

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

Ireland

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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

Central Statistics Office (CSO)

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Structural Business Statistics (SBS) & Business Register (BR)

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

15

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Maintenance and record of all enterprises within the state as well as providing a sampling frame for business surveys

6. Year of establishment of the register

1993

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

1998, 2002, 2009

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: 384,386

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

Coherence between SBS, BR and National Accounts.

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The CSO has undertaken a project to increase the coherence between SBS, BR and National Accounts. The project is due for completion in 2016 and will result in revised datasets being published in SBS and Business Demography by the end of 2016.

2. Short title of work which was done

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

2. Short title of work planned

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

3. Short title of work planned

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

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

Description of the challenge

2. Main challenge 2

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge