

8. Self-employment

A supplementary survey called "Self-employment" was linked to the Labour Force Survey, Q2 2017 which was carried out on the selected sample of households of the basic survey at the same time. 1.7% of the employed respondents aged 15–74a who answered the basic survey did not answer the supplementary survey Q2 2017.

The performance rate of the supplementary survey "Self-employment", Q2 2017

	It concerns the respondent			Performance rate
	and was answered	but wasn't answered	total	
	persons			%
Total	4 340 013	76 088	4 416 101	98.3
Of which:				
Sex				
male	2 371 532	44 374	2 415 906	98.2
female	1 968 481	31 714	2 000 195	98.4
Age group				
15–24	297 632	4 033	301 665	98.7
25–54	3 328 196	60 150	3 388 346	98.2
55–74	714 184	11 906	726 090	98.4
Status in employment				
Employees	3 904 378	62 663	3 967 041	98.4
Member of partnership or self-employed	424 029	13 253	437 282	97.0
Of which:				
with employees	200 158	8 243	208 401	96.0
without employees	223 871	5 010	228 881	97.8
Other	11 606	172	11 778	98.5

41.5 % of the answered interviews were answered by a third person – another member of the family. The "proxy-interviews" rate among men was very high, 49.4%, while for women this rate was 32.0%.

The proxy-interviews rate of the supplementary survey "Self-employment", Q2 2017

	Personally answered	Proxy-interviews	Total	Proxy-interview rate
	persons			%
Total	2 539 148	1 800 866	4 340 013	41.5
Of which:				
Sex				
male	1 200 935	1 170 597	2 371 532	49.4
female	1 338 212	630 269	1 968 481	32.0
Age group				
15–24	119 239	178 393	297 632	59.9
25–54	1 958 028	1 370 168	3 328 196	41.2
55–74	461 881	252 304	714 185	35.3
Status in employment				
Employees	2 270 605	1 633 773	3 904 378	41.8
Member of partnership or self-employed	261 562	162 466	424 029	38.3
Of which:				
with employees	119 852	80 306	200 158	40.1
without employees	141 710	82 160	223 871	36.7
Other	6 980	4 626	11 606	39.9

There may be some differences between the same aggregates of the published absolute numbers due to weighting and summing up. The evaluation of the distribution ratios was made electronically – without individual correction, so the sum of partial data is not always equal to the displayed rounded value of the aggregated data.

If a variable (after grossing up) involves an occurrence of 2500 to 4999 persons, the data are to be regarded with reservation because due to the high survey error rate they may be incorrect; in case of occurrence of fewer than 2500 persons, the data are not usable.

Used terms in the supplementary survey

Economically dependent self-employed

Member of partnership, self-employed

- who have no employees,
- who had a main client in the last 12 months (i.e. worked for only one client, or worked for more clients but at least 75% of their self-employment income came from a main one),
- for whom the start or end of working hours is decided by the client or customer.