

## The Requirements of Disabled Aging for Government's Services and Social Welfare

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### Abstract

The objective of this study was to examine the relationship between the demographic characteristics, socio-economic factors and other related factors and the requirements of disabled aging for government's services and social welfare. The analysis was based on the data obtained from "The 2002 Disability Survey" conducted by the National Statistical Office. The weighted sample of the respondents of 15,278 disabled persons who were aged 60 and over were included in the analysis.

The majority of the respondents, lived in the non-municipal areas, female, aged 60-69 years old, married, 2-4 members of household, were disabled because of diseases, for a period of 50-59 years long. They were those who attended the government health care program and required clinical treatment.

Regression analysis, age at the beginning of being disabled can be described changes in the requirements of disabled aging for government's services and social welfare more than other factors; disabled causes, places of residence, numbers of household members, marital status and welfare care were following, respectively. The requirements of disabled aging for government's services and social welfare can be analyzed by these factors and it was found that the six factors had the influence on their requirements at the ratio around 4.9 percentage.

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