

STS data requirements

Overview of the legal requirements, during and after the transitional period to EBS implementation
(January/Q1 2021 to January/Q1 2024 onwards)

This document tracks the changes that will occur during the transitional period, that is from January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023, and after this period, namely from January/Q1 2024 onwards, comparing the new requirements for short-term business statistics (under the EBS Regulation) with those for the STS Regulation ((EC) No 1165/98) and its amendments.

For the reference periods **January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023**, EBS requirements have priority over the STS R requirements (no double reporting, if both are available).

For “**Services**” indicators, when the transitional arrangements set in the Annex VII (3.a) of GIA EBS are applied, the requirements of the STS R - Council Regulation No 1165/98 and its amendments will continue to apply until the reference period **December/Q4 2023**.

For the variable “**Production in construction**” indicator, the transitional arrangements set in the Annex VII (3.b) of GIA EBS will apply until **December/Q4 2023**.

Overview of the legal requirements for which Eurostat does not foresee a transition period and which have to be provided from reference periods starting on January/Q1 2021 onwards:

- Transmitting unadjusted, calendar and seasonally adjusted indices (except for the new services indicators).
- Shortening of the deadlines (i.e. deletion of the extra 15-days for industrial production and turnover, producer prices, import prices, construction production, building permits, trade turnover indicators).
- Transmitting indices according to their periodicity (i.e. voluntary monthly indices should also be sent monthly and not each quarter three monthly indices)
- Transmitting service producer prices as B2All (for reference periods before 2021 estimated by B2B indicators) - applied to all concerned activities.
- Transmitting monthly deflated and nominal turnover for trade (G, G45, G46 and G47) with a 3-digit breakdown for medium and large countries. Also breakdown into food, non-food, G473 and trade without G473. Identification of internet trade.
- Keeping the base year 2015 for all indices until the general re-basing in 2024 to the base year 2021.

CHANGE OF WEIGHTINGS AND BASE YEAR

- **Annual update of weights** (in combination with chain-linking) is **recommended** (but no formal requirement) for STS price and volume indicators
- The current **legal requirement is otherwise that the weights are updated every five years** using as base years the years ending with a 0 or a 5; rebasing within three years after the end of the new base year. With EBS, the first base year is 2015, the second base year is 2021 and the third base year is 2025 (base year 2020 is not required). From thereon, every five years, Member States shall rebase the indices using as base years the years ending with a 0 or a 5 and again all indices must be rebased on the new base year within three years after the end of this new base year.
- Countries implementing chain-linking for STS indicators shall follow the target methodology elaborated by the STS Task Force on chain-linking.

DEROGATIONS

- The existing derogations in the current STS-R will be included in the EBS GIA, Annex I, Tables 1 to 9.
- For the new EBS requirements not covered by the transitional arrangements, and for which major adaptations of the national production system are necessary, the EU Member States will need to request a derogation.

THRESHOLDS FOR COUNTRY GROUPING

- The variable used for the grouping of countries in size classes is the **gross value added**.
- **Two thresholds – set at 1% respectively at 4%** – are used to distinguish between small (**S**), medium (**M**) and large (**L**) countries.
- The **overall grouping** of the countries is done on the basis of their share in the EU gross value added of Sections B to N (excluding Section K)
- **Safeguard clause**: if a country's share in the EU value added in one of the following NACE Section, or defined aggregates corresponds to that of a lower size category (lower than the size category resulting from the overall grouping), the level of detail for that country shall correspond to those of the lower size category for the Section (or Sections) in question. This may apply to NACE Section C ("Manufacturing"), Section F ("Construction"), Section G ("Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles") and to the aggregate of Sections H to N (excluding K, "Services").

STS R - Requirements until December/Q4 2020

EBS - Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023
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ANNEX A – "Industry"

Group	Definition	Group members (base year 2015)	Additional comments
S	Less than 1% of EU-28 value added in Sections B to E	BG, EE, EL, HR, CY, LV, LT, LU, MT, SI, SK	--
M	1% or more of EU-28 value added in Sections B to E (but less than 4% of EU value added in Section C)	BE, CZ, DK, HU, NL, AT, PL, PT, RO, FI, SE	Concerning the deadlines, the threshold between Groups M and L is "less than 3%" (of value added in Sections B to E). There are two MS of Group M who, in terms of the deadlines, have to comply with Group L requirements: NL and PL.
L	4% and more of EU-28 value added in Section C)	DE, IE, ES, FR, IT, UK	--

"Industry", "Construction", "Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles" and "Services"

Group	Group members (base year 2015)	Additional comments
S	BG, EE, EL, HR, CY, LV, LT, LU, HU, MT, RO, SI, SK	--
M	BE, CZ, DK, IE, AT, PL, PT, FI, SE	CZ: country group S according to safeguard-clause for NACE H-N PT: country group S according to safeguard-clause for NACE F and H-N
L	DE, ES, FR, IT, NL	NL: country group M according to safeguard-clause for NACE C

