

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

Russian Federation

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Federal State Statistics Service

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Department for Statistical Surveys and Monitoring

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

10

5. Primary goal and use of the register

conduct~~ion~~ of statistical surveys, construction of sampling frames

6. Year of establishment of the register

1992

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

1997, 2016

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:

Legal units: 4 mln.

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

Introduction of conceptual directions of the statistical register's methodology development and ways of its application in the Russian statistics.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

In cooperation with international experts the strategy for the statistical register development was worked out. The strategy aims to address issues of Rosstat register's compliance with international standards. This includes accounting for various types of survey units, application of the economic activities classification, control of information flows for the register, construction of a centralized model of the statistical register and others.

2. Short title of work which was done

Formation of a unified, centralized database of statistical register's data.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Development of a software for the statistical register's database, which aims at implementing a centralized management model of keeping and applying the register in Rosstat.

3. Short title of work which was done

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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

The unification of the statistical register for economic activities' classification, harmonized with the official version in Russian, and the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE Rev.2)

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Recoding the activities' survey units into the classification, harmonized with NACE Rev.2.

2. Short title of work planned

Improving the information quality of the statistical register.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Expansion of the quality control procedures with respect to the statistical register.

3. Short title of work planned

Providing remote access to the statistical register data for ministries, agencies, the Central Bank

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Development of technical solutions for remote access to the statistical registers' database of the external users.

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

The need to implement additional mechanisms of control, accounting and identification of survey units.

Description of the challenge

Data on enterprises, derived from administrative sources, are not always of high quality. Invalid information does not allow to uniquely and accurately identify the company.

2. Main challenge 2

Centralization of information flows for updating the statistical register has revealed a number of problems in their ordering and priority.

Description of the challenge

In some cases, there is a duplication of information on survey units, included in statistical register by different regional offices of Rosstat.

3. Main challenge 3

Necessity to improve the methodology for identification of institutional sectors of the economy, in particular, the sectors of public administration and financial corporations.

Description of the challenge

In some cases, insufficiency of data sources hampers identification of institutional units of the economy.