

## *Italy*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Labour Force Survey 2011*

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**Type of source:** Labour Force Survey

**Periodicity:** Occasionally (LFS ad hoc modules 2002, 2011)

**Objectives:** To meet the requirements of the European Commission Regulation that enacted the European ad hoc module on 'Employment of disabled people'.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, gripping/holding difficulties, walking, climbing steps, sitting or standing, remembering or concentrating, communicating (for example understanding or being understood), reaching or stretching, lifting and carrying, bending

**Population groups:** Persons who are members of households, persons aged 15-64

**Total population covered:** Sample represents 0,25% of the population aged 15-64 in the whole country

**Economic activities:** All

**Sectors covered:** All

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

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers' cooperatives

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** All

**Other limitations:** No

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'People with a longstanding health problem (6 months and more) or difficulty of basic activities'

**Definition of this term:** It has been decided to not use term 'disability' in the module and to assess the status of disability with the objective condition of the people.

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you have any of the following types of longstanding health conditions or disease? (Multiple responses)' 'Do you have difficulties with any of the following basic activities?(Multiple responses)'

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

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

## CLASSIFICATION

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics (*e.g. marital status*), type of living arrangements (*e.g. in a household, institution*), status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability, other characteristics of the employment (duration, etc.), unemployment, inactivity, geographical area (NUTS2).

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

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Year

## DISSEMINATION

**National publications:** ISTAT, 'Limitazioni nello svolgimento dell'attività lavorativa delle persone con problemi di salute', Statistiche report, 3 Maggio 2013

**Website:** <http://www.istat.it/it/archivio/89392>  
[http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-datasets/-/hlth\\_dlm060](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-datasets/-/hlth_dlm060)