

The UK Innovation Survey

The UK Innovation Survey is carried out by ONS on behalf of DTI. It seeks to understand business innovation and the conditions that help or hinder it. Innovation is a key source of economic growth and productivity improvement and information on the extent and type of innovation activities helps Government to improve policy.

The survey also presents an opportunity for you to benchmark your innovation activities against other firms in your market and region. The aggregate results of the survey will be freely available and will enable you to compare and contrast your approach to innovation with that of others.

Similar surveys are carried out in other European countries, so it is possible to benchmark aspects of innovation in the UK or in specific industries against overseas competitors.

The last UK Innovation Survey was carried out in 2001, collecting data on the period 1998 - 2000. Some headline results are described in this leaflet.

For further information on the 2001 UK Innovation Survey please go to:
www.dti.gov.uk/iese/ecslis.htm

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