

Summary of Annual Activities Related to Disability Statistics

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Responding Countries (n= 57)

Africa/Middle East (12): Afghanistan, Botswana, Burundi, Egypt, Israel, Kenya, Lesotho, Pakistan, Palestine, Tunisia, Uganda, Yemen

Asia/Pacific (11): Australia, China, Japan, Korea, Maldives, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Thailand

Europe (24): Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey

North/South America (10): Aruba, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Montserrat, Panama, Peru, United States

New or updated information for 2015

New information (17):

Austria, Belarus, Botswana, Hungary, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kosovo, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Montserrat, Romania, Samoa, Turkey, Uganda, United States

Update of information previously provided (25):

Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Burundi, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand, Palestine, Poland, Tunisia, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden

No update from previous report (15):

Aruba, Canada, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Japan, Korea, Lesotho, Mongolia, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, Yemen

Monitoring the use of the WG Short Set and Extended Set on Functioning

Countries using the WG short set or some variant in the most recent census cycle* (n=41)

Argentina	Jamaica	Philippines
Aruba	Kazakhstan	Qatar
Bangladesh	Kosovo	Romania
Brazil	Malawi	Rwanda
Burundi	Montenegro	St. Maarten
Cambodia	Montserrat	South Africa
Chad	Mozambique	Sri Lanka
Croatia	Netherlands Antilles	Tanzania
Dominican Republic	Oman	Tunisia
Fiji	Pakistan	Turkey
Ireland	Palestine	Uganda
Israel	Panama	Vietnam
Italy	Paraguay	Zimbabwe
Ivory Coast	Peru	

*Based on information obtained from 2009 - 2015 country reports

Countries using the WG short set or some variant in the most recent census cycle* – Date of most recent census

2007

Palestine

Peru

2008

Burundi

Israel

2010

Aruba

Dominican Republic

Panama

2011

Croatia

Ireland

Italy

Jamaica

Kosovo

Montenegro

Montserrat

Romania

South Africa

Turkey

2014

Tunisia

Uganda

*Based on 2015 country reports

Countries indicating that the WG short set was included on previous censuses, national surveys, disability modules or pre-tests* (n=54)

Afghanistan	Ireland	Philippines
Argentina	Israel	Poland
Armenia	Ivory Coast	Qatar
Aruba	Japan	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Jordan	St. Maarten
Bermuda	Kazakhstan	South Africa
Brazil	Kenya	Sri Lanka
Burundi	Kosovo	Thailand
Cambodia	Latvia	Turkey
Canada	Malta	Uganda
Chad	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Croatia	Mongolia	United States
China	Montserrat	Yemen
China (Hong Kong SAR)	Mozambique	Zambia
Dominican Republic	Netherlands	
Egypt	Oman	
Estonia	Palestine	
Fiji	Panama	
France	Paraguay	
Iran	Peru	

*Based on information obtained from 2009 - 2015 country reports

Countries indicating that the WG extended set on functioning was included as a module on a national survey or as part of a disability survey*

Dominican Republic

Finland (subset included on 2014 EHIS)

Kosovo

Samoa

United States

*Based on information obtained from 2015 country report

Have you used the short set of Washington Group questions on a survey that also collects information on any of the following items?

School attendance

Afghanistan
Dominican Republic
Israel
Mexico
Palestine
Panama
Peru
Poland
Samoa
South Africa
Thailand
Turkey
Uganda
United States
Yemen

Employment status

Afghanistan
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Ireland
Israel
Mexico
Palestine
Panama
Peru
Poland
Samoa
South Africa
Thailand
Turkey
Uganda
United States
Yemen

ICT – access and usage

Afghanistan
Ireland
Israel
Peru
Samoa
Thailand
Uganda
United States

Upcoming national data collection
activities related to disability statistics

Type of data collection

Census (16): Australia, Botswana, Burundi, Croatia, Egypt, Ireland, Kosovo, Lesotho, Mongolia, Montserrat, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Samoa, Tunisia, Yemen

Short Disability Module (16): Australia, Austria, Botswana, Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Israel, Kosovo, Lithuania, Netherlands, South Africa, Turkey, Uganda, United States

Longer Disability Module (11): Australia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Ireland, Kenya, Samoa, Thailand, United States

Other (17): Afghanistan, Aruba, Belarus, Burundi, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Slovakia

Data collection activities specified countries indicating 'Other'

- **Income/Expenditure Survey** (Afghanistan, Aruba)
 - **Living Standards Survey** (Afghanistan, Belarus)
 - **Demographic Health Survey** (Burundi, Maldives)
 - **Registry** (Croatia)
 - **Published reports** (Denmark, Mongolia)
 - **Microcensus** (Hungary)
 - **Population and Household Online Database** (Mongolia)
 - **European Health Interview Survey** (Italy, Poland, Slovakia)
 - **Undetermined** (Japan)
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Date of most recent or upcoming data collection

2014

Australia*
Yemen

2015

Afghanistan
Australia*
Austria
Canada*
China
Costa Rica
Denmark
France
Israel*
Italy
Mongolia*
South Africa

