



# Labour market statistics(32)

## Labour Force Survey

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## Labour Force Survey

# 1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

### Key household surveys needed for:

- Principal European Economic Indicators  
(monthly unemployment rates for Euro Area)
- Monitoring the EU employment guidelines  
& Lisbon strategy (11 structural indicators based on LFS)
- Used in several other domains (regional, education & culture, science & technology, tourism, etc)
- Ad-hoc modules



# Labour Force Survey



## 2. THE ACQUIS

### Council regulations

- Quarterly Continuous Survey: (EC) No 577/98 of 9 March 1998
- Changes from 2006: (EC) No 2257/2003 (6 new variables, division quarterly/annual variables possible)

### Commission regulations

- Core codification - 2006 onwards : (EC) No 430/2005 of 15 March 2005
- Ad-hoc modules – Topics 2004-2006: (EC) No 246/2003 of 10 February 2003
- Ad-hoc modules – Topics 2007-2009: (EC) No 384/2005 of 7 March 2005
- Ad-hoc module 2006 codification: (EC) No 388/2005 of 8 March 2005
- Ad-hoc module 2007 codification: (EC) No 341/2006 of 24 February 2006



# Labour Force Survey

## 2. THE ACQUIS (Cont.)

Monthly unemployment rates:

Based on Gentleman's agreement

Using monthly National Registered Unemployment or LFS

Benchmarked on Quarterly Labour force Survey

## 3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

No specific information



# Labour Force Survey

## 4. FUTURE ACQUIS

### **Council regulations**

Core codification: monthly income in deciles  
(in discussion)

Ad-hoc modules program: 2010-2012 topics

### **Commission regulations**

Core codification: monthly income deciles & Nace Rev 2

Ad-hoc module 2008 & Ad-hoc module 2009



# Labour Force Survey



## 5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

### Labour Force Survey:

Croatia: Data transmitted since reference year 2002

Quarterly continuous survey planned for 2006? Questionnaire being analysed  
Ad-hoc modules?

Turkey: national quarterly data since 2000

Legal issues for data transmission (change in 2006), Questionnaire being analysed  
Ad-hoc modules?

### Monthly unemployment rates:

Croatia: information available, regular production to be discussed and planned

Turkey: first analysis, regular transmission/production still to be implemented



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## Job Vacancy Statistics – Module 32

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## Job Vacancy Statistics

# 1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

For the Principal European Economic Indicators  
and the employment guidelines

1. Quarterly vacancies: in most countries

*additionally*

2. Annual vacancies: in some countries  
by activity sector, occupation and region





# Job Vacancy Statistics

## 2. THE ACQUIS

Voluntary basis (gentleman's agreement)

## 3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

Methodology and regulation in discussion

To be finalised in coming months



# Job Vacancy Statistics

## 4. FUTURE ACQUIS

Council regulation in preparation

Commission regulation to follow  
(implementation)



## Job Vacancy Statistics

# 5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

No information so far from Croatia and Turkey

Developments discussed  
in the Working Group Labour Market Statistics  
presented in a dedicated Circa page



# Labour market statistics

## Earnings and labour costs – Module 32

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# Earnings and labour costs



## 1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

	1999				2000				2001				2002				2003				2004				2005				2006									
	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4	q1	q2	q3	q4						
LCI	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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LCS					■												■																					
Eannual	■				■				■				■				■				■				■				■									
SES									■																■				■									

LCI Labour Cost Index, publication delay 70 days

LCannual Labour cost updates, publication delay 12 months

LCS Labour Cost Survey, publication delay 18 months

Eannual Earnings updates, publication delay 12 months

SES Structure of Earnings Survey, publication delay 18 months

Plus semi-annual Minimum Wages and annual Gender Pay Gap, Net Earnings, Tax Rates and Trap indicators



# Earnings and labour costs

## 2. THE ACQUIS

### **Labour Cost Survey (LSC) / Structure of Earnings Survey (SES)**

Council Regulation (EC) 530/1999 (LCS & SES)

Commission Regulation (EC) 1726/1999 and (EC) 1737/2005 (LCS)

Commission Regulation (EC) 1916/2000 and (EC) 1738/2005 (SES)

Commission Regulation (EC) 698/2006 (LCS&SES)

### **Labour Cost Index:**

Council Regulation (EC) 450/2003

Commission Regulation (EC) 1216/2003



## Earnings and labour costs

# 2. THE ACQUIS (Cont.)

### Annual collection of labour cost and earnings information

No Regulations but Gentleman's Agreements

- annual labour cost and earnings (yearly updates for SES/LCS data)
- minimum wages (in exists in country, semi-annual)
- gender pay gap (females earnings as % of males)
- net earnings (family case modelling)
- tax rates



## Earnings and labour costs

# 3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

No specific information

# 4. FUTURE ACQUIS

Commission regulations to be soon up-dated for Nace Rev 2

LCI: Extension to Nace L, M, N and O in discussion





## Earnings and labour costs

# 5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

### Structure of Earning Survey / Labour Cost Survey

No data available for Croatia & Turkey

Croatia is processing 2004 LCS, soon available to Eurostat?

2004 LCS fieldwork on-going in Turkey

Phare 2005: grants for 2006 SES, 2008 LCS and further



## Earnings and labour costs

# 5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

### Labour Cost Index:

No data available for Croatia & Turkey

Some national projects planned/ started, no LCI compiled yet

Phare 2005: grants for LCI implementation projects

### Annual collection of labour cost and earnings

No data available for Croatia,

Available from Turkey:

gross earnings (1995-2001 for some economic activities)

minimum wages (2003-2006), net earnings (1996-2004), tax rates (1996-2004)