

Eighth Meeting of the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

Statistics

**Cordell Golden
United States**

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Responding countries (n=43)

- **Africa (6):** *Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mauritius, Sierra Leone, Zambia, Zimbabwe*
- **Asia/Pacific (14):** *Cambodia, China, China (Macao), Fiji, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam*
- **Europe (10):** *Armenia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain*
- **Central and South America (4):** *Brazil, Panama, Paraguay, Peru*
- **Middle East (4):** *Israel, Jordan, Sultanate of Oman, United Emirates*
- **North America (5):** *Bermuda, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, United States*

New or updated information for 2008

- **New information (18):** *Armenia, Cambodia, China, China Macao, Fiji, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Ivory Coast, Maldives, Mexico, Peru, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sultanate of Oman, Vietnam, Zambia*
- **Update of last year's information (17):** *Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, France, Hungary, India, Italy, Kenya, Lithuania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain*
- **No update from previous year's report (8):** *Hong Kong (SAR), Jordan, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, United Arab Emirates, United States, Zimbabwe*

Included short set of WG questions on national data collection activity

Yes 22 (51.2%)

No 21 (48.8%)

Plans to use short set of WG Questions in upcoming Census

Kenya (2009)

Philippines (2009 – *Pilot Survey for 2010 Census*)

Vietnam (2009)

Brazil (2010)

Mexico (2010)

Paraguay (2010)

United Arab Emirates (2010)

Reason short set of WG questions not included:

- *Disability is considered a sensitive subject respondents would be hesitant to answer*
- *Not responsible for deciding what questions are included on national surveys and census*
- *Disability data already collected from administrative sources*
- *Pre-testing within the country needs to be conducted*
- *Plans to use WG short set in future*
- *Use 1 or 2 questions from WG short set combined with other measures of disability*

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

Type of Data Collection

Summary Statistics (# countries)	Type of Data Collection							
	C	S	AR	C/S	C/AR	S/AR	C/S/AR	Total
Plans to conduct national data collection activities on disability within the next 3 years	7	10	3	1	9	9	3	42
No plans to conduct national data collection activities on disability within the next 3 years	1							1

C = Census

S = Survey

AR = Administrative Records

Mode of Data Collection

Face to face interview	Self-completed questionnaire	Telephone interview	Direct observation and measurement	Other	Administrative Records only
35	7	8	2	6	3

Date of next data collection

2008

Bermuda
France
Ivory Coast (*June*)
Kenya (*August*)
Spain (*October*)
United States (*December*)
Israel (*December*)

2009

Fiji
Germany
Sri Lanka (*January*)
Cambodia (*January*)
Vietnam (*April*)
Philippines (*May*)
Italy (*September*)
Sierra Leone (*September*)
Poland (*October*)
China (*October*)
Hungary (*December*)

2010

Singapore
United Arab Emirates
Zambia
Mongolia (*January*)
Mexico (*February*)
Vietnam (*May / September*)
Sultanate of Oman (*April*)
Mauritius (*June*)
Indonesia (*June*)
Brazil (*August*)

2011

Lithuania
New Zealand
Maldives (*March*)
India (*March*)
Canada (*May*)
China Macao (*August*)

2013

Romania (*June*)

Frequency of data collection

- **One-time data collection (3):** *Bermuda, Cuba, Lithuania*
- **Annually (3):** *Cambodia, China, Mongolia*
- **Every 2-4 years (7):** *Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, Vietnam*, Zambia*
- **Every 5-10 years (20):** *Brazil, Canada, China Macao, Fiji, France, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, India, Kenya, Mauritius, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, Sultanate of Oman, Vietnam*, Zimbabwe*
- **Unknown (10):** *Armenia, Italy, Jordan, Maldives, Mexico, Paraguay, Spain, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, United States*

** Vietnam has multiple data collection activities scheduled*

Sampling frame

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

Languages in which survey offered / administered

- *Arabic* (**3**)
- *English (with translation)* (**18**)
- *Chinese* (**2**)
- *French* (**4**)
- *German* (**2**)
- *Italian* (**1**)
- *National language of country* (**26**)
- *Portuguese* (**2**)
- *Samoan* (**1**)
- *Spanish* (**5**)

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
- Training workshop at ISI (Durban - August 2009)