

Legislative Council Q15

Table 1

The number and respective percentage of recipients of Normal DA by types of disability

Type of Disability	Normal DA	
	Number of recipients	Percentage (%)
Disabling physical condition		
loss of functions of two limbs	3 825	4.0%
loss of functions of both hands, or all fingers and both thumbs	255	0.3%
loss of functions of both feet	447	0.5%
total loss of sight	4 966	5.2%
total paralysis (quadriplegia)	232	0.2%
paraplegia	514	0.5%
illness, injury or deformity resulting in being bedridden	841	0.9%
any other conditions resulting in total disablement	49 478	51.6%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>60 558</i>	<i>63.1%</i>
Disabling mental condition		
organic brain syndrome	1 642	1.7%
mental retardation	9 421	9.8%

psychosis	11 424	11.9%
neurosis	5 217	5.4%
personality disorder	262	0.3%
any other conditions resulting in total mental disablement	3 084	3.2%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>31 050</i>	<i>32.4%</i>
Profoundly deaf	4 293	4.5%
Total	95 901	100.0%

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Table 2

The number and respective percentage of recipients of Higher DA by types of disability

Type of Disability	Higher DA	
	Number of recipients	Percentage (%)
Disabling physical condition		
loss of functions of two limbs	1 350	9.4%
loss of functions of both hands, or all fingers and both thumbs	38	0.3%
loss of functions of both feet	164	1.1%
total loss of sight	96	0.7%
total paralysis (quadriplegia)	206	1.4%
paraplegia	378	2.6%
illness, injury or deformity resulting in being bedridden	422	3.0%
any other conditions resulting in total disablement	9 238	64.6%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>11 892</i>	<i>83.2%</i>
Disabling mental condition		
organic brain syndrome	811	5.7%

mental retardation	767	5.4%
psychosis	132	0.9%
neurosis	67	0.5%
personality disorder	31	0.2%
any other conditions resulting in total mental disablement	596	4.2%
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2 404</i>	<i>16.8%</i>
Profoundly deaf	1	*
Total	14 297	100.0%

Note: * less than 0.05%.