

Haiti

SOURCE

Name of source: *Household Survey 2012*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Handicap International and International Center for Evidence in Disability (ICED)

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Na

Objectives: The objectives of the surveys were:

- To compile accurate data on disability.
- To estimate the prevalence and types of disability.
- To analyse the situation of disabled people in Port au Prince.
- To estimate the unmet need for services for people with disabilities in Port-au- Prince, Haiti and identify barriers to the uptake of services.
- To assess activities and participation and the extent to which people with disabilities access mainstream education, health, employment and livelihood opportunities compared to non-disabled peers.

COVERAGE

Disabilities:

Population groups: 5 and over

Total population covered: 20%

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: 5 districts (Port-au-Prince, Carrefour, Delmas, Tabarre et Pétionville)

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: No

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Persons with disabilities'

Definition of this term: Persons with disabilities are defined as ‘people who have longstanding physical, intellectual or sensory impairments, which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in the society on an equal basis with others’.

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: ‘Do you experience any difficulties in: seeing, even with the glasses or lenses, hearing, walking or climbing stairs, remembering, concentrating, making decisions, daily self-care (wearing, eating, washing, etc.), communicating (to understand others or vice-versa give and take information) ... as a result of a health problem that lasted at least 6 months or was permanent?’ These were rated by the responder no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, unable.

Source of this definition: Washington Group

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, occupation, type of disability

Cross-classifications: No

REFERENCE PERIOD: April 2012

DISSEMINATION

National publications: La représentation et l'évaluation du handicap en Haïti (Port-au-Prince, 2012), Representation and Evaluation of Disability in Port-au-Prince, Haiti: Methodological Report (2013)

Website: http://www.hiproweb.org/uploads/tx_hidrtdocs/RE02Haiti.pdf
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