

Comparison of preliminary and final data

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Abstract

The contribution will focus on the comparison of preliminary and final data from SILC 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Publishing preliminary data is the way how to improve timeliness and provide users with the data that are timely and reliable. The differences between preliminary and final data will be examined both for the whole population and different breakdowns (by gender, age, region, type of household etc.). The four years time series allow us to decide what data are reliable enough to be published as preliminary. The focus will be on income variables, poverty and material deprivation. It is connected to the whole process of collecting, checking and processing the data that will be described to bring it into context.