Country Progress Reports

A response overview

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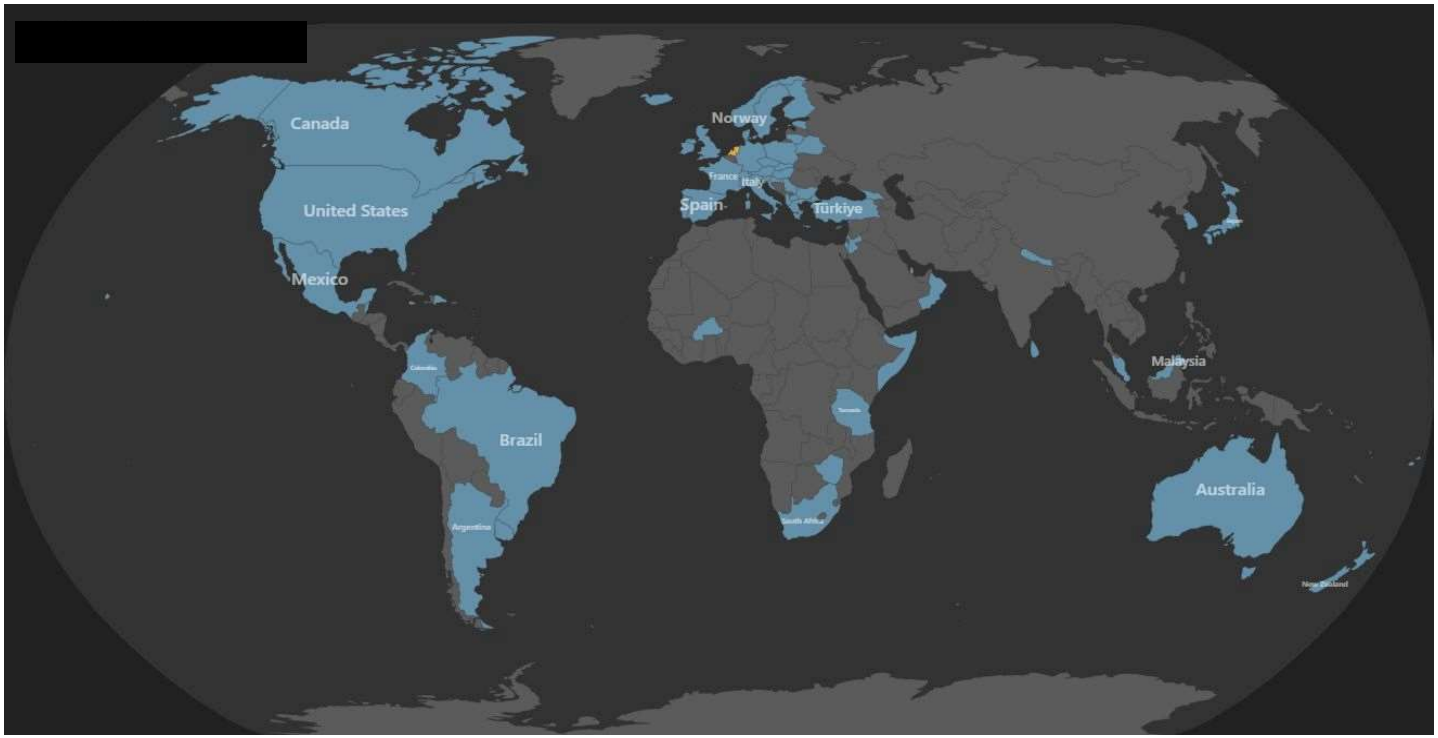
Future plans

Response overview



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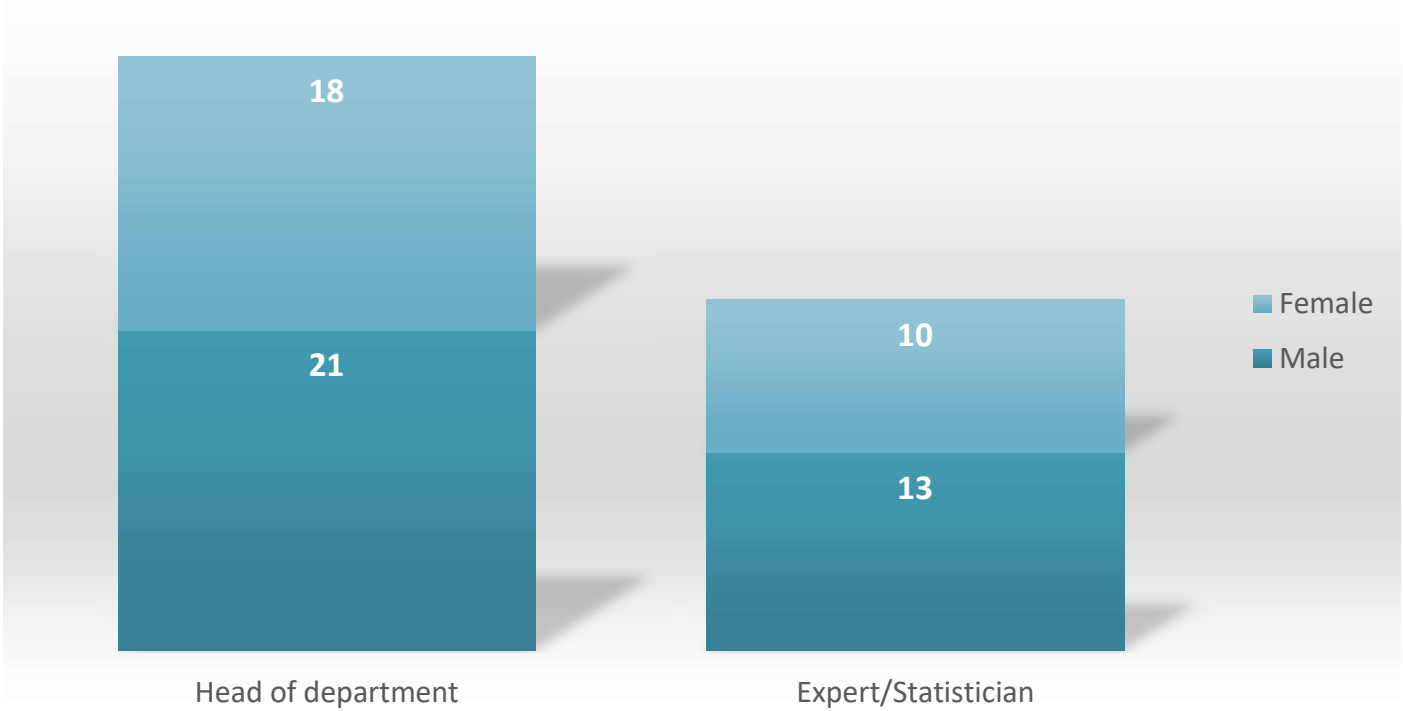
Response compared to 2021

