

Austria

SOURCE

Name of source: *Labour Force Survey - ad hoc module 2011*

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Ad hoc module

Objectives: To comply with the Commission Regulation (EC) n°317/2010.

COVERAGE

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

Population groups: 15 and over

Total population covered: 100%

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

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

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

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability or longstanding health problem'

Definition of this term: Problem that at the time of the survey has lasted for 6 months at least or was expected to last 6 months or more. It is not restricted to physical health problem and includes such problems as seeing, hearing, speaking and mental problems.

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Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'I will now read out a number of possible long-term (i.e. continuing for at least 6 months) health problems and chronic illnesses. Please

say whether you suffer from one or more of the following illnesses?’ (the list is given in the questionnaire). ‘Please say whether you have long-term limitations in being able to carry out one or more of these activities: seeing, even if wearing glasses; hearing, even if using a hearing aid; walking, climbing steps; sitting or standing; remembering, concentrating; communicating, for example being understood; reaching or stretching; lifting and carrying; bending; holding, gripping, or turning; none?’ Possible answers: yes, no. ‘Which one of these activities you find the most difficult?’ ‘Please think about your job. On account of your health, are you limited in the number of hours that you could work per week?’ ‘Owing to your health, are/would you be limited in the type of work that you can/could do?’ ‘Owing to your health, would you have problems in reaching your place of work?’ Possible answers: yes, owing to illness(es); yes, owing to limitation(s) in carrying out specific activities; yes, owing to both; no. ‘Owing to your health, does your place/would your place of work require: any special equipment (e.g. speech processor) or structural modifications (e.g. ramp); any special working arrangements (e.g. job where you can sit down, special working hours, teleworking, flexi-time or less strenuous work)?’ ‘Owing to your health problems, do you/would you receive any personal assistance to enable you to work?’ Possible answers: yes, no. ‘Who provides you with personal assistance?’ ‘From whom would you require personal assistance: from colleagues, superiors; from my partner/family/relatives; from friends/acquaintances/neighbours; from social services/ societies etc.; other?’ ‘Please say which of the following reasons would limit your ability to work to the greatest extent: lack of qualifications/experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities; lack or poor transportation to and from workplace; employers’ lack of flexibility; affects receipt of benefits; family/caring responsibilities; personal reasons; other reasons?’

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability, categories of beneficiaries in accordance with the Law

Cross-classifications: Cross-classifications based on usual variables of LFS (employment, unemployment, inactivity, education, establishments...) and specific variables of the ad hoc module regarding the persons suffering from health problem (types of health problem or disability), administrative category...)

REFERENCE PERIOD: 2nd quarter of 2011

DISSEMINATION

National publications: No

Website: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-datasets/-/hlth_dlm060