

## **Annual survey incl. survey of investments in the main construction industry and in the finishing trade**

**Aim of the statistics:** The investment survey provides important information about construction output, employment and investments of construction companies to assess the economic development and investments in the construction industry on national and regional levels. The results of this annual survey are needed in national accounting to calculate gross fixed capital formation. As part of structural business statistics of the European Community these results serve as a data base for economic policy on national and international levels.

**Periodicity:** Annual

**Regional classification:** Federation, Land, Regierungsbezirk (administrative region), Kreis (administrative district)

**Reporting period:** Relevant calendar year

**Survey population:** All construction companies with 20 or more employees, working in civil engineering as well as in preparatory operations, installations and other finishing trade.

**Economic branches covered:** 41,42,43

**Sampling method:** Complete count of enterprises with cut-off threshold. Each year the number of surveyed enterprises is about 6,500.

**Survey characteristics:** Active persons (including female); turnover; total wages and salaries; annual construction output; annual construction output abroad; investments; revenue from the sales of tangible fixed assets

**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 version as published on 21 March 2002, amended by Art. 14 of the law of 7 September 2007.

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