Africa	America	Asia	Europe	Oceania
2021				
3	20	5	22	2
2023				
5	10	11	31	3

Respondents



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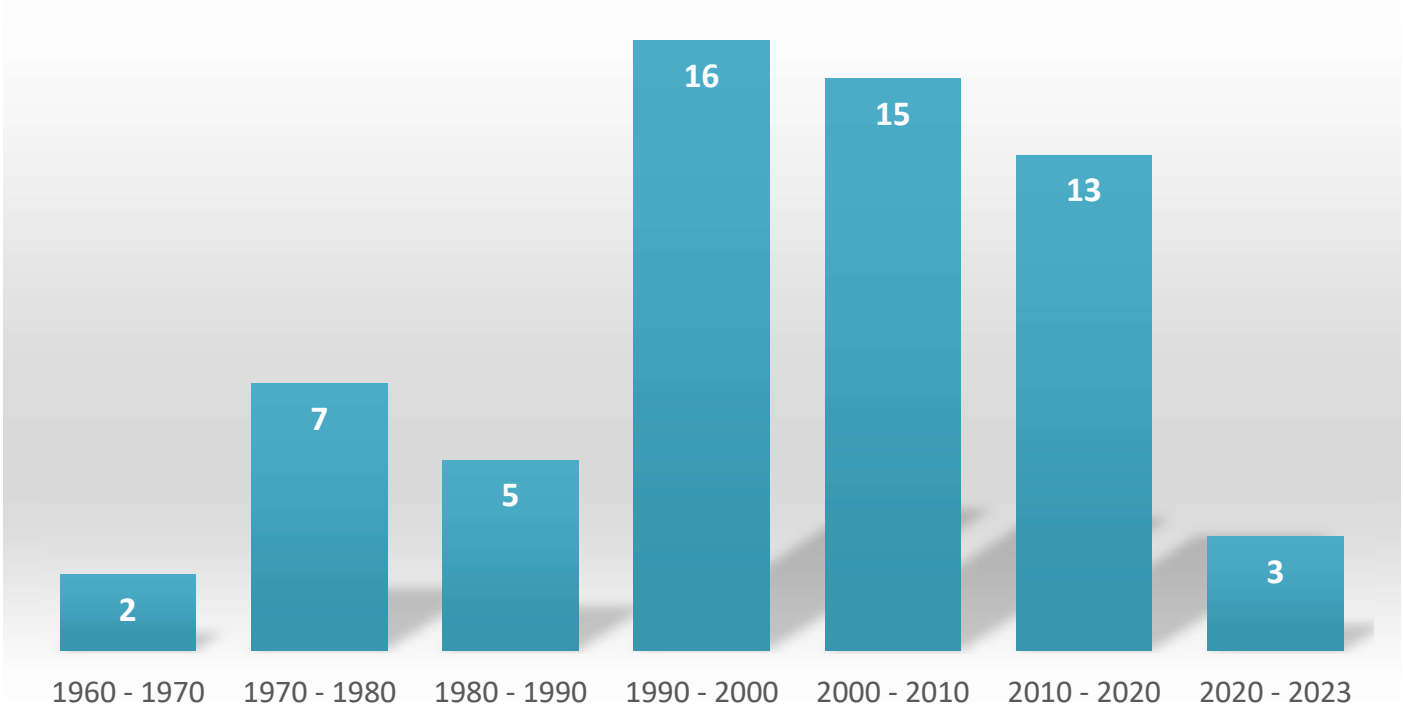
Year of establishment