ANNEX B – "Construction"

Group	Definition	Group members (base year 2015)	Additional comments
S	Less than 1% of EU-28 value added in Section F	BG, EE, EL, HR, CY, LV, LT, LU, HU, MT, RO, SI, SK	--
M	1% or more, but less than 3% of EU-28 value added in Section F	CZ, DK, IE, AT, PL, PT, FI	Member States whose value added in Section F is less than 2% of the EU total, need only supply variables B-110: Production, B-115: Building construction and B-116: Civil engineering with a reference period of a quarter (CZ, DK, IE, and FI). There are two MS of Group II who consequently, in terms of the reference period, have to provide monthly data for variables B-110: Production, B-115: Building construction and B-116: Civil engineering: AT and PL.
L	3% and more of EU-28 value added in Section F	BE, DE, ES, FR, IT, NL, SE, UK	--

STS R - Requirements until December/Q4 2020

ANNEX C – "Retail trade and repair"

Group	Definition	Group members (base year 2015)	Additional comments
S	Less than 1% of EU-28 <u>turnover</u> in Division 47	BG, EE, HR, CY, LV, LT, LU, HU, MT, SI, SK	--
M	1% or more, but less than 3% of EU-28 <u>turnover</u> in Division 47	CZ, DK, IE, EL, AT, PT, RO, FI, SE	--
L	3% and more of EU-28 <u>turnover</u> in Division 47 of NACE	BE, DE, ES, FR, IT, NL, PL, UK	--

ANNEX D – "Other services"

Group	Definition	Group members (base year 2015)	Additional comments
S,M	Less than 4% of:	BE, BG, CZ, DK, EE, IE, EL, HR, CY, LV, LT, LU, HU, MT, AT, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK, FI, SE	With regard to Variable...
	– EU-28 <u>turnover</u> in Divisions G45 and G46 respectively (> level of detail of D-120),		Turnover: BE has to provide Group L details of Divisions 45 and 46.
	– EU-28 total <u>value added</u> in Sections H and J respectively (> level of detail of D-210),		Output prices: IE has to provide Group L details of Division 63.
	– EU-28 <u>turnover</u> in Division J63 (> level of detail of D-310)		--
L	4% and more of the respective EU-28 totals	DE, ES, FR, IT, NL, UK	With regard to Variable... Output prices: ES and NL are not required to provide Group L details of Division 63.

“Industry”

Scope: applies to all activities listed in **Sections B, C, D, E** of NACE respectively all products of the equivalent CPA Sections.

Statistical unit and base year (BY):

- KAU (revised definition plus operational rules) and 2015 BY: Reference periods until December/Q4 2020 (STS R);
- **KAU (revised definition plus operational rules) and 2015 BY: Reference periods January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS);**
- **KAU (revised definition plus operational rules) and 2021 BY: January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS).**

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
140101 Production (volume) (PROD)¹	Level of detail	S	Total Industry (B to D), MIGs (MIG Energy excluding Section E = MIG_NRG_X_E) and Section-level of NACE [NACE D353, Section E not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D), MIGs (MIG Energy excluding Section E = MIG_NRG_X_E) and Section-level of NACE [NACE D353, Section E not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D), MIGs (MIG Energy excluding Section E = MIG_NRG_X_E) and Section-level of NACE [NACE D353, Section E not included]
		M	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE
		L	As Group M. Additionally: 3 - and 4-digit NACE representing at least 90% of total value added of Section C	As Group M. Additionally: 3 - and 4-digit NACE representing at least 90% of total value added of Section C	As Group M. Additionally: 3 - and 4-digit NACE representing at least 90% of total value added of Section C
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Month	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted and working-day adjusted [index]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days ²	1 month and 10 days	1 month and 10 days
		L	1 month and 10 days (plus 15 days for 3 and 4 digit level data)		
First reference period	S,M,L	January 2000	January 2000	January 2000	

