

## *Senegal*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Enquête Sénégalaise Auprès des Ménages (ESAM)*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Ministère de l'économie et des finances, Direction de la prévision et de la statistique

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** NA

**Objectives:** To provide descriptive statistics on the socioeconomic and demographic situation of the people with disabilities and compare it with the people without disabilities.

### COVERAGE

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

**Population groups:** All age groups

**Total population covered:** 100%

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons outside labour force

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers' cooperatives

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Handicap'

**Definition of this term:**

According to the WMO, disability is defined as the social deficiencies for a given individual, resulting from a loss that limits or prevents him/her from the fulfilment of social roles that are normal (given the age, the sex, the social and cultural factors)

According to the World Action Programme for the Persons with Disabilities, disability is defined as an insufficiency or a deficiency of physical and / or mental abilities of a given individual. These insufficiencies or deficiencies can be congenital or acquired.

According to the l'Enquête Sénégalaise Auprès des Ménages (ESAM), disability is defined as a physical or mental incapacity that prevents the person to normally perform an activity or schooling. It can involve persons with seeing and speaking impairments,, deafness, another physical or mental diseases, which make the victim unable to pursue a normal activity.

**Source of this definition:** WHO, World Action Programme for the persons with disabilities, Statistical Office of Senegal

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** The questions in the questionnaires are directed on the regional distribution of people with disabilities, on the type of activities they are involved in, type of education they have/will obtain and type of job activities they perform.

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, type of disability, occupation, marital status, economic activity, regions, ethnicity

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** 2001/2002

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Caracteristiques socio-demographiques des personnes handicapees, Ministere de l'economie et des finances, Direction de la prevision et de la statistique

**Website:** [http://www.ansd.sn/ressources/rapports/caracteristiques\\_handicapees.pdf](http://www.ansd.sn/ressources/rapports/caracteristiques_handicapees.pdf)