

GERMANY

Sources and definitions

Data have been taken directly from the Structural Business Statistics (SBS) domain of the Eurostat NewCronos database.

Data coverage of the selected variables below includes all enterprises without any size threshold.

Variables

Production corresponds to the variable production value (variable 12 12 0) of the Eurostat NewCronos database.

Value added corresponds to the variable *value added at factor costs* (variable 12 15 0) of the Eurostat NewCronos database. For the year 1999, the value added at factor costs of the industries ISIC 6420, 7123, and 72 does not include subsidies.

The number of employees corresponds to the variable *number of employees* (variable 16 13 0) of the Eurostat NewCronos database.

Wages and salaries, employees, correspond to the variable *wages and salaries* (variable 13 32 0) of the Eurostat NewCronos database.

Number of enterprises correspond to the variable *number of enterprises* (variable 11 11 0) of the Eurostat NewCronos database.

GFCF corresponds to the variable *gross investment in tangible goods* (variable 15 11 0) of the Eurostat NewCronos database.

For further details on the variables, see the Eurostat NewCronos database.

Composition of the ICT sector

The ICT sector is in line with the OECD definition. ICT wholesale activities include the following NACE industries:

NACE 51.43 (Wholesale of electrical household appliances and radio and television goods)

NACE 51.64 (Wholesale of office machinery and equipment)

NACE 51.65 (Wholesale of other machinery for use in industry, trade and navigation)

See also the concordance table, NACE column.