

Lesotho

SOURCE

Name of source: *2006 Population and Housing Census*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Bureau of Statistics

Type of source: Population and housing census

Periodicity:

Objectives: To obtain the information needed for the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes that address issues and concerns of people with disabilities.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing, hearing, walking, communicating, walking or climbing, remembering or concentrating, difficulty with self-care washing or dressing

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: 10%

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: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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

Definition of this term: Persons with disabilities include those who have long-standing physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments, which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in the society on an equal basis with others.

Source of this definition: INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTIONING, DISABILITY AND HEALTH (2001), WHO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:

'Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?' (no, some, a lot, unable)
'Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid?' (no, some, a lot, unable)
'Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?' (no, some, a lot, unable)
'Do you have difficulty with self-care such as washing all over or dressing?' (no, some, a lot, unable)
'Using your usual language do you have difficulty communicating?' (no, some, a lot, unable)

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Age, sex, district, education, type of disability

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Living Condition among people with disabilities in Lesotho, Report

Website: <http://www.sintef.no/en/projects/studies-on-living-conditions/>