

Business and Consumer Survey

Metadata Overview

Contact data		
Country	Bulgaria	
Survey	Construction	
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Methodology		
Population & frame list	Population unit	Firm/enterprise
	Do you apply a cut-off? <i>If yes, specify</i>	no
	Population size (before cut-off)	49148
	Survey sampling frame <i>If other, specify</i>	Business register
	Size of sampling frame	22756
	Weighted frame coverage	94.5%
	Frequency of update of the sampling frame	At least every year
Sampling & accuracy	Sampling method	Stratified sampling (e.g. branch, firm size etc.)
	<i>If applicable: variables used for strata/quota definition</i>	Firm's turnover and activity (e.g. NACE code)
	<i>Comments, if any</i>	
	Weighting scheme	yes
	<i>If yes, weights applied at firm level</i>	Turnover
	<i>If yes, weights applied at branch level</i>	Value added
	<i>If other, specify</i>	
	Panel sampling	yes
	<i>if yes, describe the process for panel refreshment</i>	Members never/infrequently replying
	Number of units contacted (per month)	890
	Number of units replying to the survey (per month)	837
	Response rate	94.0%
	Weighted sample coverage	36.1
Treatment of unit non-response <i>Remarks</i>	None	
Treatment of item non-response <i>Remarks</i>	None	
Data collection	Survey method	Mixed mode
	<i>If mixed mode, specify the distribution between modes</i>	Telephone interview - Computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI); Online interview - Computer-Assisted Web interview (CAWI); Post and email
	Fieldwork period - usual start date	1st working day of the reference month
	Fieldwork period - usual end date	17th day of the reference month
Additional remarks on the methodology		
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