

Link to the inquiry:

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

Business Register Inquiry on Establishments 2025

Dear recipient

Your company or organisation has been selected for Statistics Finland's Business Register Inquiry on Establishments. We collect information on establishments, industries and the location of activities. For Companies and organisations with multiple establishments, we also collect data on personnel.

The inquiry annually covers around 9,000 companies and organisations operating in Finland. The sampling is influenced by factors such as the number of employees, the time when the company or organisation started its operations and known changes in activities and business arrangements. The obligation to provide data is based on the Finnish Statistics Act (280/2004).

How to respond

You can respond via the data collection page <https://stat.fi/en/surveys/yp>. Instructions are available on the web form and on the data collection page.

You can log in using the codes in the top right corner of this letter or with a Suomi.fi mandate. Statistics Finland's Suomi.fi mandate is **Responding to data collections from enterprises and organisations**. Instructions for granting the mandate are available on the data collection page <https://stat.fi/en/surveys#org>.

The web form contains pre-filled information based on Statistics Finland's own and administrative registers. Each establishment has been assigned an industry code according to TOL 2025, which we ask you to check together with other pre-filled data and correct if necessary. Please also add any missing establishments and report the number of employees per establishment in staff-years for 2025.

Please respond by 13 February 2026.

What are the data used for?

The data are used to maintain the Business Register and to compile statistics describing the structures and development of business activities, services and workplaces. As a thank you for responding, you will receive a link to a summary of business statistics by industry. The link will be available on the final page of the web 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 Euro Groups Register of multinational enterprises.

According to Section 18 of the Statistics Act the public information is the communities, among others, foundations and trades and practitioners, business identity code or community code, name, branch, place of domicile, address and other contact information, the location of the operation and the posts, the total number of the staff and the number of the staff according to the municipality. Public information about business location are business location code, operating time, name, address, branch, location and size category of personnel of establishments and other public contact details.

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/ytp#dataprotection>. (in Finnish).

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.

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 regulations of the European Union require the collection of the data in question (Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 on European business statistics and technical specifications and arrangements).