

Business Register Division



Achievements and challenges

Data Management
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The purpose of establishing the Business register division

Creating a national comprehensive register for economic establishments in Jordan to be an up-to-date database containing the main variables that benefits the data users and contributes to providing precise statistical data that is consistently updated.

Business Register Division's missions

- **Provide an up-to-date statistical framework that includes all economic establishments working in accordance with the economic activity and its main characteristics .**
- **Updating data related to establishments.**
- **Following up with establishments' demographics.**
- **Disseminating establishment's data and statistics.**
- **E-linking with administrative sources.**

Work phases

Identification of administrative sources that can be depended on to kick-off creating the business register project and visiting ministries and institutions that contains these sources as well as reviewing their database.

Phase one

Work phases

- ✓ **The Ministry of Industry and Trade**
- ✓ **Companies Controller Department**
- ✓ **Greater Amman Municipality**
- ✓ **Social Security Corporation**
- ✓ **Ministry of Local Administration**

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ministries and
institutions**

Work Phases

Offline databases has been obtained from administrative sources and confining existing variables in these sources.

Phase two

Work Phases

Data has been compiled within an integrated record and framework containing these variables in the table

Source	Variable
Business register and Companies controller department	Commercial name for the establishment
Business register	Common name
Business register	Establishment's owner name
Business register	Establishment's owner nationality
Business register and Companies controller department	Establishment's owner national number
Business register and Companies controller department and social security corporation	Establishment's registration number
Form all sources	Detailed address
social security corporation	Number of workers

**Continuation
/Phase two:
Variables**

Work Phases

Source	Variable
Greater Amman municipality Vocational Licenses	Establishment's size
Business register and Companies controller department	Establishment's registration date
Business register and Companies controller department	Registered capital
Business register	Current capital
Business register and Companies controller department	Establishment's legal entity
Social security and vocational license	Occupation and description of economic activity

**Continuation
/Phase two**

Work Phases

Source	Variable	Continuation /Phase two
All sources	Main economic activity	
All sources	Establishment's geographical data	

Work relied on coding and describing activities based on the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) Revision Iv (ISIC4)

Work relied on alignment of establishments' geographical data commensurate with statistical work

Work Phases

Administrative data were studied and matched with the General Census of Establishments Register for 2018 to facilitate the process of integrating administrative data to build the business register.

**Phase three:
Matching**

Work Phases

- **Commercial register data covering individual establishments is combined only with Social Security records data and Occupational License Register data.**
- **The data of companies controller department containing establishments (non-individual) has been combined with Social security and vocational license data.**

**Phase four:
merging
mechanism**

E-linking

The procedures and steps of E-linking was side by side with the phases of the work that have been clarified, the business register division managed to E-link with:

- ✓ **The Ministry of Industry and Trade**
- ✓ **Social Security Corporation**

E-linking procedures are continuous with the rest of the sources

Challenges

- **The need for a legislation to obtain data from its different sources.**
- **E-linking with the rest of administrative sources.**
- **Alignment of data with the purposes of statistical work.**
- **Administrative records do not include all establishments in the labor market.**

Recommendations

- **Enhancing staff capacity through business register courses and training workshops**
- **Attracting experts to learn about their experience in the business registry**
- **To learn about the experiences of countries with effective practices and experiences in building the business register and to benefit from their experiences in this field.**
- **Developing the E-infrastructure needed for the E-linking process.**



**Thank you for
listening**