

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: New Statistics Law of Turkey entered into force in 2005. Censuses are carried out within the framework of the Official Statistics Programme. Before this new law there was a law to conduct economic census in the years ending with 3 for the reference year ending with 2.*

No

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

Yes

Please specify: Authorized staff of the relevant institutions and organizations was commissioned in the Province and County Census Committees.

No

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?

Every 5 years

Every 10 years

Other - *Please specify: By the New Statistics Law of Turkey there is not any decision about Economic Census.*

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

The last Economic Census was conducted in 2003 for the reference year 2002.

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

Just now there is not any decision on Economic Census. It will be discussed in the Statistical Council about Official Statistics Programme 2012-2016 decision about Economic Census.

II. Scope and coverage of the Economic Census

(the following answers are related to the last 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: _____*

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

- Agriculture
- Public Administration
 - Other - *Please specify:* Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry, Fishing, Public Administration and Defense, Compulsory Social Security, Household Industry Activities, Extra – Territorial Organizations and bodies, Buying and Selling of own Real Estate, Renting of own Real Estate Activities of Membership Organizations Not Else Where Classified

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

- Enterprise
- Establishment
- Other - *Please specify:* Local Unit

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:* _____

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:* Activities, Turnover, Date of activity, Relationships with other units, capital allocation 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:* Matching tool for checking administrative data

13. Do you have a quality assurance framework developed for the Economic Census process?

- Yes
Please specify: Administrative sources
- 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:* _____