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# Statistical Business Register PHILIPPINES

## *Country Report*

**Regional Course on Statistical Business Registers: Data sources, Maintenance and Quality Assurance**

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# Outline:

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# **STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER (SBR)**

a database containing records of business units  engaged in various economic activities in the entire country

collection of all business units enumerated/listed and included in the list from  previous updating activities

- ✓ currently operating
- ✓ other operation status (closed, cannot be located or moved out to unknown address, etc)

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# LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS (LE)

The List of Establishments (LE) is extracted from the SBR. It contains only those establishments which are in operation.

The SBR and the LE contains data items for identification, classification, maintenance, and enterprise linkage.

The LE is the main source of statistical frame for all establishment-based surveys and for the CPBI conducted by the PSA.

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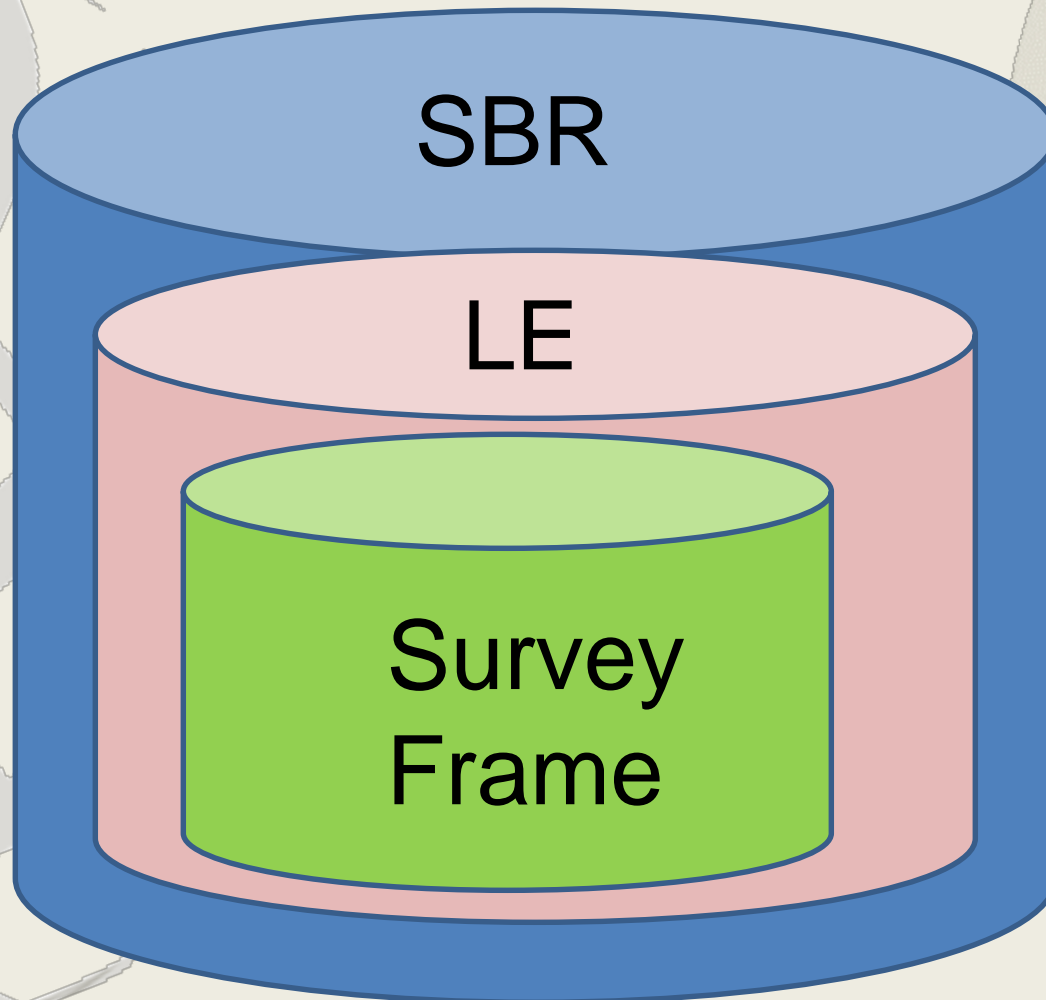www.tuv.com
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# LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS (LE)

main source of statistical frame for all establishment-based surveys/census conducted by the PSA

- Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry
- Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry
- Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries
- Occupational Wages Survey
- Integrated Survey on Labor and Employment
- Labor Turnover Survey
- Survey on Information and Communication Technology
- Survey on Tourism Establishments in the Philippines

# SBR to LE to Survey Frame

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# Data Items in the SBR

- **Current Status**
  **(in operation, closed, temporarily closed, etc.)**
- **Business Name**
- **Registered Name**
- **Business Tax Identification Number**
- **Business Address**
- **Franchising Information**
- **Economic Area Type and Location**
- **Contact Information**
- **Legal Organization**
  **(Single Proprietorship, Partnership, GOCC, Stock Corp, Non-Stock Corp, Cooperative)**
- **Economic Organization**
  **(Single Establishment, Branch, Main Office, Ancillary Unit)**
- **Nationality of Owner/Major Stockholder/ Contributor**

