



Factsheet – Statistical activity and published results

Statistics on Equality of People with Disabilities

Description

The Statistics on Equality of People with Disabilities compare the quality of life of people with disabilities with that of people without disabilities. They provide information on the progress made and the efforts still needed to ensure full realisation of the equal rights between people with and without disabilities enshrined in the Swiss Federal Constitution.

Methodology

Methodology used: Composite statistics derived primarily from the Survey of Income and Living Conditions (SILC), the Swiss Labour Force Survey (SLFS) and the Swiss Health Survey (SHS). The different variables are broken down by degree of limitation (mild/severe), gender and age group.

Variables used:

- Disabled people (estimated number, characteristics)
- Education (level of education, continuing education)
- Professional activity (labour market participation, quality of life at work)
- Standard of living (type of income, poverty)
- Individual well-being (perceived well-being, health, independence, family life, social contacts, sense of security)
- Participation in society (community life, political participation, mobility, information society)

Date / survey period: Since 2007 (for some of the indicators).

Periodicity: Annual or depending on the availability of data.

Quality of statistical data: Varies depending on the quality of the different data sources.

Legal basis

The Statistics on Equality of People with Disabilities are compiled on the basis of article 3.2d of the Federal Statistics Act (FStatA), which states that federal statistical services have a duty to collect data for "assessment of the fulfilment of the constitutional mandate to establish equal opportunities for men and women and for disabled and non-disabled people".

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