

Business Survey Frame for Coordinated Statistical Production

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To ensure and improve the accuracy and consistency of statistics, many national statistical offices are taking integrated approaches to combining statistical enumeration data and administrative records effectively. In Japan, the Economic Census for Business Activity was conducted in 2012 by incorporating administrative records into the census frame for the first time. Both census enumeration data and administrative records have some weaknesses in coverage of enterprises and establishments and in accuracy of reported information, but by combining two ways of data collection, quality of economic statistics could be improved. This paper presents the experiences gained in the 2012 Economic Census for Business Activity in conjunction with the Business Survey Frame in Japan.

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