**Bangladesh**

**SOURCE**

**Name of source:** Bangladesh’s Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) - 2010

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS),

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** every 3 years

**Objectives:** The objective of the survey is to provide valuable household level data on household income, expenditures, assets, housing conditions, as well as individual level data on education, employment, health, disability, etc.

**COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** Physical, visual, speech, hearing, intellectual, multiple, other

**Population groups:** All age groups

**Total population covered:** 100%

**Economic activities:** All economic 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

**Other limitations:** Na

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** ‘Disability’

**Definition of this term:** Na

**Source of this definition:** Washington Group

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** Short set of six disability-related questions is used in HIES –2010 and is consistent with the INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTIONING, DISABILITY AND HEALTH (2001). It covers six functional domains or basic actions: (1) vision, (2) hearing, (3) walking and climbing, (4) remembering and concentrating, (5) self-
care, and (6) speaking and communicating. To assess disabilities in the above six actions, every household member was asked the following questions:
(1) Does (name) have difficulty seeing, even if he/she is wearing glasses?
(2) Does (name) have difficulty hearing, even if he/she is wearing a hearing aid?
(3) Does (name) have difficulty walking or climbing steps?
(4) Does (name) have difficulty remembering or concentrating?
(5) Does (name) have difficulty with self-care such as washing all over or dressing, feeding, toileting, etc.?
(6) Does (name) have difficulty communicating, for example, understanding or being understood?

Each question has four response categories: (a) no difficulty, (b) yes, some difficulty, (c) yes, severe difficulty, or (d) yes, can’t see/hear/walk/remember/self-care/communicate at all.

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

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, type of disability, level of disability

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

**DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Report of the ‘Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) 2010 »