

Business and Consumer Survey

Metadata Overview

Contact data

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Survey	Construction
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Methodology

Population & frame list	Population (universe)	Individual enterprises.
	Survey sampling frame	The sample frame for the BT surveys is the statistical register maintained by NSI. The units in the register are coded by industry, region, size, etc. At the beginning of 2010 the new national classification, harmonised with NACE Rev.2, was introduced for all qualitative business surveys.
	Size of frame list	19877
	Weighted frame coverage	
	Characteristics	Identification code, address, NACE Rev.2 code, number of employees, turnover
	Frame list update	The frame list is updated every year.
	Sectors and/or categories currently covered	-
Sampling & accuracy	Sampling method	Stratified sampling with simple random sampling.
	Sample size (number of contacts)	702
	Weighted sample coverage	31.3% of turnover
	Sampling error	-
	Response rate	96.2%
	Treatment of non-response	-
	Weighting scheme	Data are weighted by a double weighing method. For the first stage, individual enterprises' answers are weighed by turnover or gross output within the 3-digit level of activity classification. Value added is the weighing variable for aggregation of these results on the next stage.
Data collection	Periodicity	Monthly (10 questions) and quarterly (2 question).
	Survey method	Online surveying, since January 2012; e-mail and postal mail.
	Fieldwork period	Between the 1st and the 15th of the month.
	Remarks methodology	-

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