

Ethiopia

SOURCE

Name of source: *Baseline Survey on Disability in Ethiopia*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Institute of Educational Research, Addis Ababa University

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Every 10 years

Objectives: In Ethiopia there was a lack of public understanding, lack of information on the number and status of disabilities, and shortage of basic services, such as vocational training, placement, and health facilities etc. for people with disabilities. The survey was intended to investigate the different factors related to the conditions of persons with disabilities with the general purpose of:

- Determining type and level of disabilities in the country.
- Assessing the general condition of persons with disabilities in the country.
- Collecting quantitative and qualitative information on disabilities.
- Identifying and describing the socio-cultural factor affecting persons with disabilities.
- Securing information on attitude and perception of disabilities.
- Compiling statistical data on disabilities.

COVERAGE

Disabilities:

Total population covered: Na

Economic activities: Na

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not in labor force

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': 'A disabled person'

Definition of this term: A disabled person is any person unable to ensure by himself or herself a normal life, as a result of a deficiency in his or her physical or mental capabilities.

Source of this definition: WHO, ILO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you suffer from any type of disability: partial blindness, hearing problems, total blindness, hand/arm problems, intellectual disability, hearing and speaking disabilities, leprosy, overlapping, leg problems, other types?'

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Age, sex, level of education, medical care, region

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Country Profile on Disability, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Website:

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DISABILITY/Resources/Regions/Africa/JICA_Ethiopia.pdf