

Spain

SOURCE

Name of source: *Labour Force Survey 2011 ad hoc Module*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE)

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Ad hoc Module

Objectives: To comply with the EC Commission n°317/2010

COVERAGE

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

Population groups: Persons who are members of households, persons in a particular age group (16-65)

Total population covered:

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

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Longstanding health problem'

Definition of this term: A longstanding health problem is a health condition or disease, which has lasted or is likely to last for at least 6 months and limits a person's ability (in terms of quantity and quality) to perform any daily activity, including working.

Source of this definition: Commission Regulation (EC) N° 317/2010

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you have any longstanding health problem or disability?' (Age at onset, cause, sheltered employment, work limitations (kind,

amount), restriction in mobility to and from work, assistance provided at work, assistance needed to work, type of assistance provided/needed to work). 'Do you have any longstanding health condition or disease related to your joints, back or neck (including arthritis and rheumatism)?' 'Specify do you have problems: with arms or hands; with legs or feet, with back or neck; related to your heart, blood pressure or circulation; related to your chest and breathing, including asthma and bronchitis; related to your kidneys, stomach, liver or other digestive system issues; chronic anxiety; depression; severe headache such as migraine; learning difficulties; epilepsy; other emotional, nervous or mental problems.' 'Do you suffer any emotional, nervous or mental longstanding health condition or disease, such as: anxiety, depression, severe headache, learning difficulties, epilepsy, diabetes, cancer, skin conditions, including allergic reactions and severe disfigurement, other progressive illnesses?' 'Do you have difficulties with any of the following basic activities: seeing, even if wearing glasses; hearing, even if using a hearing aid; walking, climbing steps; walking, climbing steps; sitting or standing; remembering, concentrating; communicating, for example understanding or being understood; reaching or stretching; lifting and carrying; bending; holding, gripping, or turning?' Possible answers: yes, no, don't know.

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 2011

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Employment of disabled people

Website: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/health/disability>