- **Economic Activity or Business (Industry Classification)**
  - **Main Activity**
  - **Major Products/Goods Produced or Sold or Type of Service Rendered**
  - **Secondary Activity**
- **Year Started Operation**
- **Total Employment**
- **Paid Employment**
- **Name and Address of Main Office (if branch or ancillary unit)**
- **Total Assets (in Range)**
- **Name and Address of Parent Company**
- **Subsidiaries (for Stock Corporations)**
- **Branches (for Main Office)**

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# SBR Updating Strategies and Challenges

Updating using survey reports/feedback – The status of the establishment and all the changes in the characteristics as reported in the surveys are reflected in the SBR.

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# SBR Updating Strategies and Challenges

Updating using secondary sources – The PSA collects lists of establishments from different sources. There are lists and directories of establishments taken from the websites, newspapers, or even shopping bags and other company promotional materials like calendars, brochures, etc. There are also established lists like SEC's Top 1000 Corporations, PEZA's list, Business World, Lists from Business Associations and List of Exporters and Importers.

**The establishments listed in the secondary sources were matched with those listed in the SBR. The status and characteristics of those found in the secondary sources but not listed in the SBR are field verified.**

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# SBR Updating Strategies and Challenges

Updating thru field verification - Field verification is the process of searching or looking for the particular establishment in the given address to validate its existence and complete the required information to be included in the business register.

Updating using the Establishment Mail Inquiry- Another way to complete the required information is to send an Establishment Mail Inquiry Form to the establishments. Unfortunately, the response rate from the mail inquiry is very low.

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# SBR Updating Strategies and Challenges

Updating using the Main Office Inquiry Form (Form 3A) and the List of Branches (Form 2A)- The pre-addressed Main Office Inquiry form together with its List of Branches are distributed to the Main Offices for accomplishment . The Main Offices are requested to give information about the enterprise and each of its branches.

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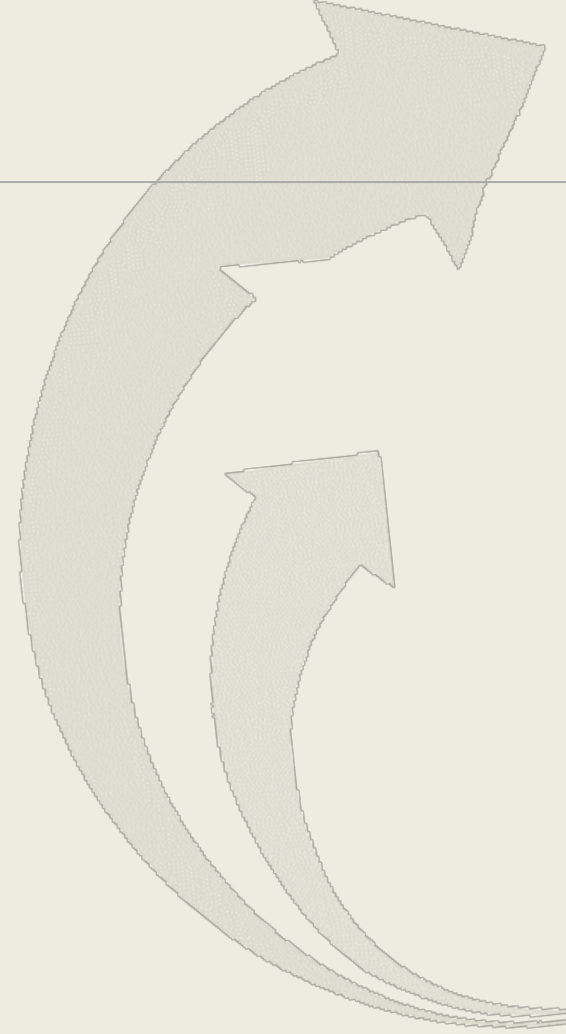
# SBR Updating Strategies and Challenges

<u>Updating thru door-to-door canvassing and complete enumeration</u>– This involves complete enumeration of establishments in a barangay with the aid of the Masterlist of Establishments. If a new establishment is found, the Establishment Inquiry Form (Form 3) will be administered to gather the basic information.

The use of the tablet-based inquiry form is currently being implemented for the first time in this year's comprehensive updating operation

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# Business Profiling

- Introduced in 2011

- Initial attempt was to profile 9 conglomerates – only partial components were done

- Next profiling activity was done in 2017 – business profile for 6 large enterprises were created using the information from the company websites and the link variable from the SBR

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# Construction of the List of Enterprises

- Linking establishments to its enterprise group

- The companies Registered Name and the Business Tax Identification Number is being used as linking variable to connect all establishments under one enterprise

- The Economic Organization is also being used to determine the organizational structure of the enterprise

- The Main Office represents the enterprise

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