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Innovating statistics on the PHS sector

Introductory remarks to the panel

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The PHS Industry Monitor –results overview

In the EU, the PHS sector represents

8
million jobs



4%
of total employment



vs.

Between 2011 and 2013,

155 000
new jobs were created

Construction sector :
6,72%



Hospitality
sector : 4,7%





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Women and the PHS sector

91%

of PHS workers are women



In the EU, **1 woman out of 13** works in the PHS sector, which represents **7,5% of women total employment**

Employment distribution in the PHS sector

With **70%** of PHS total employment, the **provider organisation model** is predominant



40%

of PHS workers mainly provide **household support services**

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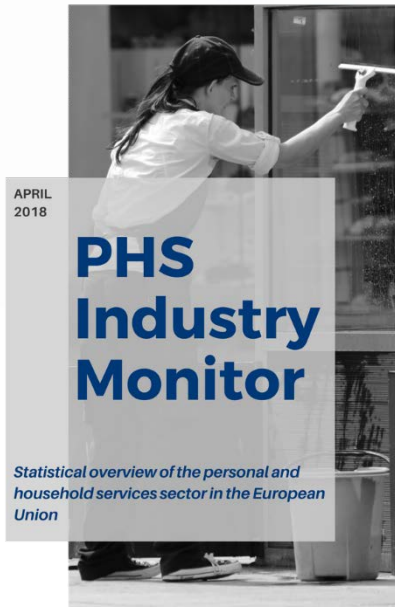
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The report also provides information on employment distribution in EU countries, undeclared work, sector's development trends.



Full results:

bit.ly/PHSIndustryMonitor



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Why a statistical report on PHS?

- PHS play a key role in the economy and are constantly developing.
- **PHS macroeconomic contribution is relatively unknown** across the EU.
 - Not considered as an economic activity.
 - Until now, statistical overviews were based on statistical categories imperfectly covering the sector.
- Aim of the report → provide **more accurate statistics** on PHS