

Table 1
Summary Table on National Data Collection Activities Related to Disability Statistics

Summary Statistics	Type of Data Collection							Total
	Census	Survey	Administrative Records	Combination of Census and Survey/s	Combination of Census and Administrative Records	Combination of Survey/s and Administrative Records	Combination of Census, Survey/s, and Administrative Records	
Number of countries that have completed national data collection efforts on disability statistics ¹	2	5						7
Number of countries that have ongoing national data collection efforts on disability statistics		4						4
Number of countries that are planning to conduct national data collection efforts on disability statistics ²	4	6						10
Number of countries that conduct regular national data collection activities on disability statistics		4	10			4		18
Number of countries that have not completed any national data collection on disability statistics in the last year and are not planning to conduct one in the next three years								1

¹ Conducted in 2000 to 2003

² Planned for the period 2005-2007

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Number of countries that have completed national data collection activities on disability statistics ¹	Brazil United Kingdom	Finland France Hong Kong (China) Latvia Slovenia					
Number of countries that have ongoing national data collection activities on disability statistics		Finland Italy Slovenia Spain					
Number of countries that are planning to conduct national data collection activities on disability statistics ²	Egypt Palestine Peru Philippines	Estonia Hongkong (China) Ireland Kenya New Zealand St. Lucia					
Number of countries that conduct regular national data collection activities on disability statistics		Netherlands Norway Sweden United Kingdom	Brazil Estonia Finland France Hongkong (China) Latvia New Zealand Peru Philippines Slovenia			Ireland Italy Romania United States	
Number of countries that have not completed any national data collection on disability statistics in the last year and are not planning to conduct one in the next three years	Austria						

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Table 2
Summary Table on National Data Collection Activities
on Disability Statistics Conducted Through Censuses

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Completed Census ¹	Planned Census ²	Total
Number of countries with completed/planned censuses	2	4	6
Type of questions on disabilities			
1. General question/s on the presence of disabilities	2	1	3
2. Question/s on the types of disabilities	1	4	5
3. Question/s on the causes of disabilities		2	2
4. Question/s on the severity of disabilities (e.g., mild, moderate, severe, etc.)	1		1
ICF domains covered			
1. Body functions	1	1	2
2. Body structures	1	2	3
3. Activity limitation and participation restriction	2		2
4. Specific question/s not provided		1	1
Use of neutral terminology			
1. Yes		1	1
2. No	2	2	4
3. Specific question/s not provided		1	1
Sample coverage			
1. 10 - 20%	1		1
2. Complete coverage of the household population		1	1
3. Complete coverage of the total population	1	3	4
Sampling frame			
1. Listing of households/population	1	2	3
2. List of housing units and group quarters	1		1
3. Updated cartography for 2004		1	1
4. Nonresponse		1	1
Manner/mode of data collection			
1. Face-to-face/personal interview	1	4	5
2. Mailed questionnaire	1		1

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Completed Census¹	Planned Census²	Total
Language/s used in the data collection			
1. National language		2	2
2. National language and local languages/dialects		1	1
3. National language but with interviewers knowledgeable of other languages	1		1
4. English and local languages/dialects	1	1	2
Response rate			
1. 50 - 74%	1		1
2. 75 - 99%	1		1
3. Not applicable		4	4
Total number of respondent countries			24

¹ Conducted in 2000 to 2001

² Planned for the period 2005-2007

Table 2.1
Summary Table on National Data Collection Activities on Disabilities Statistics
Conducted Through Censuses