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
140301 Net turnover (value) (TOVT)	Level of detail	S	Total Industry excluding Section D and E (B+C), MIGs (MIG Energy excluding Sections D and E = MIG_NRG_X_D_E) and Section-level of NACE (not Sections D and E) [NACE Sections D and E not included]	Total Industry excluding Section D and E (B+C), MIGs (MIG Energy excluding Sections D and E = MIG_NRG_X_D_E) and Section-level of NACE (not Sections D and E) [NACE Sections D and E not included]	Total Industry excluding Section D and E (B+C), MIGs (MIG Energy excluding Sections D and E = MIG_NRG_X_D_E) and Section-level of NACE (not Sections D and E) [NACE Sections D and E not included]
140302 Domestic net turnover (value) (TOVD)		M,L	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE
140303 Non-domestic net turnover (value) (TOVE)	Periodicity	S,M,L	Month	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted
140304 Non-domestic net turnover (value) (euro area) (optional for non-euro area countries) (TOVZ) ⁵	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	2 months	2 months
		L	2 months		
140305 Non-domestic net turnover (value) (non-euro area) (optional for non-euro area countries) (TOVX) ⁵	First reference period	S,M,L	January 2000 - variables: A-120/ A-121/ A-122 January 2005 - variables: A-122 (euro-zone)/ A-122 (non euro-zone)	January 2000 - variables: 140301/ 140302/140303 January 2005 - variables: 140304/140305	January 2000 - variables: 140301/ 140302/140303 January 2005 - variables: 140304/140305

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
120101 Number of employees and self-employed persons (EMPL) ⁴	Level of detail	S	Total Industry (B to E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D,E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36 [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D, E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36 [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]
		M,L	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month) ³	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days
		L	2 months	2 months	2 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000
120201 Hours worked by employees (HOWK)	Level of detail	S	Total Industry (B to E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D, E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36 , [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B +C+D, E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36, [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]
		M,L	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted and working-day-adjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days
		L	3 months	3 months	3 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000
120301 Wages and salaries (WAGE)	Level of detail	S	Total Industry (B to E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B to E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36 , [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B to E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36, [NACE E37, E38 and E39 not included]
		M,L	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days
		L	3 months	3 months	3 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
130201 Producer prices (PRON)⁶ 130202 Domestic producer prices (PRIN)⁶ 130203 Non-domestic producer prices (PREN)⁶	Level of detail	S	Total Industry (B to E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE [NACE B0721, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D, E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36 , [NACE B0721, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D, E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36, [NACE B0721, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, E37, E38 and E39 not included]
		M	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE
		L	As Group M. Additionally: 3 and 4-digit NACE representing at least 90% of total value added of Section C	As Group M. Additionally: 3 and 4-digit NACE representing at least 90% of total value added of Section C	As Group M. Additionally: 3 and 4-digit NACE representing at least 90% of total value added of Section C
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Month	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	1 month	1 month
		L	1 month and 15 days (plus 15 days for 3 and 4-digit level data), except variables 130202 and 130203: 1 month and 5 days (plus 15 days for 3 and 4-digit level data)		
First reference period	S,M,L	January 2000	January 2005	January 2005	
130204 Non-domestic producer prices (euro area) (optional for non-euro area countries) (PREZ)^{5,6} 130205 Non-domestic producer prices (non-euro area) (optional for non-euro area countries) (PREX)^{5,6}	Level of detail (only euro area)	S	Total Industry (B to E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE [NACE B0721, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D, E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36 [NACE B0721, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, E37, E38 and E39 not included]	Total Industry (B+C+D, E36), MIGs and Section-level of NACE, Division E36 [NACE B0721, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, E37, E38 and E39 not included]
		M,L	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Month	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines (only euro area)	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	1 month	1 month
		L	1 month and 15 days		
	First reference period	S,M,L	January 2005	January 2005	January 2005

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
130101 Import prices (optional for non-euro area countries and countries applying the European sampling schemes) (IMPR) ^{5,6}	Level of detail (only euro area)	S	Total Industry (B+C+D of CPA), MIGs and Section-level of CPA [CPA B0721, B09, C18, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, C33, E36, E37, E38 and E39 not included].	Total Industry (B+C+D of CPA), MIGs and Section-level of CPA [CPA B0721, B09, C18, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, C33, E36, E37, E38 and E39 not included].	Total Industry (B+C+D of CPA), MIGs and Section-level of CPA [CPA B0721, B09, C18, C2446, C254, C301, C303, C304, C33, E36, E37, E38 and E39 not included].
		M,L	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of CPA	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of CPA	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of CPA
130102 Import prices (euro area) (optional for non-euro area countries and countries applying the European sample schemes) (IMPZ) ^{5,6}	Periodicity	S,M,L	Month	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines (only euro area)	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	1 month and 15 days	1 month and 15 days
L		1 month and 15 days			
130103 Import prices (non-euro area) (optional for non-euro area countries) (IMPX) ^{5,6}	First reference period	S,M,L	January 2006	January 2006	January 2006

⁽¹⁾ Alphabetical codes (e.g. PROD, TOVT) as used in the processing environment are not subject of the legal basis.

⁽²⁾ "Days" referred to under the heading of deadlines refer to calendar days.

⁽³⁾ If monthly data are provided (on a voluntary basis), these data are to be transmitted on a monthly basis.

⁽⁴⁾ Use of approximations and quality requirements: "Number of employees and self-employed persons may be approximated by the number of employees".

