

Language Industry Survey – Data Accuracy

The data indicators used for the Language Industry Survey were ‘Standard Error’ and ‘Coefficient of Variation’. The standard error is a commonly used statistical measure indicating the sampling error of an estimate. The standard error and the coefficient of variation (standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate) were used in the data tables to provide an indication of the level of data quality of the estimate.

Alphabetic symbols representing the size and range of the standard error and coefficient of variation were used in the statistical tables to provide an indication of the extent of the sampling error of the estimates.

Quality Indicator used in the publication of estimated TOTALS

| CV | Imputation Rate | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 0,00 – 0,10 | 0,10-0,33 | 0,33-0,60 | 0,60 ++ |
| 0,00-0,05 | A | B | C | F |
| 0,05-0,15 | B | C | D | F |
| 0,15-0,30 | C | D | E | F |
| 0,30 ++ | F | F | F | F |

Quality Indicator used in the publication of estimated PERCENTAGES

| Standard error | Imputation Rate | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 0,00 – 0,10 | 0,10-0,33 | 0,33-0,60 | 0,60 ++ |
| 0,00-0,025 | A | B | C | F |
| 0,025-0,075 | B | C | D | F |
| 0,075-0,15 | C | D | E | F |
| 0,15 ++ | F | F | F | F |

The response rate for this survey was 36%.