

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: _____

No

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?

Every 5 years

Every 10 years

Other - *Please specify:* _____

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

In 2003 for the reference period 2000/2001

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

In 2010, with reference period 2008/9 and 2009/10

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:* _____

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

Agriculture (Subsistence Agriculture)

Public Administration

Other - *Please specify:* _____

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: In terms of employment all businesses are covered irrespective of the number of employees as long as they have a fixed location and are not household based.

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:* _____

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:* Use of GPS

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

Yes

Please specify: We have in-built checks in the questionnaire in addition to a strong editing team

No

IV. Raising awareness and promoting response to Economic Census

14. Do you organize an awareness campaign before the Economic Census so as 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:* Radio jingles

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:* Dissemination workshops

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:* _____