

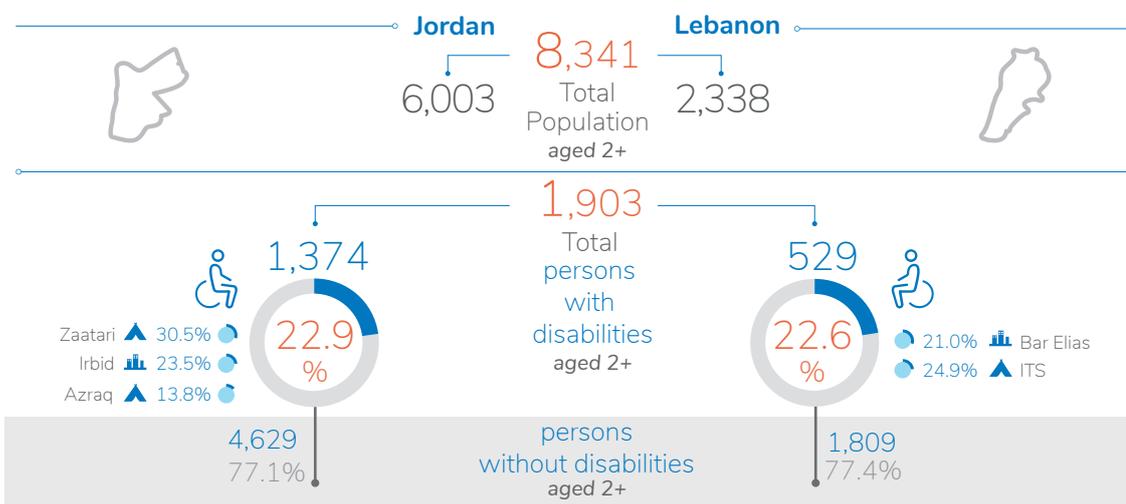
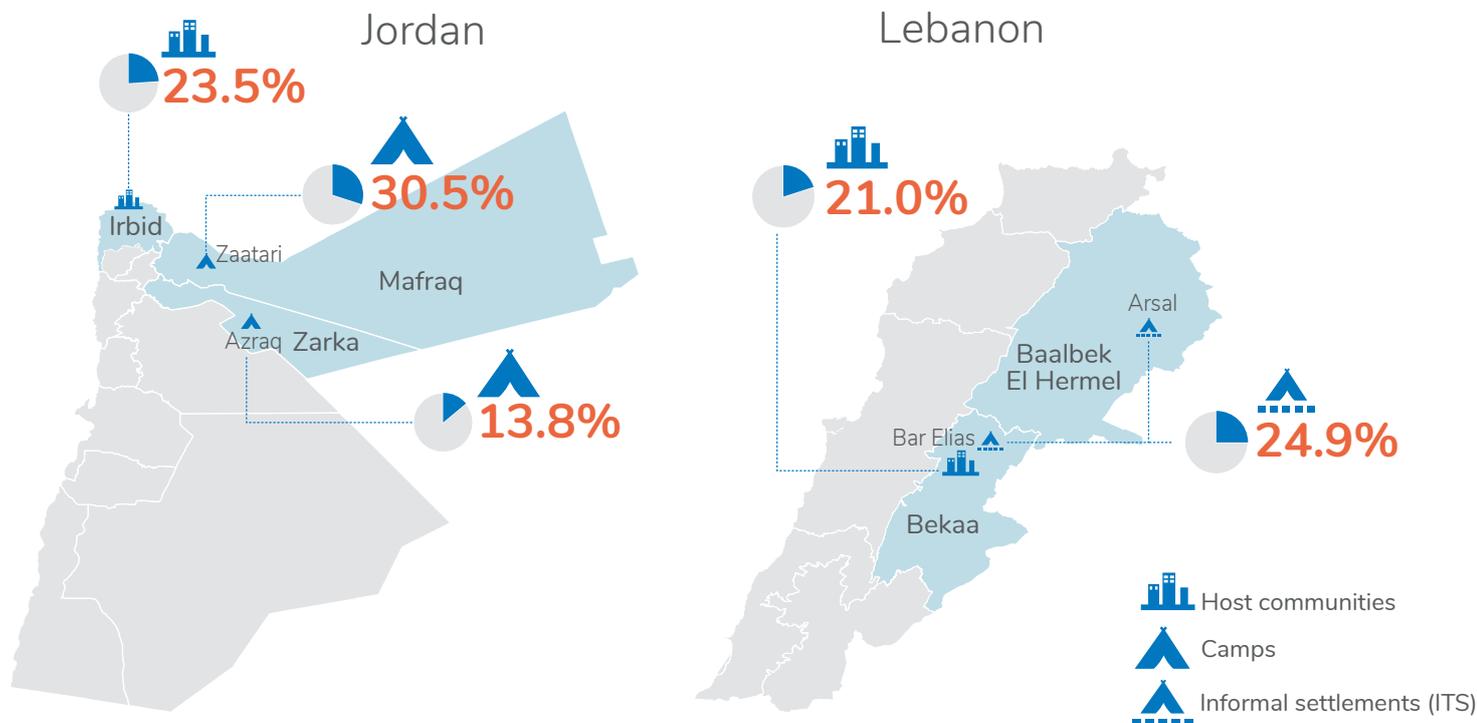


