

Hungary

SOURCE

Name of source: *Survey on Disabled people in the labor market, May 2011*

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Ad hoc module

Objectives: The main objectives of the survey were to identify longstanding health problems, diseases, bodily or sensory, or mental disabilities in the population aged 15 to 64 as well as its influence on their work performance and to find out the measures to be taken or necessary for integration of disabled persons in the labour market. Essentially, the ad hoc module coordinated by Eurostat was designed to measure the practical implementation, ensuring the rights and equal chances for persons with disabilities or longstanding health problems, and to find out to what extent the goals set in the action plan have been met.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing, hearing, speaking, moving/mobility, body movement, gripping/holding, learning, behaviour, personal care difficulties, chronic or recurring pain, breathing difficulties, blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness, restriction in physical activities or physical work, disfigurement or deformity, needing help or supervision because of a mental illness or condition, head injury, stroke or other brain damage, treatment for long-term condition

Population groups: Persons who are members of households, persons in a particular age group (15 and over)

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, members of producers' cooperatives

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Excludes people in jails and other correctional institutions

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Longstanding health problem or disability'

Definition of this term: A disease or disorder causing problems in day to day activities for more than 6 months or expected to last longer than 6 months.

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

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:

'Do you have at least one of the following longstanding health condition or disease (for at least half a yearlong)?' (the list is given in the questionnaire). 'Do you have any difficulties in the following basic activities in your everyday life: seeing, even if wearing glasses; hearing, even if using a hearing aid; walking, climbing steps; yes, sitting or standing; remembering, concentrating; communicating, for example understanding or being understood; reaching or stretching; yes, lifting and carrying; bending; holding, gripping or turning?' 'Do you because of the health condition/disease or difficulty in activity have limitations: in number of hours that you can work or are working in a week; in type of work that you can/could do; in getting to and from work?' 'What does limit you: in type of work that you can/could do; in getting to and from work: the first most serious longstanding health condition or disease; the second most serious longstanding health condition or disease; the first most serious difficulty in basic activity; the second most serious difficulty in basic activity?' Possible answers: yes, no.

'Do you use: any personal assistance which enables you to work; technical assistance or special adaptations in work place to enable you to work; any special working arrangements (personal work-order or rating) to enable you to work?' Possible answers: yes, and fully satisfied; yes, but is in need of more; no, though you would need this; no, because you do not require this type of assistance.

'Would you need: any personal assistance which enables you to work; technical assistance or special adaptations in work place to enable you to work; any special working arrangements (personal work-order or rating) to enable you to work?' Possible answers: yes, though you could work without this type of assistance; yes, because you could work only with this type of assistance; no, because you could not work at all because of your health condition; no, you do not work because of other reason than lack of personal assistance.

'Do you have any other reason for limitation in work (number of hours, type, getting to and from work): 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, other personal characteristics, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability

Cross-classifications: All kind of cross-classifications with all the variables above

REFERENCE PERIOD: Week

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Disabled people in the labour market

Website: <http://www.ksh.hu/docs/eng/xftp/idoszaki/emegvaltmunkakep.pdf>