

Pakistan, Islamic Rep. of

SOURCE

Name of source: *National Population Census of Pakistan*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Ministry of Women's Development, Social Welfare and Special Education

Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: Every 10 years

Objectives: The National Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (NCRDP), conducts survey on persons with disabilities, and provides medical examinations and training for persons with disabilities. It also works to promote vocational rehabilitation and employment of persons with disabilities. The Directorate General of Special Education (DGSE) was established to promote special education.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Physical disabilities such as amputations, foot and leg deformities, visual and hearing impairments

Population groups: Total population of all age groups

Total population covered: Na

Economic activities: Na

Sectors covered: Na

Labour force status: Na

Status in Employment: Na

Geographic areas: Na

Establishments: Na

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability' or 'A person with disabilities'

Definition of this term: Two definitions are used in the National Policy for Special Education.

- Disability means the lack of ability to perform an activity in a manner that is considered to be normal.
- A person with disabilities is defined as a person who, as the result of an injury, a disease, or a congenital deformity, is handicapped in undertaking any gainful employment, and

includes persons who are visually impaired, hearing impaired, physically or mentally disabled.

Source of this definition: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (2001) WHO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you suffer from any type of disability: physical disability, visual impairment, hearing impairment, mental disability, overlapping?'

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: Na

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, region, district

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Disabled population by nature of disability

Website: <http://www.pbs.gov.pk/content/disabled-population-nature-disability>