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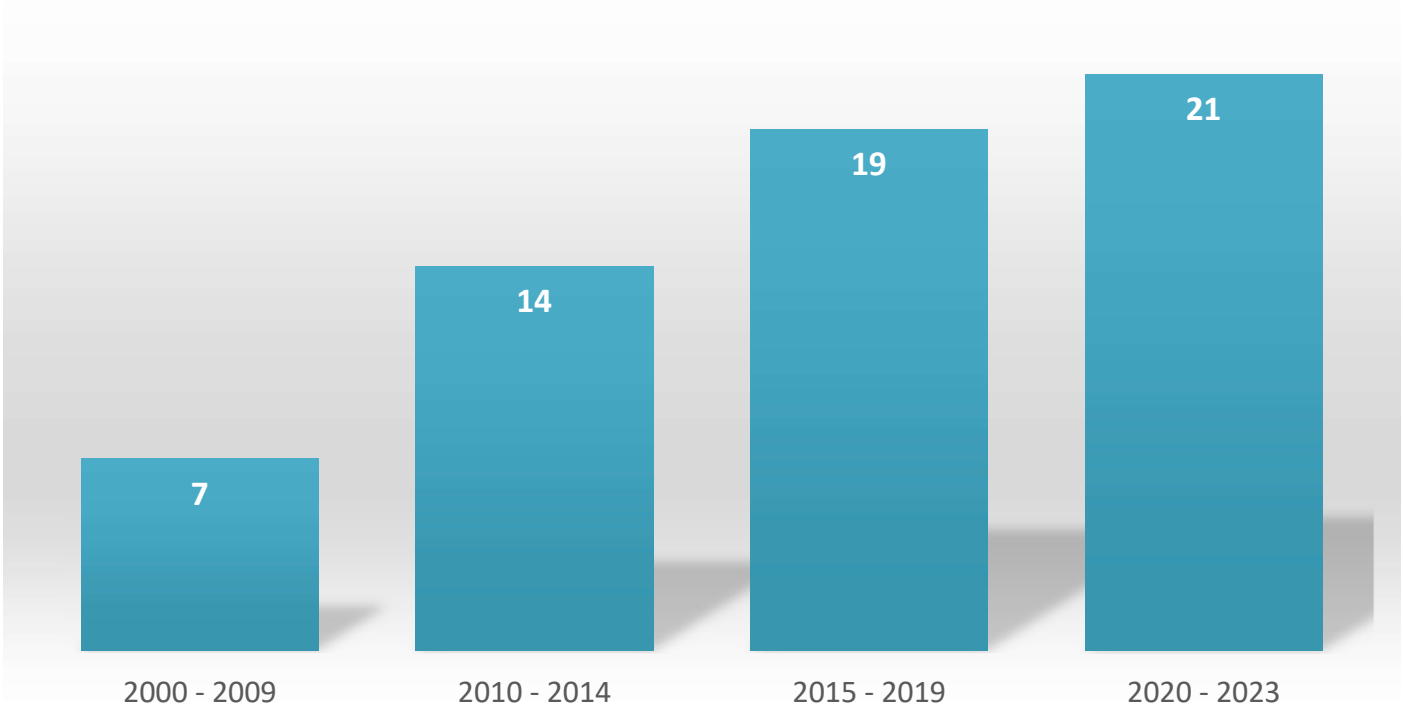
Year of latest reengineering



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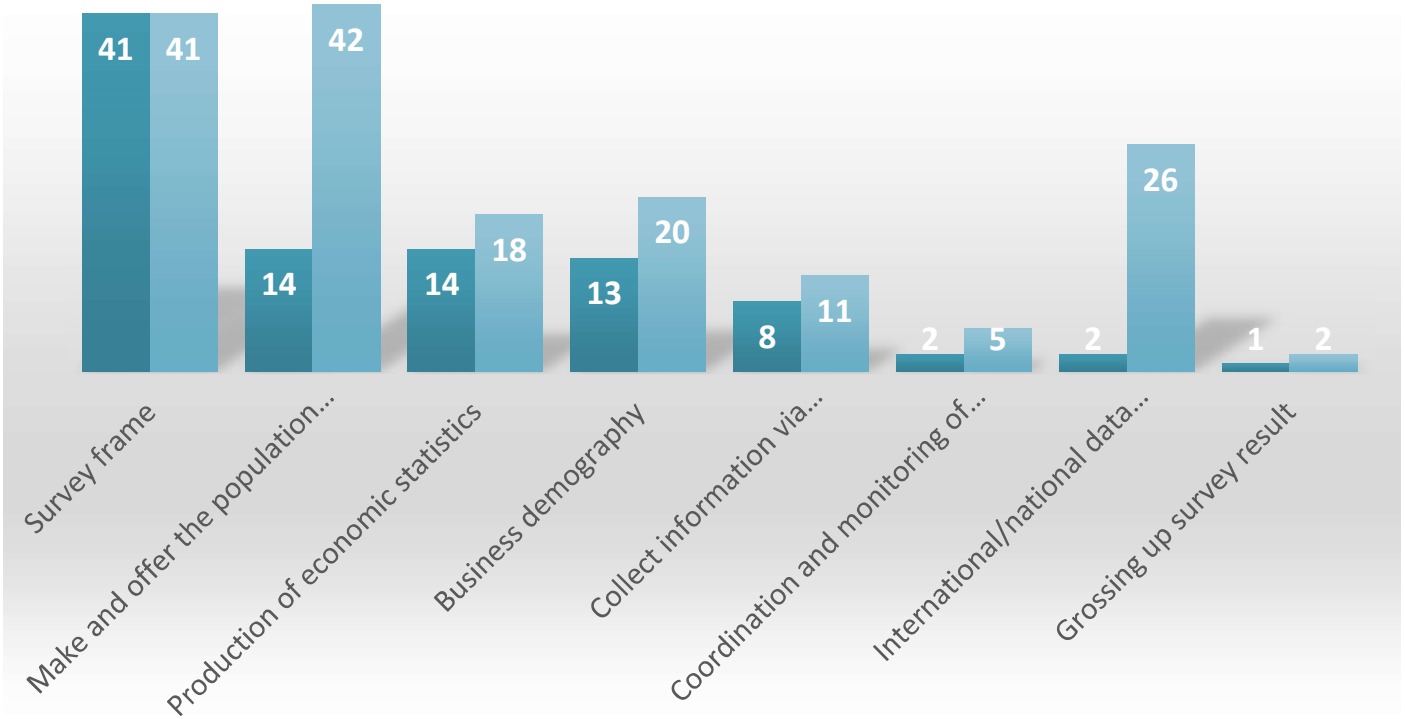
Uses of the SBR



