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MANILA
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 352

DESIGNATION OF STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES THAT WILL GENERATE
CRITICAL DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 121, which was issued in January 1987, created the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) as the policy-making and coordinating body of the decentralized Philippine Statistical System;

WHEREAS, the NSCB, now an agency attached to the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), has established a system of designated statistics in accordance with its mandate, that enables the identification and generation of the most critical and essential statistics required for social and economic planning/analysis based on approved criteria;

WHEREAS, the generation of said data requires the conduct of nationwide census and surveys and the maintenance/processing of administrative based records on a regular basis to allow for monitoring time series analysis and forecasting by policy-makers;

WHEREAS, the quality of these designated statistics needs to be continuously improved to address the needs of data users;

WHEREAS, the system of designated statistics is a dynamic process that allows for updating to keep attuned to the emerging demands of data users;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The activities and statistics that have been designated by the NSCB, as Annexed to this Executive Order, shall be adopted by the government as the means of generating the critical and essential data for administrators, planners and policy makers in the government and private sectors.

SEC. 2. The implementing agencies shall provide the Office of the President, thru the NSCB the results of said censuses, surveys and

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administrative based reports on a regular basis and ensure the dissemination of the data to the general public in accordance with the designated time frame.

SEC. 3. The implementing agencies shall be responsible in carrying out the improvements in the design for generating designated statistics in accordance with their respective mandate.

SEC. 4. Any modification, addition or deletion from the above list shall be approved through a Board Resolution by the NSCB in accordance with its implementing guidelines. The NSCB is authorized to issue implementing guidelines consistent with the provisions of this Executive Order. It shall also be responsible for monitoring the system's implementation to attain the objectives of this Executive Order.

SEC. 5. The NSCB shall regularly conduct adequate consultation with the data users and producers as a means of updating the lists of designated statistics to be responsive to the emerging needs of data users.

SEC. 6. The amounts necessary to carry out the provisions of this Executive Order shall be provided for in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) in the year following its approval and thereafter. However, immediate requirements to implement this Executive Order shall be taken from any available appropriations in the CY 1996 GAA, subject to the usual budgetary rules and regulations.

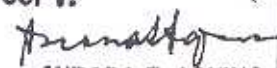
SEC. 7. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 1st day of J u l y in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.

By the President:


RUBEN D. TORRES
Executive Secretary



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Designated Statistics 1-94
12 October 1994

Designated Activity/Statistics	Implementing Agency	Frequency of Conduct	Geographic Disaggregation	Schedule of Data Dissemination	
A. ECONOMIC SECTORS					
I. Censuses/Surveys					
1	Census of Establishments	NSO	Every five (5) years	National Regional	Two (2) years after the reference year (preliminary) Three (3) years after the reference year (final)
2	Annual Survey of Establishments	NSO	Annual	National Regional	Two (2) years after the reference year (preliminary) Three (3) years after the reference year (final)
3	Quarterly Survey of Establishments	NSO	Quarterly	National Regional	45 days after the reference quarter (preliminary) 60 days after the reference quarter (final)
4	Monthly Survey of Establishments- Manufacturing	NSO	Monthly	National	45 days after the reference month
5	Annual Survey of Construction Projects of Local Government Units (LGUs)	NSO	Annual	Provincial City Municipal	One (1) year after the reference year
6	Labor Force Survey	NSO	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial Key cities	Three (3) months after the reference quarter
7	Family Income and Expenditures Survey	NSO	Every three (3) years	National Regional Provincial Key cities	18 months after the reference year
8	Census of Agriculture and Fisheries	NSO	Every 10 years	National Regional Provincial Municipal	Six (6) months after survey conduct (preliminary) Two (2) years after survey conduct (final)
9	Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Consumer Price Index - Agriculture - Non-Agriculture	NSO/BAS BAS NSO	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	Five (5) days after the reference month
10	Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Retail Price Index	NSO	Monthly	National Capital Region	35 days after the reference month

