

Jordan

SOURCE

Name of source: *Disability survey: 2010*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Department of Statistics in cooperation with the Higher Council for the Affairs of People with Disabilities

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: NA

Objectives: The main purpose of the survey is to describe demographic, social and economic characteristics of persons with disabilities and determine the prevalence by type of disability in Jordan, and thus help the government and decision makers in formulating more suitable national plans and policies relevant to persons with disabilities.

COVERAGE

Disabilities:

Population groups: Persons age 12 years and older

Total population covered: 31000 households

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed, unemployed persons, not economically active

Status in Employment: Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers

Geographic areas: All

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: No

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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

Definition of this term: Person with disability is defined as any person who due to physical or mental conditions or health problems is totally or partially unable to perform daily-life activities, including learning and working, in a manner or within the range considered normal for a human being. Following categories are covered: mental disability, autism, hearing disability, visual impairment, motor disability, cerebral palsy, learning difficulties, speaking and communication disorder, emotional disorder, brain injuries, multiple disabilities, etc.

CENSUS 2004 made distinction between five categories of disabilities: (i) physical disability (17299) cases, (ii) hearing disability (9914) cases, (iii) mental disability (9724) cases, (iv) multiple disabilities (7991)cases (v) vision disability (5580) cases. Additional category, the cerebral palsy was added to this classification (5076) cases because it could not be classified in any of the five categories.

Source of this definition: Washington Group set of disability questions.

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Age, sex, urban/rural, occupation, status in employment, economic activity, labour force status, marital status, type of disability,

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: 2010

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Comprehensive report available (in Arabic)

Website: