KNSO's Compilation and Publication of the Statistics

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- Easily accessible from any place in Korea as it is the hub of the national transportation network.
- A center of knowledge and information with *Daedeok* Valley, the top-notch R&D and Science Town in Korea.
- In 1998, Daejeon became home to the 3rd Government Complex in Korea, being a very pleasant city to live.



Mission of KNSO

- KNSO leads the way concerning the development of the national statistical systems which manages official statistics in the interest of data quality.
- KNSO produces accurate, timely, relevant and credible statistics through continuous innovation of a statistical system.
- KNSO endeavors to gain confidence by observing the Statistical Act in order to protect personal privacy and business confidentiality.



Profile of the KNSO

- ☐ The Office in the Korean Statistical System
 - Statistical system of Korean government is decentralized in that, while the Office conducts fundamental censuses and surveys, other ministries produce statistics for their own policy purpose.
 - KNSO has the Statistics Law governing statistical activities among the ministries and other statistical agencies.



Profile of the KNSO

Organization

- About 500 staff in the Headquarters work in Statistics Policy Bureau, Economic Statistics Bu., Population & Social Statistics Bu., Information Service Bu., SRI, STI, etc
- About 1,300 staff in 12 Regional Statistical Offices, field organizations of its own, work for data collection of monthly survey, relatively small-scale survey.
- Statistics Council is a consultative body attached to the Office, under which 7 sub-committees are in charge of investigation and deliberation on important matters concerning official statistics.



Statistics on Population and Housing

- e-Census as a new approach in 2005
 - In the past, 3800 lowest-level government were cooperating with census-taking nationally.
 - The 2005 Census could expect hardly to have such a cooperative work from the governments because of their function transferred mostly to focus on 'Residents Autonomous Service'.
 - A new plan that had to automate all the census-taking process line as well as e-Questionnaire. We named this whole system as 'e-Census'.



Statistics on Population and Housing

	Ever-increasing Population Census Cost				
	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
Total Cost	8,174	20,956	53,920	83,387	128,951
(Million Won)	(-)	(156%)	(157%)	(54.6%)	(54.6%)
Cost per Person	202	483	1,209	1,807	2,727
(Won)	(-)	(139%)	(150%)	(49.5%)	(50.9%)
Cost per Household	854	1,846	4,160	5,794	8,065
(Won)	(-)	(116%)	(125%)	(39.3%)	(39.2%)
Data Collection Method	Interview	Interview	Interview	Interview + self - enumeration	Interview + self- enumeration + Internet



Statistics on Population and Housing

- □ S-Navigator Service : 2005 Census data
 - Now in service by OA(Output Area) which is as big as 1,000 peoples on average.
 - Population by sex, by age group
 - No. of household. by type
 - Ageing index, ...
 - People use it in a simple manner :
 - Connect into Internet
 - Clicking a 'point' you want
 - Specify distance from the 'point'
 - Get information on Census data from 'point' DB



Vital Statistics

- ☐ Births, Deaths, Marriages, Divorces
 - To account for population changes and provide Fertility Rate, Aging Index, Sex Ratio, etc.
 - Coverage: all births, deaths .. on Civil Registration system
 - Legal basis: The Family Registration Law, Statistics Law
 - Data collection : while legislative requirement, the registration lags are harder to estimate.
 - Publication : Annual report on vital statistics, Cause of Death.



Statistics on Employment

- □ Economically Active Population Survey
 - To provide basic info on the size and structure of workforce.
 - Sample size: 33,000 household in the nation
 - Survey population : civilian population aged 15+, excluding armed forces, prisoners, foreigners
 - Data collection : personal interview
 - PAPI : traditional method
 - CAPI: Laptop, PDA.
 - CASI(2008): on-line response and transmission
 - Publication : Press release, Monthly/annual report.



