

Comments on the current issue of Labour Statistics: Time Series of Basic Indicators (c-3107-10)

Czech Statistical Office, Labour Market Statistics Department, gives the updated data from the labour and wages statistics from business surveys, respectively from administrative sources.

Against the issue of July 2009, there have been following changes:

- Included were **new tables 7a, 7b, 14a, 14b** on the number of employees and their wages and **table 20a** on the structure of labour costs **broken down by** Classification of Economic Activities **CZ-NACE** in force since January 1st, 2008, which is fully comparable with the international classification NACE Rev. 2 at indicated level.

- **Updated** were **tables 20 to 22**

- **Completely new tables** were added **23 and 23a on the rate of job vacancies** in the breakdown of previously existing and new classification CZ-NACE as well

Methodological notes on the tables

Tables No. 7a, 7b, 14a, 14b: Data refer to the so-called **full-time equivalent** numbers of employees, i.e. that the average registered number of employees in actual persons is recalculated according to the length of time of their employment as determined in the employment contracts with the employer.

Tables No. 23 and 23a: **Job vacancy rate** is determined as a share of job vacancies in the total number of filled jobs and job vacancies. The methodology recommended by Eurostat does not include jobs open in companies or private entrepreneurs (until then without employees) into the total number of job vacancies. The number of job vacancies is taken from statistics of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs; the number of filled jobs in the CR is defined as the total of employees and members of producers' co-operatives with only first and second jobs (data source: Labour Force Sample Survey).