Korea

SOURCE

Name of source: Survey on the Status of Mandatory Employment of Persons with Disabilities

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Type of source: Establishment survey

Periodicity: Yearly

Objectives: To determine the employment characteristics of persons with disabilities in business with obligations to employ persons with disabilities and thus to utilize this data as a basis for formulating and implementing employment policies for the disabled.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: All types (seeing, hearing, walking, communicating, longstanding health condition, basic activity difficulty, behavioural difficulties, body movement difficulties, gripping/holding difficulties)

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: 0.3% of the total population

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons

Status in Employment: Employees

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: Establishments with fewer than 50 full time employees

Other limitations: No

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote ‘disability’: ‘Registered disabled persons’

Definition of this term: Persons who are hampered by substantial long-standing constraints in daily life or social activity due to physical or mental disabilities.

Source of this definition: Article 2 of the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities
Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: There is no direct question, which can be used to identify the persons with disabilities. However, the respondents of the survey are employers with obligations of mandatory employment of persons with disabilities. As an attachment to the completed surveys form, these employers should submit a list of registered persons with disabilities that are employed at their establishment.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, degree of disability (severe/mild), type of disability

Cross-classifications: E.g. by age/sex and type of disability, by age/sex and status in employment

REFERENCE PERIOD: Year

DISSEMINATION

National publications: N/A

Website: www.kosis.kr; www.index.go.kr