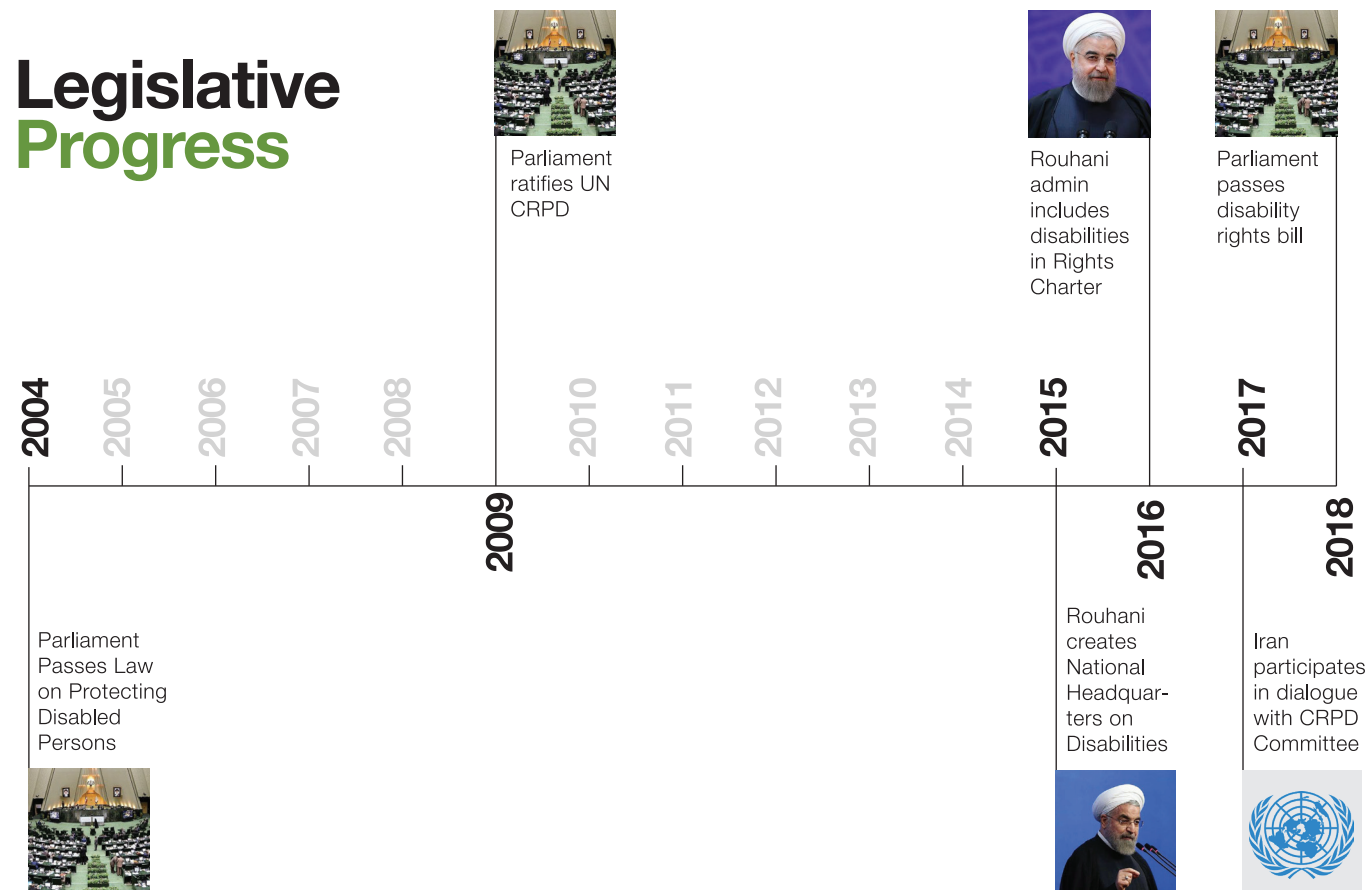
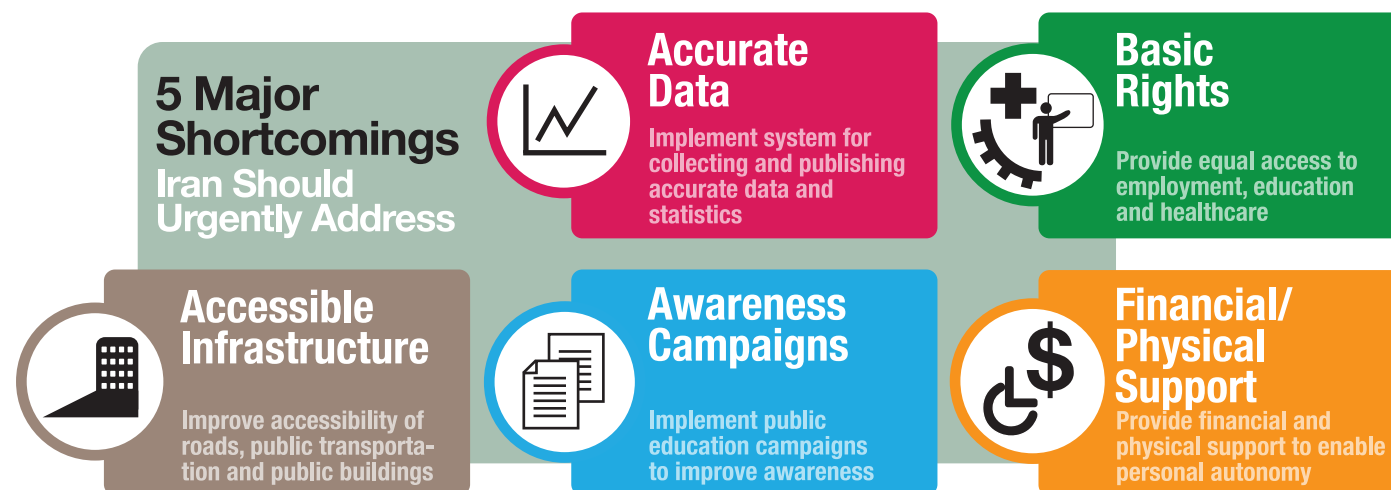


Legislative Progress



*Iran has ratified the UN's Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities and passed laws to protect people with disabilities but