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Explanation

Sheet A.

details the distributions for the period 1979-2014 and shows the monetary levels of A-MW, A-MW+2.5%, A-MW-79, 50% of A-MW-79, A-MW-79 +10% / +20% / +30% and the corresponding employment shares estimated from those data

Sheet B.

details the distributions for the period 2006-2021 and shows the monetary levels of A-MW, A-MW+2.5%, A-MW-79, 50% of A-MW-79, A-MW-79 +10% / +20% / +30% and the corresponding employment shares estimated from those data

Sheet C.

summarises for the entire period 1979-2021 the results for A-MW, A-MW-79, A-MW-79+10% / +20% / +30% that are presented on sheets A. and B.

Chart C.

shows the summarised results

All employment shares above are determined by means of linear interpolation of the level of the applicable minimum wage or band around it within the marginal class.

Sheet D.

shows the evolution of the employment shares of the statutory minimum wage (S-MW) as observed by Statistics Netherlands