

Explanatory notes questionnaire Business Cycle Survey 2025

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.

- 5a Investments in tangible fixed assets include the purchase value of all durable means of production (capital goods), purchased during this period and which have an expected lifetime of more than one year. These assets include office furniture, personal computers, company cars etc.
- Investments in foreign branches or other islands of the former Netherlands Antilles should *not* be included.

Please note that all businesses and especially larger businesses (with a turnover of more than Naf 5 million and/or more than 20 employees) probably always will have made investments.