

In Mexico, the Economic Statistics Updating Cycle is a continuous process of integral and systematic updating of the programs that generate statistical information of economic nature, which guarantees coherence among all sources and programs. This process intends to achieve a technical fortress that allows keeping up with economic changes over time and building tools, methodologies, and eventually data that provides knowledge of the economic reality of the country, economic trends, and emerging issues contributing to evidence-based public policy planning.

The Updating Cycle follows a five-year period for all statistical programs and considers the following activities, not necessarily in the order listed below:

- 1) Classification System updating process, in the first year, (North American Industry Classification System);
- 2) Economic Censuses are carried out during the second year. Data is collected in years ending with numbers four and nine, the latest in 2014;
- 3) The Statistical Business Register of Mexico (RENEM) is fully updated once the results of the Economic Censuses are published. RENEM is annually updated with information from economic surveys performed by INEGI, as well as administrative registers coming from external sources;
- 4) Survey designs are based on the updates performed by possible modifications in the conceptual design, and the sampling frames are obtained from RENEM for the sample selection of the National Economic Surveys;
- 5) The Consumer and Producer Price Indexes updating process is performed a year after the Economic Censuses are concluded;
- 6) The Mexican System of National Accounts updating process begins once the final results of the Economic Censuses are available, and
- 7) The Agricultural Census is carried out every ten years, generally in years ending in seven. Additionally, the National Agriculture Survey takes place every two years.

INEGI's contribution will present further details, including achievements, issues and challenges.