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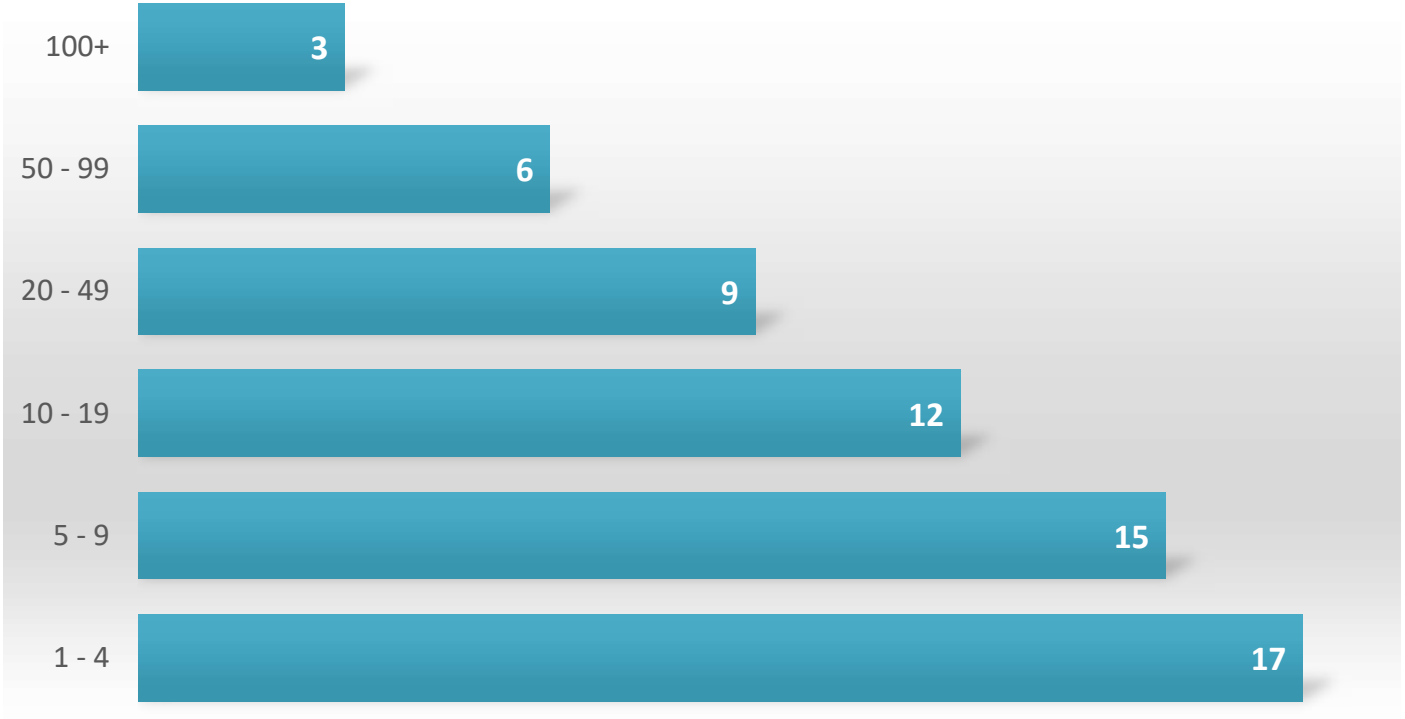
Size of SBR departments



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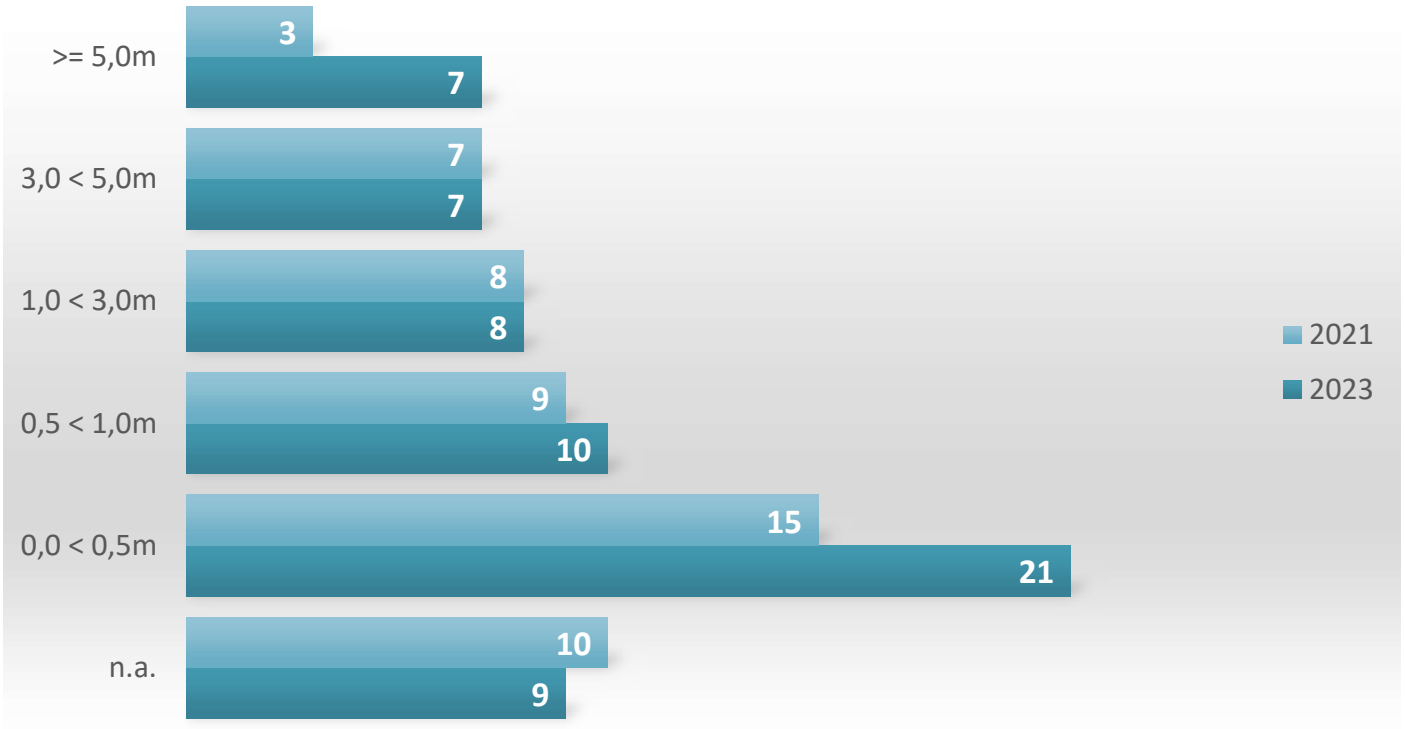
SBRs by number of enterprises