# Factsheet 1 of 4 Demographics and Disability

**Disability** is defined as interactions between personal and environmental factors. It is measured by the level of functioning of a person in various areas of daily activities (called “domains”) regardless of impairments, using the Washington Group tools.



## DISABILITY PREVALENCE



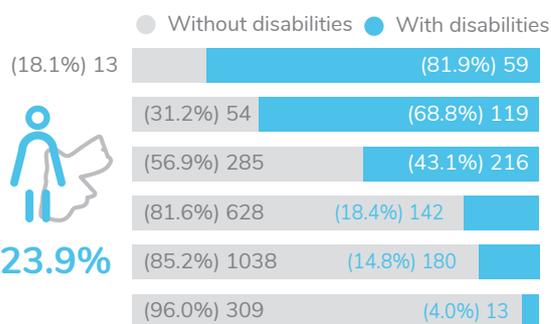
 **22.8%**  
of the surveyed Syrian refugees (aged 2+) in Jordan and Lebanon have disabilities

# DISABILITY PREVALENCE BY AGE AND GENDER

“ Disability prevalence is higher in young males than females in age groups 2-34 years, and in older females than males in age groups 35 years and above ”

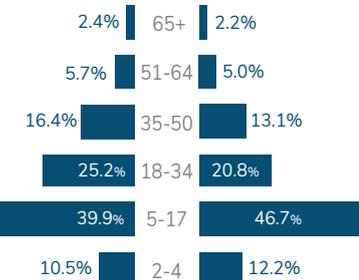
## Disability prevalence

### Jordan

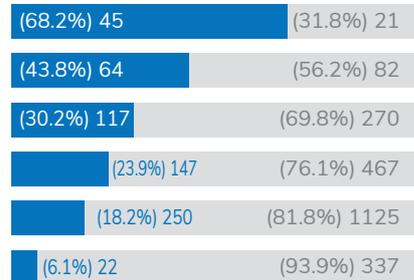


23.9%

Age distribution in the surveyed population aged 2+ \*

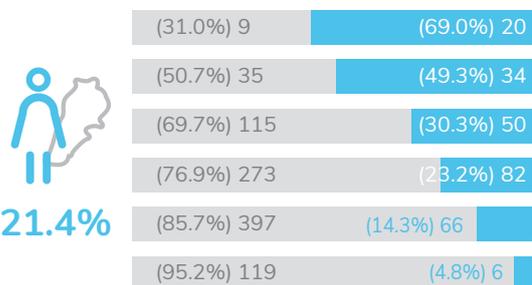


● With disabilities ● Without disabilities

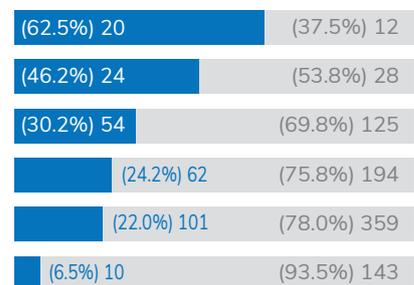
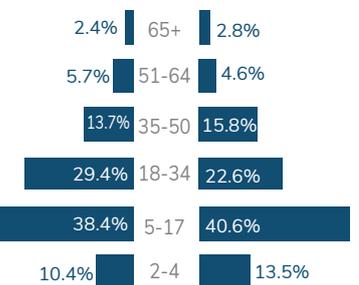


21.9%

### Lebanon



21.4%

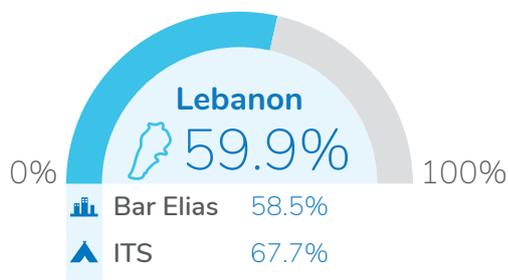
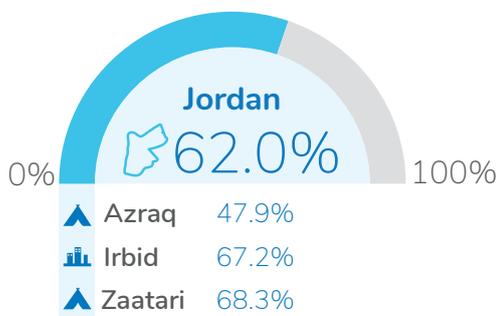


