

Brazil

SOURCE

Name of source: *Population census 2010*

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Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: Every 10 years

Objectives: To provide general information about people with disabilities that can be used in the development of appropriate policies.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, moving/mobility difficulties, learning difficulties

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: All

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons outside labour force

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

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR (census was not designed to collect data on all types of establishments)

Other limitations: According to census methodology, employment data is collected only for people with 10 years or more

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Person with disability'

Definition of this term: Any longstanding difficulty in seeing, hearing, walking, climbing stairs, mental/ intellectual impairment that limits a person from performing daily activities.

Source of this definition: According to the discussions of the Washington Group of Disability Statistics and National Secretariat for the Promotion of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (SNPD)

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you have any visual impairment (if you wear glasses or contact lenses, undergo evaluation while wearing them)?' 'Do you have any hearing impairment (if you wear a hearing aid, undergo evaluation while wearing it)?' 'Do you have any physical disabilities (if you use prosthesis, a cane or any assistive devices, undergo evaluation while using them)?' 'Do you have any intellectual disabilities?' Possible answers: yes, no.

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: Minimum duration exists, but not indicated in the questionnaire.

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability

Cross-classifications: Disability variable can be cross-classified by all variables

REFERENCE PERIOD: Month

DISSEMINATION

National publications: General Characteristics of population, religion and persons with disabilities, IBGE

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