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LABOUR - EMPLOYMENT

Employees Over 50 and Information Technology: A Comparison Between the Public and Private Sectors

Unlike in the French private sector, the use of IT in the central-government civil service does not decrease with age. In an organization that guarantees job security, this finding may be interpreted as an effect of the high level of continuing education and mutual help between employees.

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ENTERPRISES

Impact of Thresholds of 10, 20, and 50 Employees on the Size of French Firms

The thresholds of 10, 20, and 50 employees are often described as major obstacles to business growth. This study compares the different data sources and shows—with the aid of statistical modelling—that their effect on business size is modest.

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SERVICES - TOURISM - TRANSPORT

Impact of Survey Method on Measurement of Mobility Behaviour

Our article analyzes the Web's potential as medium in a protocol for a mixed (face-to-face/online) survey on household travel. For this purpose, we examine differences in reported mobility, then apply a sample-selection model to data from the 2006 "Household Travel Survey" (Enquête Ménages Déplacements) in Lyon.

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