## Ad hoc Survey on the Entrance of Young People into the Labour Market User Oriented Quality Report

Survey on the Entrance of Young People into the Labour Market The ad hoc module on the Entrance of Young People into the Labour Market was conducted during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2009 together with Labour Force Survey. The purpose of the survey is to study the entrance into Labour Markter for persons who completed formal education. The survey collected information on: the date when the respondent was for the last time in formal education, the orientation of their education, the duration, the occupation and the type of the first significant job, the country of birth and the educational level of respondent's parents, and the work experience during studies.

Legislation

Survey's specifications were determined by Commission Regulation 207/5-3—08.

Reference Period Coverage The reference period for the main survey variables was the period between the date of completion of studies in formal education and the first significant job.

The sample of the Survey were persons aged 15 - 34 years old who belong to the sample of the Labour Force Survey in the  $2^{\text{nd}}$  Quarter of 2009.

Definitions

**Formal education:** Education provided in the system of schools, colleges, universities and other formal educational institutions that normally constitutes a continuous 'ladder' of full-time education for children and young people, generally beginning at age of five to seven and continuing up to 20 or 25 years old.

**First significant job:** The first job, of at least 3 months duration, that started after the completion of studies in formal education.

**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 Survey on the Entrance of Young People into the Labour Market are produced by a suitable unbiased estimator which takes in to 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2009, allocated by NUTS II areas, gender and age group).

References

Analytical description of the Labour Force Survey's methodology and definitions can be found at <a href="https://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a>.