

## *Mexico*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *XII Censo General de Población y Vivienda 2000*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Instituto Nacional de estadística y Geografía, Av. Héroe de Nacozari Sur Núm. 2301 Fracc. Jardines del Parque C.P. 20276 Aguascalientes, Ags. México

**Type of source:** Population census

**Periodicity:** Every 10 years

**Objectives:** The census is the most complete statistical activity that allows the elaboration of plans, programs and actions in different sectors of the country. The information collected on people with disabilities allows to determine their demographic and socio economic characteristics, and to develop appropriate policies.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Seeing, moving/mobility, body movement difficulty, hearing, walking, communicating, visual, mental, other

**Total population covered:** 12 years and over

**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, members of producers' cooperatives

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Discapacidad'

**Definition of this term:** Limitation or lack of ability for a person to perform an activity in the range, which is considered normal for human being, due to mental or physical deficiencies.

**Source of this definition:** Presencia del tema de discapacidad en la información estadística. Marco teórico-metodológico' - Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática-2001 /

Appearance of the subject of disability in statistics, theoretical and methodological framework, INEI, 2001

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you have limitations in moving around, walking or do you use an aid? - use of your arms or hands?' 'Are you deaf or do you use a hearing aid?' 'Are you mute?' 'Are you blind or do you only see shapes?' 'Do you have mental retardation or problem?' 'Do you have any other physical or mental limitation?' Possible answers: yes, no, not specified.

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Age, sex, type of disability, type of occupation, level of education, situation in employment

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Tabulados temáticos sobre la población con discapacidad

**Website:**

[http://www.inegi.org.mx/prod\\_serv/contenidos/espanol/bvinegi/productos/censos/poblacion/2000/discapacidad/discap2000.pdf](http://www.inegi.org.mx/prod_serv/contenidos/espanol/bvinegi/productos/censos/poblacion/2000/discapacidad/discap2000.pdf)

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