

## *Greece*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *National Health Interview Survey*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** EL STAT

**Type of source:** Household survey, and EU-SILC

**Periodicity:** Every five years

**Objectives:** To study and evaluate the health care system, formulate appropriate policies, and assess the needs for health care.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Seeing, hearing, speaking, moving/mobility, body movement, gripping/holding, personal care difficulties

**Population groups:** Na

**Total population covered:** Na

**Economic activities:** Na

**Sectors covered:** Na

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

**Status in Employment:** Na

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Disability'

**Definition of this term:** Disability is defined as longstanding health problem(s)/illness(es) – longstanding limitation(s).

**Source of this definition:** WHO

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'What is your current labour status: working for pay or profit (including unpaid work for a family business or holding, including an apprenticeship or paid traineeship, including currently not at work due to maternity, parental, sick leave or holidays); unemployed; pupil, student, further training, unpaid work experience;

in retirement or early retirement or has given up business (retired due to disability or health problems are excluded); permanently disabled (persons with longstanding illnesses and health problems are included); in retirement because of disability; soldier; domestic tasks; other (e.g. reactive)?' 'Have you ever worked for pay or profit?' 'What are (were) at your work: employee, self-employed with or without employees, family worker?' 'What type of work contract do (did) you have: permanent job/work contract of unlimited duration, temporary job/work contract with limited duration?' 'Your main job/work is /was (as regards the duration): full time, part time?' Possible answers: yes, no.

'What is /was your occupation in this job? Please describe as much detailed as you can what you do/did mainly in this job.'

'Please describe in detail what does/did the business/organization mainly do at the place where you work (worked).'

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** 6 months

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics (e.g. marital status), type of living arrangements (e.g. in a household, institution), status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** European Health Interview Survey

**Website:** [http://www.statistics.gr→statistical themes→Health-Social Protection→Public Health→European Health Interview Survey→2009→\(press releases-Tables-Methodology-Contact\).](http://www.statistics.gr→statistical themes→Health-Social Protection→Public Health→European Health Interview Survey→2009→(press releases-Tables-Methodology-Contact).)