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The Selection of Administrative Data Sources for Statistical Business Register Updating in BPS – Statistics Indonesia

Abstract

Along with the development of economic activities and the increasing complexity of the business activities, registration or administrative data known as the best choice for developing countries to collect business and economic data in real time, not least in Indonesia. Starting to implement a national program that is Bureaucratic Reform of Indonesia, the quality of administrative data in Indonesia has improved by the use of information technology. Registration system began to move from silos and manual entry into a centralized and online based system. Statistical Business Register (SBR) development in Indonesia, as the BPS - Statistics Indonesia's statistical transformation principle that is the preference for registration and administrative data over surveys, designed by the using of administrative data which business data is collected in more efficient, cheaper, and alleviate of the respondent burden.

Nevertheless, the development of a registration system into the electronic system is still not fully implemented nationally. In the context of business registration, the registration and business permits spread across various ministries based on the industry with its own regulation in each ministries. There is no single unique business identifier across ministries. The businesses count published by ministries can be different depend on its registration scope. With this existing problem of administrative data, it is crucial to carefully select the administrative data to support the SBR. In this paper discussed how the administrative data study conducted by BPS - Statistics Indonesia in the process of evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of different administrative data sources that is available to establish the major source of SBR data updating. A good cooperation approach used by the National Statistics Office (NSO) in communicating with the data providers within the framework of the national statistical system was also planned to obtain administrative source that can support the SBR goals.