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11 Survey of Wholesale Prices of Commodities	NSO/BAS	Monthly	National Capital Region	35 days after the reference month
- Agriculture	BAS			
- Non-Agriculture	NSO			
12 Rice and Corn Survey	BAS	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	40 days after the reference quarter
13 Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey	BAS	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	45 days after the reference quarter
14 Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey	BAS	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	45 days after the reference quarter
15 Palay and Corn Stocks Survey	BAS/NFA	Monthly	National Regional	15 days after the survey conduct (preliminary) 45 days after the survey conduct (final)
- Household stocks	BAS			
- Commercial stocks	NFA			
16 Commercial Fish Catch Survey	BAS	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	Two (2) months after the reference month
17 Municipal Fish Catch Survey	BAS	Marine - Every other day	National Regional Provincial	Two (2) months after the reference month
		Inland - Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	Two (2) months after the reference quarter
18 Farm Prices Survey	BAS	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	30 days after the reference month for farmgate prices and 60 days after the reference month for prices paid by farmers
19 Occupational Wages Survey	BLES	Semestral	National Regional	Eight (8) months after the reference semester
20 Employment, Hours and Earnings Survey	BLES	Quarterly	National Regional	Six (6) months after the reference quarter for labor turnover statistics One (1) year after the reference year for all statistics

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II. <u>Administrative Data Systems</u>				
1. Generation of Construction Statistics from Building Permit Forms	NSO	Monthly	National Regional Provincial Municipal	One (1) quarter after the reference quarter
2. Generation of Foreign Trade Statistics	NSO	Monthly Annual	National	Monthly - 45 days after the reference month Annual - three (3) months after the reference year
3. Processing of Arrival/Departure Cards	DOT/BI	Monthly Annual	National	Monthly - five (5) weeks after the reference month Annual - two (2) months after reference year
4. Generation of Statistics on Overseas Contract Workers	POEA	Monthly	National	One (1) month after the reference month
5. Generation of Monetary and Banking Statistics	BSP	Monthly Quarterly Semestral Annual	National	30-45 days after the reference period
6. Generation of Statistics on Internal Revenue Collection	BIR	Monthly Quarterly Semestral Annual	National Regional (based on BIR collection districts)	Monthly - 30 days after the reference month Quarterly/Semestral - 45 days after the reference quarter/semester Annual - 60 days after the reference year
7. Generation of Customs Collection Statistics	BOC	Monthly Annual	National	Monthly - 10 days after the reference month Annual - 60 days after the reference year
8. Generation of National Government Cash and Treasury Operations Statistics	BTr	Weekly Monthly Annual	National Regional	Two (2) weeks after the reference period for Weekly/Monthly Cash Budget Aggregates Six (6) months after the reference year for Annual Cash Budget Aggregates Six (6) weeks after the reference month for Monthly Cash Operations Statement
9. Generation of Data on Land Holdings and Land Transfer.	DAR	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	One (1) month after the reference quarter

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10 Generation of Mineral Statistics	MGB	Quarterly Annual	National Regional Provincial Municipal	Quarterly - Two (2) months after the reference quarter Annual - Six (6) months after the reference year
11 Generation of Forest Resources Statistics	FMB	Quarterly Annual	National Regional Provincial	Quarterly - Two (2) months after the reference quarter Annual - Six (6) months after the reference year
12 Generation of Land Area Statistics	LMB	Quarterly	National Regional Provincial	One (1) month after the reference quarter
13 Generation of Data on Power/Energy Production and Consumption	DOE	Monthly	National	Six (6) months after the reference month
14 Inventory of National Roads and Bridges	DPWH	Annual	Regional Provincial	One (1) quarter after the reference year
III. Derived Data Systems				
1 Estimation of the National Accounts	NSCB	Quarterly	National	60 days after the reference period
		Semestral	National	30 days after the reference year
		Annual	Regional	Six (6) months after the reference year
2 Preparation of the Input-Output Tables	NSO & NSCB	Benchmark every five (5) years; updates in between benchmark years	National	One (1) year after the release of the results of the NSO Census of Establishments and its modules
3 Compilation of the Balance of Payments Accounts	BSP	Monthly	National	30-45 days after the reference period
		Quarterly		
		Semestral Annual		
4 Preparation of the Food Balance Sheet	NSCB	Annual	National	Six (6) months after the reference year
IV: Statistical Indicators				
1 Poverty Thresholds/Incidence	NSCB/ TWG on Income Statistics (NSCB)	Every three (3) years	National (Urban/Rural) Regional (Urban/Rural)	Two (2) years after the reference year