has yet to implement measures to enforce these laws.



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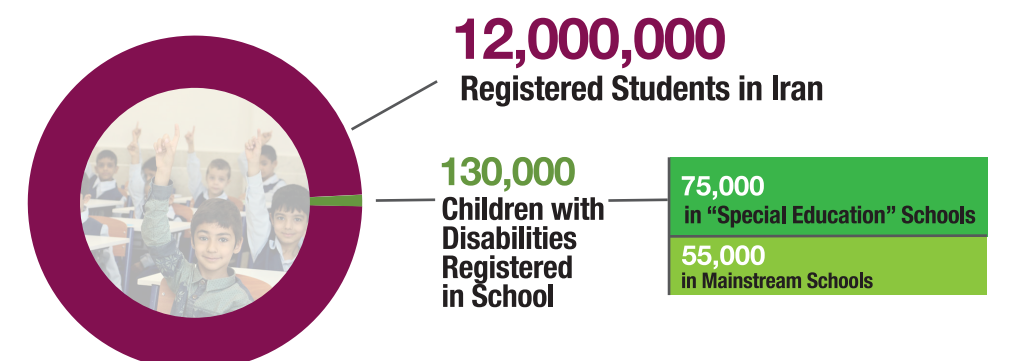
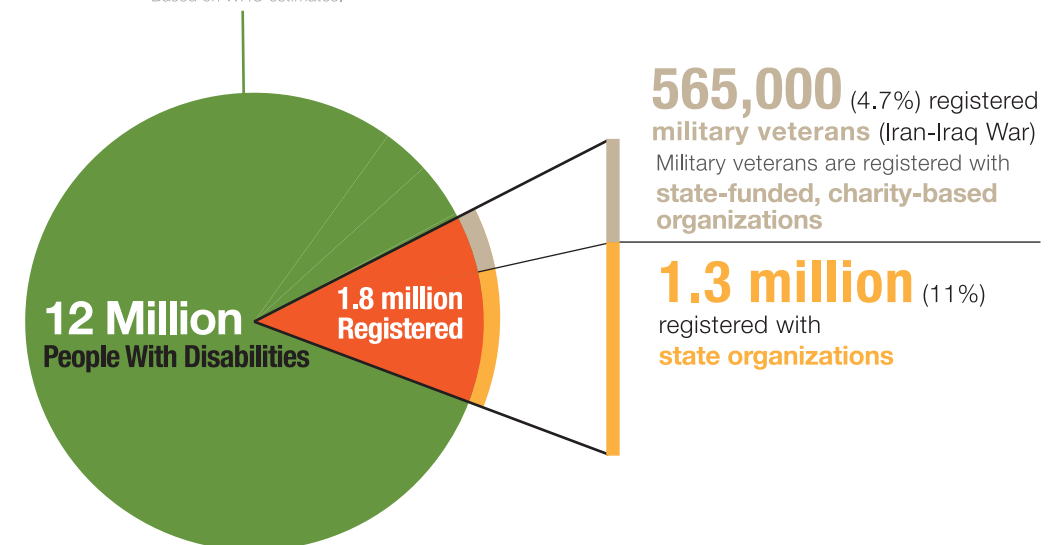
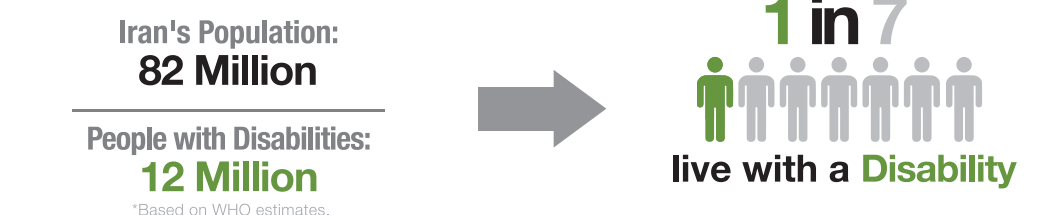
