

United Arab Emirates

SOURCE

Name of source: *Income and Expenditure Household Survey 2014/15*

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: 1st time

Objectives: To estimate the disability rate among working age population.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: All types (seeing, hearing, speaking, moving/mobility, body movement, gripping/holding, learning, behaviour, personal care difficulties)

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: Na

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Employment status: Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers' cooperatives

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not economically active

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: It is difficult to identify the disability type based on self-declaration in data collection. Therefore the feasibility of using administrative records, based on medical certificate is being explored.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability'

Definition of this term: Disability is an umbrella term, covering impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions. An impairment impacts body function or structure; an activity limitation is a difficulty encountered by an individual in executing a task or action; while a participation restriction is a problem experienced by an individual in involvement in life

situations. Thus, disability is a complex phenomenon, reflecting an interaction between features of a person's body and features of the society, in which s/he lives.

Source of this definition: WHO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Is the (name) suffers from disability: physical disability; sensory disability (speech); intellectual disability (learning); psychological and social disability?' Possible answers: yes, no, there is no disability.

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: 6 months

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics (e.g. marital status), type of living arrangements (e.g. in a household, institution), status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability

Cross-classifications: By age/sex and type of disability, by age/sex and status in employment

REFERENCE PERIOD: 2014

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Not available. The survey is being carried out and not processed as yet.

Website: Na