Macau, China

SOURCE

Name of source: Population Census 2011 (人口普查)

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Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: 10 years

Objectives: To provide demographic characteristics of persons with disabilities.

COVERAGE

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

Population groups: All age groups

Total population covered: 100%

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Employment status: Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not economically active

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: All types and sizes

Other limitations: It is difficult to identify the type of disability based on self-declaration in data collection. Therefore the practical use of administrative records with the support of medical measurements of disability is being investigated.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': ‘Disability’

Definition of this term: Disability is defined as an impairment of the body function and/or structure, limitation of activities and/or the restriction in participation.
Source of this definition: Based on ‘International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health’.

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: ‘Do you have difficulties carrying out daily activities due to your physical, mental or emotional conditions (e.g. bad hearing, weak eye-sight, sprain, diabetes, depression, high blood pressure, nervousness, etc.)?’

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

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, type of disability

Cross-classifications: Gender and age, type of disability and no. of causes, age and type of disability, age and duration of having difficulty

REFERENCE PERIOD: Every ten years

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Results of 2011 Population Census