

## *Singapore*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Records of beneficiaries of the Workfare Income Supplement Scheme and Special Employment Credit Scheme*

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**Type of source:** Administrative records

**Periodicity:**

**Objectives:** To track the number of beneficiaries of the schemes, formulate, co-ordinate and review national policies that:

- Support persons with disabilities and their families.
- Integrate persons with disabilities into our society.
- Cultivate an inclusive society.
- Provide persons with disabilities with full opportunities to become contributing members of society.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, speaking difficulties, moving/mobility difficulties, body movement difficulties, gripping/holding difficulties, learning difficulties, behavioural difficulties, personal care difficulties

**Population groups:** Persons in a particular age group (e.g. young persons, persons of working age)

**Total population covered:** Na

**Economic activities:**

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Employment status:** Employees, employers, own-account workers

**Labour force status:** Employed persons

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Income level of the individual

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Persons with disabilities'

**Definition of this term:** Persons with disabilities are those whose prospects of securing, retaining places, advancing in education and training institutions, employment and recreation as equal members of the community are substantially reduced as a result of physical, sensory, intellectual and developmental impairments.

**Source of this definition:** The Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) 1n 2004, Enabling Masterplan 2007-2011

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** NR

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** Permanent disability

## CLASSIFICATION

**Classifications:** Age, status in employment

**Cross-classifications:** E .g. by age/sex and type of disability, by age/sex and status in employment

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Quarterly

## DISSEMINATION

**National publications:** Singapore Social Statistics in Brief; Definition of Disability and Prevalence Rate of Persons with Disabilities in Singapore

**Website:**

[http://app.msf.gov.sg/Portals/0/Files/EM\\_Chapter1.pdf](http://app.msf.gov.sg/Portals/0/Files/EM_Chapter1.pdf)

<http://app.msf.gov.sg/About-MSF/Our-People/Divisions-at-MSF/Social-Development-and-Support/Disability-Division>

<http://app.msf.gov.sg/Research-Room/Research-Statistics/Singapore-Social-Statistics-In-Brief>