Albania Statistical Business Register (SBR): maintenance procedures and Policy

For maintenance purposes enterprises are divided in four groups: enterprises with specific activity (strategic branch), enterprises with 10 and more employed, multi-locations enterprises, and public institutions.

Institute of statistics INSTAT is maintaining SBR. SBR is used to publish the data; provide a sampling base for surveys, coordination of surveys, and for grossing up survey results.

SBR is maintaining by administrative data, business survey and SBR staff. Updating process is yearly. Enterprise in strategic branch as: produce and distributes electricity enterprises, railway enterprises have more intentions from SBR staff and changes are made manually in SBR.

Main administrative data: National Registration Center, NRC, and Tax Register.

Administrative sources are provided quarterly and SBR staff identified the changes. But in the priority list for updating are statistical sources, mainly quarterly survey. Administrative changes are used mainly for new enterprises and if any changes are not identified by surveys.

Census of Non agricultural Economic Enterprises was implemented during November 2010. The objective achieved by census were: Improving the quality of the existing variables and ; Set up of the Register of Local Units which did not exist and among other will be a base to calculate the regional indicators; The double classification of the activity according to the existing nomenclature NVE Rev. 1.1 and the new one NVE Rev. 2.