

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers - International Roundtable on Business Survey Frames

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

Mexico

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I. Organisation, Population and Usage of the Statistical Business Register

1. Name of the register

Statistical Business Register of Mexico (RENEM, its acronym in Spanish)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

National Institute of Statistics and Geography

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

General Direction of Economic Statistics

4. Number of employees in the register unit (Headcount employees)

50

5. Primary goal and use of the register

To be a unique relational database that contains updated structural information on all the establishments in the country, including identification, location and some economic variables in order to be the basis for all the economic statistics production of INEGI.

The proposal uses for RENEM are:

- Provide directories and sampling frames on economic units.
- Following up on each of the economic units, keeping a historical record of their detected changes to facilitate the development of longitudinal and demographic studies.
- Being a link between the various internal and external sources of information to facilitate the interchange of information and increase the potential of generating economic statistics.

6. Year of establishment of the register

2010

7. Year(s) of the main re-engineering(s) of the register

2014

8. Number of active enterprises* in the register at the end of 2015

*If it is difficult to use Enterprises, you can use Legal units instead.

Enterprises: 4,824,733

Legal units:

II. Progress and Developments in the Past Year

Please list main achievements (maximum 3) in the past year (2015) or the problems you have tackled.

1. Short title of work which was done

Updating of the RENEM

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Updating of the RENEM through administrative registers provided by the Federal Electricity Commission (CFE, its acronym in Spanish) and the Tax Administration Service (SAT, its acronym in Spanish) and also with internal survey data.

2. Short title of work which was done

Construction of anticipating indicators combining data from internal and external sources.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The Electric Power Consumption Index (ICEE, its acronym in Spanish) was built with the electricity consumption data provided by the CFE.
A regression model was built in order to estimate the Monthly Indicator of the Industrial Activity (IMAI, its acronym in Spanish) with anticipation for the manufacturing sector, published by INEGI.
IMAI's anticipated estimation is obtained eleven days after the reference month ends and thirty days before IMAI's publication.
INEGI shares the estimation results with some government decision-makers with the purpose of supporting the knowledge on the evolution of the manufacturing sector.

3. Short title of work which was done

Provide information for sampling frames and the National Statistical Directory of Economic Units (DENUE).

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The updated RENEM provided information for the latest version of DENUE, published by INEGI in late 2015. It was also used to provide a frozen frame for the economic surveys conducted by INEGI.

III. Future plans

Please list themes/projects (maximum 3) which you plan to tackle in the current (2016) and following year(s).

1. Short title of work planned

Updating the most important enterprises contained in the RENEM.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Updating will be done on-site, visiting the parent enterprise to verify the directory of its establishments (if any), updating their locations, detecting the births and deaths, obtaining data of persons employed and their incomes.

2. Short title of work planned

Conduct research to continue the profiling of enterprises

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Research on-site to find out some operational characteristics of the enterprises: franchises, existence of other legal names inside the facilities, name of the holding and outsourcing companies (if any).

3. Short title of work planned

Obtain a frozen frame for economic surveys and provide updated information for the new version of DENUE

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

DENUE's 2016 version will be published through RENEM's updated information, in late October 2016. Frozen frames will be obtained with RENEM's updated information for the surveys that INEGI will conduct in 2017.

IV. Main challenges

Please list main challenges (maximum 3) with respect to development, maintenance and use of your statistical business register.

1. Main challenge 1

Continue the standardization and linkage among the RENEM and the administrative registers.

Description of the challenge

Continue working closely with the external sources under the context of the DENUE's Specialized Technical Committee to standardize the conceptual and informatics definitions to facilitate information interchange. Link the highest number of RENEM's registers with administrative registers assigning a unique identifier (CLEE) to be used by all the sources.

2. Main challenge 2

Consolidating the RENEM.

Description of the challenge

To keep the RENEM updated not only with administrative registers from CFE and SAT but also with other administrative registers, information directly from the municipalities and conducting research in newspapers, specialized magazines, cameras, associations and other sources.

3. Main challenge 3

To exploit the RENEM's potentiality for statistical purposes.

Description of the challenge

Produce new or timelier economic statistical information combining data from internal and external sources, using the CLEE as the key to link a single business in two or more different sources.
Obtain statistical information from RENEM itself.