

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: _____

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:

The 2007 Industrial (Manufacturing) Census and the 2002 Business Trade and Services Census

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

The Business Trade and Service is scheduled in 2012 and the Industrial (manufacturing) Census will be in 2017.

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: _____

Fishing, Mining & Quarrying, Electricity Gas & Water, Financial Intermediation.

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: **11 person engaged and over**

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, starting year 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: **Thai NSO has been gradually practicing quality assurance framework, i.e institutional & organizational arrangement, some core statistical process and data accessibility***

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:* _____