

Methodological questionnaire

Statistics of employment, wages and hours of work derived from establishment surveys

The objective of this questionnaire is to obtain information about the most important features of the establishment survey(s) carried out in your country since 1990, that are used as sources of statistics of employment, wages and/or hours of work.

Please use as many questionnaires as there are establishment sources for these statistics. For each type of survey, please respond with reference to the latest (most recent) exercise. If you have any questions on which surveys should be covered by this questionnaire, please contact sources@ilo.org before completing the questionnaire. In case the most recent survey was conducted before 1990, please complete only section A. Identification.

This questionnaire is designed to require only a minimum of textual response. The use of pre-coded responses facilitates response but increases the number of pages in the questionnaire. The accompanying document provides international definitions and links to international classifications mentioned in this questionnaire.

We welcome any comments regarding this questionnaire (item J1. "Additional comments"). You can save and print the completed questionnaire at your convenience. Once finished, you can send it to us by clicking the submit button at the end of the questionnaire or by sending a saved copy of the completed questionnaire to sources@ilo.org.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A. Identification				
A1. Country	Lithuania			
A2. Title of the survey	Quarterly Earnings Survey			
A3. Organisation(s) responsible	Statistics Lithuania			
A4. Website where additional information can be found:	http://www.stat.gov.lt			

B. Periodicity and coverage

B1. Periodicity: The	e survey is carried out	t				
Once a year, cont	inue to B2					
○ Two times a year,	/half yearly, continue	to B2				
• Every quarter, co	ontinue to B2					
C Every month, go t	to B3					
C Every mor	nths, continue to B2					
C Every yea	irs, go to B3					
Ad hoc survey, co	ontinue to B2					
Further comments or explanations (if needed):						
B2. Months of the	survey: the survey	is carrie	ed out in f	the following months		
⊠ January	⋉ February					
March	⊠April					
⊠May	□June					
⊠July	⊠August					
September	⊠October					
⊠November	December					
B3. Year the survey	started: 2000					
-		ıdes esta	blishment	ts in the following ISIC rev. 4 groups		
A. Agriculture, forest	,	Yes	○No	L. Real estate activities	Yes	○No
B. Mining and quarry	ying	Yes	○No	M. Professional, scientific and technical	Yes	\cap No
C. Manufacturing		Yes	○No	activities	(9 103	() IVO
D. Electricity, gas, sto conditioning supply	eam and air	Yes	○ No	N. Administrative and support support service activities	Yes	○ No
E. Water supply, sew management and re	_	Yes	○ No	O. Public administration; compulsory social security	Yes	○No
F. Construction		Yes	○ No	O. Defense	Yes	○No
G. Wholesale and re	tail trade; repair of	Yes	○ No	P. Education	Yes	○No
motor vehicles		(1 163	○ No	Q. Human health and social work activities	Yes	○No
H. Transportation ar	nd storage	Yes	○ No	R. Arts, entertainment and recreation	Yes	○No
I. Accomodation and	d food service	Yes	○ No	S. Other service activities	Yes	○No
activities		(1 163	ONO	T. Activities of household as employers	○ Yes	No
J. Information and co		Yes	○ No	U. Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	○Yes	No
K. Financial and insu	rance activities	Yes	○ No			
Further comments or explanations (if needed):						

