Germany

**SOURCE**

**Name of source:** Labour Force Survey 2011 ad hoc Module

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Statistisches Bundesamt

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Ad hoc module

**Objectives:** To comply with the EC Commission n°317/2010

**COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** All types (seeing, hearing, speaking, moving/mobility, body movement, gripping/holding, learning, behaviour, personal care difficulties)

**Population groups:** Persons who are members of households, persons in a particular age group (16-65)

**Total population covered:** Na

**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

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** ‘Longstanding health problem’

**Definition of this term:** A longstanding health problem is a health condition or disease, which has lasted or is likely to last for at least 6 months.

**Source of this definition:** Commission Regulation (EC) N° 317/2010

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** ‘Do you have any longstanding health problem or disability?’ (Age at onset, cause, sheltered employment, work limitations (kind,
amount), restriction in mobility to and from work, assistance provided at work, assistance needed to work, type of assistance provided/needed to work).

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** 6 months

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Classifications:** Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics, type of living arrangements, status in employment, occupation, economic activity, type of disability, categories of beneficiaries in accordance with the Law

**Cross-classifications:** Cross-classifications based on usual variables of LFS (employment, unemployment, inactivity, education, establishments...) and specific variables of the ad hoc module regarding the persons suffering from health problem (types of health problem or disability), administrative category...

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** 2nd Quarter 2011

**DISSEMINATION**

**National publications:** Press release