⁽⁵⁾ For new member states of the euro area, the variables: 130101 (Import prices), 130102 (Import prices (euro area)), 130103 (Import prices (non-euro area)), 130204 (Non-domestic producer prices (euro area)) and 130205 (Non-domestic producer prices (non-euro area)), 140304 (Non-domestic net turnover (value) (euro area)) and 140305 (Non-domestic net turnover (value) (non-euro area)) are required from the beginning of the year of the entry into the euro area.

⁽⁶⁾ Scope of data provision limited by European sampling schemes for specific countries.

“Construction”

Scope: applies to all activities listed in **Section F of NACE** respectively all products of the equivalent CPA Sections

Statistical unit and base year (BY):

- KAU (revised definition plus operational rules) and 2015 BY: Reference periods until December/Q4 2020 (STS R);
- KAU (revised definition plus operational rules) and 2015 BY: Reference periods January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS);
- KAU (revised definition plus operational rules) and 2021 BY: January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS).

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
140101 Production (volume) (PROD) ^{1,5}	Level of detail	S	Total construction (NACE Section F)	Total construction (NACE Section F)	Total construction (NACE Section F)
		M,L	As Group S. Additionally: Var. B-115 (= F_CC1), Var. B-116 (= F_CC2)	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: (1) If major adaptations of the national production system are necessary, the data for reference periods starting from January/1 st Quarter 2021 to December/4 th Quarter 2023 can be sent after the data transmission deadlines specified in Table 6, but not later than the transmission deadlines set in the Table 6 for the reference periods January/1 st Quarter 2024, as defined in Annex VII (3.a) of EBS GIA. (2) 2-digit level of NACE shall be broken down by B-115 (=F_CC1) which can be approximated as the sum of F41 and F43, and B-116 (= F_CC2) can be approximated by F42, as defined in Annex VII (3.b) of EBS GIA.	As Group S. Additionally: 2-digit level of NACE
	Periodicity	S	Quarter (or month) ²	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
		M		Month	Month
		L	Month	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted and working-day adjusted [index]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted
	Deadlines	S	As Group L plus 15 days ³	2 months	2 months
		M	As Group L plus 15 days	1 month and 15 days	1 month and 15 days
		L	1 month and 15 days		
	First reference period	S	First quarter 2000 (or month 2005)	First quarter 2000 (or month 2005)	First quarter 2000 (or month 2005)
		M		January 2005	January 2005 for Section F
		L	January 2005	First month 2021 for 2-digit level of NACE	

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
120101 Number of employees and self-employed persons (EMPL) ⁶	Level of detail	S,M,L	Total construction (NACE Section F)	Total construction (NACE Section F)	Total construction (NACE Section F)
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days
		L	2 months	2 months	2 months
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	
120201 Hours worked by employees (HOWK)	Level of detail	S,M,L	Total construction (NACE Section F)	Total construction (NACE Section F)	Total construction (NACE Section F)
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted (if available) and working-day adjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days
		L	3 months	3 months	3 months
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	
120301 Wages and salaries (WAGE)	Level of detail	S,M,L	Total construction (NACE Section F)	Total construction (NACE Section F)	Total construction (NACE Section F)
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days
		L	3 months	3 months	3 months
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	
130201 Producer prices (costs) (CSTO [CSTI]) ⁴	Level of detail	S,M,L	Sum of (CC 111 and 112) (i.e. CC 11 excluding CC 113 = F_CC11_X_CC113)	CPA 41.00.1 without CPA 41.00.14. New buildings only	CPA 41.00.1 without CPA 41.00.14. New buildings only
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days
		L	3 months	3 months	3 months
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
150101 Building permits - Number of dwellings (PNUM)	Level of detail	S,M,L	Sum of (CC 111 and 112) (i.e. CC 11 excluding CC 113 = F_CC11_X_CC113), and breakdown into (i) CC 111 (= F_CC111), and (ii) CC 112 (= F_CC112)	CPA 41.00.1 without CPA 41.00.14, CPA 41.00.11, CPA 41.00.12+CPA 41.00.13. New residential buildings only	CPA 41.00.1 without CPA 41.00.14, CPA 41.00.11, CPA 41.00.12+CPA 41.00.13. New residential buildings only
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [absolute]	Absolute value: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted	Absolute value: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	3 months	3 months
		L	3 months		
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	
150102 Building permits - Square metre (PSQM)	Level of detail	S,M,L	CC 1 (= F_CC1), and breakdown into (i) CC 111 (= F_CC111), (ii) CC 112 (= F_CC112), (iii) CC 113 (= F_CC113), (iv) CC 122 (= F_CC122), (v) sum of (CC 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127) (= F_CC12_X_C122)	CPA 41.00.1, CPA 41.00.1 without CPA 41.00.14, CPA 41.00.11, CPA 41.00.12+CPA 41.00.13, CPA 41.00.14, CPA 41.00.2, CPA 41.00.2 without 41.00.23, CPA 41.00.23. New residential and non-residential buildings only	CPA 41.00.1, CPA 41.00.1 without CPA 41.00.14, CPA 41.00.11, CPA 41.00.12+CPA 41.00.13, CPA 41.00.14, CPA 41.00.2, CPA 41.00.2 without 41.00.23, CPA 41.00.23. New residential and non-residential buildings only
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [absolute]	Absolute value: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted	Absolute value: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	As Group L plus 15 days	3 months	3 months
		L	3 months		
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000	

