

Panama

SOURCE

Name of source: *Population Census and Housing 2000*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Contraloría General de la República, Dirección de Estadística y Censo

Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: 10 years

Objectives: Na

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Blindness, deafness, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, physical deficiency, autism, madness or other disability

Population groups: Persons over 40 years old

Total population covered: Whole country (2.8 million people), where 52,197 persons are disabled

Economic activities: Employed, Unemployed

Sectors covered: Na

Labour force status: Na

Status in Employment: Na

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Only 4 questions on disability are included in the questionnaire, limitation on the number of domains depending on the mode and area.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Physical or mental impairment - 'Impedimento físico o mental'

Definition of this term: Persons who suffer from any physical or mental impairment such as blindness, deafness, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, physical deficiency, autism, madness or other disability

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you have any physical or mental impairment, from the birth or acquired later?' Possible answers: Blindness; Deafness, Mental retardation, Physical deficiency, No disability.

'What kind of physical or mental disability do you have?' Possible answers: Blindness, Deafness, Mental retardation, Cerebral palsy, Physical deficiency, Other disability, No disability. Check the most serious one.

Questions recommended by Washington Group (6) were used in the Population Census 2010.

Source of this definition:

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, economic activity, level of education, status in employment, occupation, type of disability, monthly income.

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: 'Lugares Poblados de la República', Vol.I, Tomo I; *Seminario – Taller 'Los censos y la salud'*

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