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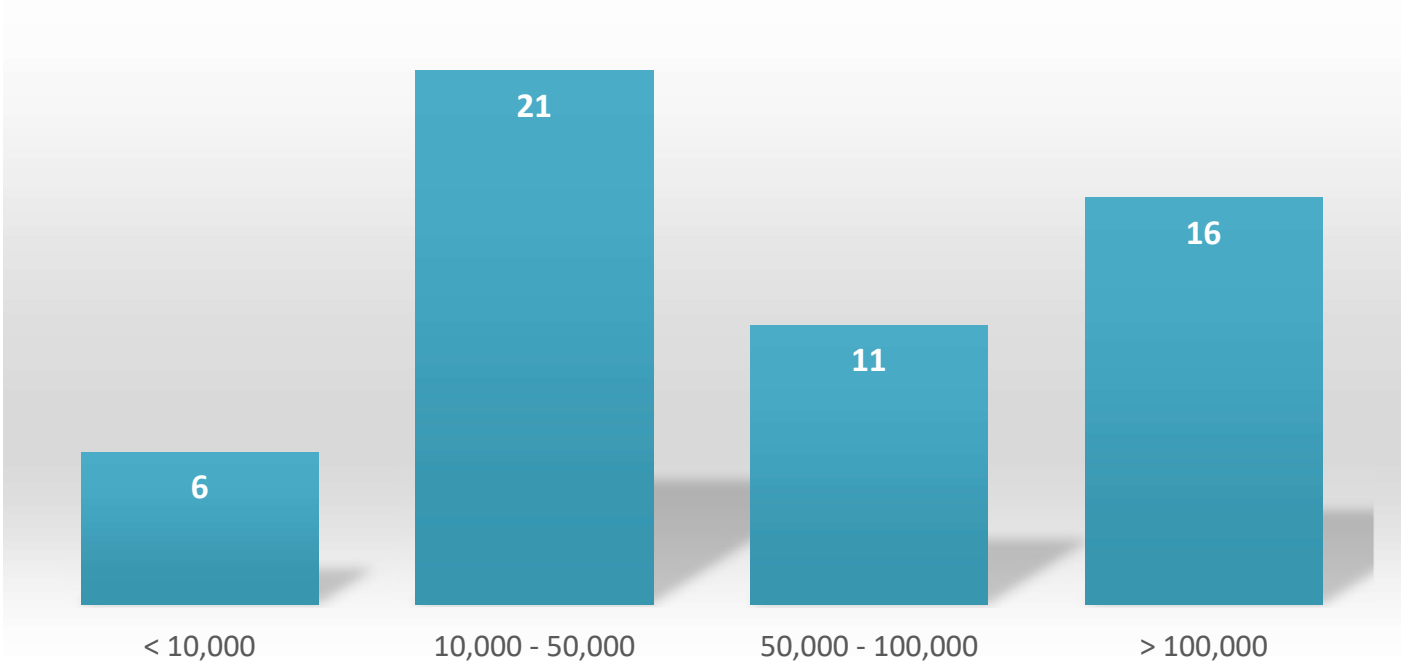
SBR workload

of enterprises divided by # of employees



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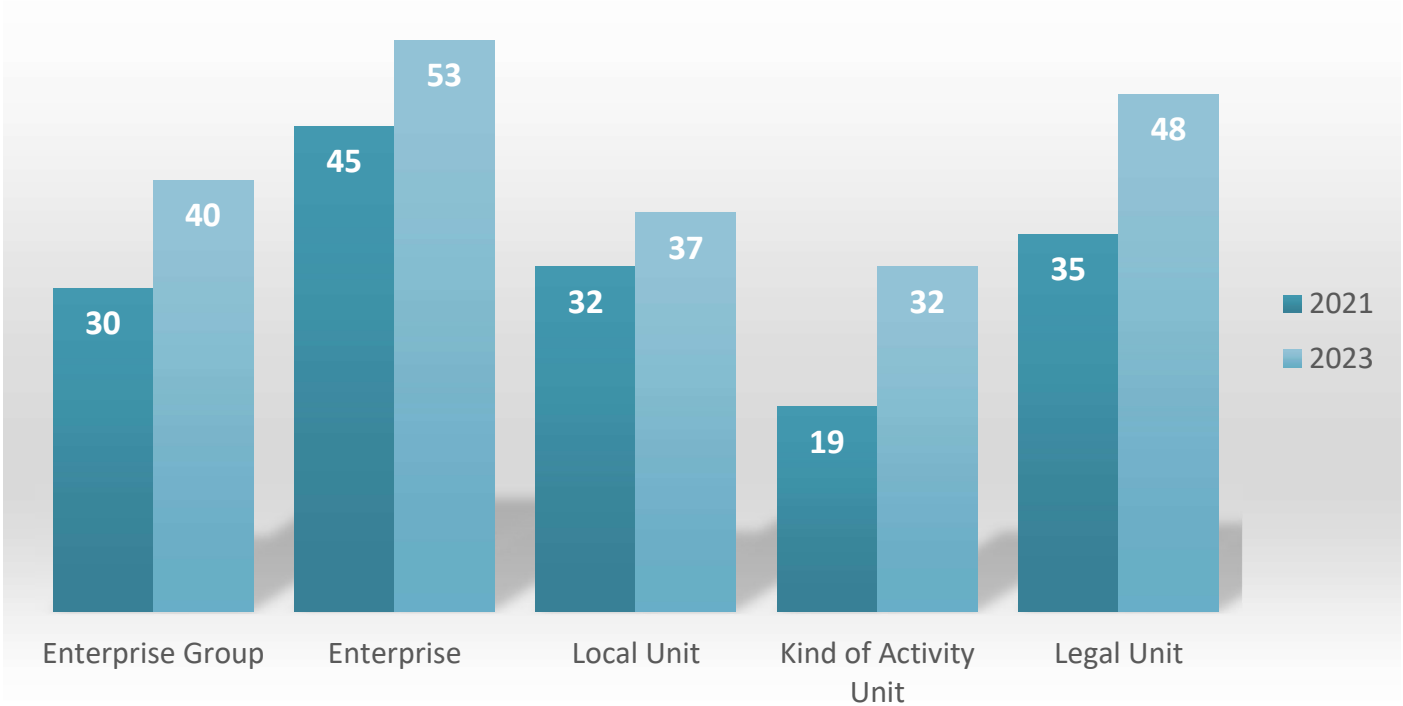
SBR by type of unit



