

Questionnaire on countries practices in organization and conduct of Economic Census

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I. Planning and Organization of Economic Census

1. Are there any legal provisions governing the conduct of Economic Census in your country?

Yes - Please check all that apply

Statistical Law

Census Law/Act

Other - Please specify: _____

No

2. Do you establish any form of coordination body for the planning and organization of the Economic Census?

Yes

Please specify: The Economic Planning and Coordination Division, Bureau of the Census

No

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?

Every 5 years

Every 10 years

Other - Please specify: _____

4. In what year was the most recent Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate:

2007

5. In what year will be the next Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate:
2012

II. Scope and coverage of the Economic Census

6. How do you define the Economic Census conducted in your country?

Economy-wide census, covering all sectors/activities and types of units

Economic Census of individual sectors or activities (Covers all sectors except Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing and Public Administration; a separate Census of Governments in done concurrently.)

Other - Please specify: _____

7. In the most recent Economic Census units from what economic activities were **not** covered?

Agriculture

Public Administration (Covered by a separate Census of Governments, which is done concurrently.)

Other - Please specify: _____

8. What units were enumerated in your most recent Economic Census?

- Enterprise
 Establishment
 Other - *Please specify: For selected industries, the reporting unit for multi-establishment enterprises is an industry segment of the enterprise.*

9. Do you apply a threshold (in terms of employment or revenue/sales, etc.) when defining the population of units to be completely enumerated in the Economic Census?

- Yes
Please define the threshold: Establishments that are below an industry-specific threshold for annual payroll; all establishments without paid employees are below the threshold.

No

10. How do you cover units below that threshold?

- Using information from sample surveys (incl. household type surveys)
 Using information from the most recent population census
 Using administrative data sources
 Other - *Please specify: A sample of below-threshold establishments with paid employees.*

III. Data collection and data processing

11. What data items are collected with the Economic Census?

- Operating characteristics for the unique identification of units (kind of activity, location, ownership, ~~year of start of operation~~, etc.)
 Set of economic data. *Please mark all that apply*
 Number of units (establishments)
 Employment data (number of employees for pay period including March 12).
 Labour costs data (annual payroll)
 Revenues (sales)/Expenditures

Capital expenditures (for manufacturing, mining, and construction; by means of a supplemental survey for services sectors)

Other - *Please specify: _____*

12. What are the major innovations introduced in your most recent Economic Census?

- Introduction of a new Classification of Activities
 Improved questionnaire form
 Electronic reporting (not new for 2007 but substantially expanded and improved)
 New data processing technology (improved key from image data capture)
 Use of Administrative Data Sources
 Other - *Please specify: Secure Internet messaging for communication with respondents.*

13. Do you have a quality assurance framework developed for the Economic Census process?

- Yes
Please specify: statistical standards, software quality assurance, sample-based quality control for data capture and certain processing activities.

No

IV. Rising awareness and promoting response to Economic Census

14. Do you organize an awareness campaign before the Economic Census so to promote the response of businesses?

- Yes
 No

15. What type of promotional activities do you include in the awareness campaign?

- Press releases and other publicity materials
 Special large company programme
 Design of an Economic Census Web site
 Organization of Economic Census conferences with users and respondents
 Other - *Please specify: Work with trade associations.*

IV. Dissemination of Economic Census results

16. How do you disseminate the results of the Economic Census?

- Reports of the census are published in:
 - Printed publications
 - Electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.)
- Data are accessible from the statistical office Web site
- Other - *Please specify:* _____

17. Do you produce and disseminate metadata on Economic Census results?

- Yes
- No

18. What series of census data do you disseminate?

Please check all that apply

- Economy-wide aggregates
- Regional series
- Industry series
- Other - *Please specify:* Revenue/sales/shipments by product; establishment and firm size statistics, other specialized subject series.