

## *Malaysia*

### SOURCE

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**Type of source:** Administrative records, Financial Assistance Scheme (Allowance for Disabled Workers)

**Periodicity:** Monthly

**Objectives:** The objectives of the registry are:

- To know the number, distribution and categories of the disabled in this country for the purpose of designing programs related to prevention, education, habilitation and rehabilitation, training, and services.
- To plan the provision of facilities to suit the needs of the disabled.
- To enable the disabled who are registered to receive appropriate services based on the level of functionality according to the needs / disabilities.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, speaking difficulties, physical difficulties, learning difficulties, mental difficulties

**Population groups:** Persons in a particular age group (e.g. young persons, persons of working age)

**Total population covered:** 100 per cent

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employed persons

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

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** Co-operatives are excluded. The enquiry is household based.

**Other limitations:** Na

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Persons with disabilities'

**Definition of this term:** Persons with disabilities, as defined in Section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities Act 2008, are those who have long-standing physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments, which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in the society. Persons with disabilities in Malaysia are categorised as follows:

- learning disabilities;
- physical disabilities;
- hearing disabilities;
- visual disabilities;
- speech disabilities;
- mental disabilities; and
- multiple disabilities.

**Source of this definition:** Persons with Disabilities Act 2008

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** NR

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex

**Cross-classifications:** By state/sex

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Month

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Statistics Report, Department of Social Welfare

**Website:** [www.jkm.gov.my](http://www.jkm.gov.my)