

Iceland

SOURCE

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Type of source: Administrative records

Periodicity: Monthly

Objectives: To provide information about various types of services and rehabilitation programmes available for people with disabilities.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: All type (seeing, hearing, walking, communicating, longstanding health condition, basic activity difficulty)

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: 100%

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons outside labour force

Status in Employment: Employees, employers

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: Na

Other limitations: Some of the persons with disabilities don't give the right information about their employment income to the tax-authorities.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability'

Definition of this term: According to the law and regulation from parliament disability is determined on the basis of the reply of the applicant, a medical certificate and, if necessary, medical certificate and other data provided by a physician. Those who are deemed to have at least 75% disability, or long-term consequence of medically-recognized illness or disability, are entitled to a disability pension, providing other conditions are met.

Source of this definition: The laws and regulations can be found on the website of the parliament www.althingi.is and most of the regulations can further be found on www.tr.is (among them are regulation NR.379/1999 disability evaluation and 159/1995 disability work) <http://www.reglugerd.is/interpro/dkm/WebGuard.nsf/key2/379-1999>.

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: NR

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: No

CLASSIFICATION

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

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Year/ Month

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Statistics Iceland, Municipal services to persons with disabilities 2011–2012, Table 16. People with disabilities receiving training and labour related services or in employment by service areas 2011–2012

Website: <https://hagstofa.is/lisalib/getfile.aspx?ItemID=16579>