Seychelles

SOURCE

Name of source: Population census, 2010

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Type of source: Population census

Periodicity: 10 years

Objectives: Before the last census, there was no regular program for collecting statistics on disability. The 2010 Population Census included a module with basic questions on the topic for the first time with the aim of creating a sampling frame for disability surveys.

COVERAGE

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

Population groups: All persons aged 5 years and above

Total population covered: All who are covered in the census, excluding those aged less than 5 years

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons outside labour force

Status in Employment: Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Labour force status and status in employment are combined in one variable

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote ‘Disability’

Definition of this term: Defined by a list of disabilities such as: sight (blindness or severe visual limitation), hearing (deaf or profoundly hard of hearing), speech (speech impaired), physical (needs mobility aids or has limitations in using limbs), intellectual (serious difficulties in learning), emotional (behavioural or psychological problems).
Source of this definition: Examples of definitions used in other countries; and disability related indicators suggested in the ‘Manual for the development of –STATISTICAL INFORMATION for DISABILITY-Programmes and Policies’ UN, 1996

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: ‘Do you have any of the following disabilities: sight, hearing, speech, physical, intellectual?’ 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, type of disability

REFERENCE PERIOD: ‘At the time of census taking’

DISSEMINATION


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