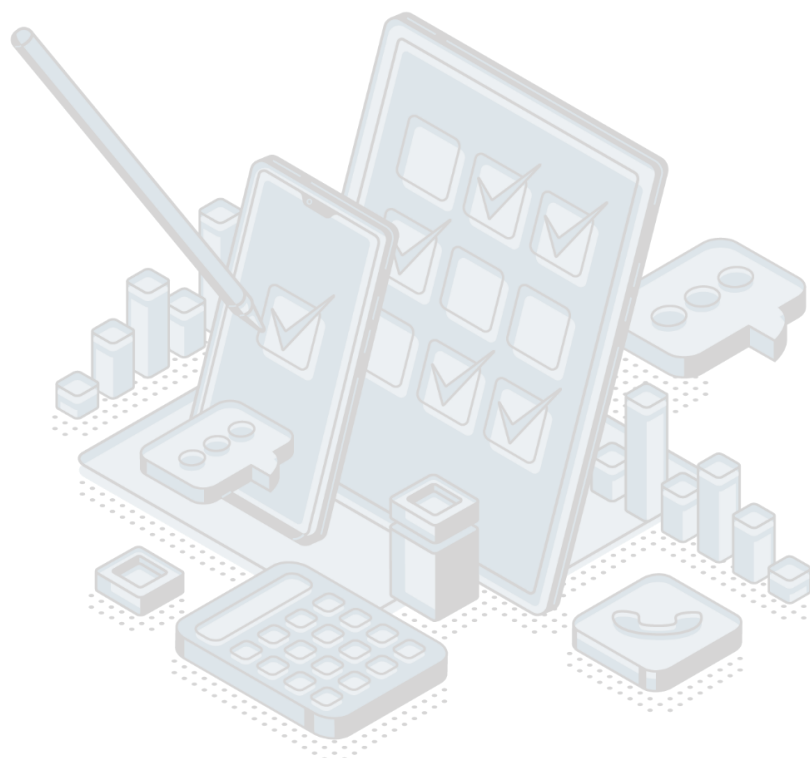


QUALITY REPORT

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1. Introduction – Basic information on survey

1.1 Purpose, goal, and subject of survey

The objective of inward statistics of foreign affiliates survey (IFATS statistics) is to collect data on domestic affiliates that are controlled by non-resident institutional units.

The goal of the outward foreign affiliates survey (OFATS statistics) is to collect data on foreign affiliates that are controlled by resident institutional units. The data obtained as a result of the research of the OFATS statistics are not published as they are confidential in accordance with Article 60 of the Law on Official Statistics and sistem of the Official statistics.

1.2 Legal basis

The Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System (“Official Gazette of Montenegro” No 18/12 and 47/19) defines provisions for collection, processing, and dissemination of data. The Law provides to the Statistical Office clear and wide legal powers to collect and access the data necessary for the implementation of Programme and Annual Plan. The Law gives a priority to the use of administrative data and right of access to individual data that are a result of survey of other official statistical producers. As an annex to legal provisions, Statistical Office has signed several memoranda on cooperation with administrative data providers.

1.3 Statistical units

The units of statistical observation for which the data are produced are enterprises in foreign ownership, listed from FDI survey compiled in Central bank, classified in sectors B to N, AC 2010 in the Statistical Business Register.

1.4 Coverage and scope of survey

1.4.1 Sectors

In accordance with FATS Regulations this survey include enterprises that are registered in the following sectors:

- Mining and quarrying - division 05-09,
- Manufacturing - division 10-33,
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply - division 35,
- Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities - division 36-39,
- Construction - division 41-43,
- Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles - division 45-47,
- Transportation and storage - division 49-53,
- Accommodation and food service activities - division 55-56,
- Information and communication - division 58-63,
- Real estate activities - division 68,
- Professional, scientific and technical activities - division 69-75,
- Administrative and support service activities - division 77-82.

1.4.2 Statistical population

The reporting unit is the administrative source - Central Bank of Montenegro.

1.5 Reference geographical area

The data relate to the entire territory of Montenegro.

1.6 Concepts and definitions

Turnover includes all invoiced duties and taxes on goods or services in person, excluding value added tax (VAT). The production value measures the amount of actually produced goods and services in a unit, based on sales, including changes in stocks of goods and services as well as their resale. Intermediate consumption at purchase prices is the value of products and services that are transformed, used or consumed in the production process. Gross value added is the difference between gross production value and intermediate consumption. Purchases of goods and services include the value of all goods and services purchased during the accounting period for resale or consumption in the production process. Personnel costs are the total salaries paid to employees (regular, temporary workers, and employees of The households) by employers, for previously performed work during the reference period. Personnel costs also include taxes and social security contributions of employees and the company, as well as compulsory and voluntary social contributions for employers. Gross investments in tangible assets are investments during the reference period in all tangible goods. Included are new and existing tangible capital goods, whether bought from third-person or produced for own use and which have a useful life longer than one year.

