

## *Seychelles*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Population census, 2010*

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**Type of source:** Population census

**Periodicity:** 10 years

**Objectives:** Before the last census, there was no regular program for collecting statistics on disability. The 2010 Population Census included a module with basic questions on the topic for the first time with the aim of creating a sampling frame for disability surveys.

### COVERAGE

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

**Population groups:** All persons aged 5 years and above

**Total population covered:** All who are covered in the census, excluding those aged less than 5 years

**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

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Labour force status and status in employment are combined in one variable

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'Disability'**

**Definition of this term:** Defined by a list of disabilities such as: sight (blindness or severe visual limitation), hearing (deaf or profoundly hard of hearing), speech (speech impaired), physical (needs mobility aids or has limitations in using limbs), intellectual (serious difficulties in learning), emotional (behavioural or psychological problems).

**Source of this definition:** Examples of definitions used in other countries; and disability related indicators suggested in the 'Manual for the development of –STATISTICAL INFORMATION for DISABILITY-Programmes and Policies' UN, 1996

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** 'Do you have any of the following disabilities: sight, hearing, speech, physical, intellectual?' Possible answers: yes, no.

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

#### **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, status in employment, type of disability

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** 'At the time of census taking'

#### **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Population & Housing Census, 2010, National Bureau of Statistics

**Website:** [www.nbs.gov.sc](http://www.nbs.gov.sc)