

Table 3 Ageing disability score by sociodemographic characteristics of the elderly population

Variable	Mean (SD) disability score	P-value
Age (years)		
≤ 70	99.4 (28.8)	0.001
71–80	90.8 (28.7)	
81–90	77.7 (30.7)	
91+	72.6 (35.1)	
Sex		
Male	102.0 (25.1)	0.001
Female	79.4 (31.8)	
Marital status		
Married	99.9 (26.9)	0.001
Widowed	73.6 (30.2)	
Living status		
Alone	74.6 (27.2)	0.001
With spouse	99.8 (27.3)	
With children	81.6 (31.7)	
With others	51.0 (37.4)	
Need help with ADL		
Independent	102.7 (25.2)	0.001
Needing help	67.4 (26.7)	
Insurance status		
Insured	94.6 (30.6)	0.17
Noninsured	89.6 (27.9)	
Area of residence		
Urban	96.1 (30.4)	0.002
Rural	84.4 (26.6)	
Addiction		
Cigarette	101.0 (24.7)	0.005
Opiates	78.0 (42.0)	
Psychotropic drugs	81.2 (24.5)	
No addiction	94.9 (30.8)	
Duration of addiction (years)		
< 4	78.2 (28.0)	0.021
4+	94.7 (26.4)	
Present job		
Manual worker	107.7 (29.9)	0.001
Self-employed	114.4 (25.6)	
Retired	90.8 (27.7)	
Other	88.4 (30.8)	
Previous job		
Manual worker	99.2 (26.9)	0.001
Clerk	112.6 (15.2)	
Self-employed	109.8 (24.0)	
Other	83.9 (31.2)	