

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

1. The **data source** is the Statistical Business Register managed by the Romanian NIS, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on European business statistics, repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics. For this statistical unit (the enterprise group), the updating of the Statistical Business Register is done based on the following sources:

- the National Trade Register Office (register managed by the Ministry of Justice);
- the annual statistical survey on financial links between enterprises;
- the European Register of Multinational Enterprise Groups, managed by Eurostat.

The data for 2020 are not comparable to those of previous years both due to changes in the methodology for the management of the companies controlled by foreign legal/natural persons, developed as a result of the improved use of the administrative (national and international) data sources, and to the changes in the national and/or European legislation (e.g. Regulation (EU) No 679/2016 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data – GDPR).

2. Definitions:

Legal unit	any economic or social operator having its own patrimony; it can conclude contracts with third parties in its own name and defend its interests in a court of law – it has legal personality. Legal units are either authorised natural persons, individual enterprises, family enterprises (acting as entrepreneurs) or legal persons;
Control	a legal unit is controlled if another legal unit holds a percentage strictly exceeding 50% in the decision-making process in the general meeting of shareholders or contractually has the right to control;
Group	several enterprises linked to a group head through a non-zero real control rate;
Group head	a legal unit that is not controlled, directly or indirectly, by another legal unit and that controls at least one subsidiary;
Multinational enterprise group	a group of enterprises comprising at least two legal units located in different countries;
Subgroup of enterprises	legal units (enterprises) of a multinational enterprise group that are resident in the same country;
All-resident enterprise group	an enterprise group whose legal units (enterprises) are all resident in the same country.

3. CANE Rev. 2 sections

- A** Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- B** Mining and quarrying
- C** Manufacturing
- D** Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- E** Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- F** Construction
- G** Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- H** Transportation and storage
- I** Accommodation and food service activities
- J** Information and communication
- K** Financial and insurance activities
- L** Real estate activities
- M** Professional, scientific and technical activities
- N** Administrative and support service activities
- O** Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- P** Education
- Q** Human health and social work activities
- R** Arts, entertainment and recreation
- S** Other service activities
- T** Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
- U** Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies