

## *Turkey*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Survey on problems and expectations of disabled people, 2010*

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**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Irregular (surveys in 2002 and 2007)

**Objectives:** The main objective of the survey was to collect data on the problems of disabled people in their working and daily lives, and their expectations from institutions, and based on these data to develop effective policies in the related fields. Based on this study, basic indicators describing the main characteristics (education, health, working status, social services etc.) of disabled individuals, who are in the registered National Disabled People Database created by General Directorate of Services for Disabled Persons and Elderly, have been obtained. Also information on the problems and expectations they face in their daily lives has been obtained. Results of the survey are presented to the users by types of disability, sex, and urban-rural.

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Visual, hearing, language and speech, orthopaedic, intellectual, mental and emotional, chronic illness, multiple disabilities

**Population groups:** 15 and over

**Total population covered:** Based on the medical report, 280040, disabled individuals are registered in the National Disabled People Database (established and maintained by General Directorate of Services for Disabled Persons and Elderly), and live in private households

**Economic activities:** All economics activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not economically active

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

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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

**Definition of this term:** Those who in the result of different extents lost their physical, mental, sensorial, social abilities at birth or due to an illness or accident occurring after birth and unable to meet daily life requirements.

**Source of this definition:**

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** The questions asked in the survey identify the type of disability people have (e.g. intellectual disability, chronic illness, orthopaedic disability, visual disability, hearing disability, mental and emotional disability, language and speech disability, multiple disabilities), environmental arrangements that are not appropriate for disabled people (e.g. sidewalks, crosswalks and walk ways; inhabited building (accessing floors, mobility in the building); shops, markets, stores and restaurants; public buildings; post offices and banks etc.), need for assistance, kind of job and working arrangements disabled people need to have.

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Age, sex, region, type of disability, occupation

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Press Release: Survey on Problems and Expectations of Disabled People 2010

**Website:** [http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/Kitap.do?metod=KitapDetay&KT\\_ID=1&KITAP\\_ID=244](http://www.turkstat.gov.tr/Kitap.do?metod=KitapDetay&KT_ID=1&KITAP_ID=244)  
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