

## China

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *National Sampling Survey of Disabled Persons in the People's Republic of China, 1987*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Disability Information Resource (DINF)

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Na

**Objectives:** Na

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Seeing, hearing, speaking, physical disabilities, mental retardation, mental disorder, multiple disabilities and / or other disabilities

**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 not economically active

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

**Geographic areas:** 29 provinces and autonomous regions

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** No

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Disabled person'

**Definition of this term:** Disabled person refers to one who suffers from loss or abnormality of psychological or anatomical structure of certain organ or function, and has lost the ability to perform an activity in the manner considered normal for a human being.

Disabled person refers to those with seeing, hearing, speaking, physical disabilities, mental retardation, mental disorder, multiple disabilities and / or other disabilities.

**Source of this definition:** The Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Disabled Persons

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you suffer from any kind of a disability: visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment, mental retardation, physical handicaps, mental disorder?'

'Are you employed? If yes, please specify the activity type: professional and technical personnel, leaders of public institutions, public servant, business, service, agriculture, forest, pasturage, fishery, production, transportation workers, others.'

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, type of disability, vocation, situation in employment

**Cross-classifications:** No

**REFERENCE PERIOD:**

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Disability Statistics in the People's Republic of China, Zhuoying Qiu President, Department of Rehabilitation Psychology, China Rehabilitation Research Center, China

**Website:** <http://www.dinf.ne.jp/doc/english/asia/resource/z00ap/003/z00ap00308.html>