

ABSTRACTS

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QUESTIONS OF METHODOLOGY

N. Bondarenko «Issues of the labour market statistics in the Republic of Belarus»

Keywords: labour market, Labour Force Survey, employment, economically active population, unemployment, population census.

Potential sources of information on the labour force status are considered, the ILO system of indicators used to obtain internationally comparable data on the structure of employment and unemployment in the European market is analyzed. The state of employment statistics in the Republic of Belarus is analyzed in details; the advantages and disadvantages of the current accounting system and evaluation of labor market indicators in Belarus are represented. The relevance of the specialized Labor Force Survey in the Republic of Belarus is grounded; it is also stated that this survey ensures labor market indicators compliance with international standards (ILO).

N. Bokun, N. Bondarenko «The Labour Force Survey experience»

Keywords: Labour Force Survey, sample frame, sampling ratio, stratification, rotation mechanism, sample design, statistical weighting, iteration, extrapolation.

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) experience of the EU and the CIS countries is analyzed and summarized in this article. The comparative analysis of survey mechanism concerning different countries adjusted for methodological and organizational characteristics is presented. Design and evaluation issues of households sampling in Belarus are analyzed. Special emphasis is given to the sample size estimation, rotation, statistical weighting. Key methodological principles of the Labour Force Survey in the Republic of Belarus are outlined.

IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS

E. Lavrukhina «Sociological monitoring of statistical surveys amid social state»

Keywords: social state, sociological monitoring, quality of life measurement, Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress.

This article is dedicated to challenges in preparation of methodologically and thematically interrelated and complementary studies of statistical and sociological nature, with a purpose of monitoring the social state development in Russia. Presented is an experience of the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress as well as Eurostat experience in quality of life measurement.

L. Rodionova «What nationality is wage in the Russian Federation?»

Keywords: statistical analysis, wage, nationality.

The issue of wage gap depending on nationality on the labour market of the Russian Federation is analyzed. Presented is a review of the literature on this topic; described are main approaches to econometric modeling the wage gap. Special emphasis is given to issues of statistical data analysis broken down to nationalities. Data from the Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (RLMS) - HSE for 2000-2009 is used in the presented research.

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