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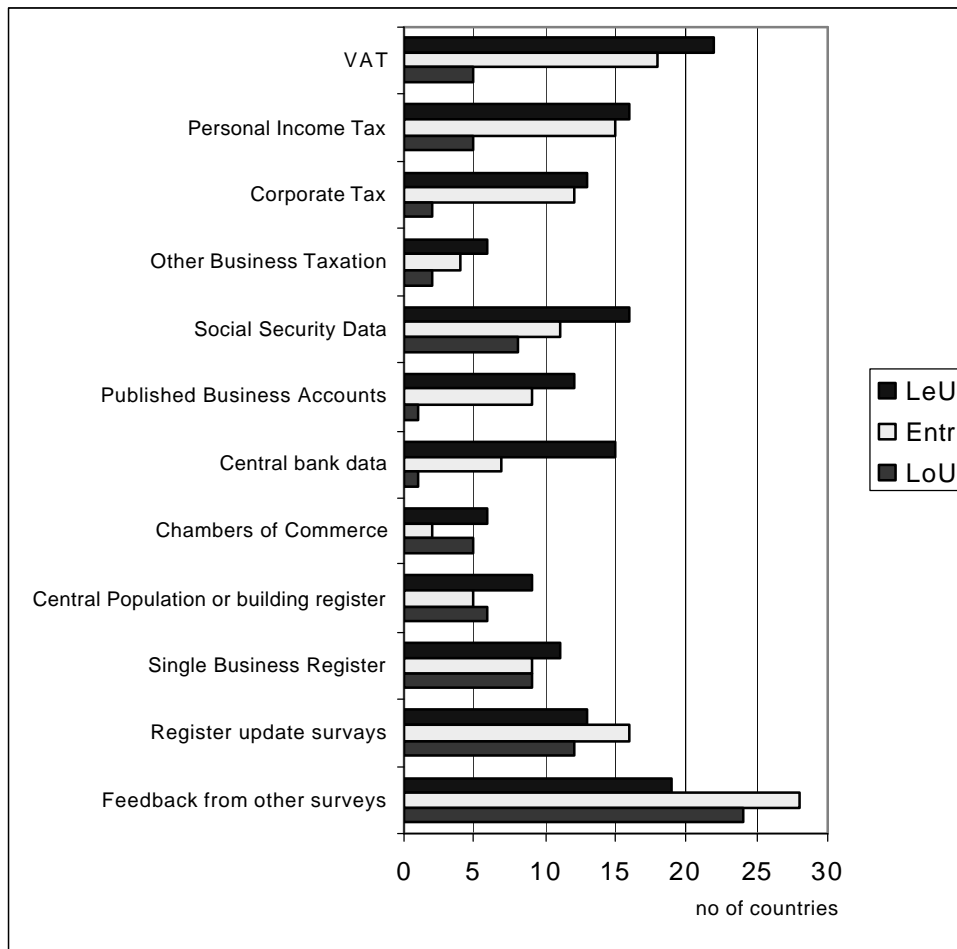
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# SOURCES

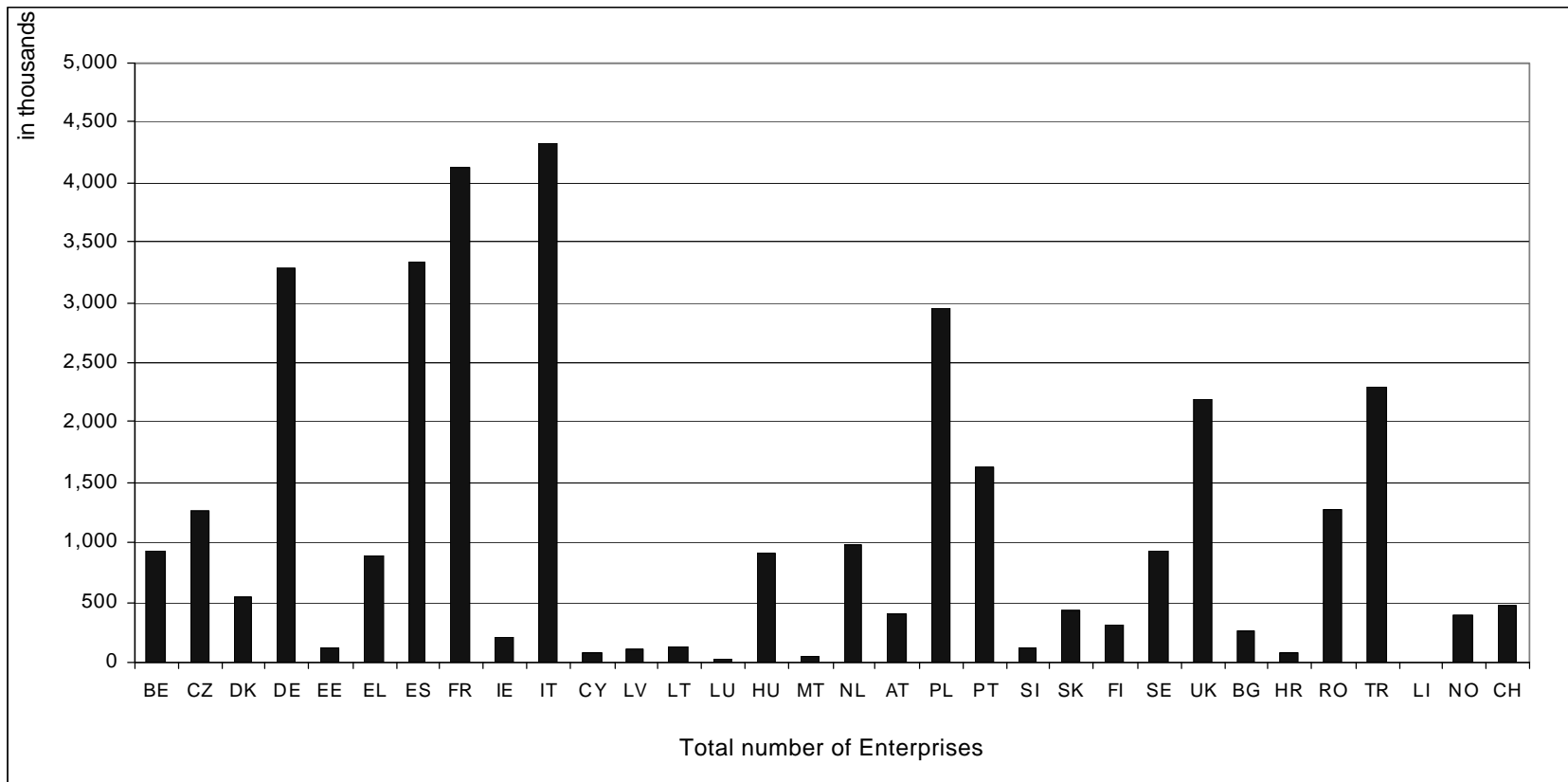
## Use of different sources for Legal units, Enterprises and Local units





