Full title: Staff categories of enterprises, 1998

Abbreviation: Staff category, 1998

Legal basis:

• Act CLV of 2016 on Official Statistics

Implementation date: 01.01.1998

History of the classification: The predecessor of nomenclature was Staff categories of enterprises, 1993, which was valid between 1993 and 1997.

Structure: There are 17 staff categories altogether, within them unknown, between 0-5,000 persons and above it values are distinguished.

Short description: This is a Hungarian classification used for the business register. It indicates the size category of an enterprise by the number of its staff. According to the basic rule, the staff category is adjusted once a year, and the status of it is frozen for a year. This indicator is an important control data of data collections; therefore, it can be changed during the reference year only in very exceptional cases. The staff category indicator is never set directly; it always changes according to the value of the indicator on the size of the staff of an enterprise.

The data of staff number comes from several sources. If available, the size of staff is the average headcount of those who participate in the activities of the enterprise, and when it is not available, size of staff is the headcount available from the enterprise covering the widest range of employees.

Main statistical applications: The staff categories are used in the business register, in statistics on enterprise demography, and in selecting data providers for different statistical data collections.

Linked classification: There is no integrated European or other international statistical classification in this area.

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