

Poland

SOURCE

Name of source: *Labour Force Survey, ad hoc module*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Poland Central Statistical Office

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Ad hoc module

Objectives: The main objective of the module survey on the employment of disabled people, carried out in each of the Community Member State, is to collect a comprehensive and comparable set of data on employment of persons with disabilities (...) in order to monitor the progress towards the implementation of Article 27 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (concerning work and employment) and the objectives of the European Employment Strategy, the European Disability Strategy as well as to measure the evolution of the participation of persons with disabilities on the labour market.

The more detailed goals of the survey include the use of its results for the analysis on:

- The type of health conditions suffered by the respondents.
- The character of disability.
- The impact of disability on the number of hours worked during a week.
- The impact of disability on the type of performed work.
- The need of a disabled person to use special equipment or assistance in performing work.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: All types (seeing, hearing, walking, communicating, longstanding health condition, a basic activity difficulty)

Population groups: 15 years and more

Total population covered: 100%

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not economically active

Status in Employment: Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Longstanding health conditions or diseases'

Definition of this term: A difficulty (in terms of quantity and quality) to perform any daily activity, including working, due to a longstanding health problem or disease.

Source of this definition: Commission Regulation (EC) n°317/2010

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: Please state the type of longstanding health condition or disease that you suffer.' (the list is given in the questionnaire). Please state what causes you most difficulties in basic activities.

'Do health conditions/diseases or difficulties in basic activities cause (or may cause in case of non-employed persons) limitation: in the number of hours that you can work in a week; in the type of work (e.g.: having problems in carrying heavy loads, working outdoors, sitting for a long time) that you can do; in getting to and from work?' Possible answers: yes, health conditions or diseases; yes, difficulties in basic activities ; yes, both health conditions or diseases, as well as difficulties in basic activities; no.

'Because of health conditions/diseases or difficulties in basic activities, would you need as a non-employed person or as an employed person do you use: personal assistance to enable you to work; special equipment or have workplace adaptation to enable you to work; special working arrangements to enable you to work (e.g.: sedentary work, teleworking, flexible hours or less strenuous work)?' Possible answers: yes, no.

'What are the main reasons of limitation (e.g.: the number of hours of work, type of work) in performing/taking up work, which are not caused by longstanding health conditions or diseases or difficulties in basic activities: lack of qualifications or experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities; lack of proper transportation to and from the workplace; employers' lack of flexibility; affects receipt of benefits; family/caring responsibilities; personal reasons?' Possible answers: yes, no, other reason.

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: 6 months

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, status in employment, economic activity, type of disability

Cross-classifications: No

REFERENCE PERIOD: 2nd Quarter 2011

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Osoby niepełnosprawne na rynku pracy w 2011 r, Employment of disabled people in 2011, Central Statistical Office

Website: <http://stat.gov.pl/en/topics/labour-salaries/studies/employment-of-disabled-people-in-2011,6,1.html>

Additional resources: Disability is covered in the regular quarterly publications, LFS, the data on economic activities of disabled persons aged 16 and more is published, in the quarterly publication of the Labour Force Survey in Poland, available at

<http://stat.gov.pl/en/topics/labour-salaries/working-unemployed-economically-inactive-by-ifs/>