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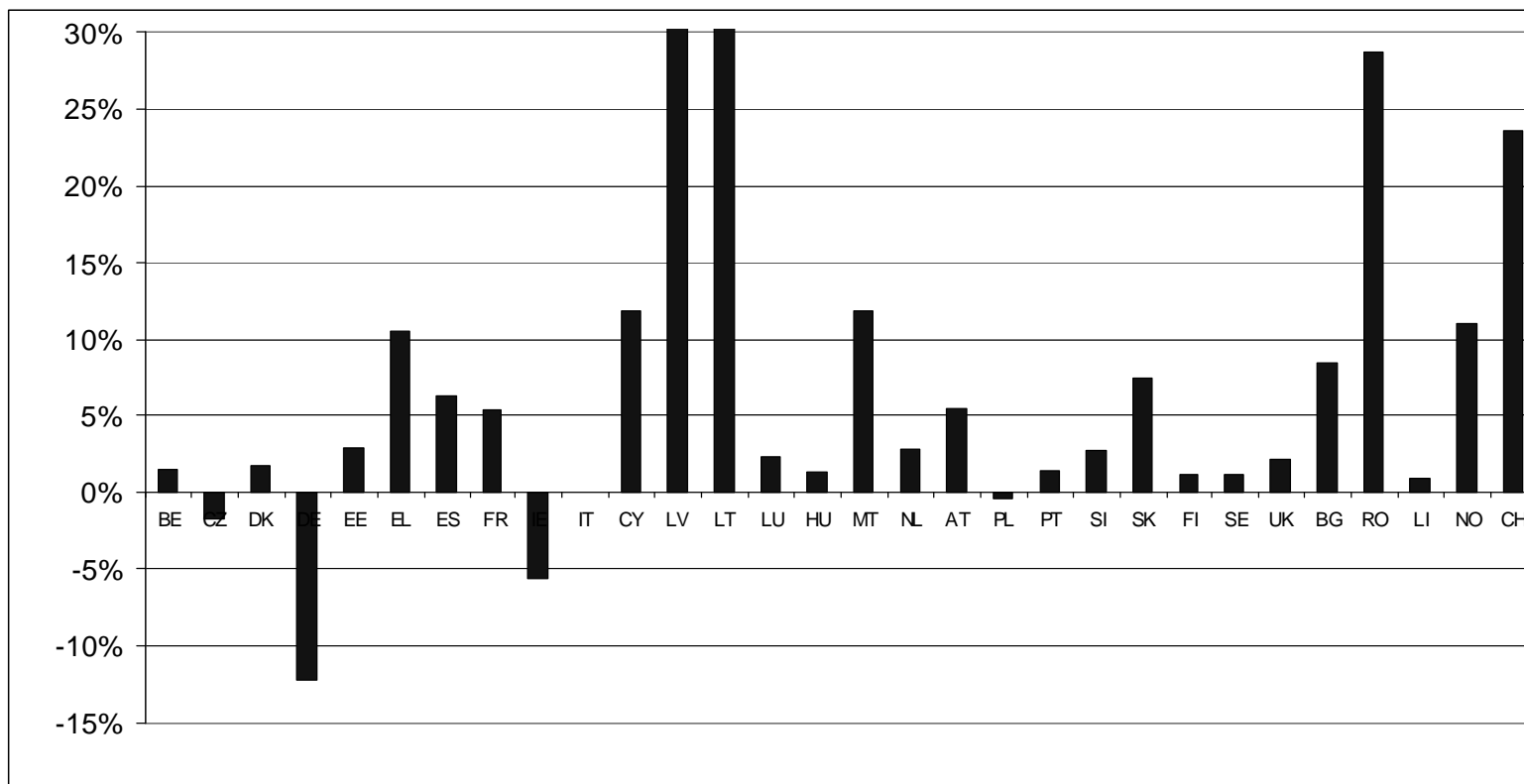
## Total number of Enterprises in 2005 (in thousands)





