

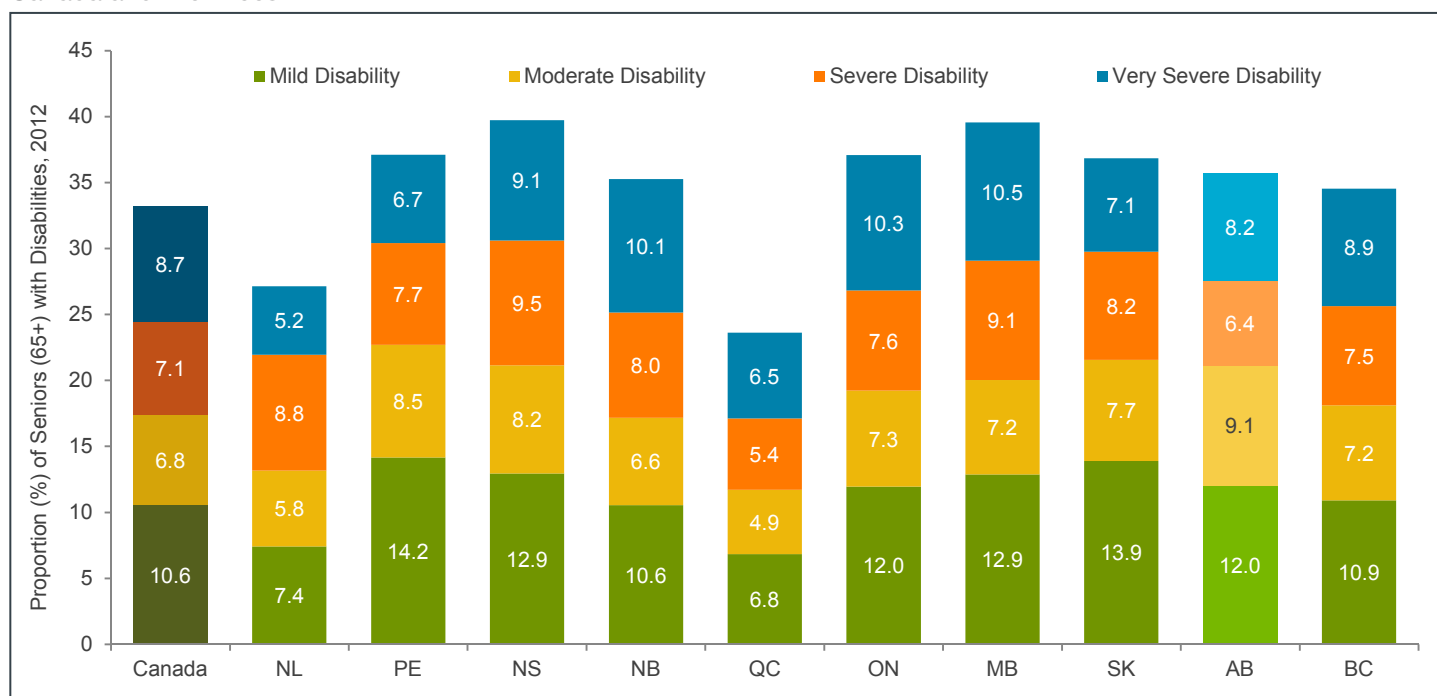
Alberta Official Statistics

Disabilities by Level of Severity Among Seniors (65+), Canada and Provinces

- People with disabilities are defined by the Canadian Survey on Disability (CSD) as all adults aged 15 and over who had an activity limitation or a participation restriction associated with a physical or mental condition or health problem that had lasted or was expected to last for six months or more and were living in Canada at the time of the 2011 Census/NHS.
- In terms of prevalence of disability in the 65 and over age group, Nova Scotia and Manitoba both posted the highest proportion of approximately 40.0%, while Quebec reported the lowest proportion of 23.6% among provinces. For Canada as a whole, the proportion stood at 33.2% in 2012.
- In regards to the different levels of disability, Prince Edward Island with the third highest prevalence of disability among the age group 65+ reported the highest “mild disability” of 14.2% among all provinces, while Manitoba with the second highest disability prevalence of 39.6% reported the highest proportion of “very severe disability” of 10.5%.
- In Alberta, 35.7% of the senior population reported some form of disability in 2012. Many of them were in the “mild disability” (12.0%) and “moderate disability” (9.1%) categories.

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Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Survey on Disability, 2012