- Current Mining and Manufacturing Survey
 - To compile Industrial Production Index
 - To provide fundamental data to estimate GDP and labor productivity by indexing the changes in sectors.
 - Sample size: 8,400 establishment in the nation
 - Survey population : establishment producing representative items that employ 20+ workers
 - Data collection : personal interview and self-enumeration
 - Publication : Press release, Monthly Industrial Production



- Construction Orders Received Survey
 - To provide information on construction activity.
 - Sample : representation rate is about 54% of production gross value, including top ranked establishment
 - Survey population : construction industry in the KSIC
 - Data collection : personal interview and selfenumeration
 - Publication : Monthly Construction Order Received



- ☐ Transportation Survey
 - To provide information on transport industry
 - Sample : 7,200 establishment
 - Survey population: about 325,000 industry in the KSIC
 - Item covered: transport equipment by owned or leased, employment, revenue & expenses, fixed asset
 - Publication : Annual Report of Transport Survey



- Census on Wholesale and Retail Trade and Service Industry
 - To provide basic data and serve as survey frame
 - Periodicity: years ending 0 and 5
 - Scope and Coverage: all establishment as G, H, J, K, L, M, O, P, Q, R in the KSIC
 - Item covered: name, location, type of legal, type of business, business period, no. of workers, annual expenses and sales
 - Publication : 2005 Report on Census of Service Industry



- □ Service Industry Activity Index (2000)
 - Periodicity: monthly
 - Weight: in proportion to amount of products of sectors
 - Sample size : about 5,000 establishment
 - Survey population: 1,473,000 establishment as G, H, J, K, L, M, O, P, Q, R in the KSIC
 - Types of index : Index of ICT, Tourism, Environment, etc.
 - Publication : Monthly Service Industry Activity Indexes



Statistics on Household Economy

- Household Income and Expenditure Survey
 - To provide, analyze variations in the levels of living and the disparities among different groups.
 - Periodicity : monthly
 - Item of income and expenditure : classified by commodity in accordance with the ILO classification
 - Sample size: 7,500 households, of which about 5,000 households are urban salary and wage earner's households.
 - Data Collection : monthly diary and e-diary
 - Publication : Press release, Quarterly reports on the



Statistics on Household Economy

- ☐ Farm Household Economy Survey
 - To provide various farm household economy indicators such as income, expenditure, assets, liabilities.
 - Periodicity : monthly
 - Sample size : 3,200 households
 - Survey population: 1,300,000 households Farm households based on the Agriculture Census 2000
 - Data Collection : monthly diary
 - Major figures(2006): Farm population ratio (6.8%, from 45% in 1970), GDP Share (3.0%, from 24% in 1970)



Applying Internet in Survey

Survey title	Population	e-survey participation	
Current Mining and Manufacturing	7,800 establishments	(55.1%)	
Manufacturing Production Capacity	2,300 establishments	(58.9%)	
Cyber shopping-mall survey	4,490 establishments	(21.0%)	
Household Income and Expenditure	7,135 households	(28, 6%)	
Business Structure and Activities	10,942 establishments	(18.6%)	
Transportation Survey	7,419 establishments	(6.2%)	
Service Industry, and Wholesale & Retail	127,777 establishments	(0.01%)	
2005 Population and Housing Census	15,988 thousand HH	(0.9%)	



Applying Internet in Survey

- ☐ The Cause of the non-Internet Survey:
 - Preference of interview survey (28.8%)
 - Worrying about information outflow (13.3%)
 - Survey unit conversion need (12.1%)
 - Non-cooperation (8.1%)
 - Response from several department (6.4%)
 - Infrastructure insufficiency (5.3%)
 - Others (25.9%)



Introducing a 'DfEEM' project

- ☐ Database for Establishment and Enterprise Management
 - A new system for providing the latest list of all the establishment and enterprise to be used as the basic sample frame for business survey in Korea.
 - Database tables are compiled from the results of
 - Census on Basic Characteristic of Establishment,
 - Mining and Manufacturing Survey,
 - Wholesale & Retail Trade and Service Industry
 - Transportation Survey ...



KOSIS(Korea Statistical Info Service)

- //www.kosis.kr : The statistics portal
 - On-line Publication
 - S-Navigator Service (gis.nso.go.kr)
 - Microdata Service (mdss.nso.go.kr)

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