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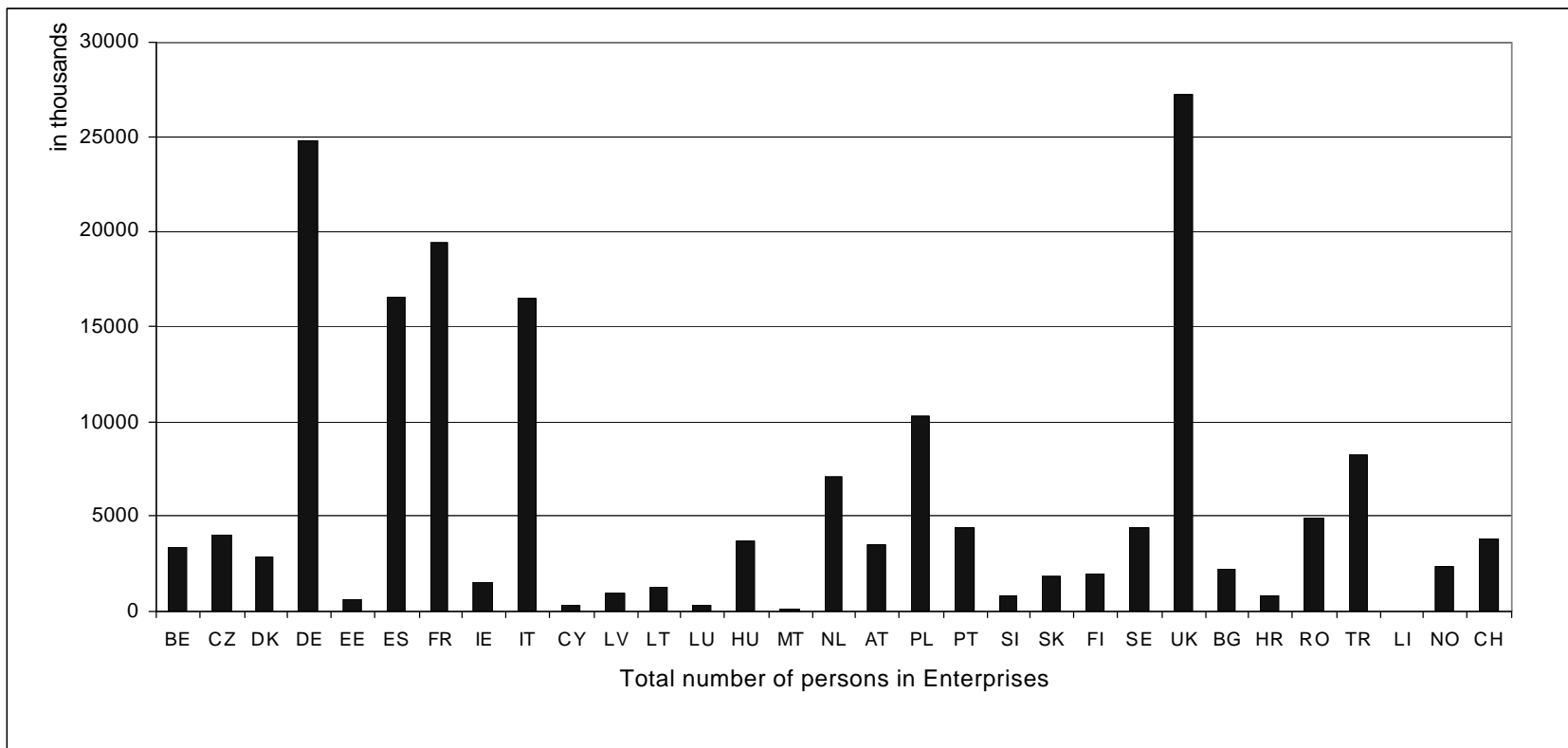
Annual change 2004-2005 in the number of Enterprises (%)





