

Net/gross conversion in the Spanish EU-SILC

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Objetive: gross amounts

- The aim is to provide gross income figures by component.
- But since respondents are often unaware of their gross income, it is necessary to build a model to convert net figures to gross for the various components.
- The concept of net used is 'net of tax on income at source and, if applicable, of social contributions'. This amount is known and usually reported by the respondent.

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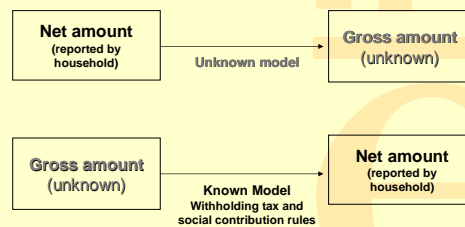
Spanish situation

- Difficulties in delivering gross amounts. No experience in INE about these models. Commission Regulation permit not to deliver gross amounts until 2007.
- Help to solve the problem: Documentation generated by Eurostat. Experts in the Ministry.
- First variable to develop: Gross monthly earnings

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First steps

- How to calculate gross monthly earnings for employees?



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