Source: Records of beneficiaries of the Workfare Income Supplement Scheme and Special Employment Credit Scheme

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Type of source: Administrative records

Periodicity:

Objectives: To track the number of beneficiaries of the schemes, formulate, co-ordinate and review national policies that:
- Support persons with disabilities and their families.
- Integrate persons with disabilities into our society.
- Cultivate an inclusive society.
- Provide persons with disabilities with full opportunities to become contributing members of society.

Coverage:

Disabilities: Seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, speaking difficulties, moving/mobility difficulties, body movement difficulties, gripping/holding difficulties, learning difficulties, behavioural difficulties, personal care difficulties

Population groups: Persons in a particular age group (e.g. young persons, persons of working age)

Total population covered: Na

Economic activities:

Sectors covered: All sectors

Employment status: Employees, employers, own-account workers

Labour force status: Employed persons

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Income level of the individual

Terms and definitions:

Term used to denote 'disability': ‘Persons with disabilities’
Definition of this term: Persons with disabilities are those whose prospects of securing, retaining places, advancing in education and training institutions, employment and recreation as equal members of the community are substantially reduced as a result of physical, sensory, intellectual and developmental impairments.


Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: NR

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: Permanent disability

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Age, status in employment

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

REFERENCE PERIOD: Quarterly

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Singapore Social Statistics in Brief; Definition of Disability and Prevalence Rate of Persons with Disabilities in Singapore

Website:
http://app.msf.gov.sg/Portals/0/Files/EM_Chapter1.pdf