	-
due to natural and man-caused calamities	67.1	32.9	57.8	42.2	61.7	38.3	-	-
Total	39.3	60.7	38.6	61.4	41.2	58.8	30.5	69.5

Distribution of the Number of Registered Disabled Townspeople by the Reasons of Disability and Disability Groups at the end of 2003

(person)

	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which girls
due to general diseases	6504	2972	35656	17052	12968	6956	-	-
since childhood	1946	780	5008	2050	2393	718	4450	1360
related to military service	779	29	5579	204	1329	33	15	2
including								
during the defence of the RA borders	105	5	1045	32	321	14	6	2
during military service	190	2	1179	35	644	13	7	-
during performing military duties	60	1	504	9	245	1	-	-
during defence of the USSR	424	21	2851	128	119	5	2	-
due to occupational injury	143	27	798	156	1220	209	2	-
due to professional diseases	20	3	245	48	182	28	1	-
related to the averting the accident in Chernobyl Nuclear Electric Power Station	7	1	209	5	116	2	-	-
due to natural and man-caused calamities	61	42	379	228	88	54	-	-
Total	9460	3854	47874	19743	18296	8000	4468	1362

Distribution of the Number of Registered Disabled People by Diseases and Disability Groups at the end of 2003

a) Total

(person)

Diseases	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female
Blood circulation disorders	263	105	2875	1138	808	431	13	4
Neoplasm	342	153	1031	574	330	174	51	18
Nervous system disorders	125	59	538	210	249	112	120	32
Psychical disorders and behavioural disorders	43	13	496	204	107	33	54	14
Injuries (of all localizations)	48	13	479	88	328	70	16	1
Respiratory organs diseases	22	10	458	212	139	68	8	2
Tuberculosis	7	1	206	40	94	21	13	3
Digestive organs disorders	11	5	109	39	147	61	6	2
Osteo-muscular and connective tissue disorders	54	35	365	210	233	126	25	5
Diseases of endocrine system	27	13	357	217	152	116	29	13
Eyes diseases	83	32	201	75	159	57	36	10
Periodical diseases	7	3	45	13	31	9	18	5
Urogenital disorders	15	3	124	72	84	52	15	5
Congenital anomalies	6	4	95	64	119	70	44	17

Diseases	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female
(development defects), deformations								
Other diseases	11244	4378	59321	22601	22988	9300	6474	1981
Total	12297	4827	66700	25757	25968	10700	6922	2112

b) As % of the total

(%)

Diseases	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	female	male	female	male	female	male	girls	boys
Blood circulation disorders	2.2	2.1	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.5	0.2	0.2
Neoplasm	3.2	2.5	2.2	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.7
Nervous system disorders	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.8
Psychic disorders and behavioural disorders	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8
Injuries (of all localizations)	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.3
Respiratory organs diseases	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1
Tuberculosis	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2
Digestive organs disorders	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1
Osteo-muscular and connective tissue disorders	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.4
Diseases of endocrine system	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
Eyes diseases	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Periodical diseases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Urogenital disorders	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Congenital anomalies (development defects), deformations	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6
Other diseases	90.5	91.7	87.7	89.7	86.9	89.6	93.8	93.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

c) Distribution by sex

(%)

Diseases	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	female	male	female	male	female	male	girls	boys
Blood circulation disorders	39.9	60.1	39.6	60.4	53.3	46.7	30.8	69.2
Neoplasm	44.7	55.3	55.7	44.3	52.7	47.3	35.3	64.7
Nervous system disorders	47.2	52.8	39.0	61.0	45.0	55.0	26.7	73.3
Psychic disorders and behavioural disorders	30.2	69.8	41.1	58.9	30.8	69.2	25.9	74.1
Injuries (of all localizations)	27.1	72.9	18.4	81.6	21.3	78.7	6.3	93.8
Respiratory organs diseases	45.5	54.5	46.3	53.7	48.9	51.1	25.0	75.0
Tuberculosis	14.3	85.7	19.4	80.6	22.3	77.7	23.1	76.9
Digestive organs disorders	45.5	54.5	35.8	64.2	41.5	58.5	33.3	66.7

