

REMARKS

The discrepancy between the 2017 annual data and previously published data (preliminary data) can be explained by the following reasons:

Updated population frame of active enterprises and improved coverage. Finalization of preliminary data by enterprises.

1. Business Statistics excludes:

BY kind of economic activity NACE rev. 1.1:

Activity sections: J (Financial activities - from 2006), L (Public Administration), P (Private households employing domestic staff and undifferentiated production activities of households for own use) and Q (Activities of extra-territorial organizations and bodies). 52.62.2 (retail trade on markets and fairs)

BY kind of economic activity NACE rev. 2:

Activity sections: K (Financial and Insurance Activities - from 2006), O (Public administration and defence; compulsory social security), T (Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods- and Services-producing Activities of Households for own use) and U (Activities of Extraterritorial Organisations and Bodies). 47.8 (Retail sale via stalls and markets)

From 2006 - non-commercial legal persons and entities of public law.

2. The respondents of business statistics survey are only following business entities:

- Limited Liability Company
- Joint Liability Company
- Limited Partnership
- Joint Stock Company
- Cooperative
- Individual Enterprise

3. Surveyed enterprises are classified according to:

- Principal activity;
- Actual address.

4. Data on value added, intermediate consumption, Investment in fixed assets and fixed assets will be published only annually.

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5. Till 2006 data on some enterprises, which were registered in one region but functioned in several regions are included only in the country aggregated data. From 2006 there data are given according to location of the main office.

6. Enterprises are grouped by size as follows: large, medium and small.

Till 2017 year size of enterprises was determined by the following methodology:

- Small size enterprises are all enterprises of organizational-legal form, where average annual number of employed does not exceed 20 persons and average annual turnover - 0.5 million GEL;
- Medium size enterprises are all enterprises of organizational-legal form, where average annual number of employed ranges from 20 to 100 persons or average annual turnover – from 0.5 million to 1.5 million GEL;
- Large enterprise is an enterprise, where average annual number of employed exceeds 100 persons or volume of average annual turnover - 1.5 million GEL.

Since 2017 size of enterprises determined by the following methodology:

- Small size enterprises are all enterprises of organizational-legal form, where average annual number of employed does not exceed 50 persons and average annual turnover - 12 million GEL;
- Medium size enterprises are all enterprises of organizational-legal form, where average annual number of employed ranges from 50 to 250 persons or average annual turnover – from 12 million to 60 million GEL;
- Large enterprise is an enterprise, where average annual number of employed exceeds 249 persons or volume of average annual turnover - 60 million GEL.

The discrepancy between the total and sum in some cases can explained by using rounded data.
