

The 2021 Census – possibilities, plans, innovations, preparations, pilot census

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Legislation

LAW ON OFFICIAL STATISTICS AND OFFICIAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM

Article 25

„Conducting activities on census shall be regulated by special law in dependence of the type of census.“

(Article 35)

- „The competent authority, in order to carry out official statistics, has the right to use and access all administrative sources, including identifiers as well as data collected by the method of continuous monitoring and observation, at the territory of Montenegro.
- Owners of administrative data sources are obliged to provide the competent authority with appropriate relevant metadata, which will be used for development, production, and dissemination of official statistics.“

Law on census

- Creation 2019
- Adoption 2020
- Very general law
- Output oriented
- Monstat- responsible body to prepare, organize, collect and disseminate data
- No dates
- No definitions
- No methods of data collection
- No organizational issue

Other legislation adopted by Government:

- Methodology for census (method for data collection, reference date and other issue)
- Organizational instruction for census

Register based census- other documents needs to be developed:

Adopted by MONSTAT:

- Communication strategy
- Instruction for data processing
- Dissemination strategy

PLAN B – Traditional census

Adopted by MONSTAT:

- Instruction for enumerators
- Instruction for data entry staff
- Communication strategy
- Quality strategy
- Dissemination strategy

2017/2018 - Register based census

- List of possible register/evidence to be used as possible data sources for census
- Analyses of content of registers in sense of existing variables
- Control of quality of individual registers in sense of quality of information in each variables- *partially*
- Discussion about possible approach to registers
- Identification of possible risks for register based census- precondition and additional request
- Financing plan

List of possible register/evidence to be used as possible data sources for census – we already use and checked

- *CPR*- Central population register (registers of residence, residence permit for foreigners, citizenship, births, deaths...) - Min. of Interior
- *Tax office registers* – employees and income
- *MEIS* - registers for preschool, primary and secondary education
- *PRIS* – Justice information system

List of possible register/evidence to be used as possible data sources for census – we still not use and remained for control

- Pension Found evidence
- Social welfare database
- Health found
- Civil servant evidence
- Census 2011
- Regular surveys
- ...

Control of quality of individual registers in sense of quality of information in each variables- *partially*

For each registers which we used through regular surveys:

- *For part of* Central population register (registers of residence, residence permit for foreigners, citizenship, births, deaths...)
- *Tax office registers* – employees and income
- *MEIS* - registers for preschool, primary and secondary education
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- For other we planed to do during 2018

Discussion about possible approach to registers

- Web services
- Individual approach to data bases - CD, hard disc or other

Identification of possible risks for register based census- precondition and additional request

- Precondition
 - Changes of statistical law- in process
 - Creation of address register – planning
- Additional request
 - Ethnic cultural characteristics request

Financing plan

- Government support creation of Address register with financial recourses in 2018
- Usage of other project to improve data in registers (IPA national, UNDP)

PLAN B – TRADITIONAL CENSUS

Same approach and method as for previous census

- PAPI method of data collection
- Manual data entry using
- Data processing using own developed software
- Similar organization structure
- Pilot traditional Census - April 2019, preparation started September 2018
- Consultation with users 2018/2019

FINANCING PLAN

- Approximation 4-5 million euros
- Government/Possible ask of donors

PILOT CENSUS

Traditional census – IPA 2015 MB

Preparation – September 2018

Fieldwork – April 2019

End of project – August 2019

PILOT CENSUS

Register based census – ongoing activities.

THAN YOU FOR ATTENTION!