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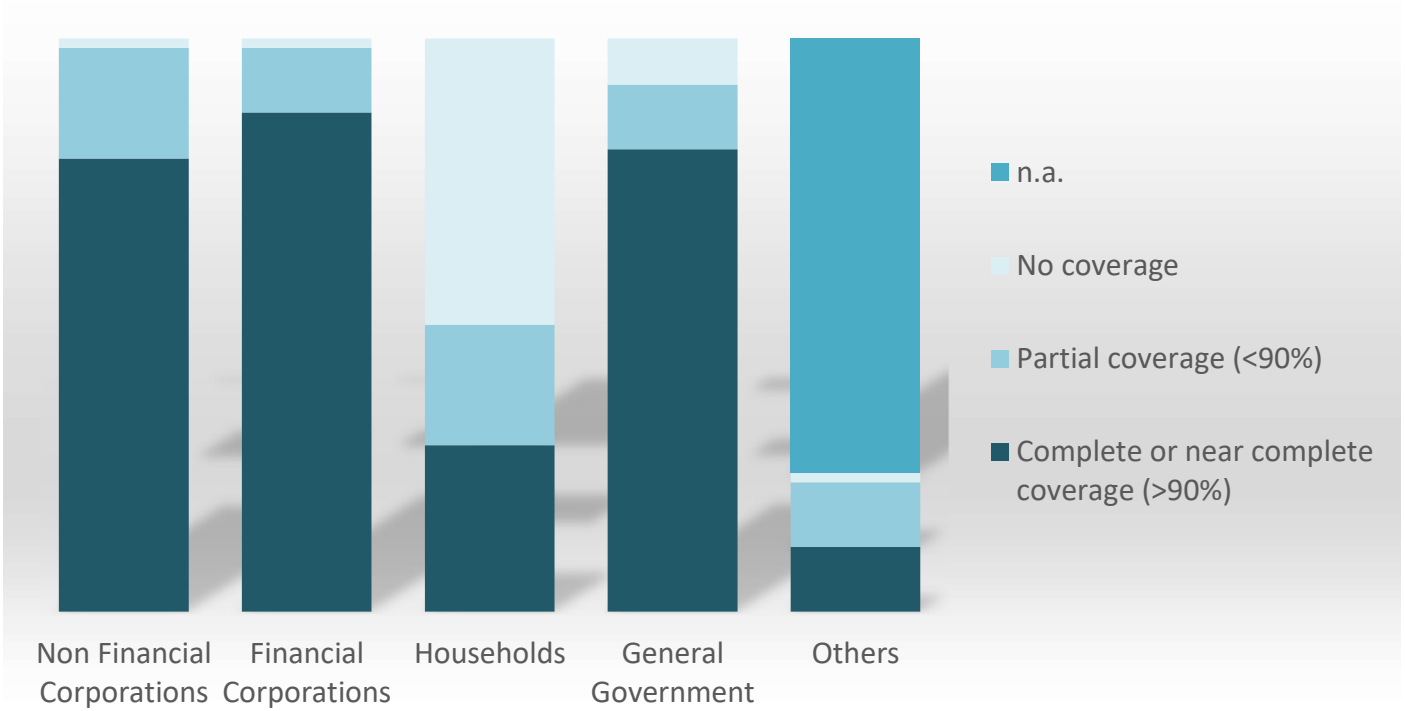
SBRs by coverage