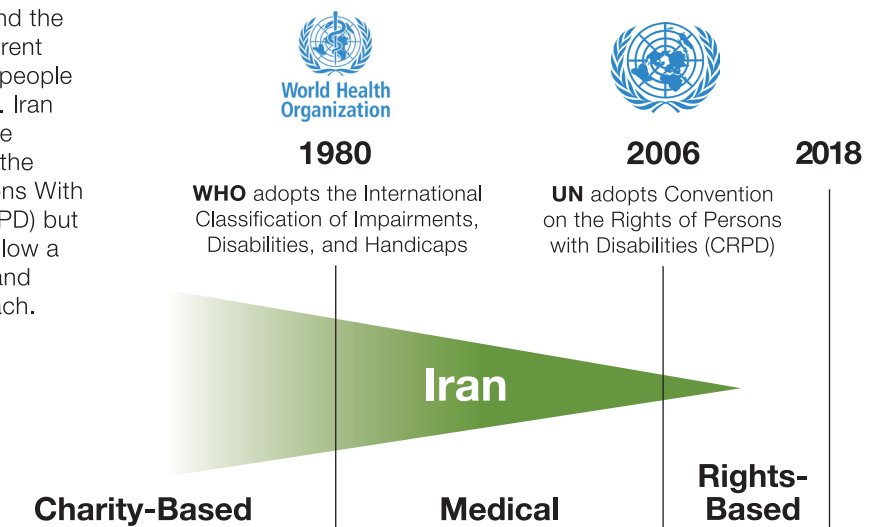
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* Accurate statistics on disabilities in Iran are often unavailable and state figures are usually underestimates or inaccurate. These numbers provide general estimates.

