

United Nations Statistics Division

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

Country:		UGANDA
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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
2	In what year was the first census of economic units conducted in your country?	1963
3	In what year was the most recent census of economic units conducted in your country?	2000/01
4	How often do you conduct censuses of economic units? (<i>e.g., every 5 or 10 years etc.</i>)	Every 10 years (see footnote **)
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	Did not cover subsistence 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>	YES (see footnote ***)
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)	✓
	Using information from the most recent population census	-
	Using administrative sources of data	-
	Other (<i>please specify</i>)	-
8	If you conducted the economic censuses in the past, what was the year of the last census?	2000/01
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>	N/A
	Using the systematically updated statistical business register	-
	Using results of regular economic surveys programme	-
	Using administrative sources of data	-
	Other (<i>please specify</i>)	-
10	Do you have plans to conduct an economic census in the future?	YES

* 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:

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** - The 10 years is the recent practice, in the years 1963 to 1971 however, Economic Surveys were conducted annually (except for 1970). Coverage was principally in the divisions of Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Construction, Electricity, Gas and Water. The next census thereafter was the 1989 Census of Business Establishments (COBE) and covered

- Mining and Quarrying;
- Manufacturing;
- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply;
- Construction;
- Wholesale and Retail Trade;
- Hotels and Restaurants;
- Transport and Communications;
- Other Business and Personal Services.

The most recent Economic Census was the Uganda Business Inquiry (UBI) for 2000/01 and covered all the sectors covered in 1989 and in addition covered Large Scale Commercial Agriculture, Finance and Insurance.

***- In our surveys we applied a threshold in terms of employment. The threshold for the surveys/censuses for the years 1963, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 was establishments employing at least 10 people. In the years 1965, 1971 and 1989 the threshold was establishments employing at least 5 people. In the 2000/01 UBI, following the compilation of a business register covering establishments with fixed premises in urban areas engaging at least 1 person, the coverage included establishments below 5 employees on sample basis.