

# Tanzania - 2023/24 Tanzania Statistical Business Register Census

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## Identification

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TITLE  
2023/24 Tanzania Statistical Business Register Census

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
United Republic of Tanzania	URT

STUDY TYPE  
Enterprise Census [en/census]

SERIES INFORMATION

The Statistical Business Register is a continuous process conducted every year by Regional Statistical Offices, and it is the first joint update using administrative data conducted by the National Bureau of statistics (NBS), Tanzania Mainland and Office of the Chief Government Statistician (OCGS), Tanzania Zanzibar.

ABSTRACT

The main purpose of the update is to ensure the Statistical Business Register reflects the most accurate and current status of active, inactive and new establishments by integrating recent administrative data from previous SBR. The scope of the 2024 SBR updated through administrative sources covers establishments in both Public and Private Sectors that engaging one person and above and operating in fixed premises that adhere to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC-Rev. 4).

KIND OF DATA

Administrative records data [adm]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

The unit of analysis is establishment

## Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1: Updated, anonymous dataset.

Edited, anonymous dataset for public distribution.

VERSION DATE

2025-09-30

VERSION NOTES

The 2023/24 SBR is the first updated dataset using administrative data conducted by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) and Office of the Chief Government Statistician (OCGS). Prior to the 2024, implementation were conducted separately for Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar.

## Scope

NOTES

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TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
International Standard Industrial Classification Revision 4	ISIC Rev.4	<a href="#">Link</a>

## KEYWORDS

Keyword	Vocabulary	URI
International Standard Industrial Classification Revision 4	ISIC Rev. 4	<a href="#">Link</a>

## Coverage

## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Data representative are in National Coverage- (Tanzania, Mainland Tanzania, Tanzania Zanzibar and Regions). This report presents the detailed findings at national and regional levels.

## UNIVERSE

The 2024 SBR covers all establishments engaging one person and above

## Producers and sponsors

## PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

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Zanzibar Revenue Authority		Technical Support
Department of Coordnation and Field Operations	National Bureau of Statistics	Technical Support
Department of Standard, Coordination of Statistics and Research	The Office of the Chief Government Statistician in Zanzibar	Technical Support

## Data Collection

## DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Tanzania Revenue Authority	TRA	Ministry of Finance
Zanzibar Revenue Authority	ZRA	Ministry of Finance and Planning

## Data Processing

### DATA EDITING

Data updating goes through the following steps:

- 1) Matching Techniques
- 2) Validation
- 3) Update rules

## Data Appraisal

### DATA APPRAISAL

Cleaning and validation were facilitated using a well known data processing software, CSPro 6.0 and Microsoft Excel was used for producing tables and charts

## Access policy

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## Data Dictionary

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