

Korea

SOURCE

Name of source: *Panel Survey of Employment for the Disabled*

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Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: Yearly

Objectives: The main objective of the Panel Survey of Employment for the Disabled is to monitor the economic activities of people with disabilities over an annual period. . The survey covers a sample of registered disabled persons who were selected in 2007 for this survey. The objectives are to produce dynamic statistics on economic activities and employment characteristics of people with disabilities age 15 to 75, and identify personal and environmental factors that affect their economic activities, so as to provide information needed for formulation and assessment of employment policies for disabled persons.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: All types (seeing, hearing, walking, communicating, longstanding health condition, basic activity difficulty, behavioural difficulties, body movement difficulties, gripping/holding difficulties)

Population groups: 15 to 75

Total population covered: 5092 registered disabled people

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, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers' cooperatives

Geographic areas: Jeju Province and other islands and islets

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: No

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Registered disabled persons'

Definition of this term: Persons who are hampered by substantial long-standing constraints in daily life or social activity due to physical or mental disabilities.

Source of this definition: Article 2 of the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: There is no question in the questionnaire to confirm whether the respondent is registered as disabled, since the survey is conducted only for registered persons with disabilities.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, level of education, disability status, disability grade, disability type, labour force status, other characteristics

Cross-classifications: E.g. by age/sex and type of disability, by age/sex and status in employment

REFERENCE PERIOD: Year

DISSEMINATION

National publications: The 5th Panel Survey of Employment for the Disabled. Publisher: Hyun-Jin Planning&Printing, ISBN: 978-89-5813-834-1 93330, Periodicity of publication: a year

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