

Thailand

SOURCE

Name of source: *Disability survey 2007*

Institution responsible for the statistics: Bureau of Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Quinquenal

Objectives: To collect data on socio economic characteristics of persons with disabilities and provide adequate services to them.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing, hearing, mobility, learning, remembering, concentrating, mental health, communication

Population groups: 7 years and over

Total population covered: 10 %

Economic activities: Na

Sectors covered: Na

Labour force status: Na

Status in Employment: Na

Geographic areas: Na

Establishments: NR

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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

Definition of this term: 'Persons with disabilities' means individuals who have limitations to perform their daily activities or to fully participate in society due to visual, hearing, mobility, communication, mental, emotional, behavioral, intellectual, learning and/or other impairments, resulting in different types of barriers, and have special needs in order to perform their daily activities and fully participate in society according to the types and criteria of disabilities prescribed by the Minister of Social Development and Human Security.

Source of this definition: WHO, Persons with Disabilities Empowerment Act B.E.2550 (http://siriporn1.files.wordpress.com/2011/07/p_r_b-eng1.pdf)

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: ‘Do you have difficulty: seeing (even with the glasses if he/she wears them); hearing (even with a hearing aid, if he/she wears one); walking a kilometre or climbing a flight of steps; remembering and concentrating; daily self-care, such as washing or dressing; communicating in his/her usual language, including sign language (understanding others and being understood by others)?’ Possible answers: no, some, a lot, unable.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Na

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Survey reports, regular reports from Bureau of Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities

Website: <http://web.nso.go.th/en/survey/disabi/disabi07.htm>