

<div>Business and Consumer Survey</div> <div>Metadata Overview</div>		
Contact data		
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	Survey	Services
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Methodology		
Population & frame list	Population unit	Firm/enterprise
	Do you apply a cut-off?	yes
	<i>If yes, specify</i>	minimum of 1 employee, cut-off of 1.5% of smallest enterprises according to turnover on the level of divisions
	Population size (before cut-off)	around 43000
	Survey sampling frame	Business register
	<i>If other, specify</i>	
	Size of sampling frame	around 16500
	Weighted frame coverage	99.7%
	Frequency of update of the sampling frame	At least every year
Sampling & accuracy	Sampling method	Stratified sampling (e.g. branch, firm size etc.)
	<i>If applicable: variables used for strata/quota definition</i>	NACE code, size based on number of employees
	<i>Comments, if any</i>	Stratified Pareto sampling. Frame elements are stratified by NACE divisions that are in the coverage of service activities and by being census or not census (sampled), according to the number of employees. Also, Pareto probability proportional to size sampling (with size measured by the number of employees) provides implicit size stratification within non-census strata.
	Weighting scheme	yes
	<i>If yes, weights applied at firm level</i>	Employment
	<i>If yes, weights applied at branch level</i>	
	<i>If other, specify</i>	The final weight is a product of the sampling weight and size weight.
	Panel sampling	yes
	<i>if yes, describe the process for panel refreshment</i>	Samples of successive years are positively coordinated with rotation of 20% of sampling units, also sampling units who are infrequent/never respondents are replaced
	Number of units contacted (per month)	around 1700
	Number of units replying to the survey (per month)	around 1400
	Response rate	82%
	Weighted sample coverage	1.1% (in terms of Pareto π ps design weight); 45% (in terms of number of employees)
	Treatment of unit non-response	Other
	<i>Remarks</i>	Telephone call-backs and email reminders in order to reduce unit non-response. Sampling weights are adjusted for unit non-response.
Treatment of item non-response	Other	
<i>Remarks</i>	imputing neutral answers	
Data collection	Survey method	Telephone interview - Computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI)
	<i>If mixed mode, specify the distribution between modes</i>	
	Fieldwork period - usual start date	First working day in month
	Fieldwork period - usual end date	Tenth working day in month
Additional remarks on the methodology		
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