

Business and Consumer Survey

Metadata Overview

Contact data		
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Survey	Services	
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Methodology		
Population & frame list	Population unit	Kind of activity unit (KAU)
	Do you apply a cut-off?	yes
	<i>If yes, specify</i>	KAU below 20 employees are excluded
	Population size (before cut-off)	575724
	Survey sampling frame	Government register
	<i>If other, specify</i>	
	Size of sampling frame	9590
	Weighted frame coverage	100.0%
	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>	NACE and number of employees
	<i>Comments, if any</i>	
	Weighting scheme	yes
	<i>If yes, weights applied at firm level</i>	Other
	<i>If yes, weights applied at branch level</i>	
	<i>If other, specify</i>	Firm's individual responses are weighted according to their size measured as number of employees (Turnover in sni 68.2). The weighted responses for each stratum (combination size category and NACE) are added together and enumerated to the level they would have been if all firms in the sample had responded to the question. As firms in different strata are selected with different probabilities, responses need to be enumerated to the level they would have been if all firms in a particular stratum had been surveyed.
	Panel sampling	no
	<i>if yes, describe the process for panel refreshment</i>	
	Number of units contacted (per month)	2507 units (May 2022 - April 2023)
	Number of units replying to the survey (per month)	964 units (May 2022 - April 2023)
	Response rate	38%
Weighted sample coverage	75% (may 2023)	
Treatment of unit non-response	Imputation of previous results : allowed once	
<i>Remarks</i>	In rare cases, imputation of answers is used	
Treatment of item non-response	None	
<i>Remarks</i>		
Data collection	Survey method	Post and email
	<i>If mixed mode, specify the distribution between modes</i>	
	Fieldwork period - usual start date	Around the last of the previous month
	Fieldwork period - usual end date	Around the 20th of the current month
Additional remarks on the methodology		
Last update		June 2023