

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

Oman

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

1. Name of the register

Business Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

National Centre for Statistics and Information

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Economic Survey Department

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

2

5. Primary goal and use of the register

update and maintain the business frame

6. Year of establishment of the register

2003

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

2015

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: around 171500

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

Prepare the national classification of all economic activities

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Task force has been established to prepare the national classification for all economic activities and it will be the base of the unit classification in all government entities

2. Short title of work which was done

determined the non active establishment in the business register

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

we cooperation with the data sources we start determining the non active establishment and remove it from the register

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

adoption of the national classification of economic activities

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

All the government entities will adopt the national classification for all economic activities

2. Short title of work planned

Establishment Census

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

NCSI is Planning to conduct Establishment Census based on Administrative Records in 2018 and now we are in the preparation stage

3. Short title of work planned

updating the frame in monthly bases

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

we are planning to update the frame in a monthly bases rather than quarterly bases

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

high rate of birth and death of establishments

Description of the challenge

the business register in Oman is over estimate because of the high rate of new open establishments and many of the closed establishment does not report

2. Main challenge 2

Dilay of updating the data

Description of the challenge

the business register update in quarterly bases after two months from the end of the quarter

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge