

Philippines

SOURCE

Name of source: *Population census, 2010*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Philippines National Statistics Office (PNSO), National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), ESCAP, WHO

Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: Na

Objectives: To enable policy makers to prepare education, development, and health programs geared towards prevention, rehabilitation, and integration of persons with functional difficulties into mainstream society.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: All types (seeing, hearing, speaking, moving/mobility, body movement, gripping/holding, learning, behaviour, personal care difficulties)

Population groups: Na

Total population covered: All

Economic activities: Na

Sectors covered: Na

Labour force status: Na

Status in Employment: Na

Geographic areas: Na

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability' or 'Disabled Person'

Definition of this term: Any restriction or lack of ability (resulting from an impairment) to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being. Impairments may be physical, mental, sensory and motor impairments.

Source of this definition: WHO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Does x have any physical or mental disability?' If yes, 'What type of disability does x have?'

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Age, sex, region

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Persons with Disability in the Philippines (Results from the 2010 Census)
, Country Profile on Disability-The Republic of the Philippines

Website: <http://census.gov.ph/content/persons-disability-philippines-results-2010-census>
http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DISABILITY/Resources/Regions/East-Asia-Pacific/JICA_Philippine.pdf