

Greece

SOURCE

Name of source: *Employment of disabled people, Labour Force Survey – Ad hoc module 2011*

Institution responsible for the statistics: National Statistical Service of Greece

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: 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

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

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). 'Which of the longstanding health problems that you have do you consider as being the most severe? Please indicate maximum 2, starting with the most severe one.' 'Does this health problem (or problems) limit: the number of hours you can work; the kind of job you can do (for example, if you are not able to do a manual job or to work many hours with a computer, etc.; in getting to and from work?' 'Do you use any of the following in order to work, because of your health problem (or problems)/ Does this most severe problem has as consequence to need any of the following in order to be able to work: personal assistance in the job; special equipment or workplace adaptations; special working arrangements (for example, sedentary job, tele-working, flexible hours, less strenuous work, flexible hours, less strenuous work)?' 'Do you have difficulties with any of the following basic everyday activities: problem with seeing, even if wearing glasses; problem with hearing, even if using a hearing aid; problem to walk or to climb steps; problem to sit or with standing; problem to remembering or concentrate; problem with communicating, for example understanding or being understood; problem with reaching or stretching; problem with lifting and carrying objects; problem with bending; holding, gripping, or turning objects?' 'Apart health problems, there are also other factors that can affect our ability to work. Can you tell me if there is any factor (apart health problems) that limits you in the work you can do? (The limitation can refer to the kind of job, the number of hours you can work, or the transportation to and from job.). If yes, please choose the main factor: lack of qualifications/experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities; lack or poor transportation to and from workplace; employers' lack of flexibility; affects receipt of benefits; 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 2011

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Employment of disabled people Labour Force Survey – Ad hoc module 2011, Final Technical Report

Website:

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0102/Other/A0102_SJO24_MT_AH_00_2011_00_2011_03_F_EN.pdf

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