



SCREENING CHAPTER 18 STATISTICS

BUSINESS REGISTERS

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Overview

- The Statistics Law empowers TURKSTAT to receive data from administrative sources for statistical purposes
- Turkey has carried out 8 General Census of Business (GCB), in years 1927, 1950, 1963, 1970, 1980, 1985, 1992, 2002 which were used as frame for various business surveys
- Methodological studies on statistical business register were started in 2000 and accelerated with the GCB in 2002
- All administrative sources that could be used for business register have been analysed

Overview (cont'd)

- Ministry of Finance (MoF) Registers were decided to be used as a main source for Statistical Business Register System of Turkey (SBRT)
- A protocol has been signed to transfer data from MoF for statistical purposes and first data received in 2003
- The collected data by GCB 2002 was matched with the MoF records
- TURKSTAT and MoF carry out common studies within the scope of Business Register. The correspondence keys of the activity codes in the registers of MoF to NACE activity classification have been prepared. After 2004, MoF has started to use NACE 1 as activity classification



Overview (cont'd)

- In order to contribute to the development of SBRT, MoF has begun to compile the records of all local units even if they are not obliged to pay any taxes
- In order to update and make quality check of SBRT, a field application was conducted by visiting approximately 150.000 enterprises

Current Situation

The units defined within SBRT:

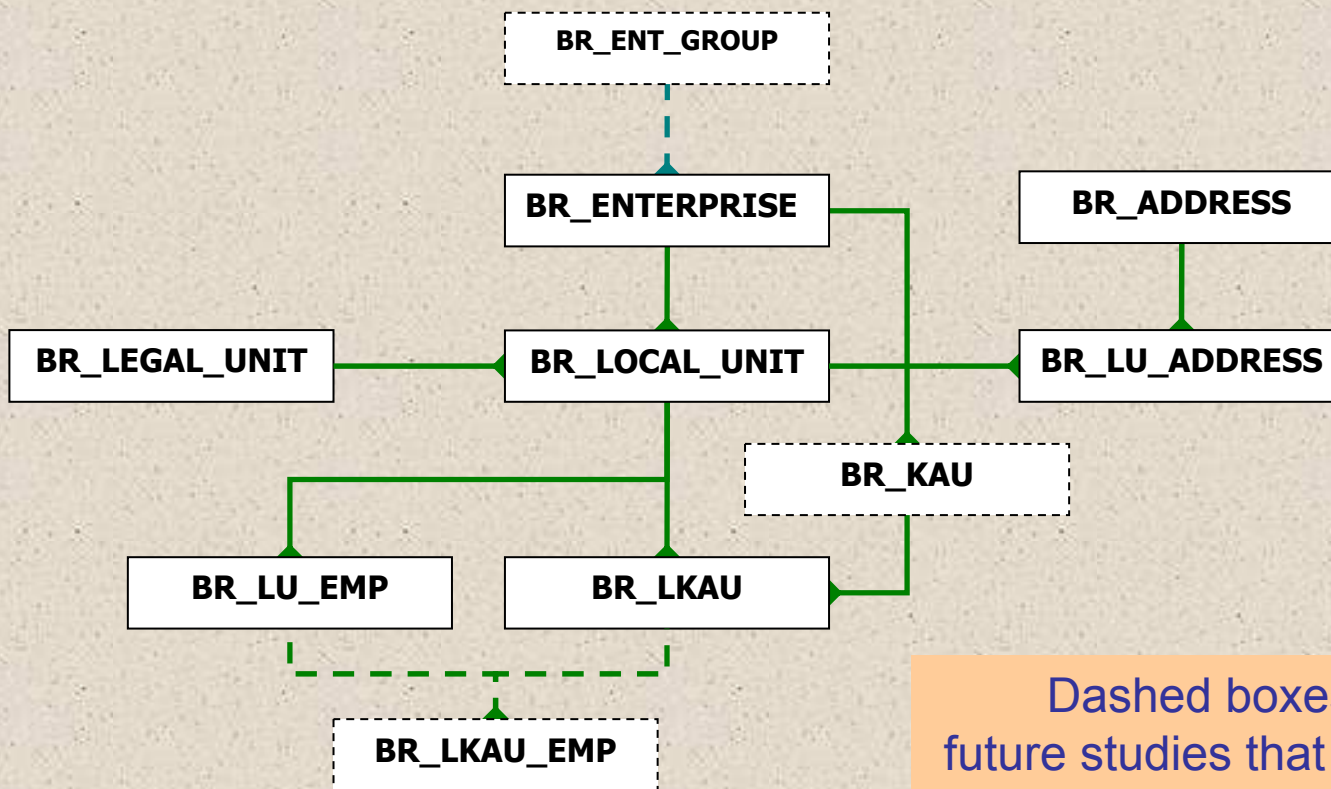
- Legal Unit (LeU)
- Enterprise (Ent)
- Local Unit (LU)
- Local Kind of Activity Unit (LKAU)

There are two main assumptions about units :

- $LeU = Ent$
- $LKAU = \text{Main activity of LU}$

Current Situation (cont'd)

SBRT structure:



Dashed boxes shows future studies that will be made on SBRT

Current Situation (cont'd)

Coverage

- SBRT covers all compulsory economical activities and units defined in BR Regulation
- Without any size threshold, all businesses in Turkey are covered in SBRT

Variables

All compulsory variables of BR regulation are included in SBRT, except “ancilliary activity for enterprise of local units”

Current Situation (cont'd)

SBRT Update Sources:

- MoF records' updates
- Business statistics survey results which are carried out by TURKSTAT

Updates of SBRT will be made in a regular procedure by the finalisation of the establishment of SBRT by the end of 2006

Current Situation (cont'd)

- A logical model and design of database has been developed and a software as a user interface of Business Register System is being developed
- Analysis of other administrative sources (Ministry of Labour and Social Security , Ministry of Trade and Industry etc.) to integrate in SBRT is underway



Current Situation (cont'd)

- Methodological studies for the preparation of a correspondance table directly from NACE Rev 1 to NACE Rev 2 by both MoF and TURKSTAT are in process
- The development of a procedure is going on to define the update priorities of the sources (since it is possible to collect different information from various update sources for the same variable)

Future Plans

- A committee has been setup at TURKSTAT to work on NACE 2 transitions and national codes. A subgroup of this committee will carry out studies on NACE 2 transitions for SBRT (2006-2008)
- To receive Enterprise Group level data, MoF records and other possible sources have been analysed. MoF records includes information on shareholders and the nationality of legal persons. Some further studies will be carried out on MoF records (2007-2009)
- Study on Business Demography, (2007-2009)
- Study on Enterprise Groups, (2007-2009)