

Japan

SOURCE

Name of source: *Survey on employment situation of people with physical, intellectual and mental disability, 2006*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

Type of source: Establishment survey

Periodicity: Every five years

Objectives: To understand the employment situation of persons with disabilities and attitudes of these persons towards their employment and occupational life. Statistics contribute to creation of future policy that will improve the employment situation of disabled persons.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Impairment, activity limitations, participation restrictions

Population groups: 16 and over

Total population covered: 100%

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

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

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

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Persons with disabilities'

Definition of this term: Person with physical disability is defined as a person who has been given an identification or has been recognized as being physically disabled by a designated physician. Person with intellectual disability is defined as a person who has been recognized as being intellectually disabled by a Child Guidance Center, a Counselling Center for the Rehabilitation of People with Intellectual Disabilities, a Mental Health and Welfare Center, a physician specialised in mental health or an Employment Center. A person with mental disability is defined as a person who suffers from schizophrenia, manic-depressive disease or

epilepsy, or has been given an identification and whose condition has been stable so that s/he is able to work.

Source of this definition: Law on Employment Promotion of Persons with Disabilities

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: The questions in the questionnaires define the following: employment situation of persons with physical, intellectual and mental disabilities (e.g. employed, regular workers, workers in welfare setting etc.).

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, status in employment, occupation, type of disability

Cross-classifications: Type of disabilities, degree of disabilities, class of age, size of industrial establishment, occupation, length of employment, status before-and-after employment, wage, sex, work time

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Japan Labour Review: Current Employment Situation of persons with disability and Employment Support

Website: http://www.jil.go.jp/english/JLR/documents/2010/JLR26_all.pdf
<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdou/2r9852000002o0qm-att/241114houkoku.pdf>