

Glossary: Number of employees and self-employed persons - EBS

Statistics Explained

The number of employees and self-employed persons is the sum of the Number of employees and Number of self-employed persons.

The Number of employees is the average number of persons who were, at some time during the reference period, employees of the statistical unit.

The number of self-employed persons is the average number of persons who were at some time during the [reference period](#) the sole owners or joint owners of the [statistical unit](#) in which they work. Family workers and outworkers whose income is a function of the value of the outputs of the statistical unit are also included.

Further information

- [European Business Statistics Manual - edition 2021](#)
- [Regulation 2020/1197](#) of 30 July 2020

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