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Countries with:		Number of Countries
	Completed Census	Planned Census	
Type of question on disabilities			
1. General question Is there a disabled member of the household? Do you have any permanent mental disabilities that limit you in your daily activities? Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do? Include problems which are due to old age.	Brazil (2000) United Kingdom (2001)	Egypt (2006)	3
2. Question/s on the types of disabilities	Brazil (2000)	Egypt (2006) Palestine (2007) Peru (2005) Philippines (2005)	5
3. Question/s on the causes of disabilities		Egypt (2006) Palestine (2007)	2
4. Question/s on the severity of disabilities (e.g., mild, moderate, severe, etc.)	Brazil (2000)		1
ICF domains covered			
1. Body functions	Brazil (2000)	Philippines (2005)	2
2. Body structures	Brazil (2000)	Egypt (2006) Peru (2005)	3
3. Activity limitation and participation restriction	Brazil (2000) United Kingdom (2001)		2
4. Specific question not provided		Palestine (2007)	1
Use of neutral terminology			
1. Yes		Philippines (2005)	1
2. No	Brazil (2000) United Kingdom (2001)	Egypt (2006) Peru (2005)	4
3. Specific question not provided		Palestine (2007)	1
Sample coverage (For the question/s on disabilities)			
1. 10 - 20%	Brazil (2000)		1
2. Complete coverage of the household population		Peru (2005)	1
3. Complete coverage of the total population	United Kingdom (2001)	Egypt (2006) Palestine (2007) Philippines (2005)	4

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Countries with:		Number of Countries
	Completed Census	Planned Census	
Sampling frame 1. Listing of households/population Comprehensive enumeration of the population Listing of all residents of private households and communal establishments Listing of households 2. List of housing units and group quarters 3. Updated cartography for 2004 4. Nonresponse	United Kingdom (2001) Brazil (2000)	Palestine (2007) Philippines (2005) Peru (2005) Egypt (2006)	3 1 1 1
Manner/mode of data collection 1. Face-to-face/personal interview 2. Mailed questionnaire	Brazil (2000) United Kingdom (2001)	Egypt (2006) Palestine (2007) Peru (2005) Philippines (2005)	5 1
Language used in the data collection 1. National language 2. National language and local languages/dialects 3. National language but with interviewers knowledgeable of other languages 4. English and local languages/dialects	Brazil (2000) United Kingdom (2001)	Egypt (2006) Palestine (2007) Peru (2005) Philippines (2005)	2 1 1 2
Response rate 1. 50 - 74% 2. 75 - 99% 3. Not applicable	United Kingdom (2001) Brazil (2000)	Egypt (2006) Palestine (2007) Peru (2005) Philippines (2005)	1 1 4

Table 3
Summary Table on National Data Collection Activities on Disability Statistics
Conducted Through Surveys

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Completed Surveys¹	Ongoing Surveys	Planned Surveys²	Regular Surveys
Number of countries with surveys	5	4	6	8
Type of questions on disabilities				
1. General question/s on the presence of disabilities	3	2	2	4
2. Question/s on the types of disabilities	3	2	6	4
3. Question/s on the causes of disabilities	1		4	1
4. Question/s on the severity of disabilities (e.g., mild, moderate, severe, etc.)	2	2	2	4
5. Question/s on the impact of disabilities	2		4	5
6. Question/s on the services, facilities, and interventions for the disabled	2	1	5	3
7. Specific question/s not provided	1	2	1	
ICF domains covered				
1. Body functions	2	2	3	4
2. Body structures	2	1	4	4
3. Activity limitation and participation restriction	2	1	5	7
4. Specific question/s not provided	3	2	2	1
Use of neutral terminology				
1. Yes	1		2	4
2. No		2	2	4
3. Specific question/s not provided	4	2	3	1
Sample coverage				
1. Less than 10% of population			2	
2. Specific population groups	2	2	3	6
3. Complete coverage of the household population	1	1		3
4. Complete coverage of population total			2	
6. Nonresponse	2	1		
Sampling frame				
1. Listing from census/previous surveys			6	4
2. Listing of households and group quarters	1		2	3
3. Listing from existing registries	2	3		1
4. Nonresponse	2	1		1

