

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

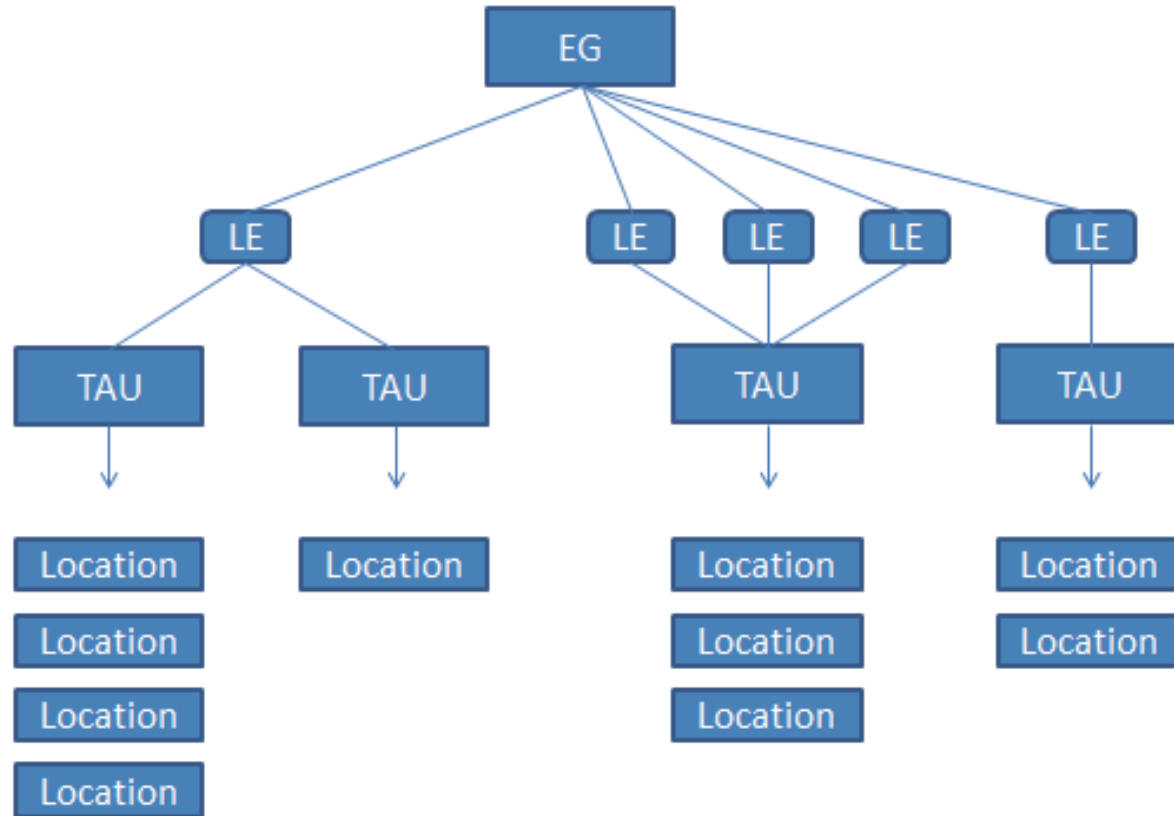
Responsibilities of the ABS Business Register Unit

- 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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