

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 317/2010

of 16 April 2010

adopting the specifications of the 2011 ad hoc module on employment of disabled people for the labour force sample survey provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 of 9 March 1998 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (hereinafter referred to as 'the UN Convention'), signed by the European Community and all its Member States, lays down in its Article 31 on statistics and data collection that State Parties undertake to collect appropriate information, including statistical and research data to enable them to formulate and implement policies to give effect to the UN Convention including the provisions in Article 27 related to work and employment.
- (2) In its Resolution of 17 March 2008 on the situation of persons with disabilities in the European Union ⁽²⁾, the Council underlines that disability statistics are needed to establish a picture of the overall situation of persons with disabilities in Europe and that such statistical and research data allow informed disability policies to be formulated and implemented at the different levels of governance. The Council calls upon the Member States and the Commission, in accordance of their respective competences, to ensure that works begin on a European disability strategy to succeed the current European Disability Action Plan 2004-2010 including by assessing how national actions reflect the commitments made by the European Community and the Member States to fully implement the UN Convention at

European level, considering setting consistent and comparable national targets to that end.

- (3) A comprehensive and comparable set of data on employment of persons with disabilities is needed in order to monitor progress towards the implementation of Article 27 of the UN Convention and the objectives of the European Employment Strategy, the European Disability Strategy as well as to measure the evolution of labour market participation of persons with disabilities.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 365/2008 of 23 April 2008 adopting the programme of ad hoc modules, covering the years 2010, 2011 and 2012, for the labour force sample survey provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 ⁽³⁾ includes an ad hoc module on employment of disabled people. The list of variables for this module should be defined.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The detailed list of variables to be collected in 2011 by the ad hoc module on employment of disabled people shall be as set out in the Annex.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 April 2010.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3.⁽²⁾ OJ C 75, 26.3.2008, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ L 112, 24.4.2008, p. 22.

ANNEX

LABOUR FORCE SAMPLE SURVEY

Specifications of the 2011 ad hoc module on employment of disabled people

1. Member States and regions concerned: all.
2. The variables shall be coded as follows:

The codes for the variables of the Labour Force Sample Survey in the column 'Filter' refer to Annex III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 377/2008 of 25 April 2008 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community as regards the codification to be used for data transmission from 2009 onwards, the use of a sub-sample for the collection of data on structural variables and the definition of the reference quarters ⁽¹⁾.

Name	Column	Code	Description	Filter
HEALTHMA	197-198		Type of longstanding health condition or disease (code first main type)	Everybody aged 15 to 64
		01	Problems with arms or hands (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
		02	Problems with legs or feet (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
		03	Problems with back or neck (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
		04	Cancer	
		05	Skin conditions, including allergic reactions and severe disfigurement	
		06	Heart, blood pressure or circulation problems	
		07	Chest or breathing problems, including asthma and bronchitis	
		08	Stomach, liver, kidney or digestive problems	
		09	Diabetes	
		10	Epilepsy (include fits)	
		11	Severe headache such as migraine	
		12	Learning difficulties (reading, spelling or math disability)	
		13	Chronic anxiety	
		14	Depression	
		15	Other mental, nervous or emotional problems	
		16	Other progressive illnesses (which include multiple sclerosis, HIV, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease)	
		17	Other longstanding health problems	
18	No longstanding health conditions or diseases			

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 114, 26.4.2008, p. 57.

Name	Column	Code	Description	Filter
HEALTHSE	199-200	99	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	Everybody aged 15 to 64 and HEALTHMA = 1-17
		Blank	No answer	
			Type of longstanding health condition or disease (code second main type)	
		01	Problems with arms or hands (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
		02	Problems with legs or feet (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
		03	Problems with back or neck (which includes arthritis or rheumatism)	
		04	Cancer	
		05	Skin conditions, including allergic reactions and severe disfigurement	
		06	Heart, blood pressure or circulation problems	
		07	Chest or breathing problems, including asthma and bronchitis	
		08	Stomach, liver, kidney or digestive problems	
		09	Diabetes	
		10	Epilepsy (include fits)	
		11	Severe headache such as migraine	
		12	Learning difficulties (reading, spelling or math disability)	
		13	Chronic anxiety	
		14	Depression	
		15	Other mental, nervous or emotional problems	
		16	Other progressive illnesses (which include multiple sclerosis, HIV, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease)	
17	Other longstanding health problems			
18	No other longstanding health conditions or diseases			
99	Not applicable (not included in the filter)			
DIFFICMA	201-202	Blank	No answer	Everybody aged 15 to 64
			First basic activity difficulty (code the most important difficulty)	
		01	Seeing, even if wearing glasses	
		02	Hearing, even if using a hearing aid	