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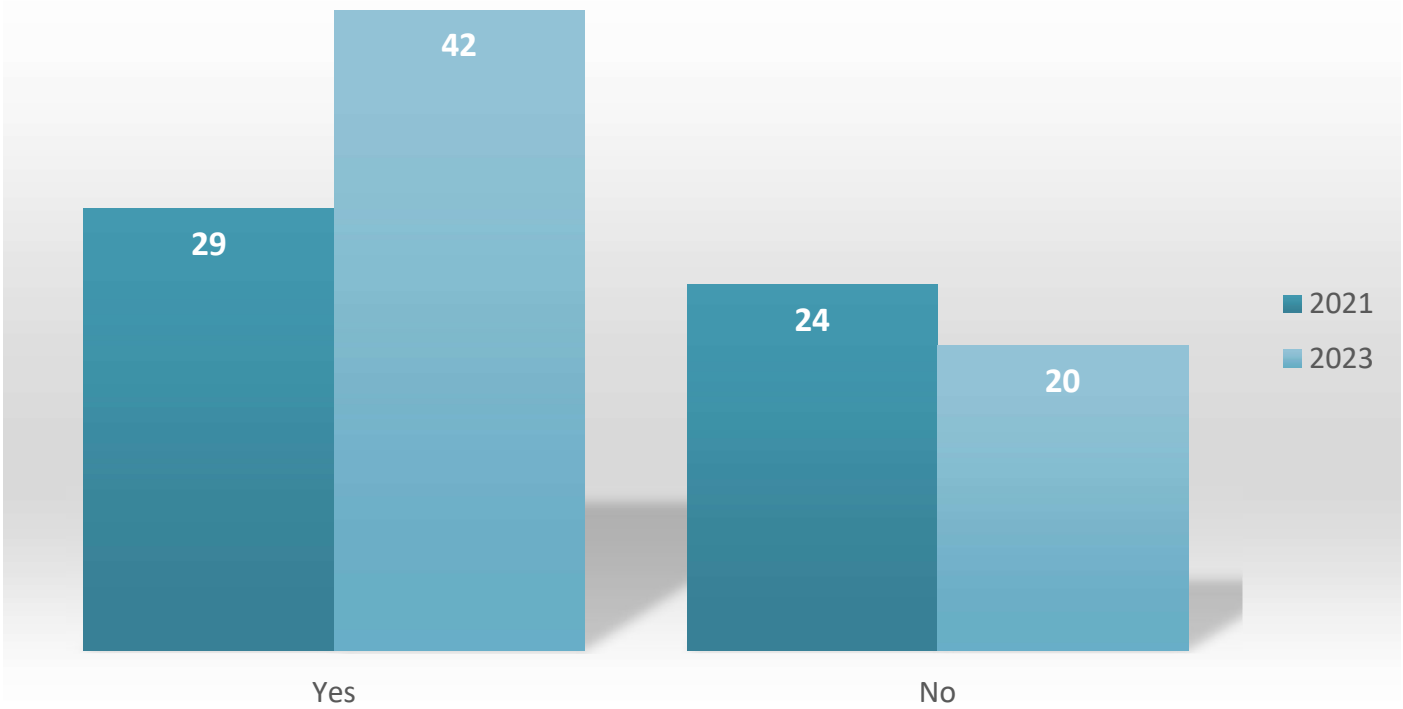
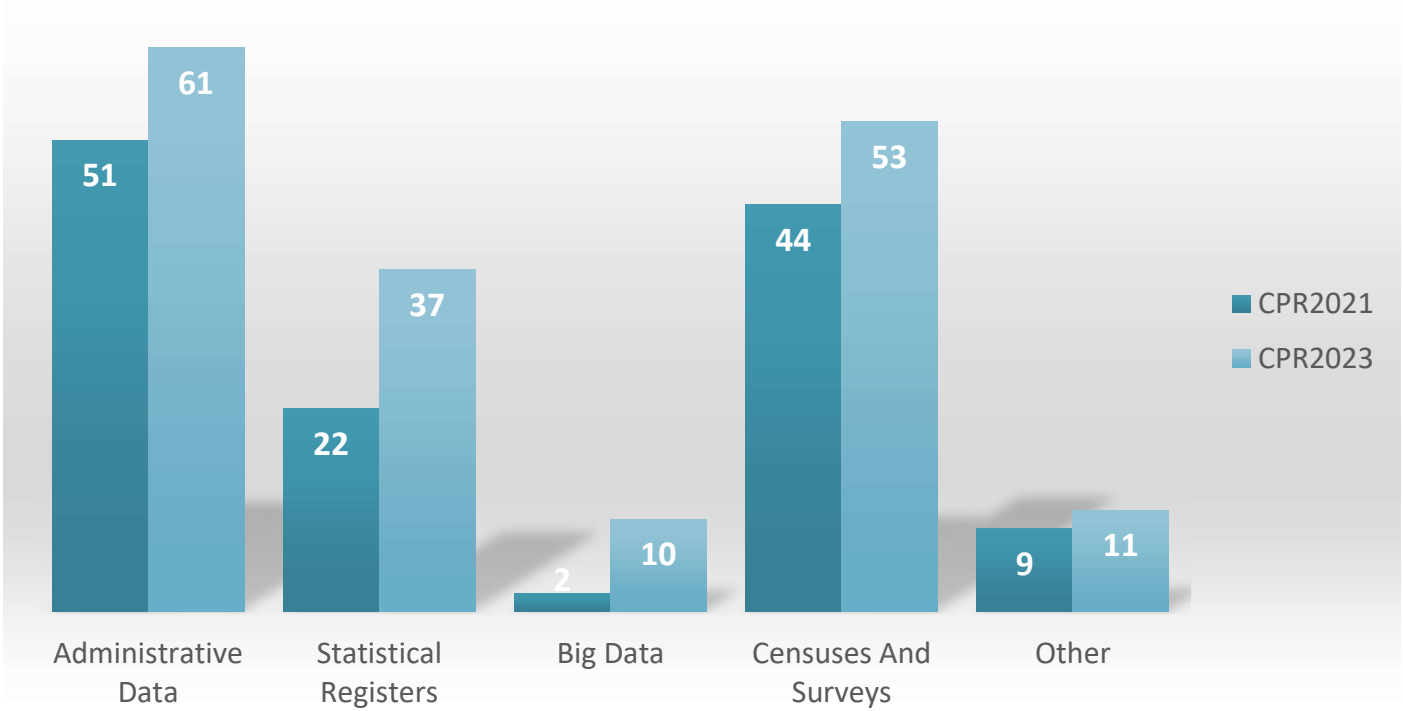
Geo Coordinates



