



SCREENING CHAPTER 18 - STATISTICS

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Overview

- Annual Industrial Production Statistics had been collected through annual surveys of Mining and Quarrying and Manufacturing Industry until 2002
- Production data in the manufacturing industry, covering units with 10 or more persons employed in private sector and the whole public sector, were collected

Overview (cont'd)

- Between 2002 and 2004, activities to comply with PRODCOM methodology was carried out. In this context, questionnaire was re-designed in order to:
 - reduce enterprises' burden
 - improve data-quality
- The questionnaire was firstly implemented for the reference year 2004 as a pilot survey. The coverage of this survey was the enterprises having activity in industrial sectors with 100 or more persons employed
- TURKSTAT is conducting the first fully compliant PRODCOM survey with EU Legislation for the reference year 2005 at present

Methodology

Coverage: Enterprises:

- having activity in either mining and quarrying (C) or manufacturing industry (D) sectors according to NACE Rev 1.1
- with 20 or more persons employed

Data Sources: Survey

Periodicity: Annual

Classification:

List of Industrial Products in Turkey (PRODTR), which is the national version, derived by adding 2 digits to the reference year's original PRODCOM list

Methodology (cont'd)

Data Collection

Data in the paper form are loaded into databases by using a web-based application. These data are checked by pre-determined constraints which minimize the data entry mistakes. When there is a mistake or missing data, the enterprise is contacted and shortcoming is dispelled

During the codification process,

- the PRODTR dictionary consisting of PRODTR classification
- Customs Tariff Statistics Position (GTIP) are used

GTIP is a 12 digit national product classification derived by adding 4 digits to Combined Nomenclature (CN), foreign trade classification of EU

Future Plans

- Data for 2005 survey will be sent to Eurostat within the first half of 2007
- PROCOM List based on NACE Rev. 2 for the reference year 2008 will be used