

# Questionnaire on countries practices in organization and conduct of Economic Census

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## I. Planning and Organization of Economic Census

1. Are there any legal provisions governing the conduct of Economic Census in your country?

Yes - *Please check all that apply*

Statistical Law

Census Law/Act

Other - *Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

No

2. Do you establish any form of coordination body for the planning and organization of the Economic Census?

Yes

*Please specify:* Standing Committee Under the chairmanship of Director General, CSO or Secretary & Secretary & Chief Statistician of India, India

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?

Every 5 years

Every 10 years

Other - *Please specify:* So far, four economic censuses have been conducted respectively in 1977, 1980, 1990, 1998 and 2005

4. In what year was the most recent Economic Census conducted in your country? *Please indicate:*

2005

5. In what year will be the next Economic Census conducted in your country? *Please indicate:*

2010

## II. Scope and coverage of the Economic Census

6. How do you define the Economic Census conducted in your country?

Economy-wide census, covering all sectors/activities and types of units

Economic Census of individual sectors or activities

Other - *Please specify:* Economy-wide census, covering all sectors/activities and types of units except crop production and plantation

7. In the most recent Economic Census units from what economic activities were **not** covered?

Agriculture

Public Administration

Other - *Please specify:* Crop production and plantation

8. What units were enumerated in your most recent Economic Census?

Enterprise

Establishment

Other - *Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you apply a threshold (in terms of employment or revenue/sales, etc.) when defining the population of units to be completely enumerated in the Economic Census?

Yes

*Please define the threshold:* \_\_\_\_\_

No

10. How do you cover units below that threshold?

- Using information from sample surveys (incl. household type surveys)
- Using information from the most recent population census
- Using administrative data sources
- Other - *Please specify:* not applicable \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Data collection and data processing

11. What data items are collected with the Economic Census?
- Operating characteristics for the unique identification of units (kind of activity, location, ownership, year of start of operation, etc.)
  - Set of economic data. *Please mark all that apply*
    - Number of units
    - Employment data
    - Labour costs data
    - Revenues (sales)/Expenditures
    - Capital expenditures
  - Other - *Please specify:* Number of enterprises and their employment crossed-classified according to their locations, major activity groups, type of establishments, size class of the employment etc. \_\_\_\_\_
12. What are the major innovations introduced in your most recent Economic Census?
- Introduction of a new Classification of Activities
  - Improved questionnaire form
  - Electronic reporting
  - New data processing technology
  - Use of Administrative Data Sources
  - Other - *Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you have a quality assurance framework developed for the Economic Census process?
- Yes
 

*Please specify:* Quality of data is assured on account of supervision at various levels. Also, Post Enumeration Check (PEC) is conducted in all states/union territories after the field work of the census is completed.
  - No

### IV. Rising awareness and promoting response to Economic Census

14. Do you organize an awareness campaign before the Economic Census so to promote the response of businesses?
- Yes
  - No
15. What type of promotional activities do you include in the awareness campaign?
- Press releases and other publicity materials
  - Special large company programme
  - Design of an Economic Census Web site
  - Organization of Economic Census conferences with users and respondents
  - Other - *Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Dissemination of Economic Census results

16. How do you disseminate the results of the Economic Census?
- Reports of the census are published in:
    - Printed publications
    - Electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.)
  - Data are accessible from the statistical office Web site
  - Other - *Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you produce and disseminate metadata on Economic Census results?
- Yes
  - No
18. What series of census data do you disseminate? *Please check all that apply*
- Economy-wide aggregates
  - Regional series
  - Industry series
  - Other - *Please specify:* All India, State and Unit level data are available for above categories.