

## 3 Business Register

Statistics Finland maintains a Register of Enterprises and Establishments and a Register of Public Corporations. The Business Register provide information from the service database formed of the Register of Enterprises and Establishments. It covers all enterprises, corporations and self-employed persons that are liable to pay value added tax or have paid employees. The Register of Public Corporations contains all central government agencies, municipalities and joint municipal boards.

The Business Register data include enterprises' addresses, branches of industry, size categories of personnel and turnover, dates of establishments and importer/exporter data. The data can be derived on both enterprise and establishment levels. The data sources of the Business Register are several administrative records and Statistics Finland's direct inquiries to enterprises.

### 3.1 Services

#### *Addresses and other data*

Address and extensive detailed data on individual enterprises can be selected by diverse criteria.

#### *Supplementing and updating of customer files*

The customer's own files can be supplemented by mechanise, for instance with data on industries, size category of personnel or turnover. New target groups can also be updated to the customer register on the basis of industry data already available in the customer database.

On agreement, the enterprise and establishment data supplied can be updated at desired intervals. Information from the Business Register is supplied as lists, diskettes and CD-ROMs.

#### *Statistical analyses and studies*

Analyses of the customer's own registers and tailored studies based on the material in the Business Register, for example on enterprises by area, industry and size category.

#### *Enterprise profiling*

Profiles customer registers. Profiling helps to find the industries and size categories that are well covered by customer registers, as well as the areas where coverage is still weak.

#### *Statistical web service, KunTo, [www.tilastokeskus.fi/kunto](http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/kunto)*

Establishments by municipality, sub-region, region and industry, 1993–2009, is a statistical service containing a growing number of data annually.

#### *Statistics*

- Enterprise starts and closures provide annual and quarterly statistical data by a variety of regions and industries
- STATFIN online service offers basic statistical information about enterprises and establishments in Finland: <http://statfin.stat.fi>  
Free of charge

#### *Data on Swedish enterprises and establishments*

Information is also provided from BASUN, the business register of Statistics Sweden (SCB).

### *Information service*

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## 3.2 Service registers

We provide information from the following service registers:

### *Business register*

The statutory duties of Statistics Finland include the operation of a Register of Enterprises and Establishments. The public data in this basic statistical register can be used for marketing and many other purposes. The register covers all enterprises, corporations and self-employed persons that are liable to pay value added tax or have paid employees. Public authorities are not included. The register is updated continuously. The data derive from Statistics Finland's own surveys and from various administrative records.

There is a special service data file based on this register, which contain approx. 300,000 operating enterprises and corporations and approx. 337,000 establishments. Monthly updating of the main items ensures the timeliness of the information on start-ups, postal addresses, etc.

Data on the names, addresses, business identity codes, industry branches, etc., can be derived from the register and used for example in customer register functions and for marketing purposes. The data can be ordered by branch of industry, by location, or by size of unit, and are delivered either as paper printouts, or on diskettes, CD-ROMs or by e-mail.

This guide gives you information on our services, the data contents available and on the various data classifications. The statistical tables at the end of this publication list include for example the number of establishments by branch of industry.

### *Register of public corporations*

The Register of Public Corporations covers all central and local government authorities and their establishments, the number of establishments totalling approx. 30,000. The data content of the register is similar to that of the Business Register, except for the turnover data, which are not available on public corporations. Each municipal unit has been assigned a code according to the relevant category of accounts under the municipal budgetary scheme.

### *Enterprise group register*

The enterprise group register contains information about group relationships, links between parent and subsidiary companies and parent and partly-owned companies. Public enterprise group data make it possible to select address information for enterprises owned by foreign enterprise groups, for example.

