0.a. Goal

Objective 8: Ensure sustainable, comprehensive and continuous economic growth; full employment, productivity and decent work for all

0.b. Target

Target 8.5: By 2030, create full and productive employment and decent work for all men and women, including youth and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for equal work (Global 8.5 target)

0.c. Indicator

Indicator 8.5.3. Underemployment rate

0.e. Metadata update

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2.a. Definition and concepts

Underemployment rate is the percentage of underemployed people out of total employed people.

2.c. Classifications

The list of administrative units in Vietnam issued together with the Prime Minister's Decision No. 124/2004/QD-TTg dated July 8, 2004 and the changes updated by the General Statistics Office to date December 31, 2019).

Vietnam's economic system in 2018 promulgated under Decision No. 27/2018/QD-TTg dated July 6, 2018 of the Prime Minister

3.a. Data sources

Labor and employment survey.

3.b. Data collection method

This is a sampling survey specified in the National Statistical Survey Program.

The Labor and Employment Survey is a sampling survey with a sample size that ensures statistical estimates for the region, Hanoi, and Ho Chi Minh City quarterly and for the province by year.

- Sampling survey using two-stage stratified sampling method:

+ Phase 1: The commune determines the number of sample areas; distribution of sample EAs based on the list of master EAs of the 2019 Population and Housing Census in each province in 2 floors for urban and rural areas; select the EAs according to the probability method proportional to the household size of the area.

+ Stage 2: Select sample households in each enumeration area. The sample was selected in phase 1 by systematic random method.

- Information collection method: Direct interview method using electronic questionnaire installed on the enumerator's tablet or smartphone. The enumerator went to each household to ask the information provider and recorded all the answers on the electronic form.

Purpose: Collecting information reflecting the current situation of labor resources and employment in order to serve the requirements of management, effective exploitation and use, and rational development of labor market resources; serving the calculation of labor and employment statistical indicators specified in the national statistical indicator system.

3.d. Data release calendar

year

3.e. Data providers

General Statistics Office

3.f. Data compilers

General Statistics Office

4.a. Rationale

Underemployment rate is also a measure to assess the state of underutilized labor supply. It is considered an indicator of the efficiency and effectiveness of an economy.

4.c. Method of computation

Method of computation

Công thức tính:

$$\text{Tỷ lệ thiếu việc làm (\%)} = \frac{\text{Số người thiếu việc làm}}{\text{Tổng số người có việc làm}} \times 100$$

5. Data availability and disaggregation

- Annual figures available from 2010-2019 for general and gender figures

- Annually available data from 2014-2019 for data by age group, urban/rural and region

(Published source: Statistical Yearbook of the General Statistics Office)

6. Comparability/deviation from international standards

This indicator reflects Vietnam's sustainable development goals, not included in the Global Sustainable Development Indicators

7. References and Documentation

- National statistical survey program issued under Decision No. 43/2016/QD-TTg dated October 17, 2016 of the Prime Minister

- Circular No. 03/2019/TT-BKHĐT dated January 22, 2019 stipulating the set of statistical indicators for sustainable development of Vietnam;

- https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/