

## 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 renumeration

> 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

- Time series from 2014  $\checkmark$

### WWW. GEOSTAT.GE

https://www.geostat.ge/en/modules/categories/69/business-demography



### ✓ First time were published in December, 2017

✓ Indicators are available by kind of economic activity, legal forms and regions

## **Main Directions**



### by economic activity





by legal forms



### by ownership type





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



MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS









## **Statistical Business Register**



> GEOSTAT uses only one sampling frame for all business surveys

> SBR is main source for business demography indicators



## **Update Procedures**







# **Administrative data** for production of short-term statistics











## **Use of Administrative Sources**



## **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



CLARITY





## **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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