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The ad hoc Survey on Ad hoc module on reconciliation between work and family life took place in the 2nd quarter 2005 together with Labour Force Survey. The main target of the survey, was to study if the respondents participate in the desired degree in the labour market, to analyze the flexibility offered in the working place in order to deal with family problems and to estimate the level of use of parental leave.

Legislation

The survey's specifications are determined by Commission Regulation 29/2004.

Reference Period Coverage

The reference period for the main survey variables is the 2nd quarter 2005.

Population 15 to 64 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.

Definitions

Child was considered any person age 14 or less, that was a child of the respondent (or his/her spouce/partner), and was living in the same houshold

Care Services: Any service providing care, housing and protection to persons in need of such a service (little children, adults with disabilities, elders). These services include, day care center, kindergarten, afternoon school, baby-sitters, nurses, the program "help in home" etc.

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 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).

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.