

<b>Business and Consumer Survey</b>		
<i>Metadata Overview</i>		
<b>Contact data</b>		
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<b>Survey</b>	<b>Consumer</b>	
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<b>Methodology</b>		
Population & frame list	<b>Population (universe)</b>	Persons aged 16 to 84 living in Portugal (mainland) - around 8.1 million.
	<b>Survey sampling frame</b>	The sampling frame was selected from the National Dwellings Register (NDR) which in turn uses information from the 2011 Census. The frame comprises private dwellings of usual residence with a telephone number and excludes collective households and institutions.
	<b>Size of frame list</b>	Approximately 2.7 million dwellings of usual residence with a telephone number.
	<b>Weighted frame coverage</b>	
	<b>Characteristics</b>	Region (NUTS), municipality, telephone, tenure status, type of dwelling,
	<b>Frame list update</b>	The NDR comprises all the private dwellings (and their buildings) registered in the Census 2011. The update is based mainly on information from fieldwork (from other surveys) and from the Indicators System of Urban Operations.
	<b>Sectors and/or categories currently covered</b>	Consumers living in private dwellings of usual residence.
Sampling & accuracy	<b>Sampling method</b>	Stratified multistage sampling design. The sampling frame is stratified by NUTS 2 and municipality size. In each stratum a random sample of dwellings is drawn in the first stage. In the second stage, one person is selected in each dwelling using the last birthday method. The BCS sample is a rotating panel in which the dwellings are kept for eight consecutive quarters before being replaced by an identical number of dwellings in each stratum.
	<b>Sample size (number of contacts)</b>	2760 dwellings/persons (gross sample size)
	<b>Weighted sample coverage</b>	-
	<b>Sampling error</b>	-
	<b>Response rate</b>	62.8% (May 2016)
	<b>Treatment of non-response</b>	Weighting adjustments for unit non-response (adjustment of the design weight under the assumption of equal response propensities both for respondents and non-respondents taking into account homogeneous domains). An adjustment factor was calculated in each NUTS II as the ratio between the estimated total number of persons in the population and the number (weighted) of units who have replied the questionnaire.
Data collection	<b>Weighting scheme</b>	The weights are derived as the product of the design weights (which incorporates design information and non-response adjustments) and a factor that calibrates the sample to population estimates by sex, age classes and NUTS II.
	<b>Periodicity</b>	Monthly (12 questions) and quarterly (3 additional questions).
	<b>Survey method</b>	Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI).
	<b>Fieldwork period</b>	The fieldwork is carried out during the first two weeks of the reference month.
	<b>Remarks methodology</b>	Quarterly questions are asked during January, April, July and October surveys.
<b>Last update</b>	01/07/2016	