

Liberia

SOURCE

Name of source: 2010 Labour Force Survey

Institution responsible for the statistics: Liberian Institute of

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: First labour force survey since 1980.

Objectives: The 2010 LFS aimed to collect information about various aspects of people's economic activity. It is now possible to compile national and county statistics relating to employment, unemployment and underemployment, and to many other aspects of people's working lives. These statistics will be especially useful to Government and its development partners as they attempt to identify the problems that Liberians face in the area of employment. With this information available, planners and policy makers will be better placed to develop policies and programmes to improve the welfare of the people.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, speaking difficulties, moving difficulties, emotional difficulties, psychological difficulties, learning difficulties .

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: Na

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not in the labour force

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

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability'

Definition of this term::

Source of this definition: Washington Group

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: There were three questions: whether the person had difficulty in seeing, moving, hearing, speaking or learning; what kind of disability they had; and what was the cause of the disability.

Do you have any difficulty in seeing, moving, hearing, speaking or learning? Possible answers: Yes/No. What kind of disability do you have? Possible answers: Legs, Arms, Both arm and leg, Hearing, Speech, Deaf & dumb, Sight, Mental, Other. What is the cause of your disability? Possible answers: From birth, Polio, Stroke, Epilepsy, War, Accident, Aging, Trachoma, Measles, River blindness, Other.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, county, type of disability, cause of disability,

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: 2010

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Report on the Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010, Liberian Institute of Statistics and Ministry of Labour Geo-Information Services (LISGIS)

Website: <http://lisgis.net/index.php>