(1) Alphabetical codes (e.g. PROD, TOVT) as used in the processing environment are not subject of the legal basis.

(2) If monthly data are provided (on a voluntary basis), these data are to be transmitted on a monthly basis.

(3) "Days" referred to under the heading of deadlines refer to calendar days.

(4) Use of approximations and quality requirements: "The total construction costs (material costs and labour costs) can be used as a proxy for producer prices in construction (CPA 41.00.1 excluding 41.00.14). Costs that constitute components of the construction costs are also plant and equipment, transport, energy and other costs (excluding architect's fees)."

(5) Transitional arrangements in Annex VII (3.b) of EBS GIA: "For reference periods before January 2024, the variable 140101 Production (volume) of Annex 1, Part B, Table 6 for NACE Section F shall be broken down by B-115 (B-115 can be approximated as the sum of Divisions F41 and F43) and B-116 (B-116 can be approximated by Division F42)".

(6) Use of approximations and quality requirements: "Number of employees and self-employed persons may be approximated by the number of employees".

"Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles"

Scope: applies to the activities listed in **Section G of NACE**

Statistical unit and base year (BY):

- ENT and 2015 BY: Reference periods until December/Q4 2020 (STS R);
- **ENT may be used instead of KAU and 2015 BY: Reference periods January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS);**
- **KAU (revised definition plus operational rules) and 2021 BY: January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS).**

The changeover from ENT to KAU can be presented as a break in time series and not in the data before reference period January/Q1 2021. The change of the statistical unit from ENT to KAU can be implemented with the change of the base year 2021 (in January/Q1 2024).

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
140201 Volume of sales (TOVV)	Level of detail	S, M, L	Sum of (G4711 and G472) (G47_FOOD), sum of (G4719, G474 to G479) (G47_NFOOD_X_G473), Division G47, Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473)	G47 of NACE, Division G47 without Group G473 (G47_X_G473), Sum of NACE Class G4711 + Group G472 →(G47_FOOD), Sum of NACE Class G4719 +Groups from G474 to G479 →(G47_NFOOD_X_G473), NACE Group G473	G47 of NACE, Division G47 without Group G473 (G47_X_G473), Sum of NACE Group G4711 + Group G472)→(G47_FOOD), Sum of NACE Class (G4719 +Groups from G474 to G479)→(G47_NFOOD_X_G473), NACE Group G473
		M,L	As Group S. Additionally: Classes G4711, G4719, G4791, Groups G472, G473, sum of (47.73 to 47.75)(G47_NF_HLTH), sum of (G4751, G4771 and G4772)(G47_NF_CLTH), sum of (G4743, G4752, G4754, G4759 and G4763)(G47_NF_OTH2), sum of (G4741, G4742, G4753, G4761, G4762, G4764, G4765, G4776, G4777 and G4778) (G47_NF_OTH1)	As Group S. Additionally: NACE G at 3-digit level; NACE Classes G4711, G4719, G4791	As Group S. Additionally: NACE G at 3-digit level; NACE Classes G4711, G4719, G4791
140301 Net turnover (value) (TOVT) ¹	Periodicity	S,M,L	Month	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted and working-day adjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted
	Deadlines	S, M, L	1 month	1 month	1 month
		M	2 months and 15 days ²	2 months	2 months
		L	2 months		

