

User oriented quality report

Ad hoc module on accidents at work and work-related health problems

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Legislation The survey's specifications are determined by Commission Regulation 341/24-2-2006.

Reference Period The reference period for the main survey variables is the 2nd quarter 2007.

Coverage The survey's sample was persons 15 years old or more residing 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.

Definition **Accident** was considered any incident that took place at the work place or during the course of work, that resulted in an injury. Accidents that took place during the transportation to (or from) work, as well as accidents that took place during leisure time were not taken in to account.

Health problems were reported in the survey only if they were caused or made worse by work (the present work or a work in the past)

Bulling or harassment is considered the intentional use of power against another person or group that can result in harm to physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development

Violence is the physical force against another person or group that results in physical, sexual or psychological harm.

Employed 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.

Unemployed 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.

Inactive are those persons who are neither classified as employed nor as unemployed.

Economically active population (labour force) are persons either employed or unemployed.

Unemployment Rate is the ratio of unemployed divided by total labour force..

Methodology The estimations of the Transition from Work to Retirement 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 for the 2nd Quarter 2009, allocated by NUTS II areas, gender and age group).

References Analytical description of the Labour Force Survey's and ad hoc module methodology and definitions can be found at www.statistics.gr. -> Statistical Themes->Labour Market->Employment – Unemployment-> Special Surveys.