1.7 Classifications

CA 2010 which is harmonized with the European classification of activities NACE Rev. 2

1.8 Frequency of data collection

Data are collected annually.

1.9 Dynamics of data collection

Annually.

1.10 Methodology

The methodology is available on the website of Statistical Office of Montenegro:

http://www.monstat.org/userfiles/file/sbs/statistika%20stranah%20filijala/metod_uputstvo-fats-engl.pdf

1.11 Base period

Not relevant.

1.12 Unit of measure

Thousand EUR.

1.13 Data source

Data sources are business entities, residing in Montenegro, operated by a business entity with headquarters outside the country as well as economic entities abroad under the control of economic entities based in Montenegro.

The used framework for internal and external statistics of foreign affiliates is Business register and the register of Foreign direct investments survey conducted by Central Bank of Montenegro. All activities Nace Rev. 2 of B - N, except sectors K (Financial and insurance activities) are covered for internal statistics of

foreign affiliates, and all activities Nace Rev. 2 of B - S, except sectors O (Public administration and defense; compulsory social security) are covered for external statistics of foreign affiliates.

1.14 Method of data collection

The survey on foreign affiliates statistic uses data from administrative sources.

2. Relevance – data users

2.1 User needs

International users:

- Eurostat,
- World Bank,
- UN organizations,
- International Monetary Fund National users:
- Ministries and other public administration bodies,
- Local government, and other local government bodies.
- Non-governmental organizations,
- Students,
- Researchers,
- Media.

2.2 User satisfaction

The Statistical Office has adopted the Quality Management Strategy, the Guidebook to the Implementation of the Quality Management Strategy, as well as the Plan for the Implementation of the Quality Policy. In order to measure the degree to which fulfills obligations towards users and within the new quality policy, the Statistical Office conducted User satisfaction survey. The results of the survey are available on the Statistical Office conducted User satisfaction survey. The results of the survey are available on the Statistical Office website,link:

<https://www.monstat.org/eng/page.php?id=1502&pageid=1>

3. Accuracy and reliability

3.1 Accuracy – overall

Not available.

Non response rate

Not relevant.

3.2 Error processing the data

Not available.

Imputation rate

Not available.

3.3 Data revision

3.3.1 Data revision policy

Statistical Office has adopted the revision policy and it is available on the website:

<http://www.monstat.org/eng/page.php?id=1411&pageid=3>.

3.3.2 Data revision practice

Not available.

3.3.3 Data revision - average size (A6)

Not available.

4. Timeliness and punctuality

4.1 Timeliness

The data are published on the date determined by the Calendar of publishing statistical data - end of October for the previous year.

Time lag of the first results

Not available.

Time lag of the final results

Not available.

4.2 Punctuality

Not available.

Not available.

5. Availability and clarity

5.1 Statistical Release Calendar

The Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" No 18/12 and 47/19) stipulates that official statistical producers prepare, update, and publish Statistical Release Calendar. It is published on website of Statistical Office not later than 20 December for the next year, for all official statistical producers that include date of releasing statistical data. Any change in date of releasing in the Calendar is published in advance in accordance with the Procedure on Unplanned Revisions.

5.2 Access the data Release Calendar

https://monstat.org/uploads/files/O%20NAMA/Kalendar_2024_130524_eng.pdf

5.3 Releases

Data obtained through Structural survey on business enterprises are published every year in the form of a release:

https://www.monstat.org/uploads/files/statistika%20stranij%20filijala/2024/Inward_Foreign_Affiliates_Statistics_IFATS_2024.pdf

5.4 Publications

Statistical Office publishes the following regular publications:

1. Monthly Statistical Review
2. Statistical Yearbook;
3. Montenegro in Numbers; All publication published by Statistical Office are available at the following link: <http://monstat.org/eng/publikacije.php>.

5.5 Online database

Online data base for the Structural survey on business enterprises is available on the following link: <http://monstat.org/eng/pxweb.php>.

5.6 Access to microdata

The Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" No 18/12 and 47/19) regulates rules under which external users can obtain an access to individual data for needs of research. Article 58 defines types of scientific and research organizations that can obtain such data. Providing individual data without identifier is possible only upon a written request of scientific and research institutions, with purpose of performing scientific and research activities as well as international statistical organizations and statistical producers from other countries. Research entity signs the agreement with Statistical Office, and it signs the statement on respecting the confidentiality principle. Official statistical producers keeps a separate records on users and purpose of using the statistical data given to these users.

5.7 Metadata occupancy

Not available.

6. Comparability

6.1 Spatial comparability

The survey methodology is in line with the EU regulations, which enables the comparability across countries.

6.2 Time comparability

Data by NACE Rev. 2 classification is available from 2013.

Time comparability indicator

Not available.