

What is the 2014 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)?

The 2014 ASPBI is one of the designated statistical activities of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). It is the 43rd in the series of annual surveys undertaken by the PSA since the 1956 Annual Survey of Manufactures.

What are the uses of 2014 ASPBI?

The data collected from the ASPBI will constitute bases upon which the government and the private sector can formulate policies and economic development plans. Specifically, the survey results are used in:

- measuring and comparing national and regional economic growth;
- planning and policy formulation;
- determining performance and contribution of Micro, Small, Medium Establishments (MSMEs); and in
- market research, industry studies and other economic analysis.

What are the objectives of the 2014 ASPBI?

- to collect information on the levels, structure and trends of economic activities of the formal sector of the economy for reference year 2014; and
- to gather data on employment, compensation, income, expense, total assets, capital expenditures and inventories and generate indicators from these variables.

What is the scope and coverage of the 2014 ASPBI?

The 2014 ASPBI is a nationwide undertaking confined to the formal sector of the economy and as such excludes the informal sector. It covers establishments engaged in the following economic activities as defined in the 2009 Philippine Standard Industrial Classification.

- Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing
- Mining and Quarrying
- Manufacturing
- Electricity, Gas, Steam, and Air Conditioning Supply
- Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities
- Construction
- Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles
- Transport and Storage
- Accommodation and Food Service Activities
- Information and Communication

- Financial and Insurance Activities
- Real Estate Activities
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities
- Administrative and Support Service Activities
- Education
- Human Health and Social Work Activities
- Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- Other Service Activities

What are the specific information gathered in the 2014 ASPBI?

Establishments are asked to provide information on the following major items:

- name and address
- economic activity
- year started operation
- capital participation
- employment by sex and R&D personnel
- compensation
- income
- subsidies received
- expense
- e-commerce
- capital expenditure
- total assets
- inventories

The individual responses are aggregated into statistical tables that serve as a quantitative portrait of sectoral structures and trends at the national and regional levels.

What is the 2014 Survey of Tourism Establishments in the Philippines (STEP)?

The 2014 STEP aims to collect and generate information on the tourism characteristic establishments in the country. The survey will generate information on the availability of supply from tourism industries that will meet the consumption of goods and services of visitors.

The 2014 STEP is the 2nd round to be conducted and will be a rider to the 2014 ASPBI.

What are the uses of data from the 2014 STEP?

The data collected for the 2014 STEP will be valuable in providing data on the following: supply and capacity in terms of facilities and services; employment by sex and nationality; revenue generated; and, indicators for future expansion and/or renovation plans.

What is the legal basis of the 2014 ASPBI and 2014 STEP?

The PSA is mandated by Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 (Reorganizing and Strengthening the Philippine Statistical System and for Other Purposes), as the primary agency responsible for all

national censuses and surveys, sectoral statistics, consolidation of selected administrative recording and compilation of the national accounts.

What is the reference period of the 2014 ASPBI and 2014 STEP?

In general, all information collected in the 2014 ASPBI and 2014 STEP refers to calendar year 2014. If the establishment uses fiscal year other than January to December 2014, this is acceptable provided previous years' annual reports used the same period of reporting.

However, to facilitate its accomplishment, employment data collected is as of November 15, 2014.

What is the manner of data collection for the 2014 ASPBI and 2014 STEP?

The information will be collected using seven types of questionnaires for ASPBI:

- ASPBI Form 1 - Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- ASPBI Form 2 - Mining and Quarrying; Manufacturing
- ASPBI Form 3 - Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air-conditioning Supply; and Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities
- ASPBI Form 4 - Construction
- ASPBI Form 5 - Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles
- ASPBI Form 6 - Financial and Insurance Activities
- ASPBI Form 7 - Business and Services

Data on tourism will be collected using five types of questionnaires:

- STEP Form 1 - Accommodation
- STEP Form 2 - Restaurants
- STEP Form 3 - Transport Operators, Tours and Travel Agencies
- STEP Form 4 - Health and Wellness
- STEP Form 5 - Other Tourism Activities

Questionnaires for 2014 STEP will be distributed together with the 2014 ASPBI questionnaires. The questionnaires will be delivered personally to sample establishments by the PSA field personnel during the period **April 22 to May 29, 2015**. Collection of questionnaires will start on **May 4, 2015**.

Sample establishments for the 2014 ASPBI and 2014 STEP can also respond on-line using <https://aspbi.psa.gov.ph> and <https://step.psa.gov.ph>. Responses are protected as these will be encrypted.