

SURVEY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

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Survey of People with Disabilities (SPD) was conducted in Belarus in April-May 2018 for the first time by National Statistical Committee.

Survey is one-time and its purpose is to obtain an integrated assessment of the situation of persons with disabilities in the country.

The survey involved 12,000 households living in all regions of the country and in Minsk.

Carrying out Survey of People with Disabilities allowed to receive reliable, comparable statistical data characterizing the state of persons with disabilities, features and differences of their relationship with other socio-economic groups of the population, availability of different types of services to disabled people and also completeness of disabled people participation in civil, economic, social and cultural community life.

The paper considers the following aspects:

- the main stages of SPD;
- the sample design;
- the main used sampling tools;
- the main results of the survey in 2018.
- the methodological and organizational problems of carrying out SPD.

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