

Statistical product

Turnover and investments based on VAT declarations (absolute figures)

This statistic is intended to produce quarterly short-term indicators. These short-term indicators have to be produced for Eurostat on a quarterly basis. However, for some combinations of Nace code and enterprise location, the quarterly figures are missing because they are confidential. As a statistical institute, Statbel is obliged to protect the confidentiality of the data of individual enterprises as much as possible. Statbel calculates the confidentiality for the whole cube so that its integrity is guaranteed. This means that the amounts of confidential records are included in the subtotals and totals if they are not confidential. Since 2013, confidentiality is only calculated on a quarterly basis and no longer on an annual basis, because after investigation it was found that too many annual figures had to be sacrificed if one quarterly figure was confidential. For this reason, no annual figures have been published since 2013. Users who want annual figures can add up the quarterly figures and estimate any missing quarterly figures.

Metadata update

<i>Document update</i>	11/08/2022
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Presentation

<i>Keywords</i>	VAT returns, Turnover, Investments
<i>Domain</i>	3.2.01. Main economic indicators
<i>Statistical unit - Title</i>	Enterprise
<i>Statistical unit - Description</i>	-
<i>Statistical population - Title</i>	VAT payers, excluding the following Nace codes (nomenclature Nace 2008): A, 50.3 and 50.4, K, L, 69.1, 0, P, Q, 91, 92, 94, T and U
<i>Statistical population - Description</i>	Natural persons, legal persons (BVBA, NV, CV ...) and associations and groups of persons who jointly perform an activity (de facto association, association in participation, temporary association ...)
<i>Geographical coverage</i>	Belgium
<i>Time coverage</i>	Period covered = Statistical unit, active during the reference period
<i>Sectors</i>	Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> 50.3, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> 50.4, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> 69.1, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> 91, Sector coverage (Nace 2008)

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<> 92, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> 94, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> A, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> K, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> L, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> O, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> P, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> Q, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> T, Sector coverage (Nace 2008) <> U

Other coverage

Reference period

First reference period available 2005

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, 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 distribution calendar can be consulted on the Statbel website (section "Expected Figures")

Periodicity Quarterly

Dissemination format

Press release Press release

Publications

Online database be.STAT

Open data

Access to micro data Anonymized microdata (via application to the Statistical Oversight Committee)

Other

Accessibility of the documentation

Documentation on the methods

Documentation on the quality

Quality management

Quality assurance

Quality evaluation

Regular feedback on exceptional evolutions by users .

Relevance

User needs

User satisfaction

The content is satisfactory ., The precision is satisfactory., The availability is satisfactory.

Completeness

Accuracy and reliability

Accuracy

The statistics are reliable (they are checked monthly), but not 100% exactly because errors are specific to the source data and they do not necessarily come to light during the checks (to keep the number of checks manageable, a confidence interval is used).

Sampling error

Not applicable.

Non-Sampling error

The measurement and processing errors are under control .

Timeliness

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Results available 2 months after the reference period

Comparability

Comparability - geographical

Comparability – Over time

Comparability - Sectorial

Comparability - Other

Coherence

<i>Internal coherence</i>	Consistency is ensured between sub-fields, variables, etc, Consistency is ensured between sub-populations
<i>Cross-field coherence</i>	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), There is consistency between surveyed units and observation units

Data revision

<i>Data revision - policy</i>
<i>Data revision - practice</i>

Statistical processing

<i>Source data - surveys</i>	-
<i>Source data - Administrative data</i>	CBE: Crossroads Bank of Enterprises, Statistical business register, VAT: Value Added Tax
<i>Source data – Statistical products</i>	-
<i>Frequency of data collection</i>	Continuously
<i>Data collection</i>	Re-use of administrative data
<i>Data composition</i>	
<i>Adjustment</i>	

Remarks

Remark regarding Refnis - Refnis with the addition of a fictitious region for companies with headquarters abroad (including those with an office or branch in Belgium).

Related documents

<i>Title</i>	<i>URL</i>
Release calendar	https://statbel.fgov.be/en/calendar

External IDs

<i>Type</i>	<i>ID</i>
INVS	INVS-6004010

Statistical variables

<i>Title</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Unit/Nomenclature</i>
Economic activity (NACE-BEL 2008)	-	NACEBEL 2008

Statistical variables

Region	Region.	Region
Date	-	DATE(YSQM)
Turnover	-	1000 Euro
Investments	-	1000 Euro
Province	-	REFNIS
