

## **Brazil**

### **SOURCE**

**Name of source:** *National Health Survey 2013 ( Pesquisa Nacional de Saúde 2013)*

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**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Every 5 years

**Objectives:** To provide a broad set of information about health characteristics of population necessary for the formulation, monitoring and evaluation of policies related to health sector.

### **COVERAGE**

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

**Population groups:** Persons who are members of households

**Total population covered:** It is a sample survey covering 80,000 households throughout Brazil or 0,11% of the total population

**Economic activities:** Na

**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

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** No (National Health Survey only collects data in households)

**Other limitations:** According to the methodology, employment data is collected only for people aged 14 years and over

### **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:** The definition comes from debates carried out by specialists on the subject coordinated by the Ministry of Health.

**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:** The survey results have not been released yet

**Website:** [http://www.ibge.gov.br/home/estatistica/populacao/pns/2013/default\\_xls.shtm](http://www.ibge.gov.br/home/estatistica/populacao/pns/2013/default_xls.shtm)