

PL230: PUBLIC/PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT SECTOR

Topic and detailed topic: Labour market participation / Characteristics of the workplace

Variable type: Every 3 years

Unit: All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)

Reference period: Current

Mode of collection: Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity) or registers

In use (period): Yes, 2020, 2023 (tested in 2017)

Series' differences: Flags

VALUES AND FORMAT

- 1 Public
- 2 Private
- 3 Mixed
- 99 Don't know

FLAGS

- 1 Collected via survey/interview
- 2 Collected from administrative data
- 3 Imputed
- 4 Not possible to establish a source
- 1 Missing
- 2 Not applicable (PL032≠1) or (PL040A ≠3)
- 3 Not selected respondent
- 7 Not applicable (not collected according to the implementation of the “multiannual rolling planning”)

DESCRIPTION

The public employment sector comprises the general government sector plus all public corporations, including the central bank. The private sector comprises private corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households (NPISHs). For the mixed public-private sector, the category chosen should be '3 Mixed'.

Persons engaged by an employment agency or business and hired out to a third party to carry out a work trip (unless there is a work contract of unlimited duration with the employment agency or business) are to be considered as private sector. This follows the OECD criterion, which defines the sector according to the employer's identity.

For more information, see the OECD glossary⁶⁷.

Suggested question:

FILTER: If PL032 = 1, go to PL230_Q1;

If PL032 not in (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) >> go to the next question.

PL230_Q1: Do you work in the public or private sector?

- 1. Public sector
- 2. Private sector
- 3. Mixed
- 99. Don't know

⁶⁷<http://stats.oecd.org/glossary/detail.asp?ID=2130> & <http://stats.oecd.org/glossary/detail.asp?ID=2199>