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PSA Renews the Clearance of the Conduct of the 2022 Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI)

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) clears the conduct of the 2022 Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI).

The survey provides quarterly data for each of the identified leading industry major groups in all sectors of the economy, except those in agriculture, forestry and fishing sector.

The QSPBI collects data on the following:

- a. employment;
- b. compensation;
- c. value of production (for mining and quarrying and manufacturing sectors only);
- d. total revenue;
- e. total inventory of goods; and
- f. capacity utilization.

With a total of budget of PhP 16.52 million, about 6,000 establishments nationwide will be selected to answer the survey. The following are the schedule of distribution and collection of questionnaires:

Reference Quarter	Distribution of Questionnaires	Collection of Questionnaires
1st Quarter	14 March to 01 April 2022	04 April to 24 June 2022
2nd Quarter	13 June to 01 July 2022	04 July to 23 September 2022
3rd Quarter	12 to 30 September 2022	03 October to 26 December 2022
4th Quarter	12 December 2022 to 06 January 2023	02 January to 08 March 2023



Results of the survey will provide inputs for the compilation of the Quarterly National Accounts (QNA) and in the construction of Quarterly Economic Indicators (QEI) and for the monetary policy review of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

The 2022 QSPBI was reviewed and cleared for conduct under the Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS), a mechanism being implemented by the PSA by virtue of Rule 28 of Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10625 to:

- a. ensure sound design for data collection;
- b. minimize the burden placed upon respondents;
- c. effect economy in statistical data collection;
- d. eliminate unnecessary duplication of statistical data collection efforts; and
- e. achieve better coordination of government statistical activities.

In line with this, the PSA enjoins all the establishments to support the QSPBI by providing the required information to authorized PSA interviewers who will visit the establishment to distribute and collect the questionnaire. If face to face collection is not possible, questionnaires can be submitted online through the QSPBI webpage: <https://qspbi.psa.gov.ph>.

For further information on SSRCS, please contact the **Statistical Standards Division** of the **Standards Service** with telephone numbers (02) 8376-1928 and (02) 8376-1931, and email addresses ssd.staff@psa.gov.ph and ssdss.staff@gmail.com.

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