China

SOURCE


Institution responsible for the statistics: Disability Information Resource (DINF)

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Na

Objectives: Na

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing, hearing, speaking, physical disabilities, mental retardation, mental disorder, multiple disabilities and / or other disabilities

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: All

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: 29 provinces and autonomous regions

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: No

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote ‘disability’: ‘Disabled person’

Definition of this term: Disabled person refers to one who suffers from loss or abnormality of psychological or anatomical structure of certain organ or function, and has lost the ability to perform an activity in the manner considered normal for a human being.

Disabled person refers to those with seeing, hearing, speaking, physical disabilities, mental retardation, mental disorder, multiple disabilities and / or other disabilities.
**Source of this definition:** The Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Disabled Persons

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** ‘Do you suffer from any kind of a disability: visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment, mental retardation, physical handicaps, mental disorder?’
‘Are you employed? If yes, please specify the activity type: professional and technical personnel, leaders of public institutions, public servant, business, service, agriculture, forest, pasturage, fishery, production, transportation workers, others.’

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

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, type of disability, vocation, situation in employment

**Cross-classifications:** No

**REFERENCE PERIOD:**

**DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Disability Statistics in the People's Republic of China, Zhuoying Qiu President, Department of Rehabilitation Psychology, China Rehabilitation Research Center, China

**Website:** [http://www.dinf.ne.jp/doc/english/asia/resource/z00ap/003/z00ap00308.html](http://www.dinf.ne.jp/doc/english/asia/resource/z00ap/003/z00ap00308.html)