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Summary of Annual Reports on National Activities Related to Disability Statistics

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United States

Responding countries (n=33)

- **Africa (3):** Mauritius, Uganda, Zimbabwe
- **Asia/Pacific (6):** Australia, Hong Kong SAR, India, Japan, Philippines, New Zealand
- **Europe (12):** Austria, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden
- **Central and South America (5):** Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela
- **Middle East (3):** Egypt, Jordan, Palestine
- **North America (4):** Bermuda, Cuba, Mexico, United States

New or updated information for 2007

- **New information (11):** Austria, Colombia, Cuba, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Slovenia, Sweden, Uganda, Venezuela
- **Update of last year's information (18):** Australia, Bermuda, Brazil, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Hong Kong SAR, Lithuania, Mauritius, New Zealand, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Spain, United States, Zimbabwe
- **No update from previous year's report (4):** India, Italy, Jordan, Paraguay

Included short set of WG questions on national data collection activity

Yes 12 (36.4%)

No 21 (63.6%)

Other national activities related to disability data collection

- Pre-test of disability survey questions
- Training for data collectors
- Collection of administrative data
- Dissemination and publication of disability data
- Discussions with government agencies about disability data collection activities

**Recent and upcoming national data
collection
activities related to disability
statistics**

Type of data collection

Summary Statistics (# countries)	Type of Data Collection				
	Survey	Combination of Census and Survey/s	Combination of Census and Administrative Records	Combination of Survey and Administrative Records	Total
Plans to conduct national data collection activities on disability within the next 3 years	13	1	5	8	27
No plans to conduct national data collection activities on disability within the next 3 years	2				2

Date of next data collection

2006

Hong Kong SAR (Nov 2006 – Dec 2007)

Ireland (Autumn)

Venezuela (October 1)

2007

Zimbabwe (August 18)

Peru (September 30)

Austria (October 15)

Slovenia (October 19)

Bermuda (November 1)

Spain (November 5)

Czech Republic (December 30)

2008

Colombia

Cuba

Sweden

Uganda

Lithuania (February)

France (April 1)

Romania (April 15)

Palestine (August)

United States (December 1)

2009

Australia (October)

Poland (October)

2010

Mauritius

Mexico (February)

Philippines (May 1)

Brazil (August 1)

2011

New Zealand

Japan (July 1)

Frequency of data collection

- **One-time data collection (3):** Austria, Bermuda, Lithuania
- **Annually (2):** Sweden, Venezuela
- **Every 2-4 years (2):** Czech Republic, Uganda
- **Every 5-10 years (13):** Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, France, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Zimbabwe
- **Unknown (13):** Egypt, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Mauritius, Mexico, Palestine, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, United States

Sampling frame

- **Most recent or upcoming Census**
- **Country population registries**
- **Government administrative records**
- **Physician or long-stay facility patient lists**

Sample size

Persons:

30 – 400 persons (2): Lithuania, Uganda

12,500 disabled persons (1): Czech Republic

17,000 - 38,000 persons (5): Australia, France, Ireland,
New Zealand, Sweden

382, 000 - 11,293,043 persons (2): Cuba, Peru

Entire population (1): Mexico

Entire population over age 5 (1): Philippines

Households:

850 households (1): Bermuda

3,000 – 96,000 households (7): Hong Kong SAR, Palestine,
Poland, Romania, Slovenia,
Spain, Zimbabwe

12 % of dwellings (1): Brazil

Mode of Data Collection

Face to face interview	Self-completed questionnaire	Telephone interview	Direct observation and measurement	Other	Administrative Records only
Australia Austria Bermuda Brazil Colombia Cuba France Hong Kong SAR Ireland Lithuania New Zealand Palestine Peru Philippines Poland Romania Slovenia Spain Uganda United States Venezuela Zimbabwe	Japan Philippines Spain United States	Austria New Zealand Sweden United States	Venezuela	Czech Republic Lithuania Mexico Philippines	Mauritius

Languages in which survey offered / administered

- Arabic (1)
- English (with translation) (8)
- French (1)
- German (1)
- National language of country (12)
- Portuguese (1)
- Samoan (1)
- Spanish (6)

Potential opportunities for additional pre-testing

Colombia	2008
Cuba	2008
Sweden	2008
Uganda	2008
Lithuania	February 2008
France	April 1, 2008
Romania	April 15, 2008
Palestine	August 2008
United States	December 1, 2008