

# United Nations Statistics Division

## QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

Country:		<b>South Africa</b>
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#	Questions	Response*
1	Do you conduct periodic censuses of economic units? <i>If No, please go to question 8.</i>	<b>No</b>
2	In what year was the <b>first</b> census of economic units conducted in your country?	
3	In what year was the <b>most recent</b> census of economic units conducted in your country?	
4	How often do you conduct censuses of economic units? ( <i>e.g., every 5 or 10 years etc.</i> )	
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> )	
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>	
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 <b>last</b> census?	<b>1996 (for the manufacturing industry)</b>
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> ) Periodic Industry Large Sample Surveys	<b>X</b>
10	Do you have plans to conduct an economic census in the future?	<b>No.</b>

\* 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: **All information from Statistics South Africa can be accessed through our website [www.statssa.gov.za](http://www.statssa.gov.za)**

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