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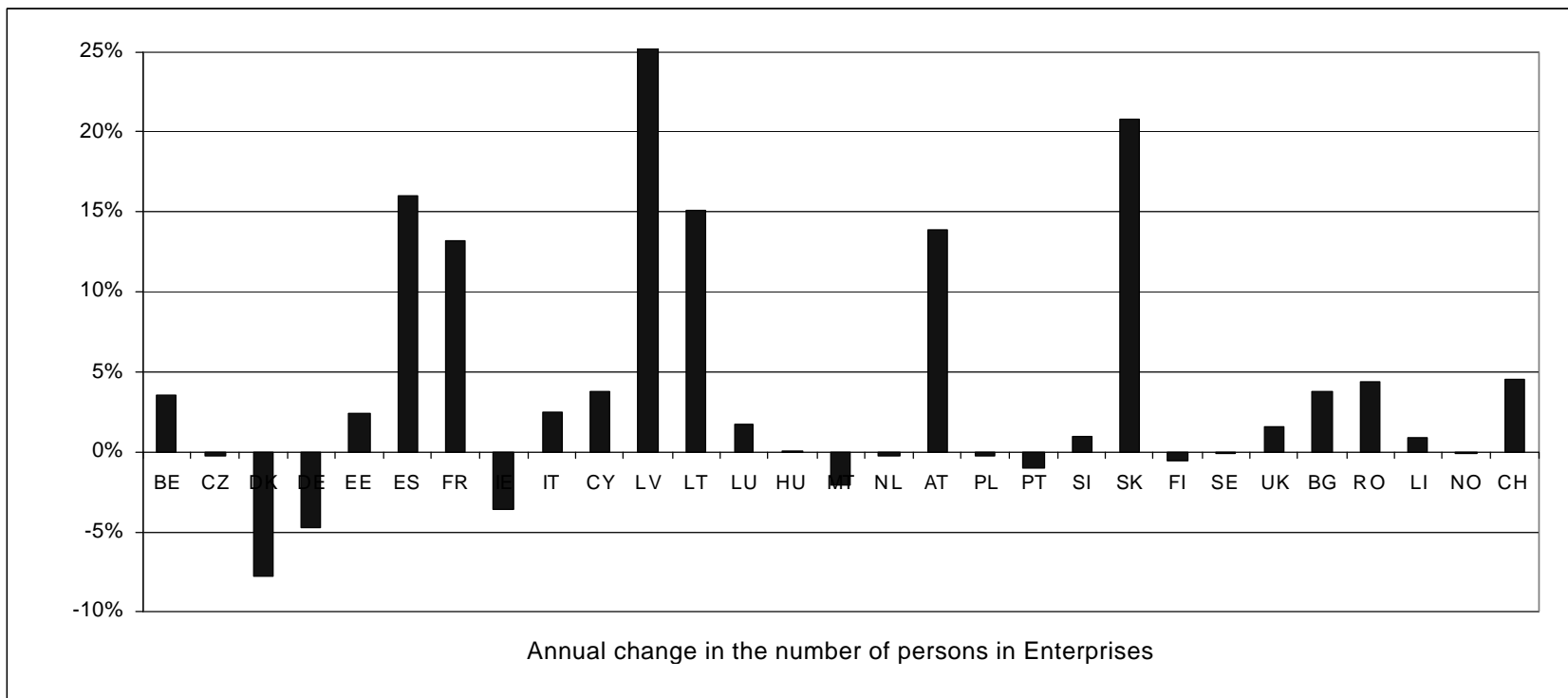
Total number of persons occupied in Enterprises (in thousands)





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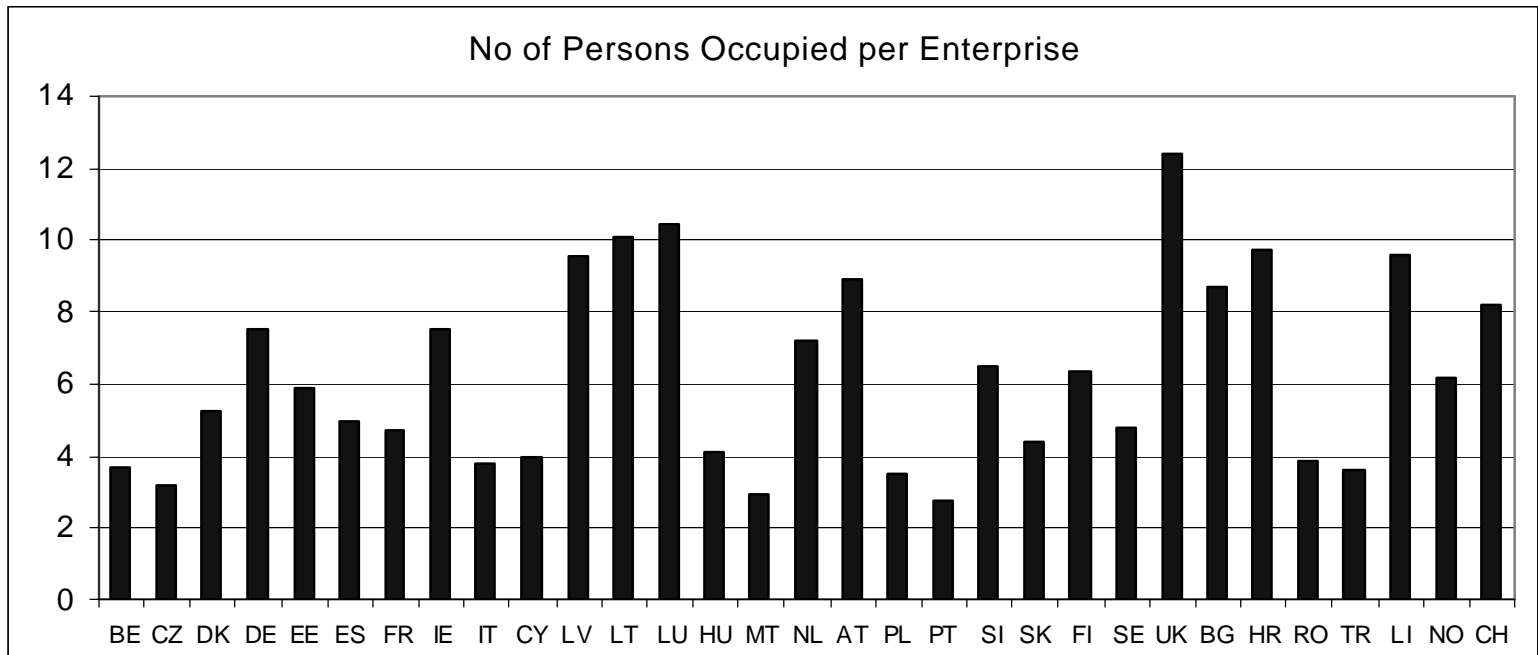
Annual change in the number of persons occupied in Enterprises (%)