B5. Size coverage: The surve	ey covers							
○ All establishments of any s	ize							
All establishments with at	east 5 wo	rkers/ei	mployees					
	urvey covered all 6 5 employees.	establishn	nents with an	y size till 2010, in 2011 - with	at least :	3 employee	s, in 2012	- with at
B6. Geographical coverage Whole country	: The survey cov	vers the						
Whole country, excluding to remote/marginal areas:	the following	Excluding	individual ei	nterprises.				
Capital city (can include su	rrounding areas)						
○ The following main cities:								
Only urban areas								
Other geographical covera	ge:							
B7. Worker coverage: The s	survey covers th	e follow	ing status i	in employment categori	es			
(a) All persons in the payroll					○ Yes	No		
(b) Only Paid employees					Yes	○No		
(c) Only Manual / blue colla workers/ operatives, etc.	r workers/wage	earners	/ productio	n	○ Yes	No		
(d) Only Non-manual /white	collar/administ	trative w	orkers		○ Yes	No		
(e) Paid employees and worki	ng proprietors (i	.e., own	account wo	orkers or employers)	○Yes	No		
(f) All persons engaged (Paid	employees, work	king prop	orietors and	d unpaid family workers)	○ Yes	No		
The following groups are inclu	ıded:							
Pieceworkers		Yes	○No	Apprentices			Yes	○No
Part time employees		Yes	○ No	Trainees			Yes	○No
Seconded employees		Yes	○ No	Employees absent from	work th	ne	Yes	○ No
Workers from temporary	work agencies	Yes	○ No	entire reference period	withou	t pay	(les	ONO
Casual and temporary em	ployees	Yes	○ No	Employees on probatio	n		Yes	○No
Supervisors		Yes	○ No	Foreign employees			Yes	○No
Managers		Yes	○ No	Workers paid on comm	ission			No
Non-adults/workers below	w a certain age	Yes	○ No	Homeworkers			Yes	○No
Volunteer workers		○ Yes	No	Subcontracted workers			Yes	○No
Other workers not mentioned above:								
				g under direct employment co hours worked (full-time and)				

comments or explanations (if needed):

contract (fixed and indefinite).
Manages, paid only from the profit, are not included.

B8. Institutional sector coverage: The su	urvey covers			
Establishments in the the private sector	•			
Establishments in the the public sector				
Unincorporated establishments		○ Yes		
Non-profit institutions				
Foreign establishments located within the o	country	● Yes ○ No		
Establishments which did not operate part	of the reference period			
National establishments located abroad				
B9. Other coverage: The survey includes	or excludes other types of	establishments not already mentioned above		
C. (Concepts and operation	al definitions		
	C1. EMPLOYME	NT		
C1a. The survey measures EMPLOYMEN	IT ● Yes, continue to C1I	○ No, go to C2		
C1b. Operational definition: EMPLOYME	ENT relates to			
○ The total number of workers, on:	○ A specific day:			
	○ The month of the surv	еу		
	○ The quarter of the sur	vey		
	○ The whole year			
	Other:			
• The average number of workers during:	○ A specific pay period			
	○ The month of the surv	ey		
	• The quarter of the survey			
	○ The whole year			
	Other:			
Other:				
C1c. The worker coverage is				
• The same as the survey coverage (c.f. B7	.)			
○ A different coverage:				
C1d. Further comments or explanations (if needed):				

C2. Earnings

C2a. The survey measures EARNINGS • Yes, continu	e to C2b No, go to C3a					
C2b. EARNINGS relates to:						
 GROSS earnings (before any deductions are made by the employer in respect of taxes, contributions of employees to social security and pension schemes, union dues, life insurance premiums, etc.) 						
○ NET earnings -> Deductions are made for:						
Workers' contributions to compulsory social secu	rity schemes Yes No					
- Health related	○ Yes ○ No					
- Pension	○ Yes ○ No					
- Unemployment	○ Yes ○ No					
Union dues	○Yes ○ No					
Advanced contributions to income tax	○ Yes ○ No					
Other:						
C2c. The worker coverage is	C2d. and the reference period is					
• The same as the survey coverage	The same reference period as employment					
○ A different coverage:	○ A specific week					
	○ A specific month					
	Another reference period:					
C2e. Earnings includes:						
(a) Payments in kind	Yes • No Further comments or explanations (if needed):					
(b) Cost of living allowances	○ Yes ● No					
(c) Family allowance allowances	○ Yes No					
(d) Other allowances in cash	○ Yes No					
(e) Payments for time not worked	● Yes ○No					
(f) Overtime payments	Yes ○ No					
(g) End of year bonuses	Yes ○ No					
(h) Profit sharing bonuses	● Yes ○ No					
(i) Other regular bonuses paid every pay period	● Yes ○ No					
(j) Bonuses paid irregularly	● Yes ○ No					
(k) Payments for periods outside the reference period	● Yes ○ No					
(I) Payments for items required by the job	● Yes ○ No					
(m) Tips and gratuities distributed by the employer	○ Yes No					
(n) Severance and termination pay	○ Yes No					
(o) Employers' contributions to workers' social security schemes (p) Other	○Yes					
components not mentioned above						