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
(continuation)		S		January 2000 G47 of NACE, Division G47 without Group G473 (G47_X_G473), Sum of NACE Class G4711 + G472 → (G47_FOOD), Sum of Class G4719 + Groups from G474 to G479 → (G47_NFOOD_X_G473), Group G473 . <i>Data before reference period 2021 need to be provided. ENT may be used instead of KAU. When switching from ENT to KAU, the data before reference period 2021 and after need to be linked.</i>	January 2000 G47 of NACE, Division G47 without Group G473 (G47_X_G473), Sum of NACE Class G4711 + G472 → (G47_FOOD), Sum of Class G4719 + Groups from G474 to G479 → (G47_NFOOD_X_G473), Group G473
140201 Volume of sales (TOVV)					
140301 Net turnover (value) (TOVT)	First reference period	M,L	January 2000	January 2000 G47 of NACE, Division G47 without Group G473 (G47_X_G473), Sum of Class G4711 + G472 → (G47_FOOD), Sum of Class G4719 + Groups from G474 to G479 → (G47_NFOOD_X_G473), Groups G472, G473 , Classes G4711, G4719 and G4791. January 2021 Groups of NACE Division G47 (except G472 and G473) . <i>Data before reference period 2021 need to be provided. ENT may be used instead of KAU. When switching from ENT to KAU, the data before and after need to be linked.</i>	January 2000 G47 of NACE, Division G47 without Group G473 (G47_X_G473), Sum of Class G4711 + G472 → (G47_FOOD), Sum of Class G4719 + Groups from G474 to G479 → (G47_NFOOD_X_G473), Groups G472, G473 , Classes G4711, G4719 and G4791. January 2021 Groups of NACE Division G47 (except G472 and G473).
140201 Volume of sales (TOVV) not collected under the STS regulation, only under EBS	Level of detail	S	G45, G46	NACE Section G , Divisions G45, G46	NACE Section G, Divisions G45, G46
		M			
		L	G45, G452, sum of (G451, G453 and G454)(G45_X_G452), G46 at 3-digit level	As Group S. Additionally: G45 and G46 at 3-digit level	As Group S. Additionally: G45 and G46 at 3-digit level
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter	Month	Month
140301 Net turnover (value) (TOVT)	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted (if available) and working-day adjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M,L	2 months	2 months	2 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	January 2021 or earlier for the already available data provided to Eurostat	January 2021 or earlier for the already available data provided to Eurostat

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
120101 Number of employees and self-employed persons (EMPL) ⁴	Level of detail	S,M,L	Divisions G45, G46, Division G47, Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473)	Section G, G45, G46, G47 of NACE, Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473)	Section G, G45, G46, G47 of NACE, Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473)
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter	Quarter (or month) ³	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	2 months and 15 days (Division G47); 2 months (Divisions G45, G46)	2 months and 15 days	2 months and 15 days
		L	2 months	2 months	2 months
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000. <i>Data before reference period 2021 need to be provided. ENT may be used instead of KAU. When switching from ENT to KAU, the data before and after need to be linked.</i>	First quarter (or month) 2000	
120201 Hours worked by employees (HOWK)	Level of detail	S,M,L	Divisions G45, G46, G47	Section G, G45, G46, G47 of NACE, Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473) <i>TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS for NACE aggregate G47_X_G473 that is to be included in its aggregates as of first quarter or month (optional) 2021 as defined in Annex VII (3.a).</i>	Section G, G45, G46, G47 of NACE, Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473)
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted and working-day adjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	3 months	3 months and 15 days	3 months and 15 days
		L		3 months	3 months
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2010	First quarter (or month) 2010, except for Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473) first quarter (or month) 2021. <i>Data before reference period 2021 need to be provided. ENT may be used instead of KAU. When switching from ENT to KAU, the data before and after need to be linked.</i>	First quarter (or month) 2010, except for Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473) first quarter (or month) 2021.	
120301 Wages and salaries (WAGE)	Level of detail	S,M,L	Divisions G45, G46, G47	Section G, G45, G46, G47 of NACE, Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473) <i>TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS for NACE aggregate G47_X_G473 that is to be included in its aggregates as of first quarter or month (optional) 2021 as defined in Annex VII (3.a).</i>	Section G, G45, G46, G47 of NACE, Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473)
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
	Deadlines	S,M	3 months	3 months and 15 days	3 months and 15 days
		L		3 months	3 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2010	First quarter (or month) 2010, except for Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473) first quarter (or month) 2021 <i>Data before reference period 2021 need to be provided. ENT may be used instead of KAU. When switching from ENT to KAU, the data before and after need to be linked.</i>	First quarter (or month) 2010, except for Division G47 without G473 (G47_X_G473) first quarter (or month) 2021.

(1) Alphabetical codes (e.g. PROD, TOVT) as used in the processing environment are not subject of the legal basis.

(2) "Days" referred to under the heading of deadlines refer to calendar days.

(3) If monthly data are provided (on a voluntary basis), these data are to be transmitted on a monthly basis.

(4) Use of approximations and quality requirements: "Number of employees and self-employed persons may be approximated by the number of employees".

“Services”

Scope: applies to all activities in **Sections H+I+J+L+M** (excluded M701, M72 and M75) **+N of NACE**.

Statistical unit and base year (BY):

- ENT and 2015 BY: Reference periods until December/Q4 2020 and January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (STS R);
- ENT may be used instead of KAU and 2015 BY: Reference periods January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS);
- KAU (revised definition plus operational rules) and 2021 BY: January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS).

