Module 0: What is a Statistical Business Register

Australia’s SBR
History of ABS SBR

• 1970s
  – Established to support Economic Census.

• 1980s
  – Integrated with agricultural register
  – Established a large business unit
  – Common frame introduced

• 2000s
  – Adopted the Australian Business Register
  – Replaced the mainframe with Oracle based platform

• 2010s
  – Program centralised in Melbourne

• Economics Unit Model updated every decade
Responsibilities of the ABS Business Register Unit

• Business register maintenance
  – Profiling and Business Intelligence
  – Administrative data acquisition maintenance and integration

• Frames and other register based outputs

• Systems development and maintenance

• Conceptual development and maintenance
ABS Business Register

• Key features
  – Two populations
    • Profiled Population
    • Non-profiled Population
  – Conceptual framework is underpinned by an Economic Units Model
Economic Units Model
ABS Business Register System

• System called BRIMS

• Broad functionality
  – Unit names; contact details
  – Industry, institutional sector, private / public
  – Employment, income, wages
  – Tax roles, date of last update
  – Unincorporated joint venture details
  – Structure charts
  – Population maintenance report
  – Survey specific information – collection objects
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