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Abstract

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Statistical Business Register(SBR) is maintaining by Institute of statistics, INSTAT, since 1198. The main administrative sources are National Registration of Business, NRB, and Tax Register. SBR 2016 updating procedure is more frequently and Life Register is testing.

Law No. 9180, date 5.2.2004 "On Official Statistics", amended, and provides clear the rights of access to administrative data and registers.

Apart of the law on official statistics in march 2015 was signed Memorandum of Understanding between General Directory of Taxation and INSTAT. In memorandum are included 14 annexes where are defined in detail variables, format, frequency.

From March 2015, payroll micro-data provided to INSTAT from GTD (at individual level).

INSTAT is working closely with the GTD staff to evaluate the quality of the DPT micro-data file, and is assisting the DPT to improve it. Most important information by payroll micro-data to update and to use new data in SBR are: Number of employed, Number of employees, Economic activity, Gender, Nationality, Working days, Type of enterprise (ownership, size class).

Challenges of using Payroll-micro-data on SBR and others administrative sources:

Consistency on national standards and definitions; consistency of the concepts (number of jobs vs. number of persons; establishment vs. enterprise); The content of the database; Procedures for handling data; Consistency over time; Sustainability; Universe covered Under-reported units/activities and Capacity building.

Used payroll micro-data will improve the coverage and quality, especially variables of number of employed and status of enterprise (active or not active). New variables will add on SBR: number of employees and gender data.

Trade Register, NRB Register. During 2016 NRB improved the registration and change for registration forms. INSTAT will use data from NRB to set up Enterprise Group Register as well as data from FDI, at least to identify the direct link control.