Name	Column	Code	Description	Filter
DIFFICSE	203-204	03	Walking, climbing steps	Everybody aged 15 to 64 and DIFFICMA = 1-10
		04	Sitting or standing	
		05	Remembering, concentrating	
		06	Communicating, for example understanding or being understood	
		07	Reaching or stretching	
		08	Lifting and carrying	
		09	Bending	
		10	Holding, gripping, or turning	
		11	None	
		99	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
		Blank	No answer	
			Second basic activity difficulty (code the second most important difficulty)	
		01	Seeing, even if wearing glasses	
		02	Hearing, even if using a hearing aid	
		03	Walking, climbing steps	
		04	Sitting or standing	
		05	Remembering, concentrating	
06	Communicating, for example understanding or being understood			
07	Reaching or stretching			
08	Lifting and carrying			
09	Bending			
10	Holding, gripping, or turning			
11	None			
99	Not applicable (not included in the filter)			
Blank	No answer			
LIMHOURS	205		The health condition(s) or disease(s) or difficulty(ies) cause(s) the person's limitation in the number of hours that he/she can work in a week	Everybody aged 15 to 64 and (HEALTHMA = 1-17 or DIFFICMA = 1-10)
		1	Yes, the health condition(s) or disease(s)	
		2	Yes, the activity difficulty(ies)	

Name	Column	Code	Description	Filter
LIMTYPEW	206	3	Yes, both, the health condition(s)/disease(s) and the activity difficulty(ies)	Everybody aged 15 to 64 and (HEALTHMA = 1-17 or DIFFICMA = 1-10)
		4	No	
		9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
		Blank	No answer	
			The health condition(s) or disease(s) or difficulty(ies) cause(s) the person's limitation in the type of work (for instance, having problems in carrying heavy loads, working outdoors, sitting for a long time) that he/she can do	
		1	Yes, the health condition(s) or disease(s)	
		2	Yes, the activity difficulty(ies)	
		3	Yes, both, the health condition(s)/disease(s) and the activity difficulty(ies)	
		4	No	
		9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
LIMTRANS	207	Blank	No answer	Everybody aged 15 to 64 and (HEALTHMA = 1-17 or DIFFICMA = 1-10)
			The health condition(s) or disease(s) or difficulty(ies) cause(s) the person's limitation in getting to and from work	
		1	Yes, the health condition(s) or disease(s)	
		2	Yes, the activity difficulty(ies)	
		3	Yes, both, the health condition(s)/disease(s) and the activity difficulty(ies)	
		4	No	
		9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
		Blank	No answer	
			Because of the health condition(s)/disease(s) or activity difficulty(ies) the person needs (not employed persons)/uses (employed persons) personal assistance to enable him/her to work	
		1	Yes	
NEEDHELP	208	2	No	Everybody aged 15 to 64 and (HEALTHMA = 1-17 or DIFFICMA = 1-10)
		9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
		Blank	No answer	

Name	Column	Code	Description	Filter
NEEDADAP	209		Because of the health condition(s)/disease(s) or activity difficulty(ies) the person needs (not employed persons)/uses (employed persons) special equipment or needs (not employed persons)/has (employed persons) workplace adaptations to enable him/her to work	Everybody aged 15 to 64 and (HEALTHMA = 1-17 or DIFFICMA = 1-10)
		1	Yes	
		2	No	
		9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	No answer		
NEEDORGA	210		Because of the health condition(s)/disease(s) or activity difficulty(ies) the person needs (not employed persons)/has (employed persons) special working arrangements to enable him/her to work (such as, sedentary jobs, teleworking, flexible hours or less strenuous work)	Everybody aged 15 to 64 and (HEALTHMA = 1-17 or DIFFICMA = 1-10)
		1	Yes	
		2	No	
		9	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	No answer		
LIMREAS	211-212		Main reason for limitation in work (number of hours, type, getting to and from work) that is not caused by the longstanding health conditions/diseases or basic activity difficulties	Everybody aged 15 to 64
		01	Lack of qualifications/experience	
		02	Lack of appropriate job opportunities	
		03	Lack or poor transportation to and from workplace	
		04	Employers' lack of flexibility	
		05	Affects receipt of benefits	
		06	Family/caring responsibilities	
		07	Personal reasons	
		08	Other reason	
		09	No limitation in work	
		99	Not applicable (not included in the filter)	
	Blank	No answer		

Name	Column	Code	Description	Filter
	213/218		Weighting factor for the 2010 ad hoc module (optional)	Everybody aged 15 to 64
		0000-9999	Columns 213-216 contain whole numbers	
		00-99	Columns 217-218 contain decimal places	