

Small Area Estimations in the Industrial Survey of the Basque Country

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Summary

The increasing demand of small area estimations has *forced* Eustat (the Statistical Institute of the Basque Country in Spain) to work on small area estimation techniques for different surveys. In this work we briefly describe the Fixed Effects Model and the Linear Mixed Model that are being used in the Industrial Survey and show the first estimates for *comarcas* (i.e. administrative clusters of municipalities) that will be released in September. Several issues concerning the estimate production and release policies of special relevance in official statistics, specially for statistical offices dealing with small population sizes will be addressed.

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