**Registered Employment and Survey on Earnings**

The data obtained from these two surveys differ for the following reasons:

* The source of data for the survey on registered employment is the CRCSI database, while the survey on earnings is based on the data from the Tax Administration records, (PPP-PD Form Individual Tax Returns on Accrued Taxes and Contributions).
* Observation units for registered employment are the insured in compulsory social security, while in the survey for earnings the statistical unit is, each calculated type of income that has the character of earnings and that is reported by a legal or natural person through the PPP-PD form,
* The time point for registered employment is the last working day of the month, while the reference period in the Survey on Earnings survey is the month for which the earnings are paid. More precisely in the calculation of the average earnings, all data from tax return forms that are submitted within 45 days after the expiration of the month to which the average earnings relate are included.
* Definitions of employment are different. In the survey on registered employment, the term employees implies the persons who have a formal legal employment contract or a working relationship with an employer for a fixed or indefinite period of time and persons who work out of employment on the basis of a contract of work or on the basis of a contract on the performance of temporary and occasional affairs; persons who perform independent activities or are founders of enterprises or entrepreneurial shops; as well as persons performing agricultural activities and being reported in the register of the CRCSI, while the survey on earnings observe a narrower set or only those employees who receive earnings or remuneration that have the character of earning.

Persons who by definition of registered employment are considered as employees who do not receive earnings can be classified into several of the following categories:

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|  | Number of employed**¹** |
| Registered individual agricultural producers (farmers) | ≈ 82 000 |
| Persons who work on the basis of service contract or author contract | ≈ 18 000 |
| Individuals performing self-employed activities, business owners and entrepreneurs who do not work for a salary | ≈ 160 000 |
| Employees on sick leave of over 30 days, maternity leave, absence for child care | ≈ 55 000 |

¹ Comparison of the number of registered employment and employees who received earnings was based on data from the Survey on Registered Employment (based on the CRCSI ) and the Survey on Earnings (based on data from the Tax Application Form (PPP-PD Form)) , as of January 2018.