Chart 3.1  Average disability prevalence of 14 percent, of which one-third are severely disabled

Disability prevalence, by severity of disability, as a percentage of 20-64 population, late 1990s

Note: Sum of "Severe" and "Moderate" for Canada, Mexico, Poland, Switzerland and unweighted averages.

Sources: See Annex Table A1.1.
Note: The rate is corrected for persons receiving both contributory and non-contributory benefits (except for Canada (unknown)).

a) Contributory and non-contributory benefits.
b) Excluding Mexico, Korea and Turkey.

Sources: OECD database on programmes for disabled persons, see Annex Table A1.2.
Chart 4.4  *Remarkable age differences in benefit recipiency*

Age-specific disability benefit recipiency rates, 1999, per 1000 in each age group

Panel A.

Panel B.

*Note:* Countries are ranked in decreasing order of the 1999 recipiency rate for 20-64 years old. Different scales in panels A and B to make cross-country differences visible.

*Sources:* OECD database on programmes for disabled persons, see Annex Table A1.2.