

## *Spain*

### **SOURCE**

**Name of source:** *Disabilities, Independence and Dependency Situations Survey (DIDSS), 2007-2008*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Instituto Nacional de Estadística

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Na

#### **Objectives:**

- To estimate the number of persons with disabilities who resided in Spain in family dwellings, as well as their geographical distribution.
- To ascertain the limitations of activity and the restrictions of participation in the everyday situations of the persons, as well as the severity of the limitations.
- To ascertain the characteristics of persons with disabilities and possible limitations.
- To identify the different types of impairments, which cause the limitations.
- To ascertain the causes, which have generated the impairments.
- To evaluate the equality of opportunity / discrimination of persons with disabilities in the areas of labour, education, recreation, mobility, etc.
- To identify the needs and demands for assistance, as well as the aid that they receive and its characteristics. To ascertain the use of technical help, special adaptations (in the household, the workplace, etc.), personal care, etc.
- To carry out the analysis of the disability from the perspective of gender.

### **COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** Activity limitations and restrictions of participation

**Population groups:** 6 years of age and over

**Total population covered:** 100%

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

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

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

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

## TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Disability' or 'activity limitations' or 'restrictions of participation'

**Definition of this term:** According to International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (2001), the global concept of disability includes all impairments, limitations of activity and restrictions of participation.

- Activity limitation is the difficulty that a person has, on an individual level, in the intent/carrying out of an activity (list of 44 activities used) without external technical assistance or personal help.
- Restriction of participation is the difficulty that a person may have in becoming involved in a situation from a social perspective

**Source of this definition:** WHO, to International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (2001)

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** The study carried out three phases of questionnaires: household questionnaire (includes all of the persons of the household interviewed who had some disability), disability questionnaire (the questions were aimed on characteristics of the disabilities: degree of severity of each disability, age at the beginning of the disability, impairment that caused each one of them, and whether they received supervision or personal assistance, or used some external technical aid), limitation questionnaire (information was requested regarding limitations; the impairments (in the case of children under 6 years of age, the list of impairments is not as comprehensive as those considered in persons 6 years old and over, due to reasons of statistical significance).

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

## CLASSIFICATION

**Classifications:** Age, sex, kinship relationships (with the household reference person and with the persons who have some disability), country of birth, nationality, marital status and cohabitation situation, level of studies completed, relationship with economic activity, professional situation, occupation, activity in the company and province of residence

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** October 2007 to February 2008

## DISSEMINATION

**National publications:** Disabilities, Independence and Dependency Situations Survey (DIDSS), Methodology; Employment of Persons with Disabilities: Use of the Economically Active Population Survey and the State Database of Persons with Disabilities, 2012

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