

Glossary: Community survey on ICT usage in enterprises

Statistics Explained

The **Community survey on ICT usage and e-commerce in enterprises** is an annual survey conducted since 2002, collecting data on the use of [information and communication technology](#), the internet, [e-government](#), [e-business](#) and [e-commerce](#) in [enterprises](#).

Its main characteristics:

- *reference period* : January of the [reference year](#) for most variables, the year before for e-government or e-commerce variables;
- *survey periods* : from 2002 until now;
- *scope* : enterprises with 10 or more persons employed in chosen activities (see below);
- *size class breakdowns* :
 - small enterprises: 10–49 persons employed;
 - medium-sized enterprises: 50–249 persons employed;
 - large enterprises: 250 or more persons employed.
- *activity coverage* ¹starting from 2009: enterprises classified in the [NACE](#) Rev. 2 headings:
 - Section C (manufacturing);
 - Sections D and E (electricity, gas and steam, water supply, sewerage and waste management);
 - Section F (construction);
 - Section G (wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles);
 - Section H (transportation and storage);
 - Section I (accommodation and food service activities);
 - Section J (information and communication);
 - Section L (real estate activities);
 - Divisions 69–74 (professional, scientific and technical activities);
 - Section N (administrative and support activities);
 - Group 95.1 (repair of computers) — since 2010;
 - Classes 64.19 + 64.92 + 65.1 + 65.2 + 66.12 + 66.19 (financial and insurance activities); till 2013, optional from 2011–13.

Related concepts

- [Community survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals](#)
- [e-commerce](#)
- [e-business](#)
- [e-government](#)

¹*Activity coverage up to 2009* : enterprises classified in the [NACE](#) Rev. 1.1 headings Section D (manufacturing); Section F (construction); Section G ([distributive trade](#)); Groups 55.1 and 55.2 of Section H (hotels and accommodation); Section I (transport, storage and communication); Section K (real estate, renting and business activities); Groups 92.1 and 92.2 of Section O (motion picture, video, radio and television activities).

Statistical data

- [Digital economy and society statistics - enterprises](#)

Notes