

Survey on Enterprises of Real, Renting and Business Activities

TYPE

Sampling survey

General information

The survey on Enterprises of Real Estate Activities, Rental and Leasing Activities and other Business Services is an annual sampling survey. The legal frame, in which it is identified, is the Regulation EC 58/97, Annex 1 (NACE Rev. 1.1. section K).

The survey's unit is the enterprise that takes action in one of the following sectors (NACE Rev. 1.1. economic activities codes):

- 70 Real estate activities
- 711 Renting of automobiles
- 712 Renting of other transport equipment
- 713 Renting of other machinery and equipment
- 714 Renting of personal and household goods nec
- 72 Computer-related activities
- 73 Research and development
- 7411 Legal activities
- 7412 Accounting bookkeeping and auditing activities, tax consultancy
- 7413 Market research and public opinion polling
- 7414 Business and management consultancy activities
- 7415 Management activities of holding companies
- 742 Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy
- 743 Technical testing and analysis
- 744 Advertising
- 745 Labour recruitment and provision personnel
- 746 Investigation and security activities
- 747 Industrial cleaning
- 748 Other business activities nec

The population frame

The population frame is based on the business register, which is compiled using the data coming from tax authorities

Selection of enterprises

Before the selection of the sampling units (enterprises), the enterprises of the population are stratified on the basis of the following criteria:

- Economic activity
- Territorial units (classification of territorial units for statistics NUTS2)
- Five size classes of annual turnover. The enterprises with turnover more than 3.000.001€ are surveyed exhaustively.

Sampling design

The method used for the selection of the sample is the sampling by strata.

Year of the first conduction of the survey

The year of the first conduction of the survey is the reference year 2006. For the previous years in which the data collection was obligatory according to the Regulation EC 58/97 (years 1999 – 2005), the National Statistical Service of Greece proceeded to estimations of the relative economic activity figures.

Methodology used for the estimations of years 1999 – 2005

The compilation of the data was performed through estimations, based on data collected from various sources of our Service. Specifically, information was drawn from

- The register for the number of enterprises, the number of local units, the turnover, the employment size classes, and the number of employees
- The Labour Force Survey for the number of persons employed, the number of employees, the hours worked and the regional statistics
- The Employment Statistics Section for the personnel costs, the wages and salaries and the social securities costs
- The National Accounts for the turnover, the production value, the value-added at factor cost, the total purchases of goods and services and the gross investment in tangible goods.
- The pilot Business Services Survey of the reference years 2003 and 2004 for comparison of the figures of NACE Rev. 1.1. groups 741, 74A, 744 and 745.