

PART C Other ICT statistics material

ICT compendium releases

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Analytical and related work based on official statistics

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Apart from the surveys specially designed to measure ICT use of enterprises and households/individuals and the structural and short term business statistics describing the economic performance of parts of the ICT supply-side e.g. the ICT-sector, a lot of regular statistics are used to extract information on ICT. The most important ones are:

- (a) Labour force survey (number of ICT-workers);
- (b) Survey on R&D-expenditure (R&D-expenditure of the ICT-sector);
- (c) Survey on vacancies (number of vacancies in the ICT-sector);
- (d) Demography of enterprises (birth and mortality of enterprises in the ICT-sector);
- (e) National accounts (contribution of ICT-sector to overall economic growth, investment in ICT-capital, ICT-expenditure, import and export of ICT-goods and -services);
- (f) Statistics on education (number of students taking a ICT-education).

From 2001 onwards Statistics Netherlands has published a publication on the *digital economy*. In this publication, all relevant data for describing the digital economy available from official statistics - largely mentioned above - are brought together. These data are complemented with data from non-official sources and international data for putting the performance of The Netherlands in a wider perspective. A summary in English is available.

In 2003, Statistics Netherlands conducted a pilot-survey on the ICT-use in local government. The results have been published in the publication: *Towards an e-government monitor* (Naar een monitor van e-government, only available in Dutch).

Both publications are available in a pdf-format on the website of Statistics Netherlands: <http://www.cbs.nl>

Information about ICT statistical work (future plans, strategies, experiences etc)

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In 2005 Statistics Netherlands plans two pilot-surveys to develop questions in the field of e-business processes.

One pilot-survey concentrates on the internal organization of business processes (standardization, integration etc.) within an enterprise and the role of ICT. This pilot will be held under a 1 000 enterprises. These enterprises will be taken out of a panel of enterprises from which Statistics Netherlands already has information on the ICT-investments, turnover, value added etc. for a number of years. This allows for analysis of the same enterprises over a longer period relating ICT-performance with the more general economic performance of these enterprises.

The second pilot-survey concentrates on the role of ICT in the external relations between an enterprise and its clients. This survey covers a part of the Wholesale sector and the Travel agencies. Results of this survey will be published in 2005.

In 2006, Statistics Netherlands will start linking surveys on innovation, ICT usage and structural business statistics on a micro-economic level. The aim is to shed light on the relation between ICT usage, innovation and economic performance (e.g. productivity).