

Business and Consumer Survey

Metadata Overview

Contact data

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Survey	Services
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Methodology

Population & frame list	Population (universe)	28,674 firms
	Survey sampling frame	Enterprises. Register: National register of enterprises + balance sheet office, completed with information of business federations.
	Size of frame list	28,674 firms
	Weighted frame coverage	
	Characteristics	Identification, address, NACE code, number of employees and turnover.
	Frame list update	Between 1-2 years
	Sectors and/or categories currently covered	NACE2 sectors 49, 52, 55, 56, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66,68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 95
Sampling & accuracy	Sampling method	Fixed panel. Random selection for small and medium firms and trying to be exhaustive for large firms. Criteria for selection are main activity and number of employees of the firm.
	Sample size (number of contacts)	1,350 firms
	Weighted sample coverage	19.8% of the total employment in the services
	Sampling error	---
	Response rate	0.927
	Treatment of non-response	No special correction for non-response but one copy of the answers of the previous month is allowed.
	Weighting scheme	First aggregation: individual weighting of the participants on the basis of the annual employment. Second aggregation: aggregation by branch of activity on the basis of the added value.
Data collection	Periodicity	Monthly (6 questions), quarterly (1 question) .
	Survey method	Questionnaires are mainly sent by e-mail, partially by ordinary mail
	Fieldwork period	Questionnaires are sent the first working day of the month; answers are transmitted by a free fax number and e-mail; recalls are sent to the missing companies in the middle of the month; ultimate recalls by phone during the last two days of the fieldwork period.
	Remarks methodology	-

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