

What is the sampling design of QSPBI?

The QSPBI uses cut-off sampling to ensure that important industries and establishments that contribute to the overall economic performance of the country are captured in the survey. Sample selection is done in two stages:

- First stage is the identification of key industries for each sector by region.
 - Key industries are the top 80 percent 3-digit PSIC in terms of total value added for the sector.
- Second stage is the selection of sample establishments for each key industry by region.
 - The top 80 percent 3-digit PSIC in terms of total revenue or income for each key industry are taken as samples.

Also taken as sample establishments are those with TE of 500 and over for Manufacturing; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles; and Administrative and Support Service Activities sectors. For the rest of the sectors, all establishments with TE of 200 and over are taken as samples.

What is the assurance of the respondents that the information provided to PSA will not be used against them in lawsuits or for other purposes?

Respondents are assured by Section 26 of the Republic Act No. 10625 which states that:

Individual data furnished by a respondent to statistical inquiries, surveys and censuses of the PSA shall be considered privileged communication and as such shall be inadmissible as evidence in any proceeding. The PSA may release aggregated information from statistical inquiries, surveys and censuses in the form of summaries or statistical tables in which no reference to an individual, corporation, association, partnership, institution or business enterprise shall appear.



How to accomplish the QSPBI online questionnaire?

Step 1 Register

- a. Open a web browser and type <https://qspbi.psa.gov.ph>
- b. Click "Proceed to online questionnaire: QSPBI year" below the message from the PSA National Statistician.
- c. Enter the establishment's 14-digit alphanumeric, Establishment Control Number (ECN) found at the lower-left portion of the address stub which is on the cover page of the questionnaire.
- d. Enter the official establishment's e-mail address. A computer-generated password will be sent to the establishment registered e-mail address.

Step 2 Accomplish the questionnaire

- a. Return to login page.
- b. Log in username or the 14-digit ECN assigned to the establishment.
- c. Enter your establishment's password.
- d. Click login button.
- e. Choose the reference quarter that corresponds to the survey round.
- f. Fill out all the data fields up to the certification portion.

Step 3 Submit the accomplished questionnaire

- a. Click submit button
- b. Wait for the acknowledgement to be sent to the establishment's e-mail address.



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Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry

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What is the Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry?

The **Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI)** is one of the designated statistical activities of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The survey is conducted every quarter to provide data on employment, compensation, revenues/sales and inventory for quarterly national accounts estimation.



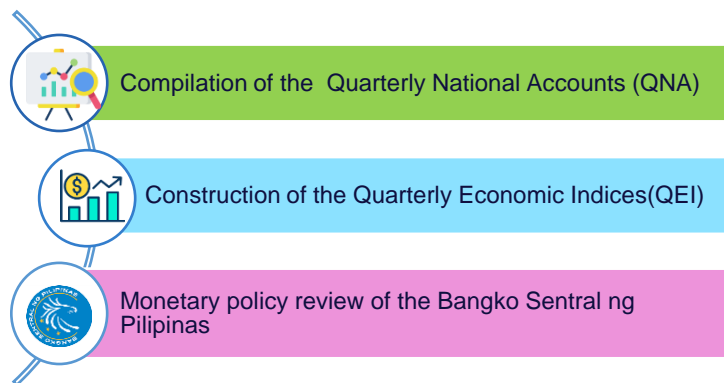
What is the legal basis for the conduct of QSPBI?

The conduct of QSPBI is authorized by **Republic Act No. 10625** or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, an act reorganizing and strengthening the Philippine Statistical Systems and for other purposes, which was approved on 12 September 2013. Specifically, Section 6 of this Act mandates the PSA to prepare and conduct statistical sample surveys on all aspects of socioeconomic life including agriculture, industry, trade, finance, prices and marketing information, income and expenditure, education, health, culture and social situations as well as the government and the political sector for the use of the government and the public.



What are the objectives of QSPBI?

The primary objective of QSPBI is to provide inputs for the:



What are the scope and coverage of QSPBI?

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QSPBI covers establishments in the formal sector of the economy with a total employment (TE) of 20 and over and engaged in the following economic activities as defined in the 2009 Philippine Standard Industrial Classification (PSIC), except those in the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing sector:



What specific data are gathered from QSPBI?

QSPBI provides data on:

- Employment
- Compensation
- Revenue/Sale
- Inventory
- Value of Production
- Capacity Utilization



What is the reference period of QSPBI?

Data collected from QSPBI pertains to the operation of the establishment as of the reference quarter.



- 1st Quarter – January, February, March
- 2nd Quarter – April, May, June
- 3rd Quarter – July, August, September
- 4th Quarter – October, November, December

How are data collected for QSPBI?



The data from QSPBI is collected using a self-administered questionnaire (QSPBI Form 1) which is specifically designed based on the main economic activity of the sample establishment.

Alternative mode of collecting QSPBI data is through the accomplishment of questionnaire online which can be accessed at <https://qspbi.psa.gov.ph>

What is QSPBI Online Questionnaire?



QSPBI online questionnaire is a web-based program designed for online accomplishment of the QSPBI questionnaire by establishments. The data files submitted by sample establishments are directly stored to the PSA Server and uploaded in the Central Office QSPBI System.