

Ad hoc Survey on the Reconciliation between Work and Family Life

User oriented quality report

Survey on the Reconciliation between Work and Family Life	The ad hoc module the Reconciliation between Work and Family Life was conducted during the 2 nd Quarter of 2010 together with Labour Force Survey. The purpose of the survey was to establish if persons participate in the labour force as they wish and if not, whether the reasons are connected with a lack of suitable care services for children and dependant persons. The survey collected also information on the degree of flexibility offered at work in terms of reconciliation with family life and about Changes in usual working time patterns or career breaks to take care of children.
Legislation	Survey's specifications were determined by Commission Regulation 20/13-1-09.
Reference Period	The reference period for the main survey variables was the period when respondents had care responsibilities.
Coverage	The sample of the Survey were persons aged 15 – 64 years old who belong to the sample of the Labour Force Survey in the 2 nd Quarter of 2010.
Definitions	<p>Child care services: 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.</p> <p>Parental leave: Persons working in private sector are entitled parental leave if they are working for at least one year in a business with more than 50 employees. It is an unpaid leave, with maximum duration of 3,5 months.</p> <p>For mothers working in the public sector, parental leave is a paid leave with maximum duration of 9 months. Additionally, any of the two parents is entitled of unpaid parental leave up to 2 years.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Inactive are those persons who are neither classified as employed nor as unemployed.</p> <p>Economically active population (labour force) are persons either employed or unemployed.</p> <p>Unemployment Rate is the ratio of unemployed divided by total labour force.</p>
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 nd 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 www.statistics.gr .