

Latvia

SOURCE

Name of source: *Labour Force Survey 2011*, ad hoc module on employment of disabled people (2011.gada Darbaspēka izlases veida apsekojuma modulis 'Personu ar ilgstošām veselības problēmām vai darbspējas ierobežojumiem nodarbinātība')

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Labour Force Survey 2011, ad hoc module on employment of disabled people

Objectives: The module Employment of disabled people of 2nd quarter 2011 is conducted in compliance with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 317/2010 of April 16, 2010.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, moving/mobility difficulties, body movement difficulties, gripping/holding difficulties, behavioural difficulties, communicating difficulties, understanding or being understood difficulties

Population groups: Persons who are members of households, persons aged 15 to 64 years in LFS 2011 ad hoc module (who are members of private households)

Total population covered: 0,43% of persons aged 15 to 64 years, living in private households

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: Private sector, public sector, formal sector

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons outside labour force

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

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations:

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Longstanding health condition(s) or disease(s) or basic activity difficulty(ies)'

Definition of this term: Longstanding health condition or disease is a health problem or illness lasting or expected to last for 6 months or longer. Longstanding health condition may be diagnosed by the doctor or unspecified by the doctor. Longstanding health condition is characterised by its permanence and long-term treatment, rehabilitation or care period. To explain the term 'longstanding health condition' a word 'chronic' may be used instead of 'longstanding'. Permanent/ longstanding difficulties with basic activities are difficulties lasting or expected to last for 6 months or longer.

Source of this definition: Explanatory notes for the variables of the 2011 LFS ad hoc module according with Commission Regulation (EU) No 317/2010 of April 16, 2010

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you suffer from any of these longstanding health conditions or diseases lasting or expected to last for 6 months or longer?' 'Do you have permanent/ longstanding difficulties with any of the following basic activities (listing of activities)?' Possible answers: yes, no, don't know, refuse to answer. 'Do(es) your longstanding health condition(s) or disease(s) or permanent/ longstanding activity difficulty(ies) cause(s) limitation in the number of hours that you can work in a week?' 'Would your longstanding health condition(s) or disease(s) or permanent/ longstanding activity difficulty(ies) cause(s) limitation in the number of hours that you can work in a week?' 'Do(es) your longstanding health condition(s) or disease(s) or permanent/ longstanding activity difficulty(ies) cause(s) limitation: in the type of work (such as, having problems in carrying heavy loads, working outdoors, sitting for a long time) that you can do; in getting to and from work?' 'Because of the longstanding health condition(s) or disease(s) or permanent/ longstanding activity difficulty(ies) cause(s) do(es) you: use personal assistance to enable you to work; use special equipment or have workplace adaptations to enable you to work; have special working arrangements to enable you to work (such as, sedentary jobs, teleworking, flexible hours or less strenuous work)?' Possible answers: yes, no. 'What causes limitation in the number of hours that you can work in a week?' 'What causes limitation in the number of hours that you could work in a week?' Possible answers: longstanding health condition(s) or disease(s); permanent/ longstanding activity difficulty(ies); both, longstanding health condition(s) or disease(s) and permanent/ longstanding activity difficulty(ies); don't know; refuse to answer. 'What is the main reason for any other limitations in work you can/ could do: lack of qualifications/ experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities ; lack or poor transportation to and from workplace; employers' lack of flexibility; affects receipt of benefits; family/ caring responsibilities; personal reasons; other?' Possible answers: yes, no, don't know, refuse to answer.

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: 6 months

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics (e.g. marital status), status in employment, occupation, economic activity.

Cross-classifications: People aged 15-64 reporting a longstanding health condition or a basic activity difficulty, by sex and age. Early leavers from education and training are classified by sex, disability status, and labour status. Tertiary educational attainment (age group 30-34) by sex and disability status.

REFERENCE PERIOD: Week

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Labour Force Survey: key indicators in 2012. Collection of statistical data. Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia.

Website:

http://www.csb.gov.lv/sites/default/files/publikacijas/nr_18_darbaspeka_apsek_galv_raditaji_2012_13_00_lv_en_0.pdf