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Information and Communication Technologies Usage in Enterprises

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**MORE THAN 7 OUT OF 10 ENTERPRISES WITH THEN AND MORE EMPLOYED PERSONS ACCESS TO THE INTERNET TROUGH BROADBAND**

The results of a survey on Information and Communication Technologies Usage in Enterprises reveal that, in 2007, 95% of enterprises with then and more employed persons use computer, 90% use electronic mail and have access to the Internet. The Internet connections troughs broadband are a reality for 77% of the surveyed enterprises.

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**Information and Communication Technologies Usage**

In 2007, the rate of computer use is of 95,1% in the universe of enterprises with then and more employed persons. This technology is present in the generality of enterprises with 50 and more employed persons and in 94,3% of the small enterprises (between 10 and 49 employed persons).

The enterprise size, measured by the employment<sup>1</sup>, is a determinant factor on the use of the analysed technologies: at about 9 out of 10 small enterprises access to the Internet and communicate trough electronic mail, increasing this proportion for almost of all in the group of the medium enterprises (between 50 and 249 employed persons) and of the large enterprises (with 250 or more employed persons).

Although with inferior proportion, compared to the referred technologies, the website possession follow the same tendency: the proportion of enterprises with website is, in 2007, of 42,4%; being of 87% in the large enterprises group.

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<sup>1</sup> Enterprise size measured by the employment, following the Eurostat recommendations for this survey.