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**Livelihoods**

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.

# UNEMPLOYMENT AND DISABILITY

73.7%

of persons without disabilities aged 18+ are NOT working

83.9%

Persons with disabilities are less likely to be working (p<0.05)

compared to

*Note: Length of the bar in below charts is proportionate to the percentage of persons with and without disabilities in each age group*

of persons with disabilities aged 18+ are NOT working

### Jordan

5-6 Days a week % 1-4 Days a week %

Not working %

65+ 2.2% / 22.5%

73.9% / 0.7% / 0.7%

**83.5%**

*of persons with*

*disabilities aged 18+ are not working*

31.0% / 2.1% / 4.4%

15.8% / 0.9% / 4.2%

51-64

35-50

51.4% / 6.0%

18-34

5.6% / 1.6% / 35.4%

14.5% / 3.2% / 44.8% 15.0% / 6.0% / 58.1%

## 74.0%

*of persons without disabilities aged 18+ are not working*

### Lebanon

65.6%

44.6% / 2.5% / 0.8%

65+

51-64

34.4%

## 85.0%

*of persons with disabilities aged 18+ are not working*

4.4% / 2.9% 23.0%

2.5% / 1.3%

19.8%

35-50

18-34

6.1% / 14.8% / 48.8%

11.3% / 10.1% / 55.0%

4.1% / 3.3% / 44.6%

## 73.2%

*of persons without disabilities aged 18+ are not working*

**Anxiety, depression, fatigue and seeing are common domains\* where persons with disabilities aged 18+ who are working experience difﬁculties**

*\*Domains mean different activity areas for which the functioning of a person was measured by the Washington Group tools.*

# WORK, GENDER AND AGE

*Percentage of persons with and without disabilities who are working 1-4 or 5-6 days a week, by gender and age*

### Jordan Lebanon

0.2% 4.4% 5.4%

50.8%

2.0% 19.8%

1.1% 9.3% 5.2%

51.5%

2.0% 13.3%

**5 - 17 18 - 50**

**51+**

**5 - 17 18 - 50 51+**



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