Methodological Notes

1. Purpose, nature and use

The purpose of the annual survey is to provide information on the activities of non-financial enterprises. 
This section comprise information on all non-financial enterprises, grouped according to number of persons employed there in:
• Up to 9 employed;
• 10 - 49 persons;
• 50 - 249 persons;
• 250 or more employed.

2. Scope and sources of information
Object of the survey is non-financial enterprises in the country that are developing business in the current year.
The main source of information is the Annual report of non-financial enterprises, compiling and non compiling a balance sheets.

3. Main economic indicators
The main economic indicators, to be published in this section are:
- Number of enterprises;
- Employed;
- Revenues - the sum of revenues from operating activity and financial revenues;
- Expenditure - the sum of the expenditure for operating activity and financial expenditure;
- Tangible fixed assets – the sum of tangible fixed assets of enterprises presenting a balance, and data about tangible fixed assets of enterprises not presenting a balance.

4. Frequency
The statistical survey on the basic economic indicators of the non-financial enterprises is annually.

5. Classifications and nomenclatures used
- Classification of Economic Activities (NACE.BG-2008)
- Classification of Territorial Units for Statistical purposes in Bulgaria (NUTS)

6. Publicity and transparency
The methodological notes, metadata and data table on the activities of non-financial enterprises are published on the website of the NSI.