

Peru

SOURCE

Name of source: *Primera Encuesta Nacional Especializada Sobre Discapacidad 2012 – First National Survey on Disability 2012*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática – National Institute of Statistics and Informatics

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: First time

Objectives: The main objective of the survey was to obtain reliable statistical information on the prevalence of disability in the country, the types of disabilities that affect the population and their socio-demographic and economic characteristics, and the level of personal, family and professional partner operation, to inform policies, plans and programs related to people with disabilities. Specific objectives of the survey were to:

- Estimate the prevalence of disability in the country.
- Know the types of disabilities that affect the population.
- Describe the population with disabilities with respect to their age, sex, ethnicity, geographic location, educational level, health insurance status, employment status, access to social programs.
- Provide information on access and integration into social and labor sphere by type of disability.
- Determine the most urgent needs of people with disabilities.
- Provide data needed to inform the policies, plans and programs for care and monitoring of Millennium Development Goals.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Limitations in: moving or walking, using arms or legs, seeing, hearing, understanding, learning, communicating with others, talking; difficulties in: walking on short or long distances, maintaining the balance, moving/walking inside the house, using legs or feet to move in or out, laying, sitting, standing, using utensils or scissors, grasping small objects.

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: Whole country, where 5.2% of total population are disabled

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All

Labour force status: Active, inactive, employed, unemployed, underemployed, not specified

Status in Employment: Employees, non-employees, employers, self-employed, workmen, unpaid family workers, house-workers

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: No

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Discapacidad' – 'disability'

Definition of this term: The disabled person is one that has one or more permanent physical, sensor, mental or intellectual impairments which in interaction with various barriers and environment may be hindered from a full and effective participation in the society and exercise of their rights on equal basis with others. .

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: Do you have a difficulty to move or walk, use arms or legs ? (Possible answer: Yes/No)

If yes, do you have difficulties to:

- Move, accommodate when lying, sitting or standing?
- Use the legs and feet to move in or out an object?
- Pick up small objects like coins or a pen?
- Using eating utensils and cutting food, use scissors?
- Maintain your balance, move and walk without difficulty within the house?
- Walk without difficulty short or long distances outside the house?

Are the difficulties: (i) Light (low); (ii) Moderate (average); (iii) Complete (total); (iv) Severe (extreme); (v) Do not know.

Other questions related to:

- type of disability,
- degree of disability,
- use of support equipment, technology,
- duration of disability,
- origin of disability,
- obstacles faced by the family,
- need for support,
- sensitivity and attitudes towards people with disabilities,
- accessibility,
- transport.
- access to housing and public buildings,
- access to information media (television, radio, press, etc.).
- transport means used.
- social integration:
- discrimination: perception of discrimination against people with disability, perception of how society views people with disabilities.
- membership in institutions related to disability.
- use of special programs,
- registration in CONADIS register: diagnosis and certification.
- exercise of rights.
- membership in other associations.

Source of this definition: General Law of Persons with Disabilities, 2012, Art.2 (Ley General de la Persona con Discapacidad, N° 29973 del 24 de diciembre de 2012)

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, type of limitation/difficulty, type of economic activity, status in employment, occupation, employment contract (type of contract), size of the company. No. of disabled workers by company, working hours, income from employment, job training (type, duration, utility), inactivity, methods of job search, difficulties in obtaining a job, access to specialized placement services, adaptations to the workplace.

Cross-classifications: Age, sex, level of education

REFERENCE PERIOD: For the health status: previous 6 months.

DISSEMINATION

National publications: *'Primera Encuesta Nacional Especializada Sobre Discapacidad' 'Plan de tabulados. Encuesta Nacional Especializada Sobre Discapacidad. Enedis – 2012'*

Website:

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