

GLOSSARY

Productive system

Enterprise (Eurostat definition): an enterprise is an organizational unit of production of goods and trade services with an autonomy of decision. The legal unit corresponding to the notion of enterprise is identified by its SIREN number in the Sirene directory. The enterprise is materialized by its head office establishment.

Institutions and services of the State and of the local authorities, associations, hospitals and the units benefiting from public financial transfers, in particular, are excluded from this definition.

Establishment: an enterprise carries on its activity in one or several geographically different establishments. An establishment is located by an address. At a given address, an enterprise has only one single establishment.

ITS field: field including sectors of the industry, construction, trade and services. This field is more restricted than that of the Sirene directory; it excludes the agriculture and financial activities sectors as well as the units without real economic activity (registered for statutory or administrative purposes). It is the field used for the enterprises demography.

Employment

Unemployed person in the line of the ILO: person in age to work (15 years or more) who meets at the same time three conditions: be unemployed for a reference week, be available to take an employment in 15 days, look actively for an employment or to have found one that starts later on.

Unemployment rate: ratio between the number of unemployed persons in the line of the ILO and the working population. The **seasonally adjusted unemployment rate** is estimated every quarter, for regions and "departments", from the job applications registered at the end of the month at the National Employment Agency. It is thus different from **the unemployment rate of the employment survey** calculated *on average* over the year from *raw data* (not seasonally adjusted).

Long-term unemployed: unemployed person registered for more than one year

Unedic (Unemployment Insurance Scheme) field: field of survey on the employment which includes the employees of all the industrial and commercial private sector establishments employing at least one person under work contract. The civil servants of the State, the local governments and the staff of the public establishments related to administration, the artists and the employees of the public industrial and commercial related establishments are not included in this field by the *Groupement des Assedics* (unemployment insurance center) of the Paris area. The cover rate of the Unedic statistics was 70 % of the regional employment counted in the 1999 general census of population.

Activity rate

Proportion of the working population (working persons having an employment and unemployed persons) in the corresponding total population.

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http://www.insee.fr/fr/nom_def_met/accueil.htm