

Malta

SOURCE

Name of source: *Labour Force Survey, ad-hoc module 2011*

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Ad hoc module within the Labour Force Survey

Objectives: Compliance with the EC regulation 317/2010

COVERAGE

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

Population groups: Persons in a particular age group (15-64 years old)

Total population covered:

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: Private sector, public sector

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not economically active

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

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: Types/sizes of establishments excluded: co-operatives and the enquiry is household based

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Longstanding health condition or disease'

Definition of this term: Persons having activity limitations in performing daily tasks, activity limitations related to the nature of activity, duration and quality of the task. Long-standing health problems refer to health problems, which have been present or are expected to last for 6 months or more.

Source of this definition: Commission Regulation (EC) N° 317/2010

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). 'Do you have difficulties with any of the following basic activities: seeing, even if wearing glasses; hearing, even if using hearing aid; walking, climbing steps; sitting or standing; remembering, concentrating; communicating, for example understanding or being understood by others; reaching or stretching; lifting and carrying; bending; holding, gripping or turning; only one difficulty?' Possible answers: yes, no.

'Does your health condition/disease or activity difficulty limit: the number of hours that you can work in a week; the type of work that you can do; in getting to and from work?' Possible answers: yes, no, no condition/disease or activity difficulty.

'Is the limitation in the number of hours that you can work in a week is caused by: the health condition(s)/disease(s), the activity difficulty(ies)?' Possible answers: yes, no, both.

'Because of your health condition/disease or activity difficulty would you need: any personal assistance to enable you to work; special equipment or workplace adaptations to enable you to work; any special work arrangements?' 'Is there any other reasons apart from any health condition/disease or activity difficulty that restricts the work you can do?'

'What is the main reason that you are restricted in the work you can do: lack of qualifications/experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities; lack of or poor transportation to and from workplace; employers' lack of flexibility; affects receipt of benefits; family/caring responsibilities; personal reasons; other reason?' Possible answers: yes, no.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability

Cross-classifications: Sex/place of residence; age/marital status; sex/restrictions by type of work; sex/restrictions by amount of work, sex/restrictions in terms of mobility; type of health problem or disability/use of special equipment; sex/duration of problem; age/cause of health problem; sex/labour status; age/labour status

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Published in a leaflet

Website: www.nso.gov.mt/cosnews/news02/news13802.htm