Compilation of Statistics on Business Dynamics, Business Demography and Entrepreneurship in GEORGIA

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Key Business Statistics Indicators

**INDICATORS:**
- Turnover
- Production value
- Value added
- Number of persons employed
- Personnel costs and other labor input indicators
- Average monthly remuneration
- Purchases of goods and services
- Investment in fixed assets etc.

**DATA SOURCES:**
- Quarterly Business Surveys
- Annual Business Surveys
- Administrative Data Sources
Business Demography Indicators

- Number of active enterprises
- Enterprise Births
- Enterprise Death
- Enterprise Survivals

✓ First time were published in December, 2017
✓ Indicators are available by kind of economic activity, legal forms and regions
✓ Time series from 2014

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Main Directions

- by economic activity
- by ownership type
- by legal forms
- by regions
Surveys and Administrative Sources

- **Field works** - 172 (72%)
  - Online questionnaire for entreprises / organisations
  - Face-to-face interviews and CAPI for households

- **Administrative data** - 68 (28%)
  - Revenue Service (Tax Office)
  - National Agency of Public Registry
  - Customs Service
  - Ministry of Internal Affairs
➢ All business surveys are based on SBR
➢ GEOSTAT uses only one sampling frame for all business surveys
➢ SBR is main source for business demography indicators
Update Procedures

Using administrative sources from NAPR and RS (monthly)

Using quarterly and annual business statistics survey results

Based on Computer assisted telephone interview (CATI)

Business register is updated: update procedures are automated
Administrative data for production of short-term statistics

- GETOSAT
- MOESD: Supply of electricity and natural gas
- ESCO: Export/import of Electricity
- GNERC: Consumption of electricity and natural gas
- GSES: Export/import of Electricity
- GOGC: Export/import of natural gas, mining of crude oil
- Statistical surveys

Energy Community
Use of Administrative Sources

- Administrative sources
  - Business Statistics
  - Demographic Statistics
  - External Trade Statistics
  - FDI Statistics
  - Education Statistics
  - Social Protection Statistics
  - Energy Statistics
  - Transport Statistics
  - Construction Statistics
Alternative sources and non-traditional methods

Use more and more administrative data, looking for alternative data sources

Establish modern and comprehensive data collection system
Challenges

- Quality of administrative data (accuracy of data, incomplete data)
- Lack of disaggregated administrative and survey data
- Methodology (differences between administrative and statistical processes in terms of definitions)
- Not sufficient financial and human resources
- Not complete metadata document
Future Plans

➢ Review and discuss data gaps
➢ Prioritize non-produced indicators
➢ Strengthen national statistical capacities and data collection system
➢ Implementation of international standards and requirements
➢ Continue active cooperation with administrative institutions and main stakeholders
➢ Active cooperation with international organizations and experts
➢ working with data quality
➢ Asses and looking for new data sources
Thank you for attention!

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