

Explanatory Document on the Published Data

Name (please insert survey name)

Survey of Employment and Unemployment 2015

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Labor Market statistics

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Purpose and historical reference

Purpose:

The survey of animal production inputs aims to:

1. Identification of demographic, economic and social characteristics of populations and labor forces;
2. Identification of occupational composition, economic activity and practical conditions of employed individuals;
3. Identification of the reasons that prompted employed individuals to search for new or additional job.
4. Measuring the rates of participation in economic activity i.e. labor force proportioned to the total population aged 15 years and above;
5. Identification of various characteristics of unemployed individuals;
6. Measuring the rates of unemployment (i.e. the total number of unemployed individuals proportioned to the total of economically active population).
7. Identification of the most important methods and ways adopted by unemployed person to secure a job or employment, in addition to measuring the unemployment period of those persons.
8. Identification of changes caused to these variables throughout years.

Historical reference (please indicate the year the survey started)

The survey was conducted in 2014 on four quarterly rounds.

Users and Applications:

Users: economic and social experts and researchers in economic, demographic and social fields in both private and public sectors, in addition to regional and international organization.

Applications: agricultural, economic and social planning and development of labor market policies.

Source (please write all data resources)

Data is collected by means of an biannual survey conducted on four rounds, a survey every 3 months

Authorized organization to collect and publish data

Department of Statistics, as per law no. 12/2012.

1. Contents

1-1 Content description

This survey provides detailed data on the various characteristics of individuals in general, and on the demographic, social and economic characteristics of economically active individuals (employed and unemployed), and characteristics of economically non-active individuals.

3-1 variables

Variables include the following:

- Identification data per individual
- Demographic data
- Educational data
- Economic data

4-1 Classifications (basis of details in the tables)

Published tables are based on publishing the data according to the field collection, processing and dissemination of data.

2- Time

2-1 reference period (during which the data is collected)

The survey will be conducted throughout the whole months of the year 1-12 on four quarterly rounds

2-2 date of dissemination

First round 22/04/2015

Second round 22/07/2015

Third round 21/10/2015

Fourth round 21/01/2016

3-2 commitment to date of dissemination

Publication is carried out immediately upon the completion of office preparation for each round.

4-2 periodicity

Quarterly (every three months)

5-2 availability of time series (mention available time series of this survey)

There is a time series of annual surveys from 2000 – 2014.

3- Accuracy

3-1 overall accuracy (very high if all items in checklist are implemented, high if two thirds are implemented, medium if less than half the items are implemented)

Very high

3-2 sources of inaccuracy

Errors of lack of inspection

3-3 available accuracy measures

Descriptive accuracy measures

4- Comparability

4-1 comparability over time (ability to compare data with previously published data)

The data is comparable with previously published data, due to using the same methodology and application of international standards.

4-2 comparability with other statistics (ability to compare data with figures in other surveys, and with other countries)

The data is comparable with other statistics, which use the same international standards and classifications relative to employment and unemployment.

5- Data accessibility

5-1 publication formats (how can the user access the data, e.g. DOS website, paper copies, etc..)

The data is published in printed and electronic format on DOS website.