For “Services” indicators, when the transitional arrangements set in the Annex VII (3.a) of GIA EBS are applied, the requirements of the STS R - Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 and its amendments will continue to apply until the reference period December/Q4 2023. Otherwise, the EBS requirements will apply.

The changeover from ENT to KAU can be presented as a break in time series and not in the data before reference period January/Q1 2021. The change of the statistical unit from ENT to KAU can be implemented with the change of the base year 2021 (in January/Q1 2024).

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
140101 Production (volume) (PROD) ^{1,4}	Level of detail	S,M,L	na	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, Sections and Divisions of NACE: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS for inclusion of aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75)+ N; NACE Sections and Divisions of NACE Sections H to M (excl. K, M701, M72 and M75) and N, as defined in Annex VII (3.a).	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, Sections and Divisions of NACE: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N.
	Periodicity	S,M,L	na	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	na	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M,L	na	2 months	2 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	na	January 2021 or earlier for the already available data provided to Eurostat	January 2021 or earlier for the already available data provided to Eurostat

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
140301 Net turnover (value) (TOVT) ⁴	Level of detail	S,M,L	Divisions of Section H (H49, H50, H51, H52, H53), Section I , Divisions of Section J (J58, J59, J60, J61, J62, J63), Divisions of Section M (M71, M73, M74), sum of (M69 and M702) (M69_M702), Divisions of Section N (N78, N79, N80, N812, N82).	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, Sections and Divisions of NACE H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS for inclusion of aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N; NACE Sections and Divisions of NACE Sections H to M (excl. K, M701, M72 and M75) and N as defined in Annex VII (3.a).	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, Sections and Divisions of NACE: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N.
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter	Month	Month
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted (if available) and working-day adjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted; seasonally adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M,L	2 months	2 months	2 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	January 2021 or earlier for the already available data provided to Eurostat	January 2021 or earlier for the already available data provided to Eurostat
120101 Number of employees and self-employed persons (EMPL) ^{4,5}	Level of detail	S,M	Sum of (M69, M702, M71, M73 and M74)(Section M_STS), sum of (I55 and I56)(Section I), sum of (N78, N79, N80, N812 and N82)(N_STS). Additionally: Sections H and J	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, NACE Sections: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS for NACE Section L, NACE Division N77 and NACE Groups N811 and N813 that are to be included in their aggregates as of first quarter or month (optional) 2021 as defined in Annex VII (3.a).	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, NACE Sections: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N.
		L	As Groups S, M. Additionally: Divisions of Section H (H49, H50, H51, H52, H53), Divisions of Section J (J58, J59, J60, J61, J62, J63)	As Groups S, M. Additionally: Sections H, I, J at 2-digit level of NACE	As Groups S, M. Additionally: Sections H, I, J at 2-digit level of NACE
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter	Quarter (or month)³	Quarter (or month) ³
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index or absolute]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	2 months	As Group L plus 15 days²	As Group L plus 15 days ²
		L		2 months	2 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2000	First quarter (or month) 2000, except for NACE Section L, NACE Division N77 and Groups N811 and N813 that are to be included in their aggregates as of first quarter (or month) 2021. Data before reference period 2021 need to	First quarter (or month) 2000, except for NACE Section L, NACE Divisions N77 and NACE Groups N811 and N813 to be included first quarter (or month) 2021

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
				<i>be provided. ENT may be used instead of KAU. When switching from ENT to KAU, the data before and after need to be linked.</i>	
120201 Hours worked by employees (HOWK) ⁴	Level of detail	S,M	Section H, Section I, Section J, sum of (M69, M702, M71, M73 and M74)(Section M_STS), sum of (N78, N79, N80, N812 and N82)(Section N_STS)	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, NACE Sections: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N. <i>TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS for inclusion of NACE Section L; NACE Division N77 and Groups N811 and N813 that are to be included in their aggregates as of first quarter or month (optional) 2021 as defined in Annex VII (3.a) of EBS GIA.</i>	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, NACE Sections: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N.
		L		as Groups S, M. Additionally: Sections H, I, J at 2-digit level of NACE	as Groups S, M. Additionally: Sections H, I, J at 2-digit level of NACE
120301 Wages and salaries (WAGE) ⁴	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter	Quarter (or month)	Quarter (or month)
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted and working-day adjusted [index or absolute] → HOWK unadjusted (if available) [index or absolute] → WAGE	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted	Indices: unadjusted; calendar adjusted
	Deadlines	S,M	3 months	As Group L plus 15 days	As Group L plus 15 days
		L		3 months	3 months
First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2010 Current length of available data	First quarter (or month) 2010, except for NACE Section L, NACE Division N77 and Groups N811 and N813 that are to be included in their aggregates as of first quarter (or month) 2021. <i>Data before reference period 2021 need to be provided. ENT may be used instead of KAU. When switching from ENT to KAU, the data before and after need to be linked.</i>	First quarter (or month) 2010, except for NACE Section L, NACE Division N77 and Groups N811 and N813 to be included first quarter (or month) 2021	