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\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding

## DISABILITY AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL

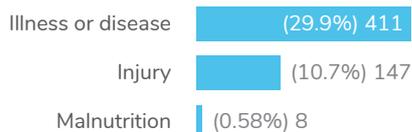
Percentage of households with at least one member with disabilities



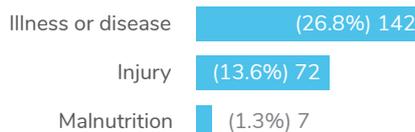
61.4% of households in Jordan and Lebanon have at least one member with disabilities

## CAUSES OF DISABILITY

### Jordan



### Lebanon

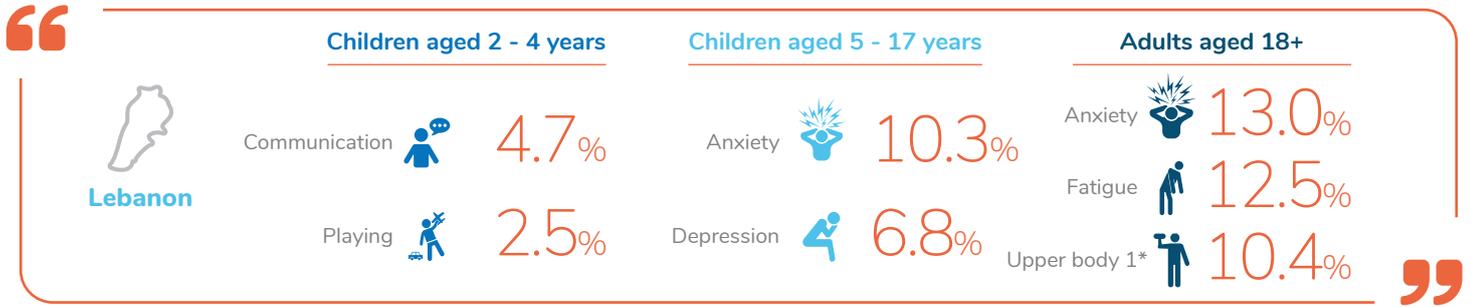
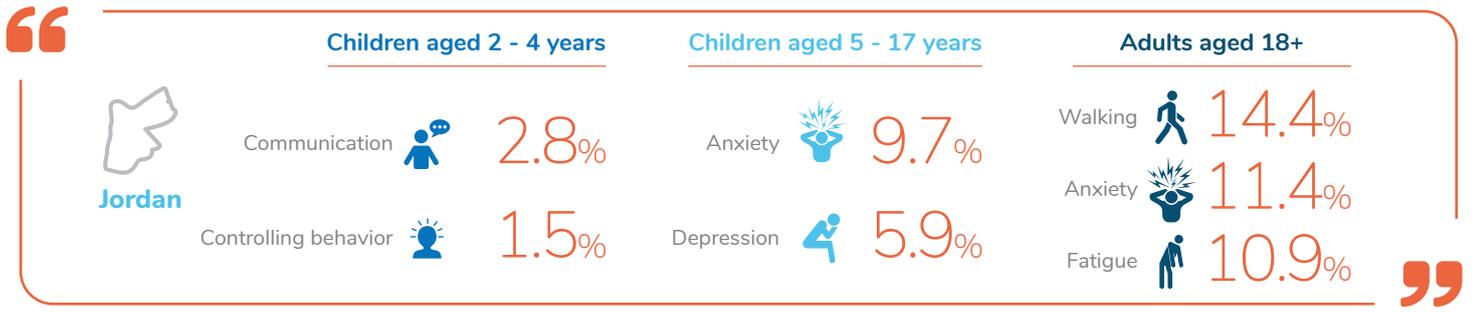


“ Almost one in three disabilities were acquired as a result of illness or disease ”

“ Rates of conflict-related disability: Jordan 24.7%, Lebanon 38.9% ”

# DISABILITY DOMAINS

Domains mean different activity areas for which the functioning of a person was measured by the Washington Group tools. Surveyed domains differ for age groups



\* Upper body 1: Difficulty raising 2 liter of water from waist to eye level.

## DISABILITY AND ASSISTIVE DEVICES Of persons aged 2+



“ High rates of persons who use assistive devices still experience ongoing difficulty = having disabilities ”

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