

Country Profile on Economic Census

The information below will be related to industrial statistics

1. Name of Country:

CHILE

2. Name of Agency Responsible for Economic Census:

NATIONAL STATISTICS INSTITUTE

3. Description of Economic Census Objectives:

- a) source data for GDP;
- b) profile the economy; or others

BOTH OF THEM

4. Legal Mandate or Regulations for Conducting Economic Census

- a) required by law; or
- b) responses required (demand-driven) or on voluntary basis; and
- c) is economic census data held confidential?

ITEMS A) AND C)(AT LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL FIRMS OR PLANT)

5. Coverage

- a) which sectors are covered: does it cover businesses with employees or businesses without employees, government-owned enterprises;

THE INDUSTRIAL CENSUS IS ELABORATED ON A YEAR BASE AND IT COVER ALL INDUSTRIES OF THE COUNTRY OVER 10 EMPLOYEES.

- b) description of the statistical unit;

THE STATISTICAL UNIT IS THE PLANT.

- c) number of businesses covered.

6. Content

- a) list of key data variables that are collected;

**EMPLOYMENT, WAGES, GROSS INCOME, INVESTMENT, RAW MATERIALS,
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, VALUE ADDED.**

b) does content vary by sector or industry; and

THE CONTENT IS THE SAME FOR ALL SECTORS OR INDUSTRIES

c) number of report forms.

7. Frequency

How often is the economic census conducted? And the dates of the previous couple of censuses.

EVERY YEAR. THE LAST COUPLES OF CENSUS WERE 2002 AND 2003

8. Methods

- a) mail-out and mail-back, enumeration or some combination;
- b) use of administrative data;
- c) sample or survey all businesses;
- d) quality assurance versus other data sets.

ITEM A)

9. Data Products

Brief description of the key data products: industry statistics, subnational geography, etc; online availability, if possible.

THE MAIN DATA PRODUCTS ARE:

INTERACTIVE CD

ONLINE SUMMARIES: <http://www.ine.cl/14-econo/i-industria.htm>

SPECIAL TABLES FOR ANALYSTS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER

STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC IN GENERAL AT THE LIBRARY.

10. Uses and Users of Economic Census Data

- a) source data for GDP
- b) benchmarking for GDP and
- c) possibly current surveys, etc.

ALL THE ITEMS