

Table 2 Sample activities and the shadow economy

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Inside or outside our measure of the shadow economy</i>	<i>Reason if outside</i>
Child-minding with income not declared	Inside	n/a
Selling drugs	Outside	Activity not legal
Paying builder cash, income not declared	Inside	n/a
Building work done by homeowner	Outside	Do-it-yourself activity not subject to tax or regulation
Purchase of cigarettes smuggled from EU country	Inside	n/a
Counterfeit production of an otherwise legal product such as cigarettes	Inside	n/a
