Abstract

Egypt, as a developing country is still using establishment census as the business population frame. This census is covering enterprise and establishment as statistical units. In years between censuses, CAPMAS use many frames from administrative registers to update the frames that are used to conduct regular business surveys. Transport Registers, Health Records, Federation of Egyptian Industries records and General Authority for industrial development, General Authority for investment & Free Zones Records, Central Bank Records and agriculture ministry Records are the data sources that used for updating the frame of enterprises and establishments for regular business surveys. CAPMAS receives the information about name, address, industrial classification, sector, and legal entity from these data resources. The advantage of using establishment census is that it covers the information of business, which don’t sign on in any administrative register. For the consistency between varies types of business statistics, CAPMAS compares the enterprises in financial statistics with the enterprises of sectorial statistics like manufacturing enterprises to be sure that the frame of enterprises is correct. Also, every type of statistics department compares its current frame with previous frame to be sure of the updated frame is correct. Recently CAPMAS received frame from insurance register to update the frames of regular business surveys. For reducing the expensive cost of conducting census, CAPMAS conducted economic census at 2012/2013 depending on sampling using frames from the education ministry and high education ministry, health ministry, in addition to the fieldwork depending on some updated numerate areas of latest census. Also, CAPMAS is implementing GIS projects to enhance census mapping and improving data warehouse system. CAPMAS demands information from some data resources that using for production of statistics instead of conducting surveys for that. EGYPT is doing all the previous efforts to compensate the role of SBR. For that we looking forward to establish SBR, but we still have challenge despite the presence of adequate infrastructure in CAPMAS.