Diseases	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	female	male	female	male	female	male	girls	boys
Osteo-muscular and connective tissue disorders	64.8	35.2	57.5	42.5	54.1	45.9	20.0	80.0
Diseases of endocrine system	48.1	51.9	60.8	39.2	76.3	23.7	44.8	55.2
Eyes diseases	38.6	61.4	37.3	62.7	35.8	64.2	27.8	72.2
Periodical diseases	42.9	57.1	28.9	71.1	29.0	71.0	27.8	72.2
Urogenital disorders	20.0	80.0	58.1	41.9	61.9	38.1	33.3	66.7
Congenital anomalies (development defects), deformations	66.7	33.3	67.4	32.6	58.8	41.2	38.6	61.4
Other diseases	38.9	61.1	38.1	61.9	40.5	59.5	30.6	69.4
Total	39.3	60.7	38.6	61.4	41.2	58.8	30.5	69.5

Distribution of Number of Registered Disabled Townspeople by Diseases and Disability Groups at the end of 2003

(persons)

Disease	Number of disabled people by groups							
	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which girls
Blood circulation disorders	229	91	2408	992	720	395	12	4
Neoplasm	308	139	845	482	287	157	33	12
Nervous system disorders	89	40	455	180	205	95	82	23
Psychic disorders and behavioural disorders	32	11	317	143	73	24	41	10
Injuries (of all localizations)	39	10	385	78	277	59	12	-
Respiratory organs diseases	20	9	378	176	122	61	6	1
Tuberculosis	7	1	146	34	65	15	10	3
Digestive organs disorders	9	4	88	33	129	52	5	2
Osteo-muscular and connective tissue disorders	46	31	287	172	198	112	20	4
Diseases of endocrine system	21	9	288	179	125	94	25	10
Eyes diseases	56	22	123	50	121	47	33	9
Periodical diseases	6	2	37	11	25	7	16	5
Urogenital disorders	13	3	102	62	70	44	10	3
Congenital anomalies (development defects), deformations	6	4	85	58	105	64	34	11
Other diseases	8579	3478	41930	17093	15774	6774	4129	1265
Total	9460	3854	47874	19743	18296	8000	4468	1362

Distribution of the Number of Disabled People Guaranteed for Rehabilitation Assistance by the Types of Rehabilitation Activity for 2003

(persons)

	Number of disabled people		of which under 18 years	
	total	of which female	total	of which girls
Medical rehabilitation	36324	22927	2529	1401
including				
inpatient treatment	22893	14702	1752	946
outpatient treatment	5949	3722	318	210
health resort	6653	4029	404	215
prosthetic and orthopaedic assistance	506	287	30	19
provision with technical means	323	187	25	11
Professional rehabilitation	3445	1820	-	-
including				
professional training and retraining	333	154	-	-
work in the special working places	848	507	-	-
work in normal conditions	1930	1028	-	-
home-work	334	131	-	-
Social rehabilitation	21530	11833	1386	921

Distribution of Number of Disabled Townspeople Guaranteed for Rehabilitation Assistance by the Types of Rehabilitation Activity for 2003

(persons)

	Number of disabled people		of which under 18 years	
	total	of which female	total	of which girls
Medical rehabilitation	26255	15440	1699	949
including				
inpatient treatment	16578	9706	1208	750
outpatient treatment	4248	2788	200	120
health resort	4818	2601	258	63
prosthetic and orthopaedic assistance	397	239	19	10
provision with technical means	214	106	14	6
Professional rehabilitation	2170	1085	-	-
including				
professional training and retraining	206	109	-	-
work in the special working places	515	281	-	-
work in normal conditions	1251	616	-	-
home-work	198	79	-	-
Social rehabilitation	13161	8468	1123	528

6.2. Activity of medical and social examination commissions (MSEC). In 2003, 66793 persons were examined by the MSEC (5266 were under 18 years) to be recognized as disabled – 63782.

