

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

Lithuania

Reporter:

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Institution:

Statistics Lithuania

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

1. Name of the register

Economic entities register

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

Statistics Lithuania

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

Economic Entities Register Division is in the unit of Business Statistics.

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

7

5. Primary goal and use of the register

There are 3 main goals of the register: 1) provide frames for statistical surveys; 2) coordinating instrument (survey registration, survey control and response burden measurement); 3) information source for business demography statistics.

6. Year of establishment of the register

1998

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

2001

8. Number of active enterprises* in the register at the end of 2017

*If it is difficult to use Enterprises, you can use Legal units instead.

Enterprises: (Legal units:)

9. Does the register have geographical coordinates assigned to every address or could they be obtained through other registers linked to it?

Yes

II. Progress and Developments in the Past Year

Please list main achievements (maximum 3) in the past year (2016) or the problems you have tackled. Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Short title of work which was done

(Category)

Integration of new administrative data into SBR

4. Data sources

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Data analysis was carried out and a treaty signed between Statistics Lithuania and State Enterprise Centre of Registers. As a result SBR got access to the data base of shareholders of limited liability companies. It contains information on relationships between legal units which is very important for delineation of enterprise groups and other purposes. Technical solutions were implemented to receive the data on a daily basis.

2. Short title of work which was done

(Category)

Select one

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

3. Short title of work which was done

(Category)

Select one

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

III. Future plans

Please list themes/projects (maximum 3) which you plan to tackle in the current (2018) and following year(s). Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Quality improvement of address data of legal units.

8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Businesses sometimes change their place of operation and do not inform the Register of Legal Entities which is the main administrative data source for SBR. As a result the users of SBR have problems contacting the legal units. Discussions were started with the owners of the Register of Legal Entities how to encourage businesses to report the administrative changes in time. Further legal steps are foreseen for 2018.

2. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Select one

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

3. Short title of work planned

(Category)

Select one

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. Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list.

1. Main challenge 1

(Category)

Assuring timeliness of arrival of the data.

4. Data sources

Description of the challenge

Timeliness of administrative data arrival into SBR. (Trying to enhance the business environment TAX office and other governmental institutions prolong the terms for businesses to provide financial and other accountancy data. As a result statistical office receives some data later than it would be needed).

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Description of the challenge

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Description of the challenge