

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

Country progress report 2015 and future plans

Country:

Latvia

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Business Register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Central Statistica Bureau of Latvia

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Business Statistic Department

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

10

5. Primary goal and use of the register

Source of statistical units (legal unit, enterprise, local unit and enterprise group)
Source of business population for statistical surveys, business demography statistics and enterprise groups
Source for profiling large and complex enterprises

6. Year of establishment of the register

1992

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

2007, 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: 174523 Legal units:174539

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

Participation in Eurostat grant projects

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Finished Eurostat grant projects "Improvement of national business registers and testing of European profiling" and "Delineation of statistical units and testing profiling". Tasks included identification of the foreign legal units stored in Statistical Business Register, testing the follow-up of profiling and the implication of profiling at national level and automatic delineation the population of enterprises.

2. Short title of work which was done

The use of administrative data sources in Statistical Business Register

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Improved data update procedures and matching of statistical units.

3. Short title of work which was done

The work with enterprise groups and profiling

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Revised automatic data update procedures on enterprise groups and developed national methodology for maintenance of the foreign legal unit's population, described actualization plan and prepared data update timetable for providing comparable and accurate data.

Provided information exchange between EU and EFTA countries regarding multinational profiling activities. The goal was to test multinational profiling methodology and checked multinational profiling cases.

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

Development of Statistical Business Register

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

CSB of Latvia planning to revise Statistical Business Register functionality and develop new data update procedures.

2. Short title of work planned

Development and harmonization of the statistical data among different business statistics domains

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Carry out activities on improvement methodology.

3. Short title of work planned

Profiling activities

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

To plan to continue work with large enterprise profiling.

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

Implementation of profiling of large enterprises

Description of the challenge

Participation in a European profiling procedure and implementation at national level.

2. Main challenge 2

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

Description of the challenge