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<https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tevol>
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Inquiry on volume index of industrial output

The inquired data

The inquiry on the volume index of industrial output monthly asks about the volume and value data of industrial production from enterprises or establishments. Measured by the number of employees, data are collected from the most important enterprises in their industries or their establishments. The inquiry comprises approximately 360 enterprises. We cannot obtain data on establishments from elsewhere, e.g., from administrative registers. The obligation to provide data is based on the Finnish Statistics Act (280/2004).

How to respond

Data based on Statistics Finland's inquiry and administrative registers have been pre-filled on the web form.

Please check the pre-filled data on the form and add any missing data from the previous months.

Instructions for responding can be found on the web form and on the data collection page <https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tevol#instructions>. Statistics Finland's Suomi.fi mandate is “**Responding to data collections from enterprises and organisations**” and the mandate definer is **tevol**. Instructions for granting the Suomi.fi mandate for data collections: <https://stat.fi/en/surveys#org> **OR** <https://stat.fi/en/surveys/tevol#instructions>. Alternatively, you can log in to the form using the login identifiers in the top right-hand corner of this accompanying letter

We ask for your response by no later than 14th June 2024

What are the data used for

The data are used by the European Statistical Office (Eurostat), the European Central Bank (ECB), international organisations (OECD, UN) and the Finnish public administration, among others. Other users include industry and research institutes. The data of the Volume Index of Industrial Output are also used as source data in the compilation of national accounts. As a thank you for responding, you will receive a link to a summary of business statistics, where you can view the statistics by industry. The link to the summary is on the final 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/tevol#dataprotection>.

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: www.stat.fi/yhteisojen_vastaaajien_yhteystiedot_fi (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. 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 http://www.stat.fi/keruu/yrityksille_en.html.

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 Council Regulation (EC) No 2019/2152 and No 2020/1197 concerning short-term statistics obliges Statistics Finland to produce statistics describing short-term economic cycles on the volumes of industrial output and the sum of wages and salaries, for example. The data on fixed assets are required in order to comply with the Regulation of the European Union (EC 1161/2005).

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 in the near future be included. Further information about the service is available at: www.stat.fi/en/surveys#org.

Saatekirje suomeksi: <https://stat.fi/kyselyt/tevol#letters>

Följebrev på svenska: <https://stat.fi/sv/enkater/tevol#letters>