

Explanatory notes questionnaire BCS 2022

3b Please do not include employees from employment agencies (uitzendkrachten) in the total number of other employees.

4a **Estimation** of total gross turnover includes taxes like sales tax / turnover tax

4b Please fill in '000' if the turnover has not increased or decreased compared to last year.

4c **Tourism:** travel for recreational, leisure, or business purposes, usually of a limited duration. Tourists can be defined as individuals "traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes than employment"

Tourism industries

Tourism industries (also referred to as tourism activities) are the activities that typically produce tourism characteristic products.

Main (primary) tourist activity

The main source of tourism revenue from your establishment or the tourism activity in which most employees of your establishment are involved. This activity should represent a significant share of the total generated revenue.

Secondary tourist activity

The second source of tourism revenue in your establishment industry, after your main source of revenue.

4d Total exports include export to Aruba and former Netherlands Antilles.

4e This question about production in units is asked to get information on the so called 'short term indicators', which are being used to get a quick estimation of economic developments. Units could be for example kilos, liters, cubic meters, bottles, or stay over nights. The metric system should be used. Man-hours should not be used unless there are no other options (e.g. in the case of advisory services or supermarkets). If the companies produce goods that are expressed in different units, please use the unit that corresponds with the largest turnover.

4f The cost of sales do not include wages and salaries. The costs of sales for trade firms consist of the purchases of merchandise. The cost of sales for manufacturing firms is equal to the purchase of raw and auxiliary materials. Raw materials are all materials that are used in the production process.

4g The total costs are equal to the sum of gross wages and salaries (4g i), social security contributions (4g ii), depreciation (4g iii), and other operational costs (4g iv).

4g i) Gross wages and salaries refer to the wages and salaries of the company's personnel. Holiday- and overtime allowances, gratuities etcetera are included.

4g ii) Social security contributions include the employers' part of SVB premiums and severance payments (cessantia), but only if paid directly to the employee.

4g iii) Depreciation refers to the decline in value of durable goods as a result of physical and/or economic deterioration. Examples of durable goods are machineries, buildings, and motor vehicles. See also question 2a.