

United Nations Statistics Division
QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

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#	Questions	Response*
1	Do you conduct periodic censuses of economic units? <i>If No, please go to question 8.</i>	Yes
2	In what year was the first census of economic units conducted in your country?	1947
3	In what year was the most recent census of economic units conducted in your country?	2004
4	How often do you conduct censuses of economic units? (<i>e.g., every 5 or 10 years etc.</i>)	5 years
5	In the most recent economic census, units from what kind of economic activity were not covered? <i>Please tick the applicable items:</i>	
	Agriculture	Individual proprietorships in agriculture, forestry and fisheries
	Public administration	
	Other (<i>please specify</i>)	Domestic services, foreign governments, international agencies
6	Do you apply a threshold (in terms of employment or revenues/turnover) when defining the population of units to be completely enumerated in the economic census? <i>If Yes, please define your threshold.</i>	No
7	How do you cover units below that threshold? <i>Please tick the applicable items:</i>	
	Using information from sample surveys (incl. household types surveys)	
	Using information from the most recent population census	
	Using administrative sources of data	
	Other (<i>please specify</i>)	
8	If you conducted the economic censuses in the past, what was the year of the last census?	
9	If you do not conduct an economic census, how is the compilation of the basic information about economic units organized in your country? <i>Please tick the applicable items:</i>	
	Using the systematically updated statistical business register	
	Using results of regular economic surveys programme	
	Using administrative sources of data	
	Other (<i>please specify</i>)	
10	Do you have plans to conduct an economic census in the future?	Yes

* For some countries the questionnaire is pre-filled. Please check the accuracy of the pre-filled responses. Additional sheets can be used to provide any extended responses as well as any clarifications/comments if necessary.

Please provide the address of your website where we can access materials describing your country practices in economic census:

<http://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/jigyoku/index.htm>

“Establishment and Enterprise Census” is abolished in 2009, and “Censuses of Economic” begins newly.

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