

Survey of investments in manufacturing, mining and quarrying

Aim of the statistics: Among economic statistics, the survey of investments has a considerable significance as it displays investment (activities) of enterprises and local units in manufacturing in the various branches and size classes. Results of the investment survey are needed in national accounting to calculate gross fixed capital formation and to meet data requirements of the EU.

Periodicity: Annual

Regional field of survey: Federal territory

Reporting period: Calendar year

Survey population: Enterprises in manufacturing, mining and quarrying, generally with 20 or more employees and with 2 or more local units.

Economic branches covered: 10 - 37

Sampling method: Complete count of enterprises with cut-off threshold. In 2005, for instance, about 37,000 companies were interviewed.

Survey characteristics: Investments; sales revenue of fixed assets; hired and leased tangible fixed assets

Legal bases:

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

National legal basis: Article 3 letter A number II of the law on statistics in manufacturing (ProdGewStatG) as published on 21 March 2002, amended by Art. 14 of the law of 7 September 2007.

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