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020 (STS R)	Requirements for the period January/Q1 2021 to December/Q4 2023 (EBS)	Requirements from January/Q1 2024 onwards (EBS)
130201 Producer prices (PRON) ^{4,6,7}	Level of detail	S,M	H494, H51, H521, H5224, H531, H532, J61, J62, J63, M71, M73, N78, N80, N812, sum of (H501 and H502)(H501_H502), sum of (M69 and M702)(M69_M702).	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, Sections and Divisions of NACE: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS for inclusion of NACE aggregate H+I+J+L+M (excl.M701, M72 and M75)+N; Sections H, I, J, L, M (excl. M701, M72 and M75), N; Divisions of NACE H49, H50, H52; I55, I56; J58, J59, J60; L68; M74; N77, N79, N81, N82 as defined in Annex VII (3.a) of EBS GIA.	Aggregate of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N, Sections and Divisions of NACE: H, I, J, L, M (excluding M701, M72 and, M75) and N.
		L	As Groups S, M. Additionally: J631, J639		
	Periodicity	S,M,L	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
	Form	S,M,L	unadjusted [index]	Indices: unadjusted	Indices: unadjusted
	Deadlines	S,M,L	3 months	3 months	3 months
	First reference period	S,M,L	First quarter (or month) 2006	First quarter (or month) 2010, except for: - Aggregated of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N; - NACE Sections H to M (excl. K, M701, M72 and M75) and N; - NACE Divisions H49, H50, H52, I55, I56, J58, J59, J60, L68, M74, N77, N79, N81, N82 that are to be included as of first quarter (or month) 2021. Data before reference period 2021 need to be provided. ENT may be used instead of KAU. When switching from ENT to KAU, the data before and after need to be linked.	First quarter (or month) 2010, except for: - Aggregated of NACE Sections H+I+J+L+M (excl. M701, M72 and M75) + N; - NACE Sections H to M (excl. K, M701, M72 and M75) and N; - NACE Divisions H49, H50, H52, I55, I56, J58, J59, J60, L68, M74, N77, N79, N81, N82 that are to be included as of first quarter (or month) 2021.

(1) Alphabetical codes (e.g. PROD, TOVT) as used in the processing environment are not subject of the legal basis.

(2) "Days" referred to under the heading of deadlines refer to calendar days.

(3) If monthly data are provided (on a voluntary basis), these data are to be transmitted on a monthly basis.

(4) Transitional arrangements: "If major adaptations of the national production system gets necessary, the data for reference periods starting from January/1st Quarter 2021 to December/4th Quarter 2023 can be sent after the data transmission deadlines specified in Tables 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8, but not later than the transmission deadlines set in the Tables 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8 for the reference periods January/1st Quarter 2024" – ANNEX VII 3.a – Regulation (EU) 2020/1197.

(5) Use of approximations and quality requirements: "Number of employees and self-employed persons may be approximated by the number of employees".

(6) Use of approximations and quality requirements: "Indices based on actual producer prices are preferable. If those are not available, approximations may be used for H49, H50, H52, I55, I56, J58, J59, J60, L68, M74, N77, N79, N81 and N82. Products (CPA) may be used to approximate activities (NACE)."

(7) "The Service producer price indicators (SPPIs) are Business-to-All (B2All). Where the share of transactions with private consumers (B2C) is negligible, the SPPIs may be approximated by Business-to-business (B2B) indicators. For reference periods before 2021, the SPPIs may be approximated by B2B indicators instead of B2All indicators."

"Short term business statistics on business population"

Scope: applies to all market activities listed in NACE Sections **B to N**, and **P to R** and Divisions **S95** and **S96**.

Statistical unit: Legal unit

Variable	Data elements	Country group	Requirements until December/Q4 2020	Requirements from January/Q1 2021 onwards (EBS)
110101 Registrations (BURE)	Level of detail	S, M, L	na	- Aggregates of NACE Sections: B+C+D+E, K+L+M+N, P+Q+R+S95+S96; - NACE Sections: F, G, H, I and J; - Special aggregate as defined in Annex II.B of EBS GIA: Industry, construction and services (except public administration, defence, compulsory social security, activities of membership organisations, activities of households as employers and extra-territorial organisations and bodies).
	Periodicity	S, M, L	na	Quarter
110102 Bankruptcies (BUBA)	Form	S, M, L	na	Absolute value: unadjusted
	Deadlines	S, M, L	na	40 days
	First reference period	S, M, L	na	First quarter 2021