Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

Country progress report 2017 and future plans

Country:

> Tunisia

Reporter:

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

1. Name of the register

> Tunisian Statistical Business Register (TSBR)

2. Name of the organisation responsible for holding the register

> Tunisian National Institute of Statistics

3. Position of the register unit in the organisation

> Head-Direction

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

> 4

5. Primary goal and use of the register

> Sampling and estimation database for economic surveys
> Dissemination of statistics on enterprises (annual publication)
> Statistical database for economic studies

6. Year of establishment of the register

> 1996

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

> Yearly update from 1996 to 2016

8. Number of active enterprises* in the register at the end of 2016 (Last version available)

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

  Enterprises: 754357   (Legal units: 754357)

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

> No

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)

Statistical Business Register	5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Match data collected from different sources (having different identifiers)
Code key variables using statistical classifications (activity, address, legal form)
Update Statistical Business Register (version 2016)
Update Local Units Business Register (version 2016)
Update the Datawarehouse on enterprises (1996-2016)

2. Short title of work which was done   (Category)

Quality Emprovement of the SBR	8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Use statistical methodologies to estimate key variables in the SBR such as the status of activity (False Active Units), principal activity, address, number of employees, turnover,…

3. Short title of work which was done   (Category)

Statistics dissemination	7. Dissemination

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Annual publication which contains statistics on number of enterprises, number of salaries, job creation, demography of enterprises (entries, exits); classified by activity, size, localization, legal from, nationality of the enterprise (tunisian, foreign)
Respond to the specific requests of users (national and international organizations, students, researchers, entrepreneurs, etc.)

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)

Continuing update of the SBR	5. Maintenance

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Annual update of the SBR and Local Units Register

2. Short title of work planned   (Category)

Continuing work on the SBR's quality	8. Quality

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Improvement of the methodologies already developed for the estimation of key variables, essentially for the detection of False Active Units.

3. Short title of work planned   (Category)

Statistics Dissemination	7. Dissemination

Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

Enrich the content of the annual publication

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)

Dissemination of Micro Data for research and studies	7. Dissemination

Description of the challenge

The draft of the new statistical law is almost finished. This law will organize user's access to micro data for research and economic studies.

2. Main challenge 2   (Category)

Adoption of official classifications by differents administations	11. Others

Description of the challenge

The new investment law insists on the use of official classifications by the different administrations (essentially the classification of activities). The same law charged the National Institute of Statistics to offer technical assistance and necessary training for the different administrations inorder to facilitate the application of official classifications. Actually we are working with our partners on the implementation of the Tunisian Classification of Activities (NAT2009).

3. Main challenge 3   (Category)

	Select one

Description of the challenge