C3. Wage rates

C3a. The survey measures WAGE RATES Yes, cont	tinue to C3b No, go to C4
C3b. Time unit: WAGE RATES are requested	C3c. Concept:
oper hour per day	Minimum or standard wage rates, fixed by or in pursuance of laws Yes \(\cap \) No
Oper week	regulations
per month	collective agreements Yes No
Other time unit:	arbitral awards
	○ Wage rates actually paid
C3d. The worker coverage is	C3e. and the reference period is
○ The same as the survey coverage	○ The same reference period as employment
○ A different coverage:	○ A specific week
	○ A specific month
	○ Another reference period:
C3f. Wage rates includes:	
(a) Payments in kind	○ No
(b) Cost of living allowances Yes	No
(c) Family allowances	No
(d) Other allowances in cash Yes	○ No
(e) Payments for time not worked \(\text{Yes} \)	○ No
(f) Overtime payments	No
(g) Other components not mentioned above	
Further comments or explanations (if needed):	
C4. Comp	pensation of employees or Labour Cost
C4a. The survey measures COMPENSATION OF EMPLOY LABOUR COST	YEES or • Yes, continue to C4b • No, go to C5
C4b. The worker coverage is	C4c. and the reference period is
The same as the survey coverage	The same reference period as employment
○ A different coverage:	○ A specific week
	○ A specific month
	○ A different reference period:

C4d. Compensation of employees or Labour cost includes:	
(a) Payments in kind	● Yes ○ No Further comments or explanations (if
(b) Cost of living allowances	○ Yes No needed):
(c) Family allowance allowances	Yes ○ No
(d) Other allowances in cash	Yes ○ No
(e) Payments for time not worked	Yes ○ No
(f) Overtime payments	Yes ○ No
(g) End of year bonuses	Yes ○ No
(h) Profit sharing bonuses	Yes ○ No
(i) Other regular bonuses paid every year	Yes ○ No
(j) Bonuses paid irregularly	Yes ○ No
(k) Payments for periods outside the reference period	Yes ○ No
(I) Payments for items required by the job	Yes ○ No
(m) Tips and gratuities distributed by the employer	○ Yes No
(n) Severance and termination pay	
(o) Employers' contributions to workers' social security schemes	● Yes ○ No
(p) Workers' social benefits provided by the employer	
(q) Employers' cost of training	○Yes No
(r) Employers' expenses for welfare services	
(s) Taxes paid by the employer on employment payrolls,etc.	○Yes No
(t) Employment related subsidies received by the employer	● Yes ○ No
(u) Other components not mentioned above	
C5. Contractual/Norma	al hours of work
C5a. The survey measures CONTRACTUAL/NORMAL HOURS OF	
C5b. CONTRACTUAL/NORMAL HOURS OF WORK relates to ho	urs fixed by:
Laws or regulations OYes ONo	ars fixed by.
Collective agreements	C5c. Information is requested about normal hours
Establishments' internal regulations Yes No	○ per day
Establishments internal regulations (163) No	○ per week
Other	Oper pay period
	Oper month
	Oother:
C5d. Information is requested in C5e. The reference per	riod is C5f. And the worker coverage is
O Days O The same reference	
C Half days Another reference p	
O Hours	
Minutes	
Other time unit:	

C6. Hours paid for

C6a. The survey measures HOURS PA	ID FOR • Yes, continue to C6b No, go to	C7		
C6b. Information is requested in	C6c. The reference period is	C6d. And the worker coverage is		
○ Days	The same reference period as for wages	The same workers as for wages		
○ Half days	○ Another reference period:	○ Another coverage:		
Hours				
○ Minutes				
Other time unit:				
C6e. Hours paid for includes time paid	d due to			
(a) Overtime	● Yes ○ No (h) Down time (including stand	by time)		
- Paid at special rates	● Yes ○ No (i) Time not worked (absence from	om work)		
- Paid at normal rates				
- Compensated with time off		○ Yes ● No		
(b) Work at home		○Yes		
(c) Travelling time required by the job		○ Yes		
(d) Meal breaks	○ Yes	● Yes ○ No		
(e) Commuting time	○ Yes ● No (j) Other:			
(f) Time for preparation				
(g) Training time				
comments or paid idle-time and hou	mal working hours and overtime, as well as hours paid fours paid for, when the agreement ched.	ective agreement.		
C6f. The survey measures ABSENCE F	ROM WORK separately Yes • No			
C6g. The survey measures OVERTIME	separately			
	C7. Hours actually worked			
C7a. The survey measures HOURS AC	TUALLY WORKED Yes, continue to C7b	No, go to C8		
C7b. Information is requested in	C7c. The reference period is	C7d. And the worker coverage is		
○ Days	• The same reference period as for wages	• The same workers as for wages		
○ Half days	○ Another reference period:	○ Another coverage:		
Hours				
○ Minutes				
Other time unit:				

