Data sources

Administrative Sources
- NAPR
- RS (Tax Office)

Statistical Sources
- Quarterly business surveys
- Annual business surveys
- CATI
- Other business surveys
Business register is updated:

- Using administrative sources from NAPR (weekly) and Revenue Service (monthly). Update procedures are automated;
- Using quarterly and annual business statistics survey results (information on contact details and kind of economic activities);
- Computer assisted telephone interview (CATI) – (status, kind of economic activities and actual addresses by each local units)
Maintenance strategy of business register

Maintenance strategy takes into account the following aspects:

- Use of administrative sources
- Use of survey results
- Needs of the users
- Planning of the updates
- Rules for dealing with BR information
## Description of Business Register

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Metadata document contains following aspects:

- Description of variables
- Description of databases and relations
- Data sources
- Production of BR
- Update procedures
- Maintenance strategy
International Cooperation

Cooperation with Statistics Sweden

• Is financed by SIDA;
• Covers a period of four years;
• One of component is to improve and development business registers;
• 4 expert mission and 1 study tour;
• Online support;

Outcome:

• New database and structure;
• New software for business register;
• Complete metadata document on business register;
• New procedures for updating of business register;
Other progress and developments

- Improved access on administrative sources;
- Business register quality assessment survey;
- Improve quality of business register;
- New surveys for update of BR (CATI);
- Active cooperation with administrative sources (add data about NACE codes in declarations).
Existing problems and possible solutions

- Quality of administrative data:
  - Accuracy of data (activity, actual address, phone number etc)
  - Incomplete data (kind of economic activity, actual address etc)
- Methodology (definition, if enterprise is active or non-active)
- Non response (business register update survey - CATI)
- Lack of legislation
- Not sufficient financial recourses (economic census)
- Not enough experts
Future plans

- Implementation of international recommendations related business register (local unit, enterprise unit, local kind of activity unit);
- Active cooperation with administrative institutions and working with administrative sources;
- Active cooperation with international organizations and experts;
- Improve quality of business register using various administrative sources and surveys;
- Share experience of other country;
- Increase knowledge of staff (training: MS SQL, Crystal report).
Thank you for attention!

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