

Cost structure survey in the construction industry (KSE-Bau)

Aim of the statistics: The cost structure survey in the construction industry is used to collect and compare information about the production-related expenditure and returns of the enterprises. As a result this structure survey allows deducting important business and economic performance figures, which are indispensable, among other things, for the calculation of the gross domestic product (GDP). Furthermore results of the cost structure survey in the construction industry identify cost factors of production and serve as an essential base for the calculation of productivity.

Periodicity: Annual

Regional classification: Federal territory

Reporting period: Calendar year

Survey population: All enterprises in the construction industry with 20 or more employees. Coverage of the cost structure survey includes all of these enterprises whose main activity is in section F “Construction” of the NACE, which is standardised within the EU.

Sampling method: The cost structure survey in the construction industry is conducted annually as a representative sample survey among a maximum of 6,000 enterprises, the average sampling fraction is about 40%. A new sample was drawn in 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

Survey characteristics: Active persons; annual output of main construction industry; turnover; fixed assets produced on own account; total output; receipt of material and goods; stock of material and goods; cost; subsidies; expenses for internal research and development; employees for internal research and development

Legal bases:

EU legal basis: Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 concerning structural business statistics, last amended by Art. 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006

National legal basis: Art. 5 of the law on statistics in industry (ProdGewStatG) in the current version, in association with the Federal Statistics Law of 22 January 1987 (BGBl. p. 462, 565) in its current version.

Subject-related breakdown: Current edition of the German Classification of Economic Activities (WZ)