

# United Nations Statistics Division

## QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

Country:		PHILIPPINES
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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 <b>first</b> census of economic units conducted in your country?	1903
3	In what year was the <b>most recent</b> census of economic units conducted in your country?	2000 with 1999 as the reference year
4	How often do you conduct censuses of economic units? ( <i>e.g., every 5 or 10 years etc.</i> )	Every five years, depending on the availability of budgetary resources
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	
	Public administration	/
	Other ( <i>please specify</i> )- Religious services and civic organizations; business, professional and labor organizations	/
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>	Yes. In the 1999 census, all establishments with employment size of at least 20 were completely enumerated (Phase 1 sampling design). For establishments with employment size of less than 20, sampling was done with the industrial classification, geographic classification (province/selected cities), and employment size as bases for defining the domain. <i>Refer to table below for sampling design of 2000 Census.</i>

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> )	Please refer to answer in item 6.
8	If you conducted the economic censuses in the past, what was the year of the <b>last</b> census?	n.a.
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>	n.a.
	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, in 2007 with 2006 as the reference year

**Note: National Statistics Office of the Philippines is responsible for the conduct of the economic census.**

\* 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: [www.census.gov.ph](http://www.census.gov.ph)

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## Sampling Design

The two-phase sampling design of the 2000 CPBI (Philippines) is summarized in the table below.

	Domain	Employment Stratum	Sample Selection
Phase 1	<i>Geographic:</i> • province/ selected cities	Average Total Employment (ATE) of less than 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probability proportional to size (pps)</li> <li>Maximum of 3 samples per stratum</li> </ul>
	<i>Industry:</i> • 4-digit PSIC	ATE 20 and over	100% selection
Phase 2	<i>Geographic:</i> • region <i>Industry:</i> • 3-digit PSIC	ATE 20 and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probability proportional to size (pps)</li> <li>Maximum of 10 samples per stratum (Subsamples of Phase 1 samples)</li> </ul>