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Completed Surveys¹	Ongoing Surveys	Planned Surveys²	Regular Surveys
Manner/mode of data collection				
1. Face-to-face/personal interview (including PAPI and CAPI)	2	1	5	6
2. CATI		1		
3. Combination of PAPI and CATI		1	1	
4. Combination of PAPI, CATI, and mailed questionnaire				2
5. Self-administered questionnaire, with face-to-face interview	1		1	1
6. Nonresponse	2	1		
Language used in the data collection				
1. National language	1	1		3
2. National language and local languages/dialects	1	2	2	1
3. National language but with interviewers knowledgeable of other languages				2
4. English			3	3
5. English and local languages/dialects	1		2	
6. Nonresponse	2	1		
Response rate				
1. 75 - 99%	2	1		4
2. 50 - 74%	1	1		3
3. Nonresponse	2	1		2
4. Not applicable		1	7	
Total number of respondent countries				24

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² Planned for the period 2004 to 2007

Notes:

PAPI - Paper assisted personal interview

CAPI - Computer assisted personal interview

CATI - Computer assisted telephone interview

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Features of the Data Collection Activity	Number of Countries with:			
	Completed Survey	Ongoing Survey	Planned Survey	Regular Survey
Number of Countries with Surveys	5	4	6	8
Type of question on disabilities				
1. General question on the presence of disabilities <p>Is there a disabled member of the household? Have you ever had traumas or injuries that caused you to give up working, studying or other usual daily activities?</p> <p>Do you have any long-term physical or mental illness or disability that limits/is complicating your everyday life? Do you have at least one standing illness? Does _____ suffer from any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?</p>	3 France (2002/2003) Latvia (2003) Finland (2000)	2 Finland Italy (2004)	2 Estonia (2006-07) St. Lucia (2005)	4 United States Ireland (SILC) Romania United Kingdom
2. Question/s on the types of disabilities	3 Finland (2000) Latvia (2003) China	2 Finland Italy (2004)	6 Estonia (2006-07) Hong Kong, China (2006/2007) Ireland (HBS) Kenya (EO 2004) New Zealand St. Lucia (2005)	4 Ireland (QNHS) Italy Norway Sweden
3. Question/s on the causes of disabilities	1 Latvia (2003)		4 Estonia (2006-07) Kenya (EO 2004) New Zealand St. Lucia (2005)	1 United States
4. Question/s on the severity of disabilities (e.g., mild, moderate, severe, etc.)	2 Finland (2000) China	2 Finland Italy (2004)	2 Estonia (2006-07) Hong Kong China (2006/2007)	4 Ireland (QNHS) Italy Netherlands Romania
5. Question/s on the impact of disabilities	2		4	5

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Number of Countries with:			
	Completed Survey	Ongoing Survey	Planned Survey	Regular Survey
6. Question/s on the service, facilities, and interventions for the disabled	Latvia (2003) China 2	1	Estonia (2006-07) Hong Kong, China (2006/ 2007) Ireland (HBS) New Zealand 5	Italy (2004-05) Netherlands United Kingdom Sweden U.S. 3
Service/facilities/interventions needed	Latvia (2003)		Estonia (2006-07) St. Lucia (2005) Kenya (EO 2004) Hong Kong, China (2006/ 2007)	Italy (2004-05) Sweden U.S.
Service/facilities/interventions provided	China		New Zealand China	
Service/facilities/interventions utilized		Italy (2004)	Estonia (2006-07)	Italy (2004-05)
7. Specific question/s not provided	1 Slovenia (2002)	2 Spain (no attachment) Slovenia (2004)	1 Ireland (NDS)	
ICF domains covered				
1. Body functions	2 Latvia (2003) Finland (2000)	2 Italy (2004) Finland	3 Ireland (HBS) Hong Kong, China (2006/2007) St. Lucia (2005)	4 Ireland (QNHS) Ireland (SILC) Netherlands U.S.
2. Body structures	2 Latvia France	1 Italy (2004)	4 Estonia (2006-07) Hong Kong, China (2006/ 2007) St. Lucia (2005) New Zealand	4 Italy Norway Romania U.S.
3. Activity limitation and participation restriction	2 France (2002/03), Latvia	1 Italy (2004)	5 Estonia (2006-07) Hong Kong, China (2006/ 2007) Ireland (HBS) New Zealand St. Lucia (2005)	7 Ireland (QNHS) Ireland (SILC) Italy Netherlands Norway Romania United States
4. Specific question/s not provided	3 China France Slovenia (2002)	2 Spain Slovenia (2004)	2 Ireland (NDS) Kenya	1 Sweden

