Georgia: business register data and gender-disaggregated indicators

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General overview

- **Responsible institution**
  National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT)

- **Legal basis**
  Law of Georgia on Official Statistics

- **Coverage**
  approximately 570 000 entities

- **Software**
  database - in MS SQL, interface - Web application.
Data sources

Administrative sources:
- National Agency of Public Registry (NAPR)
- Revenue Service (Tax Office)

Surveys:
- Quarterly and annual business surveys
- Business register actualization survey (quarterly computer assisted telephone interview)
- Other business surveys

*Economic census has never been carried out in Georgia!*
Update procedure

**Business register is updated:**

- Using administrative sources from NAPR (weekly) and Revenue Service (monthly). Update procedures are automated;
- Using quarterly and annual business statistics survey results (information on contact details and type of economic activity);
- Computer assisted telephone interview (CATI) – (status, type of economic activity and actual addresses by each local unit)
BR contains following variables by each entity:

- Full name of enterprise
- Registration data
- Statistical code
- Tax code
- Legal address
- Actual address (only for a limited number of entities)
- Organizational-legal form
- Ownership type
- Phone and fax numbers
BR contains following variables by each entity:

- E-mail address and web page (only for a limited number of entities)
- Name, surname, address and phone number of director
- Type of economic activity at 5-digit level of NACE rev. 1.1 (only for limited number of entities)
- Number of persons employed (only for active business entities)
- Turnover (only for active business entities).
Structure and number of units

Number of legal units: approximately 570 000 entities

of which:

77 % - Trade, repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods;
5% - community, social and personal service activities;
5% - Manufacturing industry;
3% - Transport and communication
Structure of BR

Registered entities by legal forms

- Individual entrepreneurs: 67%
- Limited liability companies: 25%
- Non-commercial legal entities: 3%
- Branches, representatives: 2%
- Legal Entities of public law: 1%
- Other: 2%
Structure of BR

Registered entities by ownership type

- **PRIVATE**: 94%
- **STATE**: 6%
Formation of sampling frame for business surveys

3 types of filters:

- By organizational legal form
- By kind of economic activities
- By status (active or non-active)
Definition of active enterprises

Enterprise is active if:

- Turnover $>0$ (*VAT, revenue and other declarations*)
- Number of persons employed $>0$ (*VAT, revenue and other declarations*)
- Wage or number of persons employed $>0$ (*wage notification*)
- Profit or loss (*profit declaration*)
- Paid any kind of tax, except property tax
Gender-disaggregated data related to business register is available for:

**Labor force data:**
- Wages and salaries for hired employees
- Number of employed in businesses and public administration

**Business Ownership:**
- Possible area of improving gender data on business ownership
Thank you for attention!