HARMONIZED DATA COLLECTION

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Harmonised data collection (HDC) is a data collection study coordinated by Eurostat to gather common BD series from countries:

- Active enterprises defined by having turnover or persons employed at any time during the reference year.
- Figures about births, death, survival.
  - By activity, by legal form, by employee size class.
- Removal events due to administrative registrations, practices in national business registers, e.g. Reactivations, merger, breakup etc.
Datasets, characteristics and breakdowns

• Population of active enterprises
  ❖ Either turnover or employment at any time during the reference period

• Economic activities (NACE Rev. 2)
  ❖ NACE sections B to N, (P to S provisional)
  ❖ exclusion of sections A, O and group 64.2, Agriculture, forestry and fishing, Public administration and defence, Holdings, exclusion of Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households
Datasets, characteristics and breakdowns

Breakdown by **legal form** - no survival data in this series

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<td>private or publicly quoted joint stock companies with</td>
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<td>limited liability for those owning shares</td>
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<td>Partnerships and other legal forms:</td>
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<td>partnerships. Included are also other level forms such</td>
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<td>as cooperatives, associations etc.</td>
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Datasets, characteristics and breakdowns

Breakdown by **employee size class**

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Survival

• Refers to the populations of real births of previous years

• Survivals up to five years are followed
Datasets, characteristics and breakdowns

Main variables in data collection

• Enterprise births
• Enterprise deaths
• Survival of newly born enterprises
• Related employment
  ❖ Employees
  ❖ Persons employed
  ❖ Employment and survival
Datasets, characteristics and breakdowns

SERIES

9A: data collection broken down by NACE activity and *legal form*

9B: data collection broken down by NACE activity and *employee size class*

9C: estimated death data broken down by NACE activity and *legal form*

9D: estimated death data broken down by NACE activity and *employee size class*
Datasets, characteristics and breakdowns

HDC Series (for employer enterprises)

9E – Data collection on employer enterprises with breakdown by NACE activity and legal form

9F – Data collection on employer enterprises with breakdown by NACE activity and employee size class

9G – Data collection on employer enterprises with breakdown by NACE activity and legal form (estimated death data)

9H – Data collection on employer enterprises with breakdown by NACE activity and employee size class (estimated death data)
Datasets, characteristics and breakdowns

HDC Series (for high growth enterprises)

9M – Data on high growth enterprises with breakdown by NACE activity

9P – Preliminary Data on high growth enterprises with breakdown by NACE activity
Thank you