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Number of Countries with:			
	Completed Survey	Ongoing Survey	Planned Survey	Regular Survey
Use of neutral terminology				
1. Yes	1 Latvia		2 Estonia (2006-07) New Zealand	4 Ireland (QNHS) Ireland (SILC) Netherlands United States
2. No		2 Italy (2004) Finland	2 Ireland (HBS) St. Lucia (2005)	4 Norway, Romania, U.K. Italy
3. Specific question not provided	4 France Finland (2000) Slovenia (2002) China	2 Slovenia (2004) Spain	3 Hong Kong, China (2006/2007) Ireland (NDS) Kenya (EO 2004)	1 Sweden
Sample coverage				
1. Less than 10% of population			2 Estonia (2006-07) St. Lucia (2005)	
2. Specific population groups Special population group	2	2	3 Kenya (EO 2004) Hong Kong, China (2006/2007)	6
Specific age group	Finland (2000) Latvia	Finland, Italy	Ireland (HBS)	Ireland (QNHS) Ireland (SILC) Netherlands Norway Sweden United Kingdom
3. Complete coverage of the household population	1 France	1 Spain		3 Italy Romania United States
4. Complete coverage of total population			2 Ireland (NDS) New Zealand	
6. Nonresponse	2 China Slovenia (2002)	1 Slovenia (2004)		

Features of the Data Collection Activity	Number of Countries with:			
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Sampling frame				
1. Listing from census/previous surveys			6	4
Sample from Selected Groups/population			Ireland (NDS) Kenya (EO 2004) New Zealand St. Lucia (2005) New Zealand	U.S. Romania
Random sample from census w/ specific age group + those included in in health survey born in specific year			Estonia (2006-07)	Norway
Sample in Selected Areas				Netherlands
2. Listing of households and group quarters	1		2	3
Computerized frame of quarters + admin rec. of gov't agencies	France (HH population)		Hong Kong, China (2006/ 2007)	U.K.
Sample of private households in selected areas			Ireland (HBS)	Ireland (QNHS) Ireland (SILC)
3. Listing from existing registries	2	3		1
Complete coverage (National Registries, Population Registries)	Latvia Finland	Finland Spain		Sweden
Listing from Other Registries		Italy (2004)		
4. Nonresponse	2	1		1
	China Slovenia (2002)	Slovenia (2004)		Italy
Manner/mode of data collection				
1. Face-to-face/personal interview (including PAPI and CAPI)	France Latvia	Spain	Estonia (2006-07), Hong Kong, China (2006/2007) Ireland (NDS) Kenya (EO 2004) St. Lucia (2005)	Ireland (QNHS) Ireland (SILC) Netherlands, Sweden Romania United Kingdom
2. CATI		Italy (2004)		
3. Combination of PAPI + CATI		Finland	New Zealand	Norway United States
4. CAPI + CATI + postal				Italy
5. Self Admin. + Face-to-face interview	Finland		Ireland (HBS)	
6. Nonresponse	China Slovenia (2002)	Slovenia (2004)		

