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<https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tehy>

## Inquiry on manufacturing commodities 2024

The inquiry collects data on enterprises' industrial output, industrial services and production produced for others as subcontracts in 2024. The actual manufacturer of industrial output reports the data. The inquiry concerns the enterprise's production taking place in Finland.

The data are inquired from enterprises or establishments. The inquiry covers all enterprises with at least ten employees and in certain cases smaller manufacturing enterprises than this. Enterprises with 10 to 19 employees are exempted from the inquiry for the following year after having responded to the inquiry.

### How to respond

Instructions for responding can be found on the web form and on the data collection page [www.stat.fi/en/surveys/tehy#instructions](https://www.stat.fi/en/surveys/tehy#instructions). Please respond with the electronic form. The Internet address of the inquiry and the login identifiers for your enterprise are in the top right-hand corner of this letter. You can also utilise the Suomi.fi authorisation service by The Digital and Population Data Services Agency. Statistics Finland's Suomi.fi mandate is responding to data collections from enterprises and organisations and defining specifier (data collection tag) is tehy. In this data collection, the establishment specifier can be added to the mandate if needed. The establishment specifier can be found on the top right corner of this letter. You can limit the mandate to apply to a certain establishment by using the establishment specifier. The use of the establishment specifier is optional for your enterprise.

**We ask for your response by no later than 18.2.2025.**

### What are the data used for

The data of the statistics are used in the statistics on industrial output as well as in national accounts and statistics on economic trends. The data of the statistics on industrial output are used for monitoring and analysing the development of manufacturing in Finland's public administration, organisations, research institutes and business life and abroad in Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Union and in other international organizations.

To thank you for responding you receive a link to a compilation made of enterprise statistics where you can view statistical data by industry. A link to the compilation can be found on the end page of the form.

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## Further information on the obligation to provide data and treatment of the data

### Confidentiality, data protection and publicity

Statistics Finland uses the data for the compilation of statistics. Unit level data collected for statistical purposes must be kept confidential by virtue of Section 24, Paragraph 1, Sub-paragraph 16 of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999). According to Section 13 of the Statistics Act (280/2004), Statistics Finland may also release data for scientific studies and statistical surveys without data enabling direct identification. Statistics Finland may release data with their identification data to another Finnish statistical authority for the purpose of compilation of statistics on an activity falling within its sphere of influence, for cooperation between national statistical institutes, for cooperation between national statistical institutes, to the EuroGroups Register of multinational enterprises and to the Bank of Finland for the development, production, and quality improvement of the European statistics for which it is responsible. Further information on the data collection page <https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tehy#dataprotection>. According to Section 12 of the Statistics Act, data describing the activities and public service production of central and local government authorities that are public based on other legislation are also public as statistical data. The collected data concerning individual persons are treated confidentially and they are used only for statistical purposes.

The data are protected against unauthorised access in accordance with the data protection rules adopted by Statistics Finland. The Statistics Act prohibits the use of data collected for statistical purposes in an investigation, surveillance, legal proceedings, administrative decision-making, or other similar handling of a matter concerning the enterprise. Unit-level data on enterprises may only be handled at Statistics Finland by persons whose tasks require the use of such data. The email address of the person responsible for data protection at Statistics Finland is tietosuoja@stat.fi. The data protection description of personal data concerning respondents can be found at: <https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tehy#dataprotection>. The release of the statistics does not reveal the number or identity of data suppliers. Concerning the data to be published, the data supplier enterprise can apply for protection of data on an individual commodity heading. Then the heading data are protected if the products included are manufactured by under three enterprises or the enterprise having requested protection dominates the production of said heading.

### Obligation to provide data

The obligation to provide data is based on Sections 14 and 15 of the Finnish Statistics Act (280/2004). Notwithstanding the provisions on data secrecy, entrepreneurs are obliged to provide Statistics Finland with such data that are necessary for the compilation of statistics. By virtue of Section 21 of the Statistics Act, Statistics Finland is entitled to receive these data free of charge. By virtue of Section 8 of the Statistics Act, data providers have the right to seek exemption from the obligation to provide data wholly or partially if the provision of data causes the respondent unreasonable inconvenience and the exemption will not essentially hamper the production of statistics or weaken the reliability and usability of statistics. Unreasonable inconvenience refers to putting the respondent in an unequal position with regard to other data providers. Further information about the obligation to provide data and exemption from it as well as a form to apply for exemption can be found on Statistics Finland's web page <https://stat.fi/en/surveys#org>

### Duration of storage

Digital statistical data formed from the supplied data are permanently stored at Statistics Finland in accordance with the National Archives of Finland's confirmed storage period decision (KA/19843/07.01.01.03.01/2017).

### About the data collection

The data are collected for the commodity statistics. Data are collected on the basis of a Council Regulation (N:o 2019/2152) and a European Commission Regulation (N:o 2020/1197).

### Data collection service for enterprises

Statistics Finland provides a service where enterprises can check in which Statistics Finland's data collections they have previously been and will soon be included. Further information about the service is available at: <https://stat.fi/en/surveys#org>.

Saatekirje suomeksi: [www.stat.fi/kyselyt/tehy#letters](https://www.stat.fi/kyselyt/tehy#letters)

Följebrev på svenska: [www.stat.fi/sv/enkater/tehy#letters](https://www.stat.fi/sv/enkater/tehy#letters)