

# 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:* Division of the economic censuses and business, Direction of the Statistic.

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:*

2001/2002

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

2011/2012

## 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

Other - *Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

Agriculture

Public Administration

Other - *Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

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
  - Revenues (sales)/Expenditures
  - Capital expenditures
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_*

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

- Yes  
*Please specify: File tax and other*
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_*

### **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: By size in terms of employment*