

Lithuania

SOURCE

Name of source: *2011 Population census*

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Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: 10 years

Objectives: To provide information about demographic and socio-economic characteristics of people with disabilities as well as about their living conditions, participation in labour market, etc.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: All types (seeing, hearing, walking, communicating, longstanding health condition, basic activity difficulty)

Population groups: Persons who are members of households, persons in a particular age group (16-65)

Total population covered:

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, 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: Personal conditions certified by competent institutions, in which a person, due to congenital or acquired physical or mental handicap is totally or partially unable to carry on his/her social life, to fulfil his/her rights and to work.

Source of this definition: General Instruction approved by Statistics Lithuania, which has been discussed before census with demographic specialists, specialists from Ministries and disabled persons association.

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: ‘Do you have any of the following types of longstanding health conditions or diseases?’ (the list is given in the questionnaire). ‘Which of the longstanding health conditions or diseases that you have do you consider as being the most severe?’ ‘Do you have difficulties with any of the following basic activities?’ ‘With which activities do you have the most difficulty?’ ‘Do(es) / would your longstanding health condition / disease or difficulty in activity limit the number of hours that you can work in a week?’

Possible answers: yes, no.

‘Is this limitation in the number of hours that you can work caused by: longstanding health condition(s)/ disease(s); basic activity difficulty(ies)?’ Possible answer: yes, no, combination of answers 1 and 2.

‘Do(es) / would your longstanding health condition / disease or difficulty in activity limit: the type of work that you can do (for instance, having problems in carrying heavy loads, working outdoors or sitting for a long time); you in getting to and coming back from work?’ ‘Did you work / have a job during the reference week?’ ‘Because of your longstanding health condition / disease or difficulty in activity would you: need any personal assistance to enable you to work; need special equipment or workplace adaptations to enable you to work; use special equipment or do you have workplace adaptations to enable you to work; need any special working arrangements (such as, sedentary jobs, teleworking, flexible hours or less strenuous work) to enable you to work; you have any special working arrangements (such as, sedentary jobs, teleworking, flexible hours or less strenuous work) to enable you to work?’ ‘Is there any other reason due to which you do not work or work shorter, or in a different position than you are able to work: lack of qualifications/experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities; lack or poor transportation to and from workplace; lack of employers` flexibility; impact on the receipt of benefits; family/carrying responsibilities; personal reasons; other reasons?’ Possible answers: yes, no.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Na

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Census day

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Results of 2011 Lithuanian Census

Website: <http://www.truelithuania.com/results-of-2011-lithuanian-census-published-1677>