Outputs of the Montenegrin Statistical Business Register

Abstract

The statistical business register in the Statistical Office of Montenegro has been in use since 2007. His role in the statistical process itself changed. Also, since its introduction to the present day numerous changes have been recorded, starting with sources used for updates, variables, classifications, and application. The main source for updating of this registry is the Tax Authority. We collect all legal data from the Tax Authority, as well as data on the number of employees (monthly) and data on turnover and VAT (quarterly). In addition, for the updating of the Statistical Business Register, feedback from all statistical surveys carried out at the Statistical Office is used as well as data collected through the implementation of special Business Register surveys. Special Business Register surveys are: Survey on the business of medium and large enterprises, Survey on the business of enterprises that have units in composition and Survey on the business of enterprise groups. Compilation and comparison of data obtained from these sources from the Statistical Business Register produce certain outputs. In addition to the production framework for all statistical surveys, outputs from Statistical Business Register also result in the following analyzes and publications: Number and structure of business entities (each year in March for the previous year), Number of established and inactive enterprises, Number and structure of enterprises owned by foreigners (natural and legal persons). In the past years, the analysis of the enterprises on the basis of ownership, by sex, was also taken as output from the Statistical Business Register. In all these analyzes and publications, data are published exclusively at different levels of aggregation (by municipalities, by sector of activity, by size class, etc. The role of all these outputs is to meet the needs of users, both internal and external. Some of them started to work at the request of many users. These analyzes and publications are published in accordance with the dissemination strategy and are undergoing a certain procedure before publication.

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