# NUMBER OF UNITS

Number of persons occupied per Enterprise







# VARIABLES

## Enterprises by variable

Enterprise	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
BE								
CZ								
DK								
DE								
EE								
EL								
ES								
FR								
IE								
IT								
CY								
LV								
LT								
LU								
HU								
MT								
NL								
AT								
PL								
PT								
SI								
SK								
FI								
SE								
UK								
BG								
HR								
RO								
TR								
LI								
NO								
CH								

	Data available
	Not available



# VARIABLES

## Legal units by variable

Legal Unit	a	b	c	d	e	f	i	j	k
BE									
CZ									
DK									
DE									
EE									
EL									
ES									
FR									
IE									
IT									
CY									
LV									
LT									
LU									
HU									
MT									
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BG									
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LI									
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CH									

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	Not available



# VARIABLES

## Local units by variable

Local Unit	a	b	c	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
BE										
CZ										
DK										
DE										
EE										
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# ENTERPRISE GROUPS

## Information on Enterprise Groups?

BE	Belgium	
CZ	Czech Republic	
DK	Denmark	
DE	Germany	
EE	Estonia	
EL	Greece	
ES	Spain	
FR	France	
IE	Ireland	
IT	Italy	
CY	Cyprus	
LV	Latvia	
LT	Lithuania	
LU	Luxembourg	
HU	Hungary	
MT	Malta	
NL	Netherlands	
AT	Austria	
PL	Poland	
PT	Portugal	
SI	Slovenia	
SK	Slovakia	
FI	Finland	
SE	Sweden	
UK	United Kingdom	
BG	Bulgaria	
HR	Croatia	
RO	Romania	
TR	Turkey	
LI	Liechtenstein	
NO	Norway	
CH	Switzerland	

