PRICES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATISTICS

TOPICS	ELEMENTS	SUBJECT: BUSINESS TENDENCY SURVEY
		INFORMATION
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	Data sources used:	Survey
	Name of collection / source used:	Quarterly Business Tendency Survey
	Direct source:	Department of Statistics, Malaysia
	Source periodicity:	Quarterly
	Source metadata:	Under development
	Date last input received from source:	Every second week of March, June, September and December

2. Data Characteristic and Collection	Variables collected:	i. Business situation, present and future tendency ii. Gross revenue, present and future tendency iii. Employment, present and future tendency iv. Selling price, present and future tendency v. Construction activity, present and future tendency vi. Order books, present and future tendency vii. Capacity, present and future tendency viii. Limiting factors to production ix. Present financial situation
	Sampling:	Purposive / 2 stages sampling
	Periodicity:	Quarterly
	Reference period:	Calendar year
	Base period:	n.a.
	Date last updated:	Quarterly
	Link to release calendar:	Advanced Release Calendar
	Other data characteristics and collection:	n.a.
3. Statistical Population and Scope of the Data	Statistical population:	Establishment
	Geographical coverage:	Malaysia
	Sector coverage:	Agriculture, Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water, Construction, Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade, Hotels, Transport, Communication, Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Information & Communication Technology
	Institutional coverage:	n.a.
	Item coverage	n.a.
	Population coverage:	465 establishments
	Product coverage:	n.a.
	Other coverage:	n.a.

4. Statistical Concepts and Classifications Used	Key statistical concepts used:	n.a.
	Classifications used:	Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC 2000)
5. Statistical Computation and Dissemination	Aggregation and consolidation:	National Level
	Estimation:	n.a.
	Imputation:	n.a.
	Transformations:	n.a.
	Validation:	n.a.
	Index type:	n.a.
	Weights:	Derived from Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
	Seasonal adjustment:	n.a.
	Other computation and adjustments:	n.a.
	Dissemination formats:	Printed and digital
6. Other Aspects	Recommended uses and limitations:	Qualitative information for use in monitoring the current business situation and forecasting short-term developments
	History :	i.　First Survey was conducted for reference period of fourth quarter 2004. ii.　Publication : First publication was for reference period of first quarter 2007
	Time series data available:	Since 2004 (quarterly)