C7e. Hours actually	worked includes time paid d	ue to					
(a) Overtime		Yes	○ No	(h) Down tin	ne (including stand by time)	○ Yes	No
- Paid at special ra	ates	Yes	○ No	(i) Time not worked (absence from work)		○ Yes	No
- Paid at normal r	ates	○Yes	No	- Vacation	time	○ Yes	No
- Compensated w	ith time off	○ Yes	No	- Sick leave	е	○ Yes	No
- Unpaid and not	compensated with time off	○Yes	No	- Occupati	ional injuries	○Yes	No
(b) Work at home		Yes	○ No	- Labour d	isputes	○ Yes	No
(c) Travelling time requi	ired by the job	Yes	○ No	- Other tin	ne not worked	○ Yes	No
(d) Meal breaks		○ Yes	No	(j) Other:			
(e) Commuting time		○Yes	No				
(f) Time for preparation		Yes	○ No				
(g) Training time		Yes	○ No	L			
Further comments or explanations (if needed):	the preparation of the work place lading, time-sheets and reports; for which a remuneration is pro- periods at the workplace, include	ce; repairs idle-time vided und ling tea or	s and mai or such r der emplo coffee br	ntenance; prepreasons as lack byment contracteaks.	They also include time spent at the paration and cleaning of tools; proof work, breakdown of machinest or a collective agreement; time	eparation of ry or acciden	bills of its, etc.,
-	sures ABSENCE FROM WOR	-	tely	○ Yes			
C7g. The survey mea	sures OVERTIME separately			○ Yes	No No No		
		C8. O	ther to	pics			
C8a. The survey mea	sures LABOUR TURNOVER	○ Yes,	continu	ie to C8b	No, go to C9a		
C8b. LABOUR TURN	OVER includes the following	compor	nents				
Workers who we							
Workers who we							
Workers who res							
Workers who ret							
Other							
C8c. The reference p	period is			C8d. and	the worker coverage is		
The same reference	ce period as hours paid/hour	s actuall	ly	The sa	me workers as hours paid/h	ours actua	lly
Another reference	e period:			○ Anoth	er coverage:		
]					
C9a. The survey mea	sures VACANCIES • Yes,	continu	ie to C11	lb ONo	o, go to C10		
C9D. VACANCIES	Job vacancy is a paid post that is taking active steps and is prepare concerned, and which the employ	ed to take	further s	teps to find a s	uitable candidate from outside th	ne enterprise	9
C10. Other topics:	The survey measures other t	opics no	ot menti	oned above,	namely		

D. Classifications

D1. Establishment size: The establishment size categories used to group establishments are						
0-9; 10-49; 50-99; 100-249; 250-499; 500+						
D2a. Industry (branch o	f economic activity): The classification used to code industry is (based on)					
○ ISIC rev 2						
○ ISIC rev 3, 3.1						
○ ISIC rev 4						
○ NACE, NAICS						
National classification:	EVRK Rev. 2 - national version of Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE Rev. 2).					
Other:						
D2b. Number of groups d	istinguished at the most detailed level when coding industry groups					
D2c. Computer assisted/a	automatic coding is used Yes No					
D2d. If not using ISIC, it is	s convertible to ISIC:					
Yes, to						
	2e. The most important deviations between the classification used and the international					
Clarev. 3	assification (at the Section - one digit - level) are:					
● ISIC, rev. 4						
O No						
D3a. Occupation: If infor	mation by occupation is collected, the classification used to code occupation is (based on):					
○ISCO-68						
○ISCO-88						
○ ISCO-08						
National classification:	Lithuanian Classification of Occupations - national version of ISCO -08. Data only of two occupations (teachers and doctors) are collected.					
Other:						
D3b. Number of groups d	istinguished at the most detailed level when coding occupation groups					
D3c. Computer assisted/automatic coding is used Yes No						
D3d. If not using ISCO, it i	is convertible to ISCO					
Yes, to						
○ ISCO-68	D3e. The most important deviations between the classification used and the international					
	classification (at the Major Group - one digit - level) are:					
● ISCO-08						
○No						

