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