

Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

Mexico

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

1. Name of the register

Statistical Business Register of Mexico (RENEM; its acronym in Spanish)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

National Institute of Statistics and Geography

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

General Directorate of Economic Statistics

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

46

5. Primary goal and use of the register

To be a unique source that contains updated structural information on all establishments in the country, including identification, location and some economic variables in order to be the bases for all the economic statistics production of INEGI.

6. Year of establishment of the register

2010

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

2014

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: 5'078,737 establishments

(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)
Updating the most important enterprises of RENEM 5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Updating of the subset of the enterprises and establishments most important of RENEM, including births contained in administrative registers provided by the Federal Electricity Commission and the Tax Administration Service and also with internal survey data.

2. Short title of work which was done (Category)
Following up of the early indicators by combining data from internal and external sources. 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Monthly anticipated estimations of the IMAI (Monthly Index of Industrial Activity) for the manufacturing sector were obtained through an econometric model and were distributed to the heads of the main governmental offices involved in the decision making and assessment of public politics. Similar work began to obtain anticipated estimation of the IGAE (Global Index of Economic Activity) using data provided by the Tax Administration Service.

3. Short title of work which was done (Category)
Sampling frames and DENUE extraction from RENEM 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

The updated RENEM provided information for the new version of DENUE (National Statistical Directory of Economic Units), published in March 2018. It was also used to provide frozen frames for the National Economic Surveys conducted by INEGI in 2017.

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)
Update the most important establishments and enterprises in 5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Updating will be in situ, visiting the parent enterprise to verify the directory of its establishments, updating their locations, detecting births and deaths and obtaining the number of employees and their incomes.

2. Short title of work planned (Category)
Conduct research to continue the profiling of enterprises. 3. Units

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Research some operational characteristics of the enterprises: franchises, holdings, enterprise group, etcetera: The profiling of enterprises will be very important for supporting National Accounts staff on the construction of Extended Supply and Use Tables as well as the Firm Heterogeneity Analysis through the Value Added of Global Manufacturing Exports.

3. Short title of work planned (Category)
Analyzing electronic invoices to generate economic statistics. 1. Roles of the SBR

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Analyzing a sample of electronic invoices in order to evaluate their statistical exploitation.

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)

Complete updating of RENEM from the 2019 Economic Census

5. Maintenance

Description of the challenge

Follow-up of surviving establishments through the CLEE (unique identifier used in the SBR), identifying births and deaths, and application of the continuity rules.

2. Main challenge 2

(Category)

Increase the linkage with customs records and other administrative registers.

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of the challenge

Increase the linkage between RENEM and registers on customs declarations especially for wholesale and retail enterprises in order to enrich the available statistics on trade by enterprise characteristics which now is focused to manufacturing industry, and continue working closely with external sources to standardize conceptual and informatics definition to facilitate data exchange. Increase the number of linked RENEM registers with administrative registers, assigning a unique identifier (CLEE) to be used by all sources.

3. Main challenge 3

(Category)

Exploitation of RENEM's potential for statistical purposes.

1. Roles of the SBR

Description of the challenge

Produce new or timelier economic statistical information combining data from various sources, internal and external, and produce statistical information from RENEM itself.