	Information in BR
	Information, not in BR
	No information



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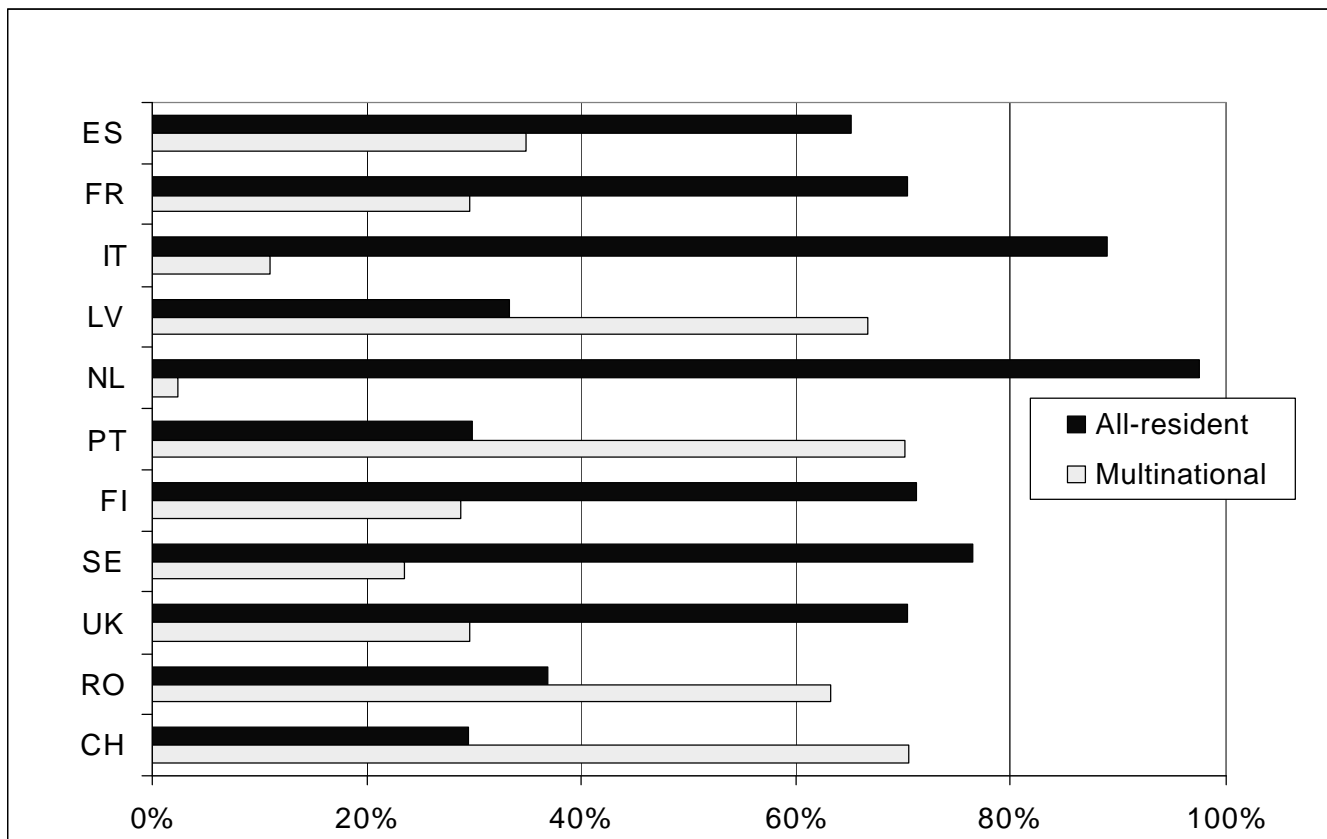
## Sources of information on Enterprise Group

MS	VAT	Personal Income Tax	Corporate Tax	Social Security Data	Published Business Accounts	Central bank data	Chambers of Commerce	Single BR	Register update surveys	Feedback from other surveys	Other sources
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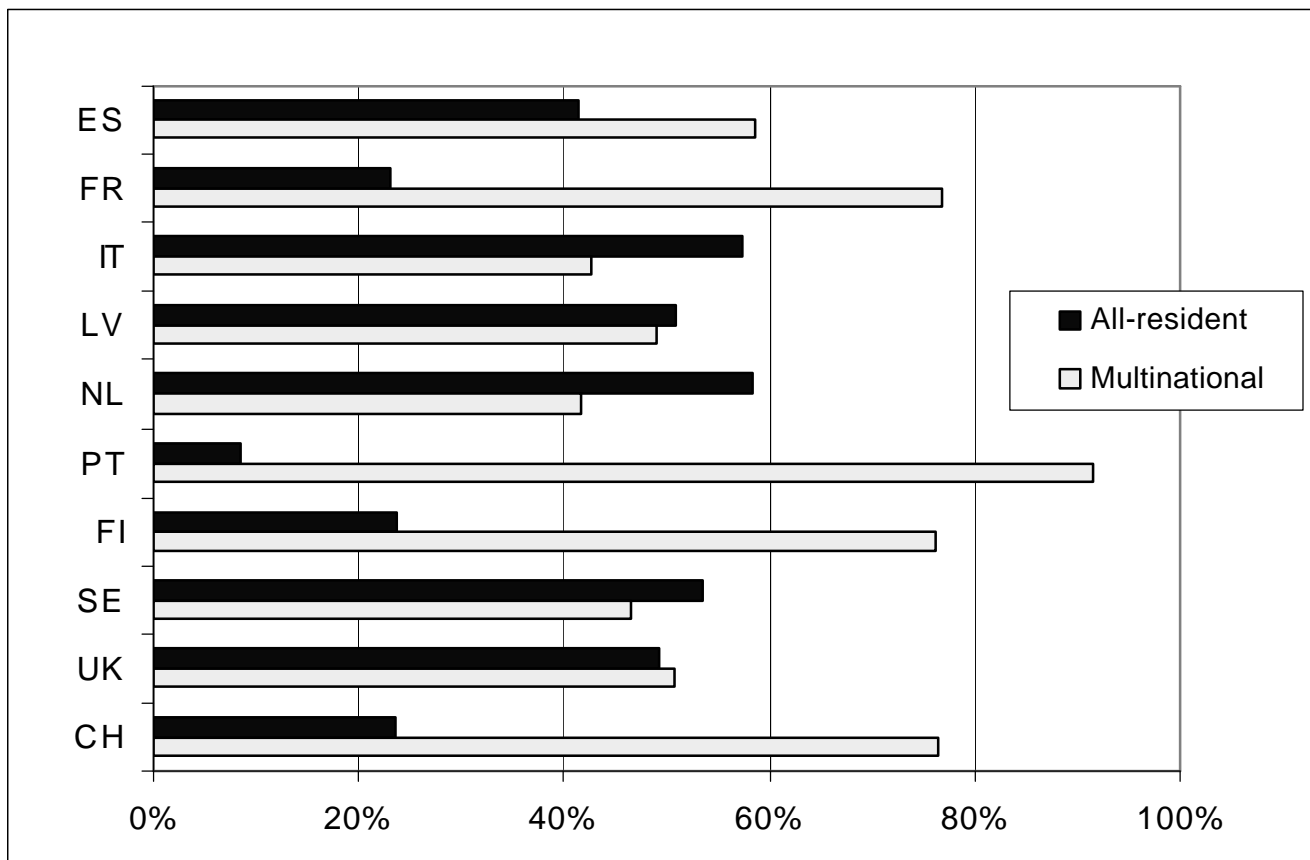
## Breakdown of Enterprise Groups





