

Statistical product

Indices of Total Wages and Salaries

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Presentation

Keywords

Domain 3.2.01. Main economic indicators

Statistical unit - Title Legal unit

Statistical unit - Description The legal units are: - legal entities whose existence is recognized by law, irrespective of the persons or institutions that own or are members of them; - natural persons who exercise an economic activity as a self-employed person. The legal unit is always, alone or sometimes with other legal units, the legal support of the statistical unit 'enterprise'. The enterprise consists of the smallest combination of legal units (or their equivalent). It is an organizational unit that produces goods and services and has a certain autonomy of decision-making.

Statistical population - Title Employers NSSO exercising their economic activity in sections NACE Rev 2 B to N (Industry, construction, retail trade and services)

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Geographical coverage Belgium

Time coverage

Sectors All size classes are included (no breakdown by size class) and there is no threshold., Construction: Section F of Nace Rev.2, Industry: sections B to E of Nace Rev.2 (except: E37, E38 and E39), MIGS, B_TO_E36, divisions of Nace Rev.2: B to E36, Retail : Section G, Departments: G45, G46 and G47, Department: G47 (except Group 47.3): G47XG473, Other

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services : aggregate H to N except K (except M701, M72 and M75), sections: H, I, J, L, M (except: M701, M72 and M75), N, divisions of Nace Rev.2: H to J

Other coverage

Reference period

First reference period available 1st quarter 2000

Institutional mandate

Mandatory statistical production Statistics produced pursuant to a European legal obligation

Legal reference Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 of 19 May 1998 concerning short-term statistics, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/2006 of 28 September 2006 implementing and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics as regards definitions of variables, list of variables and frequency of data compilation, Regulation (EC) No 1158/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2005 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics

Confidentiality

Confidentiality - level Non-confidential data.

Publication policy

Release calendar The release calendar is available via the internet

Periodicity Quarterly

Dissemination format

Press release Press release

Publications Publication on the Internet (www.statbel.fgov.be),
Transmission to Eurostat

Online database

Open data

Access to micro data

Other

Accessibility of the documentation

Documentation on the methods

Documentation on the quality

Quality management

Quality assurance

Quality evaluation

Relevance

User needs

International organisations (Eurostat, IMF, European Commission, UNSD, WHO, ...).

User satisfaction

Completeness

Accuracy and reliability

Accuracy

Sampling error

Non-Sampling error

Timeliness

Timeliness

Results available 3 months after the reference period

Comparability

Comparability - geographical

Comparability – Over time

Time consistency is adapted (back-casting/reviewing)

Comparability - Sectorial

There has been a change in the definitions/concepts/nomenclatures

Comparability - Other

Coherence

Internal coherence

Consistency is ensured between sub-fields, variables, etc, Consistency is ensured between sub-populations

Cross-field coherence

Recognised concepts and terms are used (national or international concepts only if consistency can be evaluated at this level), Recognised nomenclatures are used (either national or international), Concepts, definitions and

Coherence

nomenclatures are saved and managed, Consistency checks are performed between concepts, definitions and nomenclatures, There is consistency between surveyed units and observation units

Data revision

Data revision - policy

Data revision - practice Calculation of the reference quarter and recalculation of the 4 previous quarters

Statistical processing

Source data - surveys -

Source data - Administrative data NSSO: National Social Security Office

Source data – Statistical products -

Frequency of data collection Quarterly

Data collection Re-use of administrative data

Data composition

Adjustment

Remarks

Related documents

<i>Title</i>	<i>URL</i>
Release calendar	https://statbel.fgov.be/en/calendar
Internet: Indices of Total Wages and Salaries	https://statbel.fgov.be/en/themes/indicators/labour/gross-wages-and-salaries

External IDs

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INVS	INVS-3002120

Statistical variables

<i>Title</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Unit/Nomenclature</i>
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Statistical variables

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