

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: Meeting for the planning of the Economic Census (organized by academia, ministries concerned and local governments)

No

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?

Every 5 years

Economic Census for Business Activity, which surveys accounting items, will be conducted every 5 years.

Economic Census for Business Frame, which aims to grasp the existence of establishments and enterprises, and which doesn't survey accounting items, will be conducted in interim years.

Every 10 years

Other - Please specify: _____

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

2006 (Establishment and Enterprise Census)

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

2009(first Economic Census for Business Frame)

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

Other - Please specify: _____

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

Agriculture

Public Administration

Other - Please specify:

Privately-managed establishments engaged in agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

Establishments for domestic services.

Foreign governments and international agencies

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

- Enterprise
 Establishment
 Other - *Please specify:* _____

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: _____
 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:* _____

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
 Employment data
 Labour costs data (Only in Census for Business Activity)
 Revenues (sales)/Expenditures (Only in Census for Business Activity)
 Capital expenditures (Only in Census for Business Activity)
 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
 New data processing technology
 Use of Administrative Data Sources
 Other - *Please specify:* _____

In the 2009 Census, we introduced several improvements.

- Head offices answer questionnaire for branch offices.
- Electronic or mail reporting for large companies
- Use of administrative data (commercial/corporate register data) as a prior information for the existence of enterprises.

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

- Yes
Please specify: _____
 No

IV. Raising 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:* _____

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:* _____