

## France

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Module ad-hoc de l'enquête Emploi : insertion professionnelle des personnes handicapées - 2011*

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**Type of source:** Labour Force Survey

**Periodicity:** As it is an ad hoc module within the household survey, there is no specified periodicity

**Objectives:** The objective of the survey was to collect information needed for the evaluation of the European action plan on the handicap, thrown in 2003. This plan aims to reduce the disparities which the disabled people face, and to integrate the question of the handicap into all policies. Besides, this survey allows to observe the situation of the people with disabilities in the labor market (especially those of the working age), and compare their situation with the others.

### 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 (15 -64)

**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':** 'Longstanding health problem or disability'

**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.

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

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** ‘Do you have any problem 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?’ Possible answers: yes, small problems; yes, serious problems; no; no answer.

‘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?’ Possible answers: yes, no, no answer.

‘Do you have any longstanding disease or problem since you were born (malformation, neonatal accident, genetic disease)?’ Possible answers: yes, no, no answer, don’t know.

‘For how long already do you have health problem(s) or disease(s): for more than 10 years; 6 to 10 years; 1 to 5 years; from 6 months to 1 year?’ Possible answer: yes, no, no answer; don’t know.

‘In your opinion, this health problem(s) or disease(s) caused by your age?’ ‘Is this health problem(s) or disease(s) caused by your working conditions?’ Possible answers: yes, no, no answer, don’t know.

‘Was it originally an accident?’ Possible answers: yes; yes, an accident related to work; yes, an accident not related to work.

‘What is the origin of an accident that caused your health problem(s) or disease(s): road accident; accident at home or at sport; other type of an accident?’ Possible answers: yes, no, no answer.

‘Do you have any longstanding or permanent difficulties in the following activities, which last more than 6 months: seeing, even with glasses; hearing, even if using a hearing aid; walking and climbing steps; standing or sitting; remembering or concentrating; producing or understanding speech or written text; reaching or stretching; lifting or carrying; bending; holding, gripping or turning?’ ‘Do you have any other longstanding or permanent difficulties, which are not mentioned above?’ Possible answers: yes, a little bit; yes, a lot; no; no answer.

‘Do you currently have any official certificate in recognition of your disability (invalid’s card, pension for disability, special working conditions etc.)?’ Possible answers: yes; demand in the process; no, I didn’t demand it; no, because I did demand it, but it was refused; don’t know; no answer.

**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:** End of December 2011

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** L'accès à l'emploi des personnes handicapés : publication de la direction de l'animation de la recherche, des études et des statistiques

**Website:** <https://www.emploi.gouv.fr/files/files/Publications/TH-Stat%20%20nov%202012.pdf>