Standard Classification of Labour Cost	
Yes ○No D4b. If no, the most important differences betwee classification are:	een the national classification and the international
Payments in kind (group IV) include Cost of w welfare services (group VIII)	rorkers' housing borne by employers (group V) and Cost of
☐ Direct wages and salaries (group I) and Remu	neration for time not worked (group II) are merged
Other differences:	
D5. The survey uses other classifications, as follows:	
☐ Geographical regions	
⋉ Legal status of the establishment (i.e., institutional sector, typ)	e of ownership, etc.).
Cooperatives are separetely identified Yes No	
Others:	
D6. Further comments or	
explanations (if needed):	
F. Owartiannati	an de cien
E. Questionnais	e design
E1. Number of questionnaires: the survey uses	
One questionnaire	
Different types of questionnaires for different	
types of economic units:	
One questionnaire for the economic unit as a whole, one for w	orkers individually
Other:	oricis marriadally
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E2. The unit(s) of observation: Information is obtained	
For the establishment as a whole (go to E3)	●Yes ○ No
For (groups of) occupations within the establishment (go to E3)	●Yes ○ No
For each individual worker in the establishment (go to E4)	⊖Yes
For a sample of workers in the establishment (go to E4)	CYes

D4a. Labour cost components: If measuring labour cost, the classification of labour cost components is the International

Disaggregations	Employment	Wages concept (earnings, wage rates, etc	Working time conce	epts
Sex	X	X	X	
Age group				
ducation level categories				
Occupation	X	X	X	
Manual/non-manual				
ull-time/part-time	X	X	X	
skilled/semi-skilled/unskilled				
Casual/permanent worker				
Apprentices				
Adults/young workers				
Other disaggregation:				
 ☐ Education level ☐ Occupation ☐ Full time/part time schedule ☐ Casual/permanent status ☐ Apprentices ☐ Other information: 				
E5. Wage components: the survey	obtains information	wage rates	(Earnings	Compensation of employees or labour cost
Payments in kind				X
Cost of living allowances				
 Family allowances				
Overtime payment				
Employers' social security contribu	 tions			
				L
Vorkers' social security contribution				<u>-</u>
Other deductions of workers (e.g.,	for income tax)			
Other:			X	X
Other components of earnings obtained additional payments not paid in each penployer.				

F. Sample design

F1. The sampling unit(s) is/are (al	Il relevant options are indicated)
☐ Establishment	
☐ Employee	
Other:	
F2. The sample frame is (all relevant	ant options are indicated)
■ Business register	
Employee or population register	
Area frame	
	to construct the register are (all relevant options are indicated)
Economic, Industrial, Establishmen	nt census
Agricultural census	
Registers kept by the government	
☐ Industrial/bussines directories	5
☐ Licence records ☐ Sales tax records	
☐ Income tax records	
Unemployment insurance rec	ords
Pension coverage records	orus
	gister of Statistics Lithuania, Social Insurance Fund's Tax Payers Register.
⊠Other, namely:	
Records of workers or employers'	associations
Field operations Intercommunity Da	ata Warehouse.
Other, namely:	
F4. Frame coverage: The percentage	e of all paid employees and/or economic units covered by the sample frame
% of all employees, and/	or 100 % of all economic units
F5. Updating frequency: The sample	e frame is updated
○ Every mor	nths
© Every 1 year	rs
Continually	
O Not updated with a specific frequency	ency
○ Never updated	
F6. Type of sample	
Complete enumeration, go to F10	
• Random sample, go to F7	
O Purposive sample, go to F10	
Other, go to F10:	

