

PRICES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATISTICS

TOPICS	ELEMENTS	SUBJECT: BUSINESS EXPECTATION SURVEY OF LIMITED COMPANIES
		INFORMATION
1. Source Organization	Contact person and organization:	Name: Mr. Kamarudin Muhamed Title: Senior Director Address: Prices, Income and Expenditure Statistics Division, Department of Statistics Malaysia, Level 6, Block C6, Complex C, Federal Government Administrative Centre, 62514 Putrajaya, Malaysia Phone No: 603-88857447 Fax. No.: 603-88889226 e-mail: kamarudin@stats.gov.my
	Data sources used:	Survey
	Name of collection / source used:	Business Expectations Survey
	Direct source:	Department of Statistics, Malaysia
	Source periodicity:	Every 6 months
	Source metadata:	Under development
	Date last input received from source:	4 th week of March and September
2. Data Characteristic and Collection	Variables collected:	Gross Revenue, Fixed Assets, Employment, Level of output/operation, Anticipation of Constraints, Inventory and Level of Capacity Utilization
	Sampling:	Purposive sampling / 3 stages sampling
	Periodicity:	Every 6 months
	Reference period:	Calendar year

	Base period:	n.a.
	Date last updated:	Every 6 months
	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 and Forestry, Mining and Electricity, Manufacturing, Construction, Wholesale and Retail Trade, Hotels, Transport and Communications, Financial Intermediation and Real Estate and Business Activities
	Institutional coverage:	n.a.
	Item coverage	n.a.
	Population coverage:	270 of 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:	n.a.

	Seasonal adjustment:	n.a.
	Other computation and adjustments:	n.a.
	Dissemination formats:	Printed and Digital
6. Other Aspects	Recommended uses and limitations:	Indicator of short-term business conditions for economic policy-makers and business managers by surveying business managers' view on general business conditions and future anticipations.
	History :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. First Survey was conducted for reference period of first quarter 1976 ii. Reference period of quarterly basis has changed to half yearly basis since 1980 iii. Publication : First publication was for reference 1976
	Time series data available:	First quarter 1976 to second half 2008