

Cyprus

SOURCE

Name of source: *Labour Force Survey - ad hoc module 2011*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Statistical Service Michalakis Karaolis Str.1444 Nicosia
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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Ad hoc module

Objectives: To comply with the Commission Regulation (EC) n°317/2010.

COVERAGE

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

Population groups: 15 and over

Total population covered: 100%

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: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability or longstanding health problem'

Definition of this term: Problem that at the time of the survey has lasted for 6 months at least or was expected to last 6 months or more. It is not restricted to physical health problem and includes such problems as seeing, hearing, speaking and mental problems.

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Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'I will read out a list of longstanding health problems or chronic diseases and I would like you to tell me if you suffer from any of

them.’ (the list is given in the questionnaire). ‘I will read out a list of difficulties a person might face in basic activities and I would like to know if you face any of them: difficulty in seeing, even if wearing glasses or contact lenses; difficulty in hearing, even if using a hearing aid; difficulty in walking or climbing steps; difficulty in sitting or standing; difficulty in remembering or concentrating; difficulty in communicating (understanding or being understood); difficulty in reaching or stretching; difficulty in lifting or carrying; difficulty in bending; difficulty in holding or gripping or handling objects with your hands; I don’t face any difficulty in basic activities.’ ‘Does the longstanding health problem(s) or chronic disease(s) or difficulty(ies) that you may face in basic activities or that you suffer from, cause any limitation: in the number of hours that you work/would be able to work in a week; in the type of work that you do/can do (e.g. carrying heavy loads, working outdoors, sitting for a long time); in getting to and from work?’ ‘Due to the longstanding health problem(s) or chronic disease(s) or difficulty(ies) that you may face in basic activities or that you suffer from: does/would you need any person assist you in order to be able to work; has/does your workplace been/need to be adapted or do/would you use special equipment in order to be able to work; do you have/would you need any special working arrangements in order to be able to work (e.g. sedentary jobs, teleworking, flexible hours or less strenuous work)?’ ‘I will read out a list of reasons not related to health, which might cause limitations in the work one can do (number of hours, type, getting to and from work) and I would like you to tell me if any of them limits you: lack of qualifications or experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities; lack or poor transportation to and from workplace; employers’ lack of flexibility; not receiving any other working benefits (unemployment, disability, sickness, etc.); family reasons, please specify; other reasons, please specify; no such limitations.’ Possible answers: yes, no.

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: 6 months

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability, categories of beneficiaries in accordance with the Law

Cross-classifications: Cross-classifications based on usual variables of LFS (employment, unemployment, inactivity, education, establishments...) and specific variables of the ad hoc module regarding the persons suffering from health problem (types of health problem or disability), administrative category...)

REFERENCE PERIOD: 2nd quarter of 2011

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Employment Experiences of People with Disabilities in Cyprus

Website: http://www.ijdc.ca/VOL06_01_CAN/articles/hartas.shtml