Mexico

SOURCE

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


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: