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Employment data in the Republic of Croatia

Supporting paper submitted by the Central Bureau of Statistics¹

Summary

1. For the employment data we have two main sources: **administrative sources** and the **Labour force survey**.
2. Employment data according to **administrative sources**: Data on persons in paid employment are based on regular monthly surveys covering 70% of persons in paid employment in each division of NCEA. Since 1998, the estimated number of persons employed in the police and defence has been included. Monthly data on persons in paid employment in crafts and trades and freelance by NCEA, as well as private farmers, are taken from the records of active insured persons held by the Croatian Institute for Pension Insurance.
3. Annual survey of employed persons: an establishment survey conducted each year since 1996, with reference to the month of March; its main objective is to collect data on the number of persons employed according to sex, type of employment, hours of work, age, professional attainment (i.e. education and skill level). The survey consists of a full enumeration of all business units contained in the Business Register, in all forms of ownership, except the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Internal Affairs, independent farmers, persons employed in crafts and trades and self-employed persons.
4. The **Labour Force Survey** is based on a household sample for Croatia. The Survey is carried out in compliance with the methodological rules and guidelines of the International Labour Organization (ILO), adopted at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians held in 1982 and the European Statistical Office (EUROSTAT) who methodologically harmonised surveys on the level of the European Union.

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