

Bangladesh

SOURCE

Name of source: Bangladesh's Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) - 2010

Institution responsible for the statistics: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS),

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: every 3years

Objectives: The objective of the survey is to provide valuable household level data on household income, expenditures, assets, housing conditions, as well as individual level data on education, employment, health, disability, etc.

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: Washington Group

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: Short set of six disability-related questions is used in HIES –2010 and is consistent with the INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTIONING, DISABILITY AND HEALTH (2001). It covers six functional domains or basic actions: (1) vision, (2) hearing, (3) walking and climbing, (4) remembering and concentrating, (5) self-

care, and (6) speaking and communicating. To assess disabilities in the above six actions, every household member was asked the following questions:

- (1) Does (name) have difficulty seeing, even if he/she is wearing glasses?
- (2) Does (name) have difficulty hearing, even if he/she is wearing a hearing aid?
- (3) Does (name) have difficulty walking or climbing steps?
- (4) Does (name) have difficulty remembering or concentrating?
- (5) Does (name) have difficulty with self-care such as washing all over or dressing, feeding, toileting, etc.?
- (6) Does (name) have difficulty communicating, for example, understanding or being understood?

Each question has four response categories: (a) no difficulty, (b) yes, some difficulty, (c) yes, severe difficulty, or (d) yes, can't see/hear/walk/remember/self-care/communicate at all.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, type of disability, level of disability

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Report of the 'Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) 2010 »

Website: <http://www.bbs.gov.bd/WebTestApplication/userfiles/Image/LatestReports/HIES-10.pdf>