

Glossary: Persons employed - SBS

Statistics Explained

The **number of persons employed** is defined, within the context of [structural business statistics](#) , as the total number of persons who work in the observation unit (inclusive of working proprietors, partners working regularly in the unit and unpaid family workers), as well as persons who work outside the unit who belong to it and are paid by it (e.g. sales representatives, delivery personnel, repair and maintenance teams). It excludes manpower supplied to the unit by other enterprises, persons carrying out repair and maintenance work in the enquiry unit on behalf of other enterprises, as well as those on compulsory military service.

Related concepts

- [Number of employees](#)
- [Structural business statistics](#)

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- [Structural business statistics overview](#)