

## *Myanmar*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *First Myanmar Basic Disability Survey (2008-2009)*

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**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Na

**Objectives:** To plan, establish and implement a National Plan of Action for persons with disabilities.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** All types (seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, moving/mobility difficulties, body movement difficulties, gripping/holding difficulties, learning difficulties, behavioural difficulties, personal care difficulties)

**Population groups:** All age groups

**Total population covered:** 108,000 households (approximately 530,000 people)

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employment, unemployment, persons outside in labour force

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers, members of producers' cooperatives

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** No

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Person with disability'

**Definition of this term:** Person with disability is defined as a person who due to physical, visual, hearing, intellectual or learning impairments has limited or lack of ability to perform daily life activities or to participate in the society.

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Does s/he have any disability that prevents her/his from working or studying?'

**Source of this definition:** This definition comes from the pre-survey findings

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** No

### **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics (e.g. marital status), type of living arrangements (e.g. in a household, institution), status in employment, occupation, economic activity

**Cross-classifications:** No

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Year

### **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Na

**Website:**