

Methodological Notes

GNI Gross national income – national level

Gross National Income (GNI) is calculated at market prices in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 549/2013 of 21 May 2013 on the European system of national and regional accounts in the Community. GNI equals GDP minus primary income payable by resident units to non-resident units plus primary income receivable by resident units from the rest of the world.

GNI comprises the total primary income, receivable by resident institutional units: compensation of employees, taxes on production and imports less subsidies, property income (receivable less payable), gross operating surplus and gross mixed income.

In the GNI Regulation (EC, Euratom; No 1287/2003), Article 2 states that before 22 September each year, Member States shall provide the Commission (Eurostat) in the context of national accounting procedures, with figures for aggregate GNI and its components. The questionnaire containing information on the GNI include preceding year and any changes made to the figures for previous years.

The main data sources for compiling GNI are basic economic statistics – economic accounts for agriculture, structural business statistics, financial reports of institutional units, survey of household budgets, investment activities, administrative data for General Governmentn sector, Customs Statistics, Balance of Payments.