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Changing Perceptions and Approach

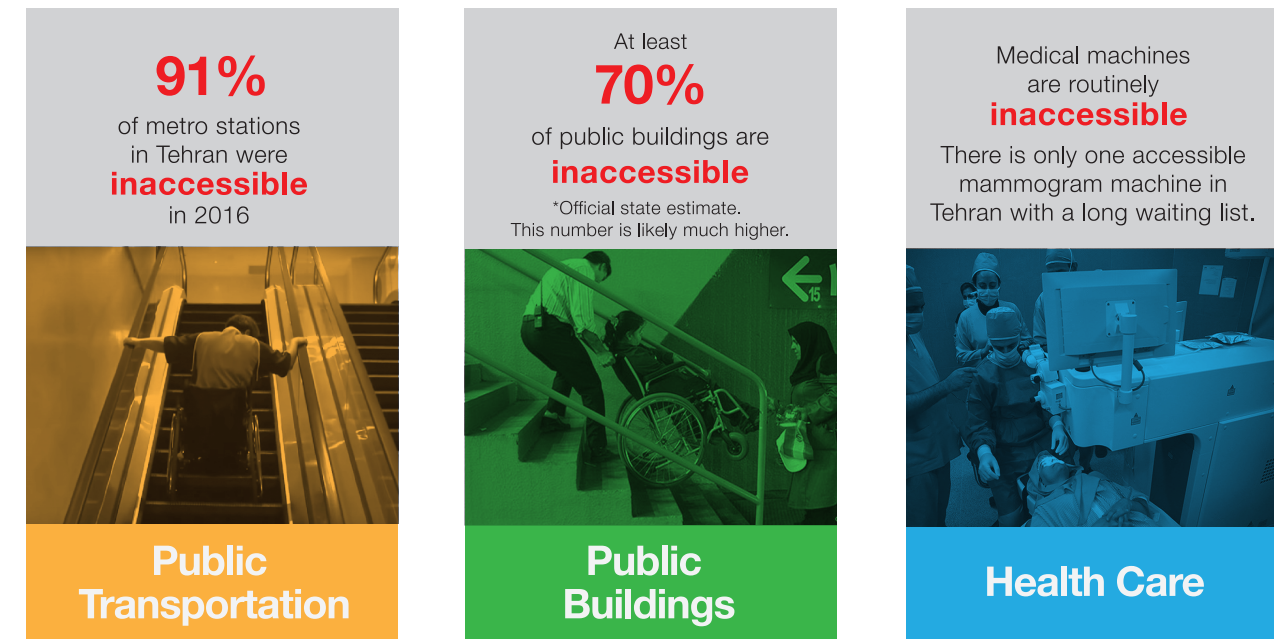
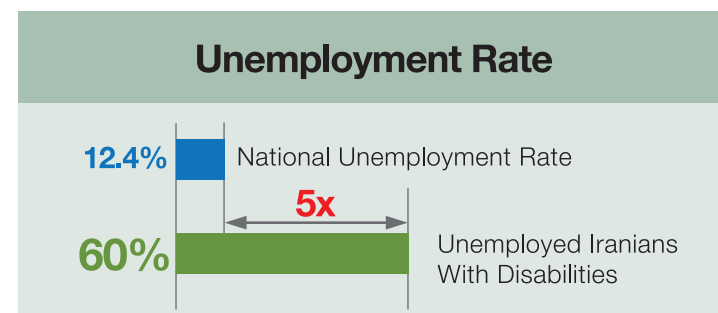
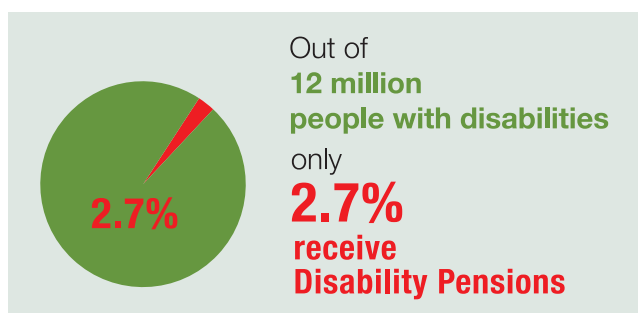
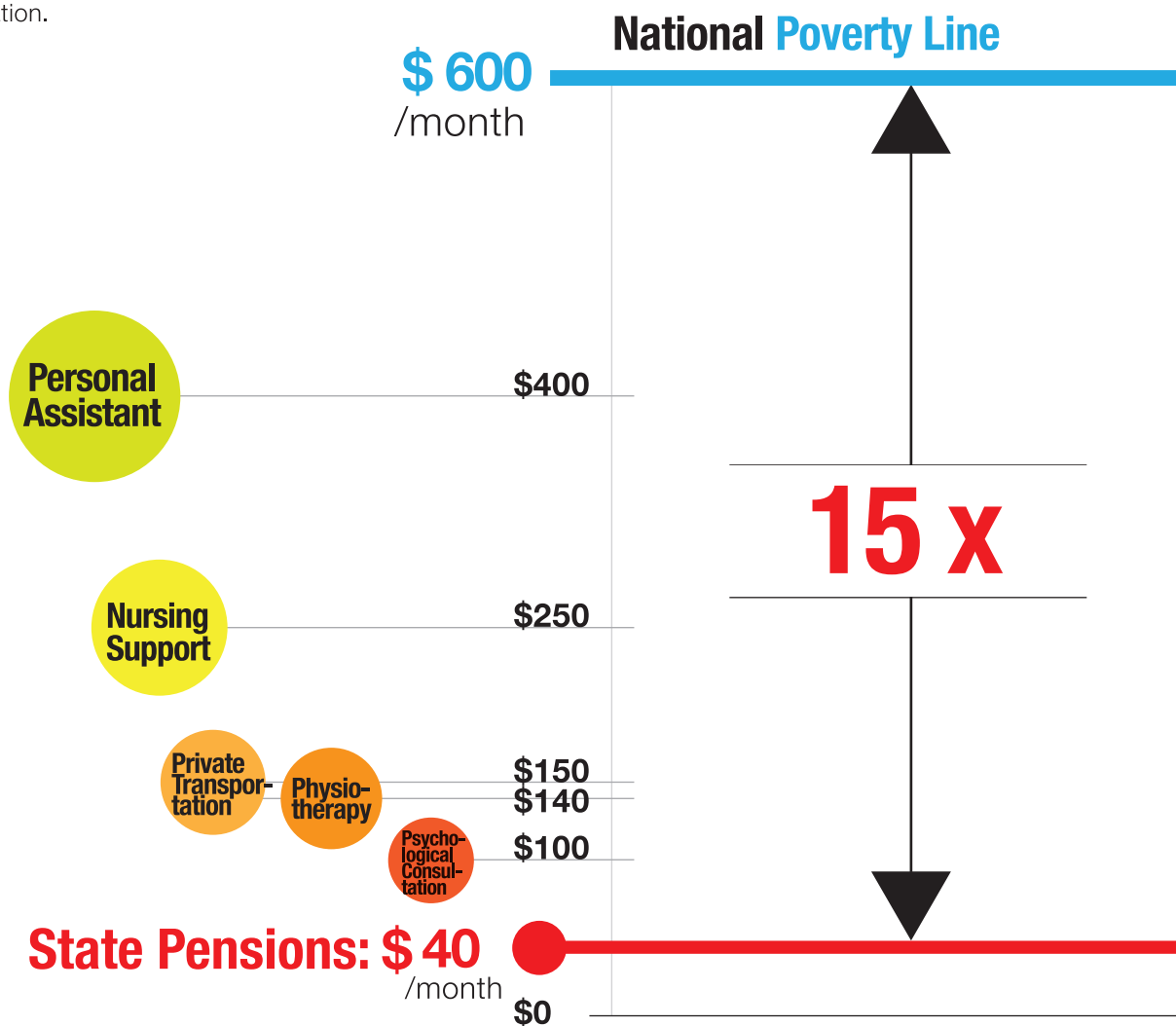
Countries around the world take different approaches to people with disabilities. Iran has adopted the Convention on the Rights of Persons With Disabilities (CRPD) but continues to follow a charity-based and medical approach.



Unaffordable Living Costs



*Estimates based on 2016 currency rates and do not reflect Iran's severe currency devaluation.



Inaccessible