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- Methodology	TWG on Income Statistics (NSCB)			
- Estimation	NSCB			
2 Consumer Price Index	NSO	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	Five (5) days after the reference month
3 Wholesale Price Index	NSO	Monthly	National Capital Region	35 days after the reference month
B. SOCIAL SECTORS				
I. Censuses/Surveys				
1 Census of Population and Housing	NSO	Every 10 years	National Regional Provincial City Municipal Barangay Urban-Rural	Before the end of every census year for population figures from national down to barangay levels 18 months after the reference year for other statistics.
2 Mid-Decade Census of Population	NSO	Every 10 years	National Regional Provincial City Municipal Barangay Urban-Rural	Before the end of every census year for population figures from national down to barangay levels 18 months after the reference year for other statistics
3 National Demographic Survey	NSO	Every five (5) years	National Regional	One (1) year after the reference year
4 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey	NSO	Every five (5) years	National Regional Provincial	One (1) year after the reference year
5 National Nutrition Survey	FNRI	Every five (5) years	National Regional	One (1) year after the reference year
6 Regional Updating of the Nutritional Status of Filipino Children	FNRI	Every two (2) years	National Regional	One (1) year after the reference year
7 National Health Survey	NSO	Every five (5) years	National Regional Provincial	One (1) year after the reference year
8 Survey on Overseas Filipinos	NSO	Annual	National	Six (6) months after the reference year

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II. <u>Administrative Data Systems</u>					
1	Generation of Vital Statistics from the Civil Registration System	NSO	Monthly	National Regional Provincial Municipal	Two (2) years after the reference year
2	Field Health Service Information System	HIS/DOH	Monthly	National Regional Provincial	One (1) month after the reference month
3	Generation of Basic Education Statistics	DECS	Annual	National Regional Provincial	One (1) year after the reference year
III. <u>Statistical Indicators</u>					
1	Population Projections	NSO/TWG on Population Projections (NSCB)	After every census year	National Regional Provincial City Municipal Urban/Rural	One (1) year after the release of final population figures
	- Methodology	TWG on Population Projections (NSCB)			
	- Estimation	NSO			
2	Mortality Indicators: a) Infant Mortality Rate b) Under five (5) Mortality Rate c) Maternal Mortality Rate	NSO/TWG on Maternal and Child Mortality (NSCB)	Annual	National Regional Provincial Selected Cities	One (1) year after the release of final tables on births, deaths, etc.
	- Methodology	TWG on Maternal and Child Mortality (NSCB)			
	- Estimation	NSO			
3	Literacy Rate	NSO	Every five (5) years, FLEMMS	National. Regional	One (1) year after the reference year
		NSO	Every ten (10) years, CPH	National Regional Provincial City	18 months after the reference year

Acronyms:

Agencies

BAS	- Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
BI	- Bureau of Immigration
BIR	- Bureau of Internal Revenue
BLES	- Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics
BOC	- Bureau of Customs
BSP	- Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
BTr	- Bureau of the Treasury
DAR	- Department of Agrarian Reform
DECS	- Department of Education, Culture and Sports
DOE	- Department of Energy
DOH/HIS	- Department of Health/Health Intelligence Service
DPWH	- Department of Public Works and Highways
DOT	- Department of Tourism
FMB	- Forest Management Bureau
FNRI	- Food and Nutrition Research Institute
LMB	- Land Management Bureau
MGB	- Mines and Geosciences Bureau
NFA	- National Food Authority
NSCB	- National Statistical Coordination Board
NSO	- National Statistics Office
POEA	- Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
TWG	- Technical Working Group

Activities

CPH	- Census of Population and Housing
FLEMMS	- Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey