**Sweden**

**SOURCE**

**Name of source:** Labour Force Survey 2013

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**Type of source:** Labour Force Survey

**Periodicity:** Every second year

**Objectives:** To clarify the situation of persons with disabilities on the labour market.

**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, institutional population, persons in a particular age group (16-64), persons living abroad

**Total population covered:** All persons aged 16-64

**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:** Whole country

**Establishments:** All types and sizes

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** ‘Disability or functional limitations - funktionshinder’

**Definition of this term:** List of disabilities

**Source of this definition:** WHO and ‘Handikapponbudsmannen’ - Intermediary Agents for People with Disabilities

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** ‘Do you have one or any of the following health problems or sicknesses that have existed or will exist for at least six months?’ (the list is given in the questionnaire). ‘Do you have difficulties with any of the following: seeing, even if wearing glasses; Hearing, even if you use a hearing aid; walking; climbing stairs; sitting or
standing; remembering or concentrating; in stretching in order to reach for something; speaking or making oneself understood; in lifting or carrying; in bowing and rising; in holding, gripping or turning with the hands? ‘Are you limited by health problems from questions 1/2 or difficulty from questions 3/4: with regard to the amount of hours you can work; as regards the type of work you can do (e.g. heavy lifting, working outdoors or extensive sitting); in your opportunities to travel to and from the workplace?’ ‘Due to the health problems from questions 1/2 or difficulty from question 3/4 would you need: any special equipment or adaptations of the workplace in order to be able to work; any other adaptation of the workplace, e.g., sedentary job, flexible working hours or less stressful work?’ ‘Because of your health problems from questions 1/2 or difficulties from questions 3/4: do you use a personal assistant to be able to work; need any special equipment or an adaptation of the workplace to be able to work; need some other adaptation of the workplace, e.g., calm sedentary work, flexible work hours or less stressful work?’ ‘Is there anything aside from your health problems and/or difficulties that limits the work you can do? ‘Is there anything that limits the work you can do?’ ‘Is the limitation of your opportunities to travel to and from work caused by...?’ Possible answers: the health problems from questions ½; the difficulty from questions ¾; both the health problem (questions 1/2) and the difficulty (questions 3/4).

‘Indicate the reason that limits the work you can do: lack of qualifications or experience; lack of appropriate job opportunities; lack of proper transportation to and from the workplace; employers’ lack of flexibility; affects receipt of benefits; family/caring responsibilities; personal reasons; other reason?’ Possible answers: yes, no.

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

**CLASSIFICATION**

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, status in employment, occupation, type of disability, need for assistance, discrimination, impaired ability to work, region

Cross-classifications: Sex/all other variables

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** November 2012

**DISSEMINATION**

National publications: The labour market situation for people with disabilities 2013