Sources for maintenance



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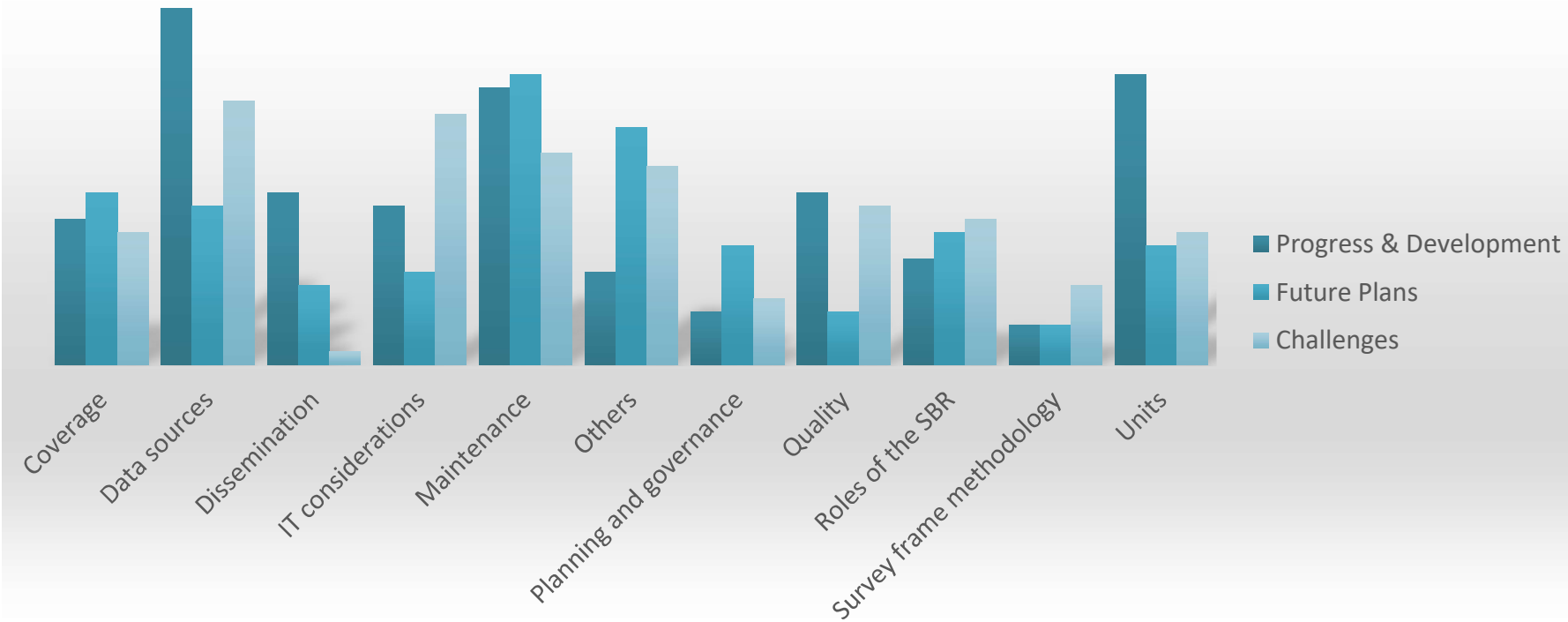
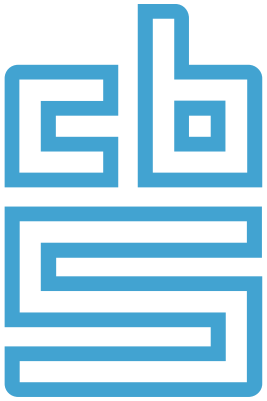
Achievements, Future plans, and Challenges





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Achievements, Future plans, and Challenges

Initiatives on progress and developments and future plans	Main challenges
1. Sources	1. Sources
a. Memorandum of understanding with various administrative authorities	a. Receive more granular data
b. Increased access to administrative data in various areas	b. Using Big Data
c. Use of open data and transparency portals	c. Integration of various data sources
d. Extra Business Surveys to update SBR	d. Obtaining administrative data
2. Statistical units	2. Statistical units
a. Implementation of enterprises and enterprise groups on SBR	a. Deriving and maintaining complex enterprises
b. Implementation of the Multinational Enterprise Groups in SBR.	b. Determine the types of economic units in the register
	c. Improvement of the coverage of SBR
3. Classifications	3. Classifications
a. Introduction institutional Sectorcode	a. Implementation of NACE/ISIC 2025
b. Webscraping and machine learning to derive and maintain characteristics	b. Backcasting of NACE/ISIC 2025
c. Support of revision work and maintenance activities	c. Obtain information about economic activities
d. Implementation of NACE/ISIC 2025	
4. Geocoding	4. Geocoding
a. Storage X,Y coordinates of the addresses of the entities in the SBR.	a. Comparison of received and existing address information
b. Spatially referenced data	
5. Response burden	5. Response burden
a. Analysis to prevent COVID related issues	
6. Methodological issues	6. Methodological issues
a. Review and improvement of updating procedures	a. Redesign SBR
b. Improvement of concepts/definitions and their measurement	
c. Use, linking and integration of new sources	
d. Issues of public administration and ancillary activities	
e. Identification of Complex Enterprises and KAUs in the SBR for the economically most important units	
f. Development of a common frame to improve comparability between statistical domains.	
g. Implementation of LCU	
h. Restructuring statistical production of economic statistics	

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Initiatives on progress and developments and future plans	Main challenges
7. Survey frames	7. Survey frames
a. Revise update strategies	a. Unique Identifier
	b. Check for duplicates
8. Quality	8. Quality
a. Improved activity coding, quality assessment	a. Improve timelines
b. Improved coverage	b. Early Warning System
c. Register quality surveys	c. Ensure one Enterprise view for every unit across the NSI
d. Economic census	d. Data quality assurance framework
e. Profiling	
9. Economic Statistics	9. Economic Statistics
a. SBR as data source of business demography	
b. Improved processes for reactivation and deletion	
c. Longitudinal Business Database	
d. Support Regional Business Statistics	
e. Produce statistics on foreign affiliates.	
f. Trade by enterprise characteristics	
10. Technology & IT	10. Technology & IT
a. Maintenance system for automatic updates	a. SBR system performance and stability
b. Re-engineering SBR-system	b. Development and maintenance of SBR
c. Development of SBR monitoring system	c. IT support
d. Identification API	
e. Development of a graphical User Interface (GUI)	
11. Other	11. Other
a. Remote access to the BR data for administrative institutions, exchange of data with websites.	a. Financial and human resources
	b. Data Access Policy for SBR
	c. Increase in user demand
	d. Security situation
	e. Shifting the focus from delivering register solutions to statistical solutions
	f. Management and prioritisation

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