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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 socioéconomique des personnes vivant avec un handicap

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