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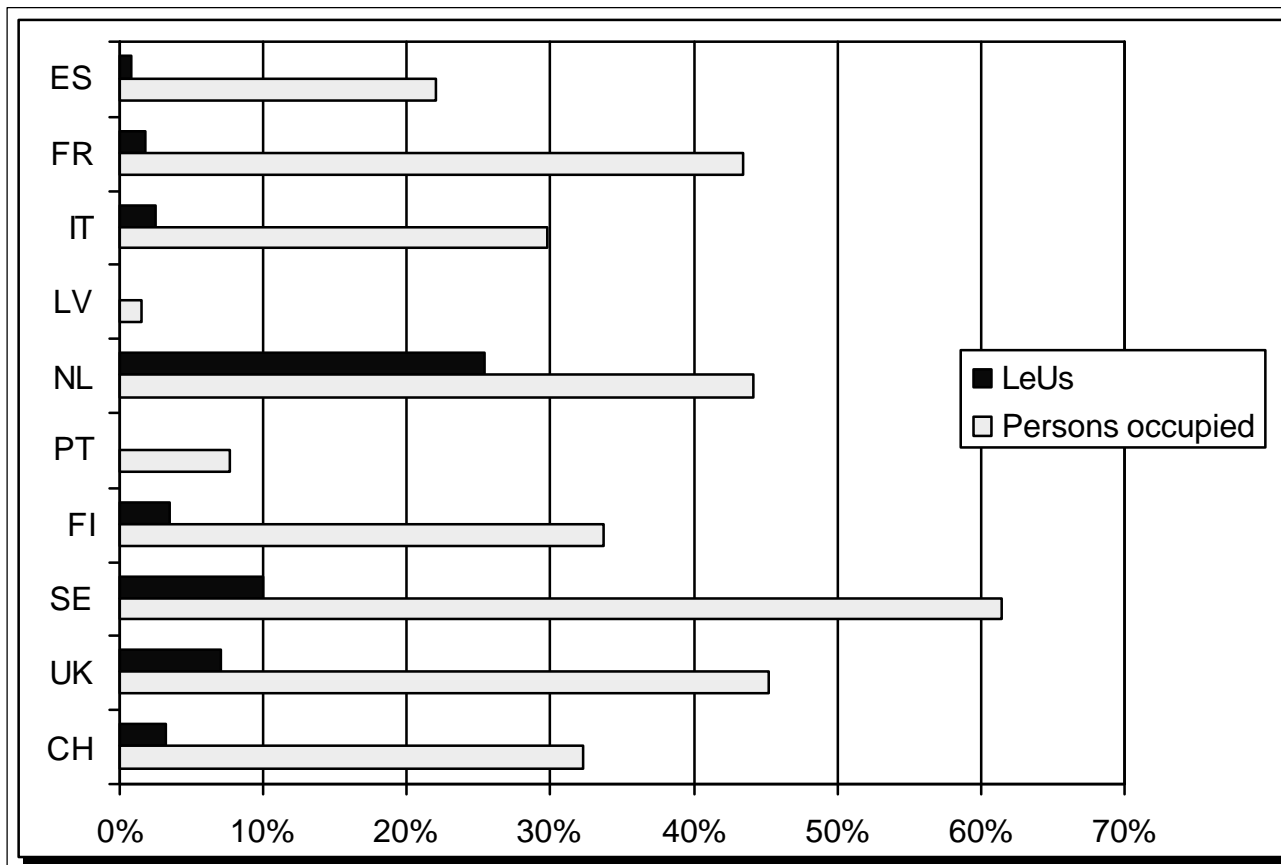
## Breakdown of Enterprise Groups: Persons occupied





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% of Legal units and Persons occupied in Enterprise Groups

