

21. Data of people limited and not limited in work due to longstanding illness

From 2021 with the introduction of the Integrated European Social Statistics (IESS) Regulation, the questions on health status, illness, and its limitations in everyday activities have been part of the biennial modules of the EU-LFS (Labour Force Survey). However, the Hungarian Labour Force Survey asks the questions with an annual frequency in its basic survey, supplemented with questions about limitations in employment and work.

People aged 19–64 limited in work due to longstanding illness are those who:

- suffers from some kind of longstanding illness or health problem,
- are limited in work:
 - in how much income-providing work they can or could do per week, or
 - in what kind of income-providing work they can or could do, or
 - in commuting to work
- and this limitation has existed for at least 6 months.

Since 2021, the data of "people limited in their work due to a longstanding illness" cannot be compared with the previous data of "[people with disabilities on the labour market](#)" due to conceptual differences in the enumeration.

From 25 October 2024 onwards, the Labour Force Survey estimates are produced using population projections based on the 2022 Census. The module for the *Data of people limited and not limited in work due to longstanding illness* has been grossed up on the new base on 13 December 2024.