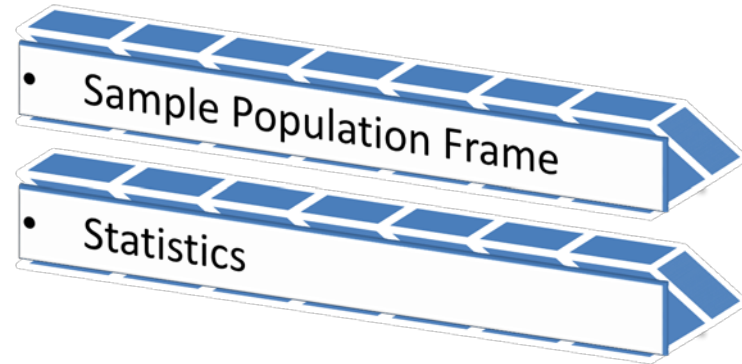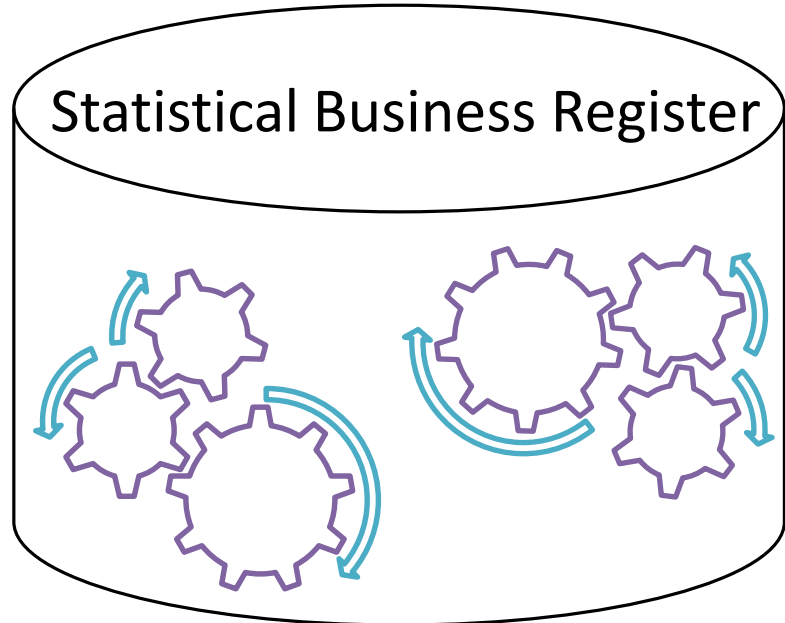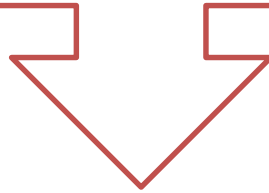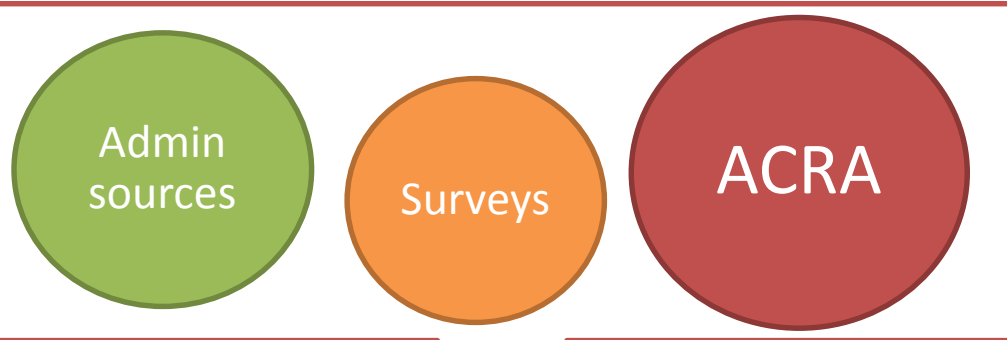# SINGAPORE'S STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER

Introduction

Administrative Data

- Registration records
- Financial Statements (in XBRL)

Weekly

- Tax records (e.g. Corporate tax, income tax, GST)

