

## *Switzerland*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** Enquête sur les revenus et les conditions de vie 2011

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**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Yearly

**Objectives:** Measure the progress of the constitutional principle of equality between people with and without disabilities and monitor the UN Convention on the rights of the disabled people.

### COVERAGE

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

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

**Total population covered:** All

**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, apprentices

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Handicap/Personnes handicapées or Behinderung/Menschen mit Behinderungen or Disabilità/Personne con disabilità or Disability/People (or Persons) with disabilities'

**Definition of this term:** People who have a long-standing health problem and/or limitations (strong or weak) in the daily life activities.

**Source of this definition:** Loi sur l'égalité pour les handicapés, LHand

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you have any longstanding health problem or disease? By longstanding health problem or disease we mean disease, which has lasted or is likely to last for at least 6 months.' Possible answers: yes, no.  
'Are you limited by a health problem in everyday activities that people usually do for at least 6 months? If yes, please specify.' Possible answers: yes, severe limitation(s); yes, limited but not significantly; not limited.

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, status in employment, occupation, economic activities

**Cross-classifications:**

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** 2nd quarter of the year

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Indicateurs de l'égalité pour les personnes handicapées diffusés sur le portail internet de la statistique publique suisse

**Website:** <http://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/fr/index/themen/20/06/blank/key/00.html>