

Abstract

Producing Statistics Based on Administrative Data (Korea)

Field survey taking has become increasingly difficult under growing number of one- and two-person households and increasing concerns on privacy protection. Response burdens on individuals and businesses are also contributing to deterioration in survey environment. Under these circumstances, use of administrator data has become ever more important in producing official statistics.

Korea is currently preparing for a register based Census which will substitute the items in the 2015 Population and Housing Census for complete enumeration with administrative data. The paper presents the development of Korea's administrative data based statistical production system and discusses the challenges that we face in the process of transitioning to register-based Census.