

RB170: Main activity status during the income reference period

Domain/Area	Basic data/Demographic data
Transmission type	Regular
Reference period	Income reference period
Unit	All current household members (of any age) and former household members
Mode of collection	Household respondent or register
Values	<i>1</i> At work <i>2</i> Unemployed <i>3</i> In retirement or early retirement or has given up business <i>4</i> Other inactive person
Flags	<i>1</i> Filled <i>-1</i> Missing <i>-2</i> Not applicable (RB110 not equal to 5 or 6 or 7)

Description

The status should be self-defined (see explanations given for variable PL031).

Work: See explanations provided for variable PL031.

Unemployed: Early retirement for economic reasons can be included here according to the respondent's feeling, i.e. a person in early retirement for economic reasons will be included here if he/she classifies him/herself as being unemployed.

Retirement, early retirement: A person is in retirement or early retirement if he/she left his/her work for age. Early retirement due to enough seniority is also to be included.

However, early retirement due to economic reasons is classified according to the respondent's feeling, i.e. a person in early retirement for economic reasons will be included here only if he/she classifies him/herself as being retired.

Other inactive:

This category includes the corresponding categories from variables PL031:

Pupil, student, further training, unpaid work experience

Permanently disabled or/and unfit to work

In compulsory military or community service

Fulfilling domestic tasks and care responsibilities

Other inactive person