2016

Aruba
Australia*
Burundi
Canada*
Denmark
Egypt
Finland*
France
Hungary
Ireland
Israel*
Lesotho
Maldives
Mexico*
Netherlands
Pakistan
Samoa*
Turkey
Uganda
United States

2017

Australia*
Canada*
Denmark
Finland*
Germany
Palestine
Peru
Thailand

2018

Australia*
Czech Republic
Finland*
Lithuania
Mexico*

2019

Poland
Samoa*
Tunisia

2020

Mongolia*

2021

Botswana
Montserrat

*Multiple data collection activities scheduled

Frequency of data collection

Ongoing (3): Croatia, Netherlands, United States

Ad hoc/Periodically (2): Austria, France

Annually/Biannually/Quarterly (9): Canada*, China, Costa Rica, Finland, Israel, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, Turkey

Every 2-4 years (7): Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Mexico, Uganda

Every 5-10 years (16): Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Maldives, Poland, Samoa, Thailand, Tunisia,

Undetermined/Not specified (11): Aruba, Botswana, Burundi, Egypt, Kosovo, Lesotho, Lithuania, Mongolia, Montserrat, Pakistan, Palestine

Sampling Frame

- **Most recent or upcoming Population Census** (Burundi, Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Lesotho, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Poland, Samoa, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, United States, Yemen)
 - **National Population or Housing Registries** (Afghanistan, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Kosovo, Lithuania, Mexico, Mongolia, Poland, Turkey)
 - **National Household or Labor Force Survey** (Botswana, Canada, Thailand)
 - **Government administrative records and other data sources** (Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Israel)
 - **Respondents identified as having an Activity Limitation in previous survey** (China, Canada, France)
 - **Multi-stage sampling** (Australia, Italy, Netherlands)
 - **Random sampling** (Austria, Egypt, United States)
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Sample Size

Households:

1% : Germany

10%: Egypt

50%: Afghanistan

1,000 - 9,999: Aruba, Burundi, Lithuania, Maldives, Samoa

10,000 – 19,999: Australia, Costa Rica, Israel, Italy, Turkey, Uganda

20,000 – 30,000: Kenya, Poland, South Africa

40,000 – 60,000: Canada, Mexico

70,000 – 85,000: Canada, Thailand

90,000 – 150,000: Canada, Mexico, Tunisia

210,000: France

980,000: Hungary

Persons:

5,000 – 9,999: Czech Republic, Israel

10,000 – 19,999: Australia, Austria, Finland, France, Netherlands

20,000 – 29,999: Australia, Denmark, France, New Zealand, Spain

30,000 – 60,000: Australia, Canada, China

270,000: Japan

200,000: Finland

522,842: Croatia

24 million: Australia

26 million: Yemen

Enumeration areas:

223: Lesotho

Mode of data collection

Face to Face Interview (35): Afghanistan, Aruba, Australia, Botswana, Burundi, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Kosovo, Lesotho, Lithuania, Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, Montserrat, Netherlands, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Poland, Samoa, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United States, Yemen

Self-completed questionnaire (11): Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, United States

Telephone Interview (9): Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Lithuania, United States

Direct Observation and Measurement (3): Croatia, Finland, Kenya

Other (4): Canada, Czech Republic, France, Netherlands

Modes of data collection for countries indicating 'Other'

- **Computer Assisted Telephone interviews (CATI) /Computer Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI)/ Electronic (Internet) Questionnaires (EQ)** (Canada)
 - **Questionnaire completed by Physicians** (Czech Republic)
 - **Linkage with Administrative Records** (France)
 - **Mixed Mode - Computer Assisted Web Interviewing (CAWI) / Computer Assisted Personal Interviews (CAPI)/ Computer Assisted Self Interviewing (CASI)** (Netherlands)
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Language data collection activity will be administered

Arabic (5): Egypt, Israel, Palestine, Tunisia, Yemen

English (with translation) (13): Aruba, Australia, Botswana, Canada, Finland, Ireland, Kenya, Lesotho, Montserrat, Samoa, South Africa, Uganda, United States

French (2): Canada, France

German (3): Austria, Germany, Italy

Russian (2): Finland, Israel

Spanish (5): Aruba, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru, United States

National or local language (28): Afghanistan, Aruba, Australia, Botswana, Burundi, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lesotho, Lithuania, Maldives, Mongolia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Samoa, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda

Countries currently collecting or planning to collect information on disability from administrative records (n=22)

Armenia

Aruba

Australia

Croatia

Denmark

Finland

Germany

Italy

Korea

Kosovo

Latvia

Lithuania

Maldives

Mongolia

Montserrat

Peru

Poland

Spain

Thailand

Tunisia

Turkey

Uganda

Other national activities related to disability

- Working to determine the feasibility of implementing a national disability data registry
 - Implementation of WG Short Set questions
 - Development of new administrative records related to disability
 - Workgroup formed focusing on the development of disability indicators
 - Pilot testing for upcoming censuses and surveys
 - Evaluation of disability modules used in censuses and surveys
 - Publication and dissemination of disability data and reports
 - Discussions with government officials about future disability data collection activities
 - Training workshops related to disability data collection
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