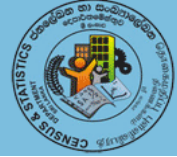




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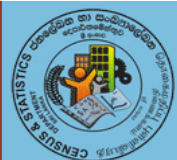


## Economic censuses, Establishment surveys and Sri Lanka Statistical Business Register(SLSBR)



### Outline

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- Economic censuses
- Establishment surveys
- Administrative data & access
- Data issues
- Way forward.....



## Economic censuses

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- Census of Agriculture & Industries-1946
- Census of Industry-1952
- Census of Industry-1963
- Census of Industry-1974
- Census of Industry-1983
- Census of Industry-2003
- Economic Census 2013/14



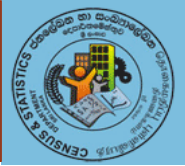
## Objectives

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- Compilation of economic indicators
- Development of a frame for surveys
- Identification of structural changes in the  
economy



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## Economic census 2013/14

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- Covered the entire country after a lapse of 3 decades
- Services sector included
- Formal & informal sectors covered separately
- Development of SLSBR



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## Establishment surveys

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- Annual surveys
- Quarterly surveys
- Monthly survey



## Annual surveys

1. Annual survey of industries

- Mining & quarrying
- Manufacturing industries

2. Annual survey of construction

- Construction

3. Annual survey of trade

- Wholesale & retail trade

4. Annual survey of services

- Other services



## Quarterly surveys

Quarterly surveys on -

- Industry
- Trade
- Accommodation services
- Professional services
- Financial services
- Education
- Health
- Real estate
- Transport
- Residential care services
- Other personal services

## Monthly survey

Monthly survey on industrial production



# Sri Lanka Statistical Business Register

- CONSTRUCTED BASED ON THE DATA COLLECTED AT THE LISTING STAGE OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS 2013/14

## VARIABLES INCLUDED

NAME OF THE ESTABLISHMENT/OWNER  
POSTAL ADDRESS  
TELEPHONE NUMBER  
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY  
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION  
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES/PERSONS ENGAGED  
GROSS OUTPUT



# Updating process

ANNUAL, QUARTERLY, MONTHLY SURVEYS OF DCS

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE  
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES  
ELECTRICITY BOARD  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD OF INVESTMENT  
CENTRAL BANK- EPF DIVISION  
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## Issues in accessing administrative data & data sharing

### ACTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE  
– INLAND REVENUE ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS & STATISTICS  
– STATISTICAL ACT

### CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA

### CONFIDENCE OF THE RESPONDENTS

### UNAVAILABILITY OF DATA SYSTEMS



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## Adequacy of administrative data

### REGISTERING AUTHORITIES

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES – ACTIVITY, CONFIRMATION OF POSTAL ADDRESS, GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

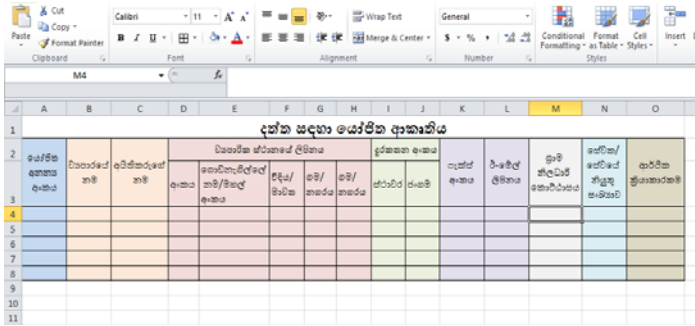
PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION – ISSUES IN ACTIVITY, GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DATA - GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, ACTIVITY AT 5 D LEVEL OF SLSIC, CONTACT DETAILS



Way forward....

- DISCUSSIONS WITH RELEVANT AUTHORITIES AND SIGNING OF MOU.
- AMENDMENT OF ACTS.
- REDESIGNING OF REGISTRATION FORMS AND DATA COLLECTION SCHEDULES
- LINKING ADMINISTRATIVE DATA TO BUSINESS REGISTRY
- INTRODUCTION OF DATA RECORDING FORMATS



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