Results of the First Examination for 2003

(person)

		Total
Number of first examined persons	total	15547
	of which under 18 years	1671
of which recognized as disabled	total	14346
	of which under 18 years	1432
were not recognized as disabled	total	848
	of which under 18 years	239
out of those not recognized as disabled – were temporarily incapable for work		353

Re-examination Results of Disabled People for 2003

(person)

Disability group before re-examination	Number of re-examined persons		Persons recognized as disabled among re-examined persons	of which by disability groups			Persons not recognized as disabled among re-examined persons
	Total	of which female		I	II	III	
I Group	875	321	874	778	87	9	1
II Group	27861	9944	27745	744	25538	1463	116
III Group	15903	6253	15318	62	1213	14043	585
under 18 years	3595	948	3242	-	-	-	353
Total	48234	17466	47179	1584	26838	15515	1055

Distribution of the Number of Persons Recognized as Disabled for the First Time by the Reasons of Disability and Disability Groups for 2003

(persons)

	recognized as disabled*		of which by disability groups					
	total	of which women	I		II		III	
			total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female
due to general diseases	11524	5414	1258	534	6856	2998	3410	1882
since childhood	396	130	27	9	170	65	199	56
related to military service	950	19	28	1	509	8	413	10
including								
during the defence of the RA borders	140	6	3	-	66	3	71	3
during military service	676	12	11	1	373	4	292	7
during performing military duties	96	1	7	-	41	1	48	-
during defence of the USSR	38	-	7	-	29	-	2	-
due to occupational injury	22	3	2	-	10	1	10	2
due to professional diseases	7	2	-	-	2	1	5	1
related to the averting the accident in Chernobyl Nuclear Electric Power Station	14	-	-	-	6	-	8	-
due to natural calamities	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	12914	5568	1315	544	7554	3073	4045	1951

* Number of disabled children is not included in the total number of those recognized as disabled for the first time.

Distribution of Number of Persons Recognized as Disabled for the First Time by Diseases for 2003

(person)

	Recognized as disabled		of which at working age				
	total	of which women female	total	of which under 44 years			
				total	of which by disability groups		
					I	II	III
Blood circulation disorders	4068	1759	2815	597	16	328	253
Neoplasm	2198	1164	1554	511	122	324	65
Nervous system disorders	1222	520	745	396	38	177	181
Psychic disorders and behavioural disorders	998	359	685	526	21	356	149
Injuries (of all localizations)	747	174	582	314	23	158	133
Respiratory organs diseases	448	191	315	128	1	69	58
Tuberculosis	865	137	752	558	2	407	149
Digestive organs disorders	346	123	270	102	5	37	60
Osteo-muscular and connective tissue disorders	658	337	479	235	12	100	123
Diseases of endocrine system	991	573	619	212	5	102	105
Eyes diseases	842	296	456	221	12	40	169
Periodical diseases	177	48	99	72	4	32	36
Urogenital disorders	370	178	284	125	10	58	57
Congenital anomalies (development defects), deformations	214	91	118	62	3	15	44
Other diseases	202	71	130	64	1	25	38
Total	14346	6021	9903	4123	275	2228	1620

Distribution of Number of Persons Recognized as Disabled for the First Time by Diseases and Disability Groups for 2003

(persons)

	I		II		III		Disabled child	
	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which female	total	of which girls
Blood circulation disorders	266	122	2601	963	1175	666	26	8
Neoplasm	579	247	1401	783	150	106	68	28
Nervous system disorders	104	40	417	173	361	182	340	125
Psychic disorders and behavioural disorders	31	15	480	181	210	75	277	88
Injuries (of all localizations)	64	10	343	85	283	71	57	8
Respiratory organs diseases	11	2	237	89	154	85	46	15
Tuberculosis	7	1	634	106	174	24	50	6
Digestive organs disorders	22	6	137	47	161	64	26	6
Osteo-muscular and connective tissue disorders	35	23	234	122	305	163	84	29
Diseases of endocrine system	49	22	536	298	324	215	82	38
Eyes diseases	90	38	202	86	405	137	145	35
Periodical diseases	7	3	56	18	39	10	75	17
Urogenital disorders	39	11	164	86	132	72	35	9
Congenital anomalies (development defects), deformations	8	2	32	10	85	46	89	33
Other diseases	3	2	80	26	87	35	32	8
Total	1315	544	7554	3073	4045	1951	1432	453