

Paraguay

SOURCE

Name of source: *National Census of Population and Housing*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Dirección General de Estadística, Encuestas Y Censos (DGEEC)

Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: Every 10 years

Objectives: The Census 2002 collected information on severe disabilities such as blindness, paralysis or deafness. The census of 2012 investigated the different degrees of physical difficulties affecting the Paraguayan population. The main objective of the census was to identify persons with disabilities, including children and youth with disabilities, and determine their characteristics.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing, hearing, walking, learning, understanding, performing tasks, mental, other disability

Population groups: Na

Total population covered: Na

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'

Definition of this term: Personal conditions, in which a person, due to congenital or acquired physical or mental handicap is totally or partially unable to take care of himself/herself, to study and to work.

Source of this definition: The Law 780, Article 6; WHO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you suffer from any type of disability: sight, hearing impairment, silent, deaf-mute, learning disability, paralytic, other disability, overlapping?'

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, area, level of education, type of disability

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications:

Website:

Additional resources: Country Profile on Disability: The Republic of Paraguay available at http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DISABILITY/Resources/Regions/LAC/JICA_Paraguay.pdf