

India

SOURCE

Name of source: *2011 Population Census*

Institution responsible for the statistics:

Type of source: Population census

Periodicity:

Objectives: To provide information concerning prevalence and causes of disability and determine socio-economic characteristics of people with disabilities for policy formulation and service planning.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Physical disability, visually impaired, hearing impaired, speech disability, locomotors disability

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: Na

Economic activities: Na

Sectors covered: Na

Labour force status: Na

Status in Employment: Na

Geographic areas: Na

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability' or 'Disabled Person'

Definition of this term: Sight, hearing, speech, movement, and mental disability; 'A person with restrictions or lack of abilities to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being, excludes illness/injury or recent origin (morbidity) resulting into temporary loss of ability'.

Source of this definition: ILO 2004

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Is this person mental/physically disabled?' Possible answers: Yes/ No. If 'Yes', information on eight types of disabilities is collected (seeing, hearing, speech, movement, mental retardation, mental illness, other, multiple).

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: Na

CLASSIFICATION

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

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Census of India 2011: Data on disability; Disabled Persons in India (survey results with explanatory notes) published in Sarvekshana, July 2007

Website: <http://www.languageinindia.com/jan2014/disabilityinindia2011data.pdf>

Additional resources: Country Profile on Disability of the Republic of India, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Planning and Evaluation Department
(http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DISABILITY/Resources/Regions/South%20Asia/JICA_India.pdf)