

Canada

SOURCE

Name of source: *Canadian Survey on Disability (CSD) 2011*

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Quinquennial

Objectives: The main objective of the survey is to provide information about Canadian adults whose daily activities are limited because of a long-term condition or health-related problem. This information will be used to plan and evaluate services, programs and policies for adults with disabilities to help enable their full participation in Canadian society. Information from the CSD will be used by all levels of government, as well as associations for persons with disabilities and researchers working in the field of disability. Data may be used to plan and evaluate policies and programs for Canadian adults with disabilities to help enable their full participation in society. In particular, information on adults with disabilities is essential for the effective development and operation of the Employment Equity Program. Data on disability are also used to fulfil Canada's international agreement relating to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: All types (seeing, hearing, speaking, moving/mobility, body movement, gripping/holding, learning, behaviour, personal care difficulties)

Population groups: All persons aged 15 and over, as of May 10 2011 (Census/NHS day),

Total population covered: 100%

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not in the labour force

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

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Survey covers all age groups 15 years and over, the employment statistics cover only those aged 15 to 64

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Persons with disabilities, persons whose daily activities are limited'

Definition of this term: Persons who had an activity limitation or a participation restriction associated with a physical or mental condition or a health problem.

Source of this definition: WHO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you (Does...) have any difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any other physical activities?'

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: 6 months

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation (classification system: NOC), economic activity (classification system: NAICS), type of disability

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: 2013-01-13

DISSEMINATION

National publications: « L'incapacité au Canada », « Education, employment and income of adults with and without disabilities – Tables : Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001 »

Website: http://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p2SV_f.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3251;
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