

## Ad hoc module on transition from work into retirement

### User oriented quality report

<b>Ad hoc module on transition from work into retirement</b>	The ad hoc Survey on the Transition from Work to Retirement took place in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2006 together with Labour Force Survey. The main target of the survey, was to study the patterns of the transition from work to retirement, to identify the factors that lead employed persons to retirement and the factors that would influence employed persons to postpone the exit from labour market.
<b>Legislation</b>	The survey's specifications are determined by Commission Regulation 388/8-3-2005.
<b>Reference Period</b>	The reference period for the main survey variables is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2006.
<b>Coverage</b>	Population 50 to 69 years old that was working or had worked in the past (and the last time that was working was more that 49 years old) that was living in private households, and staying (or intend to stay) at least 1 year in Greece. Individuals who permanently reside in collective houses (i.e. hospitals, hotels, asylums, homes for the elderly, orphanages, etc) are not covered by the survey.
<b>Definitions</b>	<p><b>Retirement age pension</b> was considered any pension received by the respondent, when the person have gain the right to this through his/her work. Retirement age pensions include, full, early and partial retirement pensions, but do not include survivors, disability, unemployment, etc. pensions.</p> <p><b>Employed</b> are persons aged 15 years or older, who during the reference week worked, even for just one hour, for pay or profit or they were working in the family business, or they were not at work but had a job or business from which they were temporarily absent.</p> <p><b>Unemployed</b> are persons aged 15-74 who were without work during the reference week (they were not classified as employed), were currently available for work and were either actively seeking work in the past four weeks or had already found a job to start within the next three months.</p> <p><b>Inactive</b> are those persons who are neither classified as employed nor as unemployed.</p> <p><b>Economically active population (labour force)</b> are persons either employed or unemployed.</p> <p><b>Unemployment Rate</b> is the ratio of unemployed divided by total labour force..</p>
<b>Methodology</b>	The estimations are produced by a suitable unbiased estimator, which takes into account a) the probability of selection of every sampled household, b) the response rate in every primary sampling unit, c) the estimated population allocated by NUTS II areas, gender and age group).
<b>References</b>	Analytical description of the Labour Force Survey's and ad hoc module methodology and definitions can be found at <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> . -> Statistical Themes->Labour Market->Employment – Unemployment-> Special Surveys.