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# Intermediate consumption of service enterprises 2014

Statistics Sweden has been commissioned by the Swedish parliament and government to describe the business sector in Sweden. The result from this survey will be used to achieve that goal. In particular, this survey will give National accounts at Statistics Sweden a better input to calculate Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Today, the service sector contributes about 50 percent to GDP. Your detailed information about your operating expenses will help us to successfully calculate the intermediate consumption, an important component in the GDP calculations.

This is an annual survey with a rotation sample so that during a five year period all the service sectors will be surveyed. A representative sample of businesses has been selected and each individual business will only participate once during this period. This year we are surveying the sectors NACE rev2. 62-96.

# It is obligatory to provide information for this survey.

The selected companies to the Intermediate consumption of service enterprises 2014 are required by law to disclose information. You will find more information about this on the next page.

Please submit your information no later than 22th of May.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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#### How the submitted information will be used

The information in the survey will be used by National accounts at the Statistics Sweden to calculate gross domestic product (GDP). The information will be checked with information about business costs from the Structural business survey, SBS.

### Obligation to provide information

There is an obligation to provide information for this survey according to the Official Statistics Act (SFS 2001:99). The statistics are also regulated according to the Official Statistics Ordinance (SFS 2001:100) and Statistics Sweden regulations (SCB-FS 2015:14).

#### Consultation

Consultation has taken place with the Board of Swedish Industry and Commerce for Better Regulation (SFS 1982:668).

# **Protection of submitted information**

The information you submit is protected according to Chapter 24 Section 8 of the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act (2009:400).

# Information about personal data

Regulations on the handling of personal data are found in the Personal Data Act (1998:204), the Official Statistics Act (2001:99) and the Official Statistics Ordinance (2001:100). Everyone has the right to receive information free of charge once per calend ar year about his/ her own personal information that is handled by the government agency. You have the right to request that personal information is corrected, blocked or erased, if this information has not been treated in compliance with the Personal Data Act.

Information about who is the contact person for the survey has been saved to facilitate any future contacts.

#### **Results**

The results will be used by National accounts at Statistics Sweden and will not be published.