

United Nations Statistics Division

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

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#	Questions	Response*	
1	Do you conduct periodic censuses of economic units? <i>If No, please go to question 8.</i>	Yes, for manufacturing and selected industries.	
2	In what year was the first census of economic units conducted in your country?	Manufacturing – 1959 Agriculture – 1995 Construction – 1996	
3	In what year was the most recent census of economic units conducted in your country?	Manufacturing – 2004 Agriculture – 2005 (in progress) Construction – 2005 (in progress)	
4	How often do you conduct censuses of economic units? (<i>e.g., every 5 or 10 years etc.</i>)	Manufacturing – Annual Agriculture – Periodic Basis Construction – Quinquennial	
5	In the most recent economic census, units from what kind of economic activity were not covered? <i>Please tick the applicable items:</i>		
	Agriculture		
	Public administration		
	Other (<i>please specify</i>)		
6	Do you apply a threshold (in terms of employment or revenues/turnover) when defining the population of units to be completely enumerated in the economic census? <i>If Yes, please define your threshold.</i>	Manufacturing - Yes, sampling conducted on companies with local equity and less than 20 workers. For others, the census cover them with certainty Agriculture/Construction – No	
7	How do you cover units below that threshold? <i>Please tick the applicable items:</i>		
	Using information from sample surveys (incl. household types surveys)	v (Manufacturing)	
	Using information from the most recent population census		
	Using administrative sources of data		
8	Other (<i>please specify</i>)		
	If you conducted the economic censuses in the past, what was the year of the last census?	Commerce – 1993 Services – 1994	
	9	If you do not conduct an economic census, how is the compilation of the basic information about economic units organized in your country? <i>Please tick the applicable items:</i>	
		Using the systematically updated statistical business register	
Using results of regular economic surveys programme		v (Commerce/Services)	
Using administrative sources of data			
	Other (<i>please specify</i>)		

10	Do you have plans to conduct an economic census in the future?	Commerce/Services – No, as we are looking into the use of administrative data to supplement survey data.
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* For some countries the questionnaire is pre-filled. Please check the accuracy of the pre-filled responses. Additional sheets can be used to provide any extended responses as well as any clarifications/comments if necessary.

Please provide the address of your website where we can access materials describing your country practices in economic census:

**Please send the completed questionnaire to Mr. Vladimir Markhonko
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