

## **Bangladesh**

### **SOURCE**

**Name of source:** *Employment Situation of People with Disabilities in Bangladesh*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Study conducted by the Centre for Services and Information on Disability (CSID) House #715, Road #10, Baitul Aman Housing Society Adabor, Shyamoli, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh, Tel: 9129727/ 8125669, Fax: 88-02-8125669, e-mail: [csid@bdonline.com](mailto:csid@bdonline.com)

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Na

**Objectives:** The study applied a variety of methodologies and tools to find-out appropriate and authentic information from different geographical areas on issues related to employment of people with disabilities. It is expected that the findings will contribute in the modification and development of appropriate policies, standards, interventions and help to improve the conditions of people with disabilities in the labour market of Bangladesh.

### **COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** Physical, visual, speech, hearing, intellectual, multiple, other

**Population groups:** All age groups

**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'

**Definition of this term:** Na

**Source of this definition:** Na

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you have any difficulties: in seeing, hearing, walking or climbing stairs, remembering, concentrating, making decisions, daily self-care (wearing, eating, washing, etc.), communicating (to understand others or vice versa give and take information?) Possible answers: mild, moderate, severe, profound.

'What are the causes that resulted in disability: disease, accident, physical and mental abuses, cousin marriage, genetic problem, unknown?'

'Do you use any kind of assistive devices: assistive device, communication device, mobility aid, hearing aid, artificial limb, wheel chair, and orthopaedic shoes, unknown?' If yes, please identify the origin of the device.

'Are you employed? If yes, please identify the sphere of your employment: agriculture, small businesses, day labor, services, teacher, blacksmith, tailor, labor, barber, doctor, cobbler, other.'

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** No

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, causes of disability

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Employment Situation of People with Disabilities in Bangladesh

**Website:**

[http://www.disabilityrightsfund.org/files/employment\\_situation\\_of\\_people\\_with\\_disabilities\\_in\\_bangladesh.pdf](http://www.disabilityrightsfund.org/files/employment_situation_of_people_with_disabilities_in_bangladesh.pdf)