

## Ukraine

Collection, processing and publishing data of economic statistic is a function of State Statistic Committee of Ukraine (except banking and monetary data, which collected by National bank of Ukraine; custom statistic data, which collected by State Custom Committee and data of statistic of state finances, which collected by Ministry of Finance). Committee includes several directorates (Manufacturing Statistics Directorate, Intersectoral Statistics of Enterprises, Directorate Agriculture and Environment Statistics Directorate, etc.), which formed "block of economic statistic".

The main objectives of economic statistical observations are:

- collection, processing and publishing data of economic statistic about social-economic development of Ukraine, which used by government and society for a competent decision-making
- storage, protection and use of statistical information about economic phenomena and processes in Ukraine and its regions;
- source data for System of National Accounts
- ensuring development, improvement and implementation of a system of state classifications of technical-economic information that used in statistical observations;

Several legislative acts regulate activity of State Committee (in a part of economic statistic observation. also).

First of all, they are: The Constitution of Ukraine, The Law of Ukraine "On state statistics", The Law of Ukraine "On information", The Law of Ukraine "On amendments to the Code of Ukraine on administrative offences" in a part of violation of order of submission or use of data in state statistical observations.

Ukrainian statistics legislative base adapted to international legal regulations and standards. The Main principles of official statistics, which were passed in 1994 by UNO Statistic Commission, are one of the key laws for this base.

Protection of confidentiality of statistical information is guaranteed by The Law of Ukraine "On state statistic".

Primary data obtained by state statistical bodies from respondents for statistical observations and administrative data on respondents obtained by state statistical bodies from authorities involved in administrative data collection and use shall be classified as confidential information protected by the Law and may be used exclusively for statistical purposes in an aggregate depersonalised form.

Dissemination of statistical information on a basis, of which it is possible to identify confidential statistical information with respect to a particular respondent, is prohibited.

Statistical information provided by respondents for statistical observations to state statistical bodies shall not be required by state and local authorities, other legal persons, citizens' associations, officials or other persons for making a decision with respect to a particular respondent.

The coverage of economic statistical observation is all types of enterprises and business (all types of economic activity or sectors and types of ownership, One of the important part of economic statistic is an observation of small-scale business.

Standard statistical unit is a methodological instrument which assures coordination between statistical dates in process of aggregate micro-dates to the level of sectors of economy or geographical area.

System of the key data of economic statistical observation includes several blocks that defined economic development of country, type of economic activity (institutional sector of economy), region or enterprise:

- Quantitative outcome: output of products
- Main factor of short-term fluctuation : investment activity
- Transaction, expenses and wage
- Correction data: price index, resource, employment and unemployment
- International relationship: export and import
- Financial condition

Examples of all businesses statistical survey are a structural statistic and statistic of finance of enterprise, both of them have been observing maximum number of statistical units in economic statistical observations in Ukraine (more than 300 thousands enterprise in year 2004).

The key data blocks of structural statistic observation are

- The general data (identifications data of enterprise, address, the main type of economic activity, financial year, etc.)
- Demography of enterprise
- Employment and remuneration of labour
- Expenses
- Relationship with other enterprise
- Allocation of sales volume, expenses and number wage-earner by types of economic activities and local units of enterprise.
- Investment in a fixed capital

Periodicity of statistic observation divided on monthly, quarterly and semi-annual and year survey. The period of observation is depends on an importance and visibility of data.

Survey management is based on use of the Unified State register of enterprises and organizations of Ukraine (Business register), system of classifiers and a business accounting.

Administrative data, which fill up information for statistic survey, is a controlling constituent of this survey and some times could be only one source of information.

All users of information of economic statistic divided on two main groups. They are interior and exterior users.

First group includes sectoral statistics, macroeconomic statistic, etc. For example, system of national accounts, statistic of gross domestic product and national wealth, balance of money incomes and expenses of population and intersectoral balance are based on dates of economic statistic, especially on dates of structural statistic.

Second group includes government and parliament body, society, economic scientific institutes, enterprises and international organizations.

The government is a main recipient of online information in the form of express-information and express-report or in the form of answers on concrete specific inquiry