

In 2010, the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI, its acronym in Spanish) built the National Statistical Directory of Economic Units (DENUE) by using the results from the 2009 Economic Census. Since then DENUE has been used as a sampling frame for business surveys (among other uses). In 2015, INEGI extended DENUE's scope, resulting in the creation of the Statistical Business Register of Mexico (RENEM). RENEM aims to be the only statistical repository at INEGI with up-to-date information on business (enterprises and establishments), thus serving as a basis for all statistics on business produced by INEGI. RENEM will help INEGI to properly keep track of all establishments, by recording their detected changes in time; RENEM will also act as a bridge between internal and external sources of information, and of course will continue to serve as a sampling frame for all business surveys conducted by INEGI.

Currently, management of establishment information inside INEGI is divided among different areas, each with their own operating rules. With RENEM internal communication will be improved. A big challenge for RENEM is how to harmonize and link information on establishments from internal and external sources. Consistent use of Administrative Registers in this context could be useful for completing these two important tasks: 1. building economic indicators and 2. continually updating RENEM.

Currently, INEGI collaborates with other Institutions, such as Federal Electricity Commission (CFE), the Mexican Institute of Social Security and Tax Administration Service; these collaboration efforts are key to build a stronger Administrative Register Infrastructure. From the joint work between INEGI and CFE, INEGI has found that electric energy consumption is strongly correlated to production in manufacturing industries. This has resulted in the construction of anticipated indicators on industrial production, given the prompt availability of CFE data.