

## *Estonia*

### SOURCE

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

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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:** Persons aged 15-64 years

**Total population covered:** Na

**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 at least 6 months or was expected to last 6 months or more. It is not restricted to physical health problem and includes problems such as seeing, hearing, speaking and mental problems.

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

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you have any longstanding health problem?' 'Which of these health problems do you consider the most severe (the most

harmful to your ability to work)?' 'Do you have any of the following longstanding impairments, disabilities or other basic activity difficulties, which have lasted or are likely to last for 6 months or longer?' 'Do you have: impaired vision (even when wearing glasses or contact lenses); impaired hearing (even when wearing a hearing aid); difficulties with walking, climbing steps; difficulties with sitting or standing; difficulties with remembering and concentrating; with communicating, for example understanding or being understood; difficulties with reaching or stretching; difficulties with lifting and carrying; difficulties with bending; difficulties with holding, gripping, or turning?' Possible answers: yes, no.

'Does/would your health problem(s) or basic activity difficulty(ies) affect: the amount of work you are able to do (i.e. workload, weekly working hours); the kind of work you are able to do (e.g., excluding 'standing' jobs)?' Possible answers: yes considerably, yes slightly, no.

'Is this limitation in the amount of work caused by : the health problem(s); the basic activity difficulty(ies); by both, the health problem(s) and the basic activity difficulty(ies)?' Possible answers: yes, no.

'Because of your health problem(s) or basic activity difficulty(ies): is/would it be difficult for you to get from home to work and from work to home; do/would you need personal assistance to enable you to work; do you have / would you need special equipment or workplace adaptations to enable you to work; do you have / would you need special equipment or workplace adaptations to enable you to work?' Possible answers: yes, yes considerably, yes slightly, no.

'Do you have any of the following reasons not related to health, which restricts / would restrict you in the work (limitation in number of hours, type of work or getting to and from work)?'

'Are you / would you be work limited due to: lack of qualifications/experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities; lack or poor transportation to and from workplace; employers' lack of flexibility; affect to receipt of benefits (would not receive or receive less); family/caring responsibilities; personal reasons; other reasons?' 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:** No

**Website:**

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/health/disability/data/ad\\_hoc\\_module](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/health/disability/data/ad_hoc_module)