

# Employment by economic sectors

## Dimension - Social Developments

Associated Key Factor:

### Labour market and working conditions

Data Source:

Eurostat

EUROSTAT REGIO database gives data at NUTS 3 level on number of employees by NACE 3 sectors and Gross Value Added by factor cost and market prices. The data is available from 1980 onwards.

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[http://www.eu-datashop.de/datenba/EN/allgem/infoda\\_1.htm](http://www.eu-datashop.de/datenba/EN/allgem/infoda_1.htm)

<http://europa.eu.int/eurostat>

General Availability:

Reporting unit: employee

Reporting level: regional, national

Reporting period:

Data available from 1980 to 2001

Availability by country:

1980 - 2001: Accession Countries

The indicator:

Measures the share of total employment in economic sectors (agriculture, industry, services). Usually presented as a percentage.

How is it measured?

Employment as known from register social security data or social surveys is disaggregated according to information obtained on the occupation which, in turn, is classified into economic sector using the NACE classification scheme.

What are the advantages of the indicator?

A standard indicator for describing economic sectors and their development next to value added or share in GDP. From the social policy perspective and over time, this indicator provides information on the structural development of the labour market.

What are the disadvantages of the Indicator?

None specific to the indicator as such. The data source is key here. In cases where this data is derived on the basis of self-reporting social surveys, care is needed with the classification of the occupation following the NACE criteria. Also the level of disaggregation allowed by the data source (be it geographically or with regard to NACE sectors) is an important issue to explore.

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

Standard socio-economic indicator for measuring the development of different economic sectors.

The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

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