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Language used in the data collection 1. National language 2. National language and local languages/dialects 3. National language but with interviewers knowledgeable of other languages 4. English 5. English and local languages/dialects English + national language English + Samoan 6. Nonresponse	France Latvia China Finland Slovenia (2002)	Finland Italy (2004) Spain Slovenia (2004)	Estonia(2006-07) Kenya Ireland (HBS) Ireland (NDS) St. Lucia (2005) China New Zealand	Netherlands, Romania, Norway Italy (2004-05) Sweden, United Kingdom Ireland (QNHS) Ireland (SILC) United States
Response rate 1. 75 - 99% 2. 50 - 74% 3. Nonresponse 4. Not applicable	Finland Latvia France China Slovenia (2002)	Spain Italy (2004) Finland Slovenia (2004)	Ireland (QNHS) Romania Sweden United States Netherlands Norway United Kingdom Italy Ireland (SILC)	Ireland (QNHS) Romania Sweden United States Netherlands Norway United Kingdom Italy Ireland (SILC)

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Table 4
Summary Table on Other National Activities Related to Disabilities

Activity	Number of Countries	Percent of Total
Total number of respondent countries	24	100.0
Total number of countries with other national activities related to disability statistics	16	66.7
1. Workshops and training activities	8	33.3
2. Translation of the ICF	3	12.5
3. Technical Working Group on Disability Statistics	1	4.2
4. Activities related to the formulation of policies/laws on disabilities	3	12.5
5. Other activities	5	20.8

Table 4.1
Summary Table on Other National Activities Related to Disabilities

Activity	Countries
Total number of countries with other national activities related to disability statistics	16
1. Workshops and Training	
Workshops/training on improving disability statistics and measurement	Hong Kong (China) Egypt France Ireland Palestine Peru Philippines
Training/seminars/workshops focusing on the ICF	Finland
2. Translation of the ICF	Estonia Romania Slovenia
3. Technical Working Group on Disability Statistics	Philippines
4. Activities related to the formulation of policies/laws on disabilities	Finland Kenya Spain
5. Other activities	
Research on all existing databases on disabilities	Brazil
R & D plans for testing the ICF	Finland
Inclusion of questions on disabilities in the Annual European Union Statistics on Income Living Conditions Survey	Italy
Skills training activities for persons with disabilities	Kenya
Plans for improving the measurement and monitoring of PWDs	New Zealand

Table 5. Some results: prevalence

Country	Prevalence Rate (%)	Type of Data Collection	Coverage	Year
Brazil ¹	14.5	Census	all ages	2000
UK ²	17.9	Census	all ages	2001
	35	Survey	aged 16+	2002
Finland ³	44	Survey	aged 30-64	2000
Norway ⁴	30	Survey	aged 16+	2002
Spain ⁵	7	Survey	all ages	2003
USA ⁶	14	Survey	aged 5+	2003

Results related to disability are reported as follows:

¹ some kind of disability or impairment

² limiting long-term illness (Census)

self-reported longstanding illness (Survey)

³ at least one longstanding illness

⁴ people that say their illness or health problems affect every day performance

⁵ difficulty in everyday activities (going out, getting dressed, personal care, feeding, etc)

⁶ with a disability

Table 6. Persons Omitted from the Sample Coverage

Country	Not Covered
UK ¹	15 and below
Finland ¹	29 and below
Norway ¹	15 and below
Spain	persons not living in main family dwelling
USA ¹	4 and below
France	not part of a household
Hongkong	persons not staying in a domestic household, social welfare institutions, long stay care hospitals and rehabilitation centers
Netherlands	10 and below, institutionalized persons
Sweden ¹	15 and below
Latvia	not specified
Slovenia	not specified
Ireland	15 and below living in private households and persons living in public households (SILC) 14 and below living in private households and persons living in public households (QNHS)
Italy	65 and above who did not participate in the survey "Conditions of Health and Use of Health Services and did not declare a reduced autonomy in their activities of daily life.
Romania	persons that live permanently in habitats of common share persons who are hired for household chores

¹Does not specify persons living in institutions