

METHODOLOGY OF EARNINGS STATISTICS

Data Source: The Establishment survey in enterprises and organizations have been conducted for several decades.

Since 2006 the Earning Statistics Survey has been based on the two separate surveys.

- **“Statistical Survey of Enterprises”** - Non-financial corporations survey which comprises the module of the Data on Labour.

- **“Data on Labour”** – Survey of non-business sector organizations and financial establishments

Questionnaires:

- **“Statistical Survey of Enterprises”** (Quarterly, Annual)

- **“Data on Labour”** (Quarterly, Annual)

Object of Survey: Establishment (Enterprise, Organization)

Periodicity: Quarterly, Annual

SAMPLE SIZE AND COVERAGE

Sample frame: Business register updated on a continuous basis

Sample size: quarterly survey– 15 000 entities, annual survey – 18 000 entities. The sample is updated each year.

Establishment coverage: All establishments of any types of ownerships and organizational-legal forms

Industry coverage: Includes all sections of economic activities in NACE, except T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use) and U (Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies)

Excludes: Retail sale via stalls and markets

Completely enumerated:

- institutions financed by the state and local budgets, except public schools and kindergartens of Tbilisi region
- large enterprises
- financial establishments (except 'bureaux de change' and pawn brokers)

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Enumerated by sampling:

- medium and small size enterprises
- public schools and kindergartens of Tbilisi
- non-governmental nonprofit (non-commercial) legal entities (N(N)LEs)

Sample design: Stratified random sampling

Enterprises are stratified by:

- type of economic activity (NACE rev.1.1 and NACE rev.2)
- enterprise size (large, medium, small)
- regions

Distribution Enterprises by size

SIZE OF ENTERPRISE	SINCE 2017		BEFORE 2017	
	AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	AVERAGE ANNUAL TURNOVER IN GEL (MLN. GEL)	AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	AVERAGE ANNUAL TURNOVER IN GEL (MLN. GEL)
Large	>249	>60	>100	>1.5
Medium	50-249	12-60	20-100	0.5-1.5
Small	<50	<12	<20	<0.5

Methodology: The earnings survey follows the International Labour Organization (ILO) methodology

Worker coverage:

- all full/part-time employees who work in or for the establishment, whose labor relations are regulated by the contract signed with the establishment

Earnings (gross earnings, i.e. before deduction of personal income taxes) comprise:

- direct wages and salaries for time worked or work done
- allowances, bonuses, gratuities and other incentives
- compensation and other remuneration which were accrued to employees during the reference period for time worked or payment for time not worked (i.e. annual leave, suspension)
- The value of payments in kind

AVERAGE MONTHLY NOMINAL EARNINGS

Timeliness: Quarterly – 77 days after the reference period

Annual – The first half of October

Data are available by:

- kind of economic activity (quarterly, annual)
- sex (quarterly, annual)
- business and non-business sectors (quarterly, annual)
- ownership (public, non-public), (annual)
- regions

Method of calculation

- **Average number of paid employees:** the number of part-time employees is recalculated into full-time equivalent
- **Average monthly nominal earnings:** the average monthly earning is calculated by dividing the total gross earning fund (comprises basic wages and salaries, allowances, bonuses, gratuities, other incentives, compensation benefits and etc. which was accrued to the personnel or was given in kind by the establishment and the cost is included in remuneration of the work) by the number of those employees in the respective period (quarter, year) for whom their wages and salaries have been calculated and dividing respectively by 3 (quarterly) and by 12 (annual).

Classifications

- National Statistical Classification of Economic Activities SEC 001-2004 which is harmonized with the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Communities NACE Rev.1.1
- National Statistical Classification of Economic Activities SEC 001-2016 which is harmonized with the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Communities NACE Rev.2