

Quality table for the Building Worker Tendency Survey

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| Country (Area) | France. |
| Survey | Building worker. |
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| Reference year of data | 2010. |
| Data of completion | March 2011. |

| METHODOLOGY | |
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| Population Reference (Universe) | Legal units of the building industry. Around 336 000 firms. |
| Sampling frame | The base of the answers to the last available annual survey (ESA), which covers all the firms of the French territory, restricted to firms with less than 11 employees. |
| Size of the actual frame list | 336 000 firms. |
| Characteristics of the frame list | Identification, address, contact, NACE code, number of employees, turnover. |
| Frame list update | Every year. |
| Sampling method | The sample is stratified by workforce and activity sector. Updating every year or every two years: - sample cleaning: clearance of ceased or out of activity field firms; new big companies are included; - Sample increase: random drawing of firms according to a stratified sampling. |
| Sample size | 1,500 units. |
| Sample coverage | 36 % in terms of turnover. |
| Sectors and/or categories currently covered | According to NAF rév. 2 classification: 41.2, 43.2, 43.3, 43.9. |
| Sample representativeness | Between 2 to 3 points of balance. |
| Response rate | Non-weighted response rate: 44% (annual average 2010). Weighted response rate (by turnover): 52% (annual average 2010). |

| METHODOLOGY (cont'd) | |
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| Treatment of non-responses | Non-response treatment is not operated. The survey periodicity makes "Constant sample" method inappropriate. |
| Weighting | Two-stage aggregation: - The first aggregation level leads to results at strata level. Within this first stage, individual responses to qualitative questions are weighted using the response of the surveyed to a yearly quantitative question concerning either turnover or the workforce, depending on the question; - At a second stage, strata average results are aggregated at less broken-up levels using weights computed from the Yearly Business Survey (EAE), using either turnover or the workforce, depending on the question. |
| Periodicity | Quarterly (January, April, July and October). |
| Survey method | Postal mail or Internet data collection, since December 2007. |
| Fieldwork period | The 3 first weeks of the surveyed quarter. |
| Timeliness | 4 working days before the end of the first month of the surveyed quarter. |
| Remarks | The first results relating to a survey are provisional. Revised results are released at the following survey. These definitive results take into account of late responses arrived after the first release. |