## 3.3 Business register data content and choice of variables

### *Data on enterprises*

- Business ID (The Business Identity Code)
- Name
- Address and postal code
- Municipality
- Sub-regional unit
- Region
- Telephone number
- Industry, TOL 2008
- Personnel
- Size category of personnel
- Size category of turnover
- Date of establishment
- Legal form
- Type of owner
- Language
- Sector category
- Number of establishments
- Importer / Exporter
- VAT, employer activity and belonging to the prepayment register

### *Data on establishments*

- Establishment code
- Name
- Address and postal code
- Municipality
- Sub-regional unit
- Region
- Telephone number
- Industry, TOL 2008
- Size category of personnel
- Date of establishment
- Type of establishment
- Co-ordinates
- Number of personnel in the municipality



The following classifications are possible:

### *Industry (TOL)*

Standard Industrial Classification (TOL 2008), Statistics Finland. Also, see: [www.stat.fi/tk/tt/luokitukset/index\\_en.html](http://www.stat.fi/tk/tt/luokitukset/index_en.html)

### *Size category of personnel (HS1)*

0	Data not available
1	0 – 4 persons
2	5 – 9
3	10 – 19
4	20 – 49
5	50 – 99
6	100 – 249
7	250 – 499
8	500 – 999
9	1 000 –

### *Location*

Region, sub-regional unit, municipality, postcode. Also, see: [www.stat.fi/tk/tt/luokitukset/index\\_en.html](http://www.stat.fi/tk/tt/luokitukset/index_en.html)

### *Size category of personnel (HS2)*

0	Data not available
1	0 – 4 persons
2	5 – 9
3	10 – 19
4	20 – 49
5	50 – 99
6	100 – 149
7	150 – 199
8	200 – 249
9	250 – 299
10	300 – 399
11	400 – 499
12	500 – 749
13	750 – 999
14	1 000 – 1 249
15	1 250 – 1 499
16	1 500 – 1 999
17	2 000 – 2 499
18	2 500 –

### *Size category of turnover (LS1) EUR*

1	Data not available
2	Not applicable
3	– 199 999
4	200 000 – 399 999
5	400 000 – 999 999
6	1 000 000 – 1 999 999
7	2 000 000 – 9 999 999
8	10 000 000 – 19 999 999
9	20 000 000 –

### *Size category of turnover (LS2) EUR*

1	Data not available
2	Not applicable
3	1 – 99 999
4	100 000 – 199 999
5	200 000 – 399 999
6	400 000 – 999 999
7	1 000 000 – 1 999 999
8	2 000 000 – 4 999 999
9	5 000 000 – 9 999 999
10	10 000 000 – 19 999 999
11	20 000 000 – 49 999 999
12	50 000 000 – 99 999 999
13	100 000 000 – 249 999 999
14	250 000 000 – 499 999 999
15	500 000 000 –

### *Date of establishment (ALO)*

Since 1981, month and year

### *Legal form (OI)*

- 11 Natural person
- 12 Decedent's estate
- 13 Corporation subject to taxation
- 14 General partnership
- 15 Bankrupt's estate
- 21 Limited partnership
- 22 Shipping company under joint ownership
- 31 Limited company
- 32 Mutual insurance company
- 33 Savings bank
- 34 Pension foundation or fund
- 35 Housing corporation
- 41 Co-operative society
- 51 Foundation, fund
- 52 Voluntary association
- 53 Mutual indemnity insurance association
- 54 Economic association
- 61 Government authority
- 62 Government enterprise
- 63 Public corporation
- 71 State church
- 72 Other religious body
- 90 Other legal form

### *Type of owner (OTY)*

- 1 Private domestic
- 2 State
- 3 Municipality
- 4 Region of Åland
- 5 Foreign-owned\*
- 6 Other type of owner

\* Enterprises in which more than 50 per cent of the equity is in foreign ownership and subsidiaries of foreign-owned enterprise groups.

### *Language (K)*

- 0 Finnish
- 1 Swedish

### *Import/Export (TV)*

- 1 Importer
- 2 Exporter
- 3 Importer/exporter

An enterprise is an importer/exporter if the value of its imports/exports is

- a) over EUR 12,000 per year and divided to at least two months, or
- b) over EUR 120,000 per year.