F7. The sample is stratified	
● Yes: ○ No	
☐ By region/location	
⊠ By industry	
⊠ By public and private sectors	
⊠ By size (or number of workers) the strata are the s	ame as those indicated in D1 above: • Yes: ONo
Establishments above this size are included with ce	rtainty in the sample
☐ Other strata:	
F8. Sample error - relative standard error for each concept The relative standard error (RSE) in per cent of all indicators are calcula	t (may be percentages or ranges of percentages) ted. RSE of average number of employees consisted of 0.2 per cent, of average
F9. Sample size: The number of economic untis and/or wor	kers in the final sample (or an estimate of the relative size)
7,214 economic units (establishments/enterprises)	% of economic units
workers	% of all workers
F10. Further comments or explanations (if needed):	provided. The sample size is updated in each year.
G. Dat	a collection
G1. Method(s) of data collection: Data are collected through	gh (more than one option may be selected)
Personal interview G2. If personal or telepho	one interview
Telephone interview computer assisted interv	riew is used
 ⊠Mail	
☑ Online/web based questionnaire	
☐ Other, namely:	
G3. Substitution of units	
○ Yes, in case of non-response	
○ Yes, in other cases:	
No No	
G4. Non response rate: Percentage of all units in the final s	ample that are not inteviewed
6.4 (3rd quarter of 2011) % of all units	
G5. Timeliness: Number of days or months between the re	ference period and the release of the results
days or months	
G6. Further comments or explanations (if	

	H. Est	timates				
H1. Estimation procedures ((more than one option may be	selected)				
☐ Take into account estimates from a previous reference period						
Use benchmark data						
☐ For employment						
☐ For wages						
☐ For working time						
Adjust for seasonality The Horvitz-Thompson estimator and ratio estimator is used.						
✓ Other adjustments, please specify						
H2. If benchmark data are used, the type of benchmark data used is:						
H3. Types of indicators produced (more than one option can be selected)						
(a) Average earnings (per worker)	(b) Median earnings (per worker)	(c) Real earnings (per worker)	(d) Labour cost (per worker)			
per year	per year	per year	per year			
X per month	per month	□ per month	per month			
per week	per week	per week	per week			
per day	per day	per day	per day			
□ per hour (actual or paid)	per hour (actual or paid)	per hour (actual or paid)	□ per hour (actual or paid)			
(e) Hours actually worked (per worker)	(f) Hours paid for (per worker)	(g) Overtime hours (per worker)	(h) Absence from work hours (per worker)			
per year	per year	per year	per year			
□ per month	□ per month	per month	per month			
per week	per week	per week	per week			
per day	per day	per day	per day			
(i) Workers by levels of earnings	(j) Earnings	(k) Earnings in each decile/ quartile	(I) Workers by levels of hours (paid or actual)			
☐ Number of workers	□ Deciles	Average earnings	☐ Number of workers			
☐ Percentage of workers	Quartiles		Percentage workers			
(m) Wage indexes		(n) Other indicators pr	roduced:			
Simple unweighted index of the control of	f growth	Net earnings (per employ	ree), indexes of employees, hours our costs and the rest indicators.			
☐ Laspeyres index with fixed o	occupational employment weig	ghts Worked and paid for, labo	ur costs and the rest mulcators.			
☐ Laspeyres index with indust	rial employment weights					
Other wage index:						
H4. The above indicators are ca	alculated for all workers cover	ed				
• Yes						
No, to a subset:						

H5. Links to Laborsta series: St	tatistics from this survey are presented in the following LABORSTA series										
2E - Paid employment by ec	conomic activity										
2F - Paid employment in manufacturing											
								6A - Labour cost in manufact			
	es in detailed occupations (October Inquiry)										
H6. The statistics published in I described above	LABORSTA have the same coverage and follow the same definitions	⊙ Yes	○ No								
If no , the main differences are as follows:											
	I. Historical information										
I1. Main changes in this survey	y since 1990 that have led to breaks in the series										
Indicators of labour costs have been Data on manual and non-manual wo											
I2. Additional comments on the											
Statistical data are collected from al and form of ownership.	ll enterprises (except individual enterprises) representing the said economic activities, in	respective	of type								
Additional comments regardin	g the questionnaire										
_	pdated not each year. It depends of changes followed in the country.										

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE