

Costa Rica

SOURCE

Name of source: *National Household Survey (Encuesta Nacional de Hogares)*

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Yearly

Objectives: To identify and to characterize the population who presents some type of longstanding limitation or a disability, in such a way that impedes or prevents him/her from realizing his/her/your daily activities. These limitations can be of a congenital origin (from the birth) or acquired (from a disease or an accident).

COVERAGE

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

Population groups: Persons who are members of household

Total population covered: 5 % of the total population.

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: Public and private sectors

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

Status in Employment: Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: The prevalence of disability must be interpreted with caution since the sample design for the National Survey of Homes does not offer acceptable levels of precision of estimates on people with disabilities. Therefore, the statistics are not published.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability'

Definition of this term: The concept is based on the International Classification of the Functioning, the Disability and the Health (CIF), where the disability is defined as a permanent restriction or lack of ability to perform an activity or interact due to the functional condition(state) of a person given his/her cultural and physical environment. The word permanent is included to avoid the incorporation of restrictions/limitations that in a nearby future will not exist and therefore to count persons who do not need the intervention of the public politics (policy) for a disability.

Source of this definition: Washington Group, WHO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Does (name) have some permanent limitation: to see, even with the glasses or lenses, to hear, to speak, to walk or to climb stairs, to use arms or hands, of intellectual type (delay, down's syndrome, others), of mental type (two-pole, schizophrenia, others)?'

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation (classification system: NOC), economic activity (classification system: NAICS), type of disability

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Year

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Na

Website: Na