

Mauritius

SOURCE

Name of source: *2000 Population Census - Disability*

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Periodicity: Every 10 years

Objectives: To determine the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of people with disabilities.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Speaking and talking disabilities , hearing and listening disabilities even with hearing aid, seeing disabilities even with glasses, walking, running , other ambulation disabilities, manual activity disabilities such as fingering, gripping and holding, disturbance of ability to learn and acquire education, disturbances of behaviour, including antisocial behaviour, maladjustment and liability to self-injury, inability to look after oneself with regard to personal care and hygiene

Population groups: 12 and over

Total population covered: 100%

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Economically active, economically inactive, activity not started

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': 'A person with a disability'

Definition of this term: A person with a disability is defined as a person who experiences any limitation in performing a daily-life activity in a manner considered normal for a person of his/her age, because of a long-standing physical condition, mental condition or health problem. Disabilities are considered as long-standing if they have lasted or are expected to last for more than six months.

Source of this definition: WHO, International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps (1980)

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Does the person experience any disability (i.e. any limitation to perform a daily-life activity in a manner considered normal for a person of his/her age) because of a long-term physical/mental condition or health problem?'

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Age, sex, marital status, level of education, type of disability, activity status, level of activity

Cross-classifications: Activity status by type of disability

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: 2000 Population Census –Main results: Volume VII - Disability; Disability in Mauritius – pattern, trend and policy implications

Website : <http://statsmauritius.govmu.org/English/Pages/2000--POPULATION--CENSUS---MAIN--RESULTS.aspx>
<http://statsmauritius.govmu.org/English/Pages/Disability-.aspx>
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