

## *Israel*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Social survey 2006: Persons with disability (Unpaid Caregivers and attitudes about caring for people with functional difficulties)*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Central Bureau of Statistics

**Type of source:** Social survey

**Periodicity:** Conducted since 2002

**Objectives:** To provide quantitative information on the situation, needs and challenges of persons with disability in their attempt to integrate into Israeli society.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Visual, auditory, intellectual, psychiatric, internal diseases, neuro-motor

**Population groups:** 20-64

**Total population covered:**

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employed persons, unemployed persons

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** No

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Person with disability'

**Definition of this term:** The Equality Law defines persons with disabilities based on the guiding principle of a disability that substantially restricts functioning. This disability can be physical, mental or cognitive. Person with disability is a person with a physical, mental or cognitive disability, permanent or temporary, owing to which his/her functioning is substantially limited in one or more major life fields. In the social survey, the definition is slightly different to that of the law and focuses on the existence of a 'health or physical problem that disrupts daily functioning and exists at least 6 months'.

**Source of this definition:** Equal Right for persons with disabilities Law 5758-1998, WHO, International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (2001)

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'What type of disability do you suffer from: psychiatric impairment, internal diseases, neuro-motor impairment, intellectual impairment, visual impairment, auditory impairment, other impairment?' 'Having: severe disability, moderate disability or without disability, are you employed?' 'Do you experience any concessions related to disability: concessions regarding housekeeping activities; concessions regarding work activities; concessions regarding social activities?' Possible answers: yes, no.

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Age, sex, ethnicity, religion, types of disability, employment situation, marital status

**Cross-classifications:** By age/sex and type of disability, by age/sex and status in employment

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Persons with disability 2006, State of Israel, Ministry of justice: The Commission for Equal Right of persons with disability, Edited by Dr Dina Feldman and Dr Eliahu Ben Moshe. Selected Data from the 2010 Social Survey on Health and Lifestyle : Central Bureau of Statistics, June 19, 2011

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