Quarterly

- Employment records

Quarterly

DOS Business Surveys

Monthly

- Survey of Retail Sales
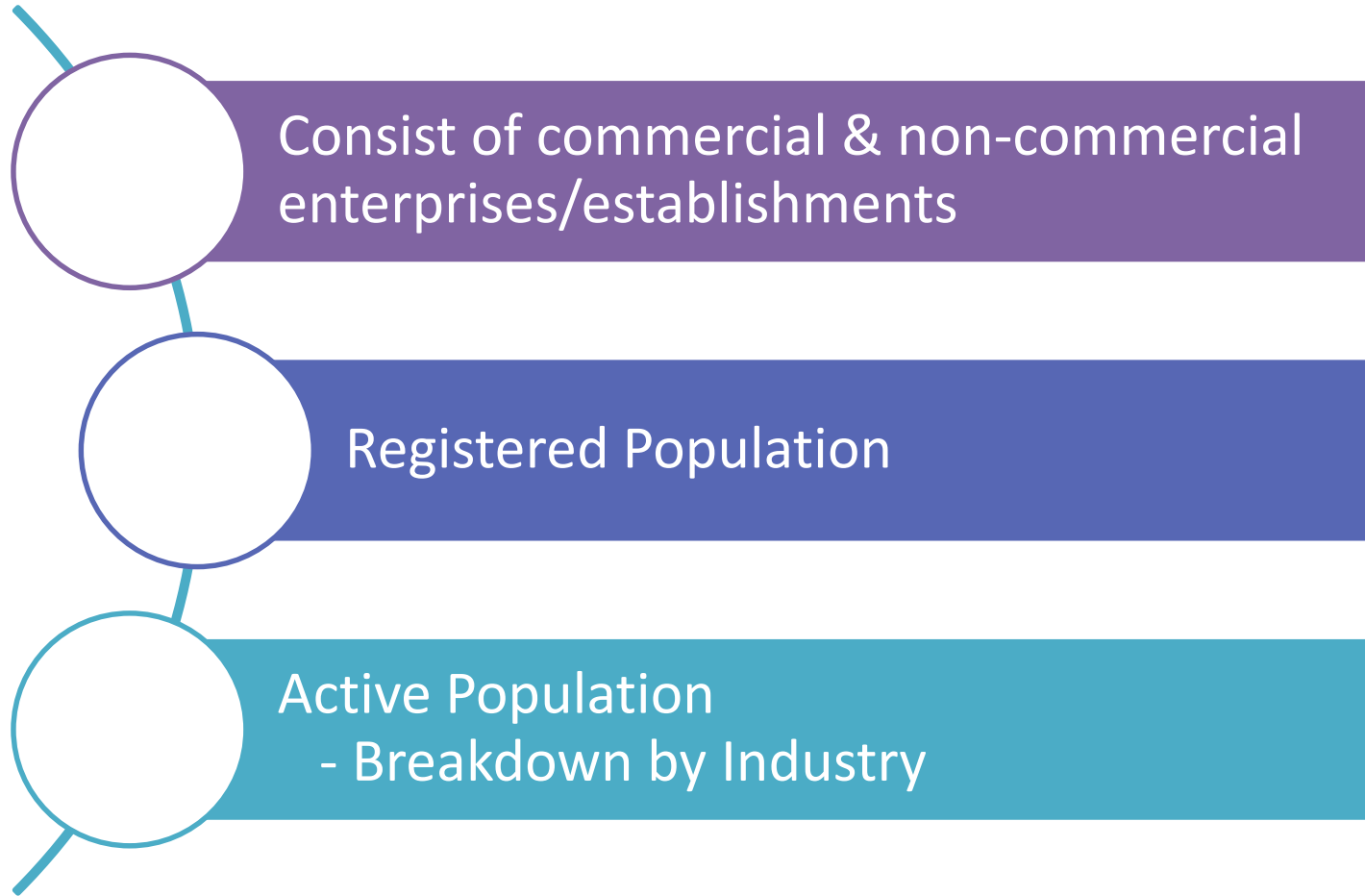- Survey of Food & Beverage Services

Quarterly

- International Investment Survey
- Business Expectations Survey
- Survey of Services
- Survey of Wholesale Trade

Annually

- Survey of Singapore's Investment Abroad
- Survey of International Trade in Services
- Survey of Services
- Survey of Foreign Debt and Financial Derivatives Transactions

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Population

Consist of commercial & non-commercial enterprises/establishments

Registered Population

Active Population
  - Breakdown by Industry

Changes in Registered Population

- Source: ACRA

- Firms are required to update any changes with ACRA (including status)

- SBR receive updates from ACRA and the other registration authorities on a weekly basis

- Changes in Registered Population tracked through records on formation/cessation

Changes in Active Population
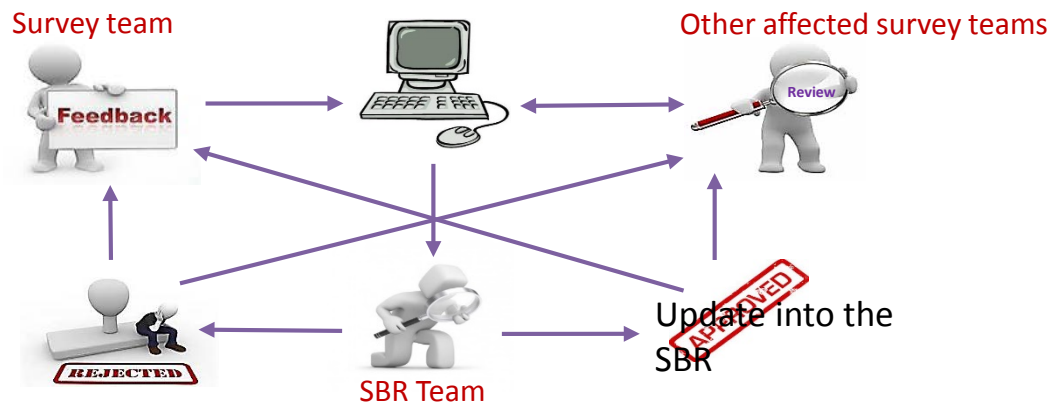
- Firms registered, but may not commence immediately

- Incorporate use of administrative data to provide indication on whether firms have commenced operations

- Subset of the registered population

| Newly registered | → | Live | ↔ | Dormant |

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Changes in Industry Population

- Based on the principal activity of an economic unit

- Singapore Standard Industrial Classification (SSIC)

- Main Source: ACRA (enterprise level)
  Secondary source: DOS' business surveys, feedback from other RSUs

- SSIC Feedback Function

Survey team

Other affected survey teams

Review

Feedback

REJECTED

SBR Team

APPROVED

Update into the SBR

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Challenges

Classification of multi-activity firms

Updating the activity and status codes of small or non-employing enterprises

Timeliness of administrative data sources

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