

## *Uruguay*

### **SOURCE**

**Name of source:** *Encuesta Nacional de Hogares Ampliada (ENHA) 2006 - Módulo Situación de Salud y Morbilidad Pregunta; Censos 2011-Módulo Discapacidad Pregunta*

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**Type of source:** Population census and household survey

**Periodicity:** Every 10 years

**Objectives:** The objective of the ENHA 2006 was to estimate the number of people with disabilities in the country, the access they have to various health services, as well as to determine their socio-demographic and economic characteristics. The objectives of the Census 2011 were to validate the relevance of disability data obtained from other sources, and produce data that would meet the increasing demand for disability disaggregated statistics.

### **COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, speaking difficulties, moving/mobility difficulties, body movement difficulties, learning difficulties, behavioural difficulties

**Population groups:** Persons who are members of households

**Total population covered:** ENHA 2006: 8,4%; Census 2011:100%

**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:** ENHA 2006: A representative sample of 87'000 households in the urban and rural areas of the country. Census 2011: The whole country.

**Other limitations:** Na

### **TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'ENHA 2006: permanent limitations; Census 2011: Permanent difficulty'

**Definition of this term:**

*ENHA 2006:*

The disability is defined as any activity limitation or a participation restriction, which originates from a deficiency that, on permanent basis, affects a person in performing his/her daily activities, given his/her physical and social environment.

Activity is defined as an accomplishment of a task or action. Activities may be limited in nature, duration and quality.

Activity limitation is defined as a difficulty that a person can have in performing or accomplishing daily activities, which originates from a deficiency (for example: to see, to hear, to walk, to speak, to learn, etc.).

Participation restriction is defined as problems/restrictions in the nature and extent of a person's involvement in life situations in relationship to impairments, activities, health conditions and contextual factors (for example: at work, in the learning).

#### *Census 2011:*

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**Source of this definition:** WHO

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** ENHA 2006: 'Do you have permanent limitations: in seeing, even if wearing glasses; in hearing, even if using hearing aid; in using arms or hands; in talking; related to mental difficulties; in learning; ?' 'Do you receive any assistance?' 'Are you under psychiatric treatment?' 'Do you suffer from any of the following disease(s): asthma, hypertension, diabetes : insulin dependant, non-insulin dependant?' 'Does your disability(ies) cause any difficulty(ies) while working, studying, doing tasks at home?' Possible answers: yes, no.

Census 2011: 'Do you have permanent difficulties in: seeing, even if wearing glasses; hearing, even if using a hearing aid; walking or climbing stairs (for 2 or more years); understanding or/and learning (for 6 or more years)?' Possible answers: no difficulty; yes, some difficulty; yes, a lot; unable to do.

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability, other

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Year

## **DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:**

ENHA 2006: 'Los uruguayos y la salud: situación, percepciones y comportamiento'. INE / UNFPA / UNPD, Julio 2007. Censos 2011: Cuadros elaborados a partir del Módulo Discapacidad. INE, 2012.

**Website:** [http://www.ine.gub.uy/enha2006/Modulo\\_salud\\_versi%F3n\\_final.pdf](http://www.ine.gub.uy/enha2006/Modulo_salud_versi%F3n_final.pdf)  
<http://www.ine.gub.uy/censos2011/resultadosfinales/pais%20poblacion.html>  
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