

## Colombia

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Censo Nacional de Población 2005*

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**Type of source:** Population census

**Periodicity:** Every 10 years

**Objectives:** The main objectives are to obtain accurate, timely, reliable and integrated information regarding the number, location and characteristics of the population and the households, and design appropriate policies.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, speaking difficulties, gripping/holding, moving/mobility difficulties, body movement difficulties, personal care difficulties, behavioural difficulties

**Population groups:** All age group

**Total population covered:** 1%

**Economic activities:** No

**Sectors covered:** No

**Labour force status:** Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons outside labour force.

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers' cooperatives, persons not classifiable by status

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** Na

**Other limitations:** It is difficult to access population living in remote areas.

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Limitaciones permanentes' (permanent limitations)

**Definition of this term:** Permanent limitation is defined as a difficulty to perform normal daily tasks/activities, as a result of somatic deficiencies. It can range from a mild to a severe deviation, in terms of quantity or quality.

**Source of this definition:** Na

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Does s/he have permanent limitations in walking, using limbs, seeing, hearing, speaking, learning, socializing, bathing etc.?' 'What is the cause of the permanent limitation?'

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education ISCED 1997, other personal characteristics (e.g. marital status), type of living arrangements (e.g. in a household, institution), status in employment, occupation ISCO-08, economic activity NACE Rev. 2, type of disability

**Cross-classifications:** Data on difficulties can be cross-classified with variables collected in 2011 Census (sex, age, marital status, activity, industry, occupation, educational attainment, school attendance, main sources of livelihood, place of birth, citizenship, migration features, ethnicity, religion, family features, household features)

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** 31 March 2011 (Census day)

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Censo general 2005

**Website:** <http://www.dane.gov.co/index.php/poblacion-y-demografia/censos>