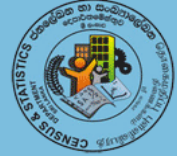




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DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS - SRI LANKA



Economic censuses, Establishment surveys and Sri Lanka Statistical Business Register(SLSBR)



Outline

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- Economic censuses
- Establishment surveys
- Administrative data & access
- Data issues
- Way forward.....



Economic censuses

- Census of Agriculture & Industries-1946
- Census of Industry-1952
- Census of Industry-1963
- Census of Industry-1974
- Census of Industry-1983
- Census of Industry-2003
- Economic Census 2013/14



Objectives

- Compilation of economic indicators
- Development of a frame for surveys
- Identification of structural changes in the
economy



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Economic census 2013/14

- Covered the entire country after a lapse of 3 decades
- Services sector included
- Formal & informal sectors covered separately
- Development of SLSBR



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Establishment surveys

- Annual surveys
- Quarterly surveys
- Monthly survey



Annual surveys

1. Annual survey of industries

- Mining & quarrying
- Manufacturing industries

2. Annual survey of construction

- Construction

3. Annual survey of trade

- Wholesale & retail trade

4. Annual survey of services

- Other services



Quarterly surveys

Quarterly surveys on -

- Industry
- Trade
- Accommodation services
- Professional services
- Financial services
- Education
- Health
- Real estate
- Transport
- Residential care services
- Other personal services

Monthly survey

Monthly survey on industrial production



Sri Lanka Statistical Business Register

- CONSTRUCTED BASED ON THE DATA COLLECTED AT THE LISTING STAGE OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS 2013/14

VARIABLES INCLUDED

NAME OF THE ESTABLISHMENT/OWNER
POSTAL ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NUMBER
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES/PERSONS ENGAGED
GROSS OUTPUT



Updating process

ANNUAL, QUARTERLY, MONTHLY SURVEYS OF DCS

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES
ELECTRICITY BOARD
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD OF INVESTMENT
CENTRAL BANK- EPF DIVISION
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Issues in accessing administrative data & data sharing

ACTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE
– INLAND REVENUE ACT
DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS & STATISTICS
– STATISTICAL ACT

CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA

CONFIDENCE OF THE RESPONDENTS

UNAVAILABILITY OF DATA SYSTEMS



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Adequacy of administrative data

REGISTERING AUTHORITIES

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES – ACTIVITY, CONFIRMATION OF POSTAL ADDRESS, GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

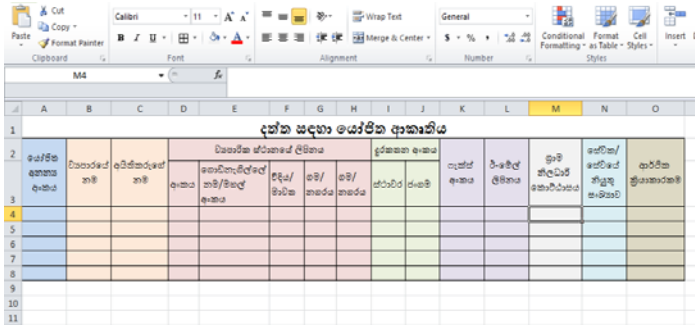
PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION – ISSUES IN ACTIVITY, GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

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Way forward....

- DISCUSSIONS WITH RELEVANT AUTHORITIES AND SIGNING OF MOU.
- AMENDMENT OF ACTS.
- REDESIGNING OF REGISTRATION FORMS AND DATA COLLECTION SCHEDULES
- LINKING ADMINISTRATIVE DATA TO BUSINESS REGISTRY
- INTRODUCTION OF DATA RECORDING FORMATS



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