

Enterprise
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Link to the inquiry/form:
www.stat.fi/keruu/tevol/lomake
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Inquiry on volume index of industrial output

The inquired data

The inquiry on the volume index of industrial output asks monthly about the volume and value data of industrial output from establishments or enterprises. The data suppliers selected to the sample are asked about the production volumes of the commodities produced by the establishment or enterprise or about the value of total output, the value of the produced industrial services and the commercial trading margin. Data are also inquired about the capacity utilisation rate. Your enterprise was selected to the inquiry in the latest sample update. We request from you your enterprise's monthly data of production starting from **3/2023 (March 2023)**. The obligation to provide data remains valid until further notice.

From whom are data inquired

The data supplier unit in the volume index of industrial output is an enterprise or an enterprise's establishment whose principal activity is manufacturing. Establishments of non-industrial enterprises engaged in industrial activity are also included in the inquiry. Measured by the number of employees, the data are collected from the most important enterprises in their industries or their establishments. In total, the inquiry comprises approximately 360 enterprises.

What are the data used for

The statistics are needed by the Statistical Office of the European Union, public administration, research institutions, and industrial organisations. The inquiry data are important when assessing the picture of the economic situation on a national level. To thank you for responding you receive a link to a compilation made of enterprise statistics where you can view statistical data by industry. A link to the compilation can be found on the end page of the form.

Instructions for responding

Please respond with the electronic form. The link to the inquiry and the login identifiers for your enterprise are in the top right-hand corner of this letter. Filling-in instructions can be found on the web form and at: http://tilastokeskus.fi/keruu/tevol/ohjeet_en.html

We kindly ask for your response by 14th April 2023.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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Further information on the obligation to provide data and treatment of the data

Confidentiality, data protection and publicity

Statistics Finland uses the data for the compilation of statistics. Unit level data collected for statistical purposes must be kept confidential by virtue of Section 24, Paragraph 1, Sub-paragraph 16 of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999). According to Section 13 of the Statistics Act (280/2004), Statistics Finland may also release data for scientific studies and statistical surveys without data enabling direct identification.

Statistics Finland may release data with their identification data to another Finnish statistical authority for the purpose of compilation of statistics on an activity falling within its sphere of influence. In addition to Statistics Finland, the statistical authorities are the Natural Resources Institute Finland, the National Institute for Health and Welfare and Finnish Customs. Data with their identification data can also be released in accordance with the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on business registers to the EuroGroups Register of multinational enterprises maintained by Eurostat (EC No 177/2008, Article 11). In addition, Statistics Finland may release data with their identification data for cooperation between national statistical institutes in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 on European statistics and according to Section 13, Subsection 4 of the Statistics Act, to the Bank of Finland for the development, production and quality improvement of the European statistics for which it is responsible.

According to Section 12 of the Statistics Act, data describing the activities and public service production of central and local government authorities that are public based on other legislation are also public as statistical data.

The data are protected against unauthorised access in accordance with the data protection rules adopted by Statistics Finland. The Statistics Act prohibits the use of data collected for statistical purposes in an investigation, surveillance, legal proceedings, administrative decision-making or other similar handling of a matter concerning the enterprise. Unit-level data on enterprises may only be handled at Statistics Finland by persons whose tasks require the use of such data. The email address of the person responsible for data protection at Statistics Finland is tietosuoja@stat.fi. The data protection description of personal data concerning respondents can be found at: www.stat.fi/yhteisojen_vastaajien_yhteystiedot (in Finnish).

Obligation to provide data

The obligation to provide data is based on Sections 14 and 15 of the Finnish Statistics Act (280/2004).

Notwithstanding the provisions on data secrecy, entrepreneurs are obliged to provide Statistics Finland with such data that are necessary for the compilation of statistics. By virtue of Section 21 of the Statistics Act, Statistics Finland is entitled to receive these data free of charge.

By virtue of Section 8 of the Statistics Act, data providers have the right to seek exemption from the obligation to provide data wholly or partially if the provision of data causes the respondent unreasonable inconvenience and the exemption will not essentially hamper the production of statistics or weaken the reliability and usability of statistics. Unreasonable inconvenience refers to putting the respondent in an unequal position with regard to other data providers. Further information about the obligation to provide data and exemption from it as well as a form to apply for exemption can be found on Statistics Finland's web page www.stat.fi/keruu/yrityksille_en.html.

Duration of storage

Digital statistical data formed from the supplied data are permanently stored at Statistics Finland in accordance with the National Archives of Finland's confirmed storage period decision (KA/19843/07.0 1.01.03.01/2017).

About the data collection

The regulations of the European Union in part require the collection of the data in question (Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council (No 2019/2152) and the Commission's implementing Regulation (No 2020/1197)).

Data collection service for enterprises

Statistics Finland provides a service where enterprises can check in which Statistics Finland's data collections they have previously been and will in the near future be included. Further information about the service is available at: www.stat.fi/keruu/yrityksille_en.html