**Albania**

**SOURCE**

**Name of source:** Censusi i Popullsisë dhe Banesave 2011

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**Type of source:** Population census

**Periodicity:** Every ten years

**Objectives:** The main objective was to determine the number of persons with disability, type of disability, as well as their demographic and socio-economic characteristics.

**COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, speaking difficulties, moving/mobility difficulties, learning difficulties, personal care difficulties

**Population groups:** 15 years old and over

**Total population covered:** 79.3% of the total resident population (15 years and above)

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employment, unemployment, persons outside in labour force

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** No

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** ‘People with disabilities’

**Definition of this term:** People with disabilities are defined as those with limitations in the functioning of basic activities (seeing, hearing, mobility, cognition, self-care, and communication). The disabled population includes persons with severe level of disability (having a lot of problems or completely unable to perform an activity) reported for at least one type of disability.
**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** ‘Do you have any difficulties in seeing, hearing, walking or climbing stairs, remembering, concentrating, making decisions, daily self-care (wearing, eating, washing, etc.), communicating (to understand others or vice versa give and take information?’ Possible answers: none, some, a lot, completely unable.

**Source of this definition:** The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (2001)

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

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics (e.g. marital status), type of living arrangements (e.g. in a household, institution), status in employment, occupation, economic activity.

**Cross-classifications:** Cross-classified only by age, sex and marital status

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Month

**DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** ‘Population and housing census 2011: Main results’

**Website:**