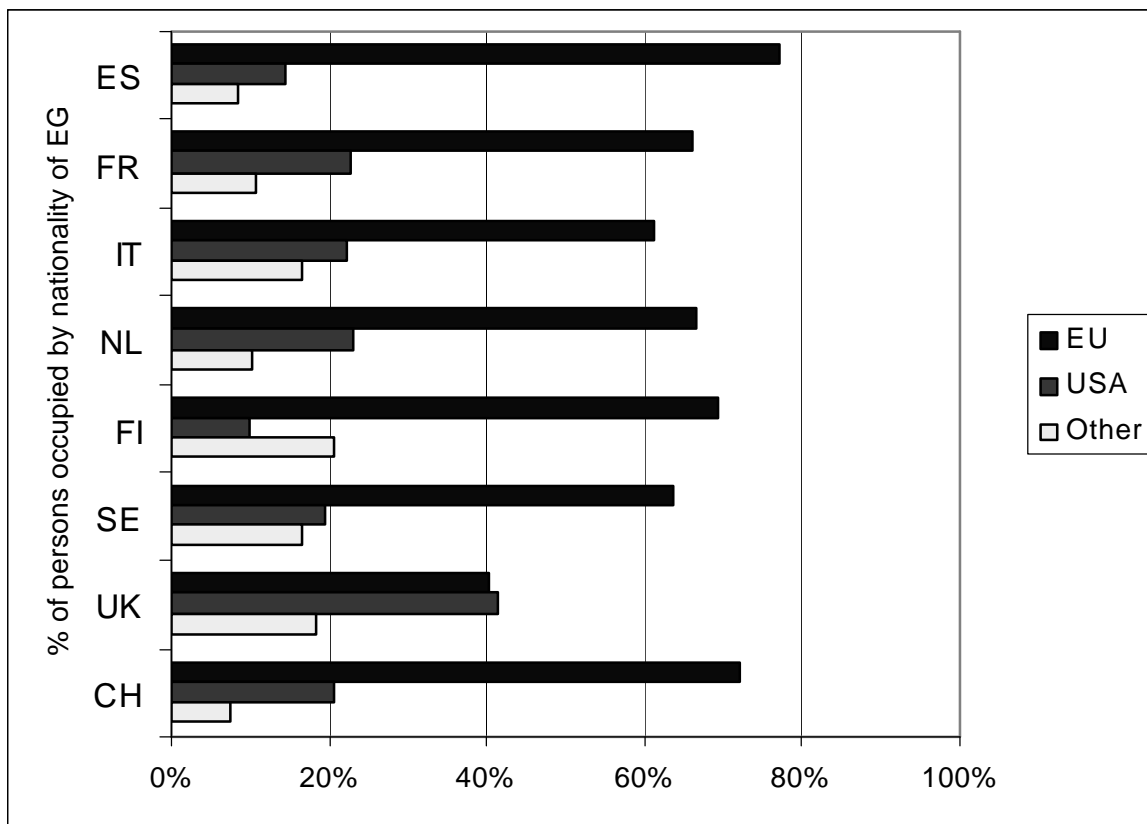






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Breakdown of Multinational Enterprise Groups: Persons occupied by nationality of EG





### VARIABLES OF THE REGULATION N° 2186/93

#### 1. LEGAL UNIT

- a) - identity number
- b) - name, address including postcode
- b) opt. - telephone, electronic mail, fax number and telex address
- c) - requirement for the legal unit to publish its annual accounts (Yes/No)
- d) - date of incorporation for legal persons or date of official recognition as an economic operator for natural persons
- e) - date on which the LEGAL UNIT ceases to be legally responsible for an enterprise
- f) - legal form of the unit
- g) opt. - name and address of any non-resident legal unit, other than a natural person, which controls the legal unit
- h) opt. - identity number of the legal unit in the register which controls the legal unit
- i) - character of “public undertaking” of the legal unit within the meaning of Commission Directive 80/723/EEC (Yes/No) - (for legal persons only)
- j) - reference to other associated files, including customs files, in which the legal unit is recorded and which contain information which can be used for statistical purposes
- k) - reference to the register of intra-Community operators drawn up in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) N° 3330/91 of 7 November on the statistical relating to the trading of goods between Member States

#### 2. LOCAL UNIT

- a) - identity number
- b) - name, address including postcode
- b) opt. - telephone, electronic mail, fax number and telex address
- c) - activity code at the four-digit (class) level of NACE Rev. 1
- d) opt. - secondary activities, if any, at the four-digit level
- e) - size of labour force
- f) - date of commencement of the activities
- g) - date of final cessation of activities
- h) - geographical location code (territorial units)
- i) - reference to associated registers in which the local unit appears and which contain information which can be used for statistical purposes
- j) - identity number in the register of the enterprise on which the local unit is dependent
- k) - activity carried out in the local unit constituting an ancillary activity of the enterprise on which it depends (Yes/No)



## VARIABLES OF THE REGULATION N° 2186/93

### 3. ENTERPRISE

- a) - identity number
- b) - identity number(s) of the legal unit(s) legally responsible for the enterprise
- c) - activity code of the enterprise at four-digit (class) level of NACE Rev 1 in which the principal activity or all the activities of the enterprise is or are included
- d) - secondary activities, if any, at NACE Rev1 four-digit level, if they amount to 10% of the total of all activities
- e) - size: measured by the number of persons occupied or, failing that, by allocation to one of the following classes according to the number of persons occupied
- f) - date of commencement of activities of the enterprise
- g) - date of final cessation of activities of the enterprise
- h) - net turnover from sale of goods and services (except for financial intermediaries); failing that, allocation to a size class defined
- i) opt. - net assets (assets after allowing for depreciation less liabilities - financial intermediaries only)