

## ***Cameroun***

### **SOURCE**

**Name of source:** *Recensement general de la population et de l'habitation de 2005 (RGPH-2005)*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Bureau Central des Recensements et des Etudes de Population

**Type of source:** Population census

**Periodicity:** Every 10 years

**Objectives:** To produce a number of relevant indicators relative to this category of population, especially the prevalence of people with disabilities, and their socioeconomic and cultural characteristics.

### **COVERAGE**

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

**Population groups:** All age groups

**Total population covered:** 100%

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sector

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

**Status in Employment:** Employers, own-account workers, employees, apprentices, contributing family workers, other workers not classifiable.

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

### **TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Handicap'

**Definition of this term:** Handicap is defined as a deficiency for a given individual resulting from an impairment or disability that limits or prevents the fulfilment of normal tasks in relation to person's age, sex, social and cultural factors. A disabled person is defined as one who requires the assistance of a specific corrective device for his/her general functioning.

Thus, a disabled person is a person whose physical or mental activities are not completely autonomous.

**Source of this definition:** Washington Group, WHO

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you have a disability? If yes, what kind of a disability are you suffering from?'

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** No

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, region, level of education, type of occupation, type of disability, employment status

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Census day

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Situation socioeconomique des personnes vivant avec un handicap

**Website:** <http://www.bucrep.cm/index.php/en/home/47-3eme-rgph/volume-ii--analyses-thematiques/137-resume-situation-socioeconomique-des-personnes-vivant-avec-un-handicap>  
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