




# **INNOVATION STATISTICS IN VIETNAM**

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# LEGAL BASES

- **Statistical Law (2015):** regulated National Statistical Indicator System (NSIS), defining some Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators that GSO and other Ministries must report to Government periodically. Statistics in NSIS published by GSO.
- **Circular No. 03/2018/TT-BKHCHN** (Ministry of Science and Technology - MOST): regulated The Scientific and Technological Indicator System (MOSTIS). Statistics in MOSTIS published by MOST.

# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION INDICATORS

- **NSIS: 7 indicators**

- Number of science and technology organizations
- Number of personnel in science and technology organizations
- Number of personnel participating in scientific research and technological development activities
- Number of patented inventions
- Technological and equipment innovation index
- The ratio of expenditure on technological innovations to total fixed capital in enterprises
- Expenditure on scientific research and technological development activities

# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION INDICATORS (cont)

- **MOSTIS: 53 indicators, 10 groups:** Infrastructure; Personnel; Finance; R&D; **Innovation** and Technological Transfer; Intellectual Property; Scientific and Technological Publication...
- **Key Innovation indicators:**
  - Technological and equipment innovation index
  - The ratio of expenditure on technological innovations to total fixed capital in enterprises
  - The share of firms with one or more types of product/process innovations
  - ...

# DATA SOURCES

- **Administrative Data:** National Statistical Reporting System
- **Surveys:**
  - 1. Enterprise Survey (annual): Module of Technology Used in Manufacturing (applied to Manufacturing Enterprises)
  - 2. Survey of Scientific Research and Technological Development (biennial)
  - 3. Survey of Scientific and Technological Potential of Science and Technology Organizations (every 5 years)
  - 4. Business Innovation Survey: ongoing, conducted first time on Apr 2019

# BUSINESS INNOVATION SURVEY

- **Ongoing survey:** started 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2019, conducted by MOST in collaboration with GSO
- **Paper-based** (printed survey): combination of both face-to-face interviewing and postal
- **Economic activities:** Manufacturing (section C – ISIC)
- **Sample size and Sampling:** 2000 enterprises (large, medium and small, not micro), stratification by economic activity (C10-C33) and unit size (number of employees)
- **Observation period:** One year

# BUSINESS INNOVATION SURVEY (cont)

- **30 questions in 10 sections:**
  - (1) General information: name, ..., employment, performance, equipment and machinery, fund and human resources for R&D.
  - (2) Innovation activities: new or improved products/processes
  - (3) Implementing situations of innovation activities: costs, ongoing/stopping...
  - (4) Factors affecting innovation activities
  - (5) State/Government supports
  - (6) Fund for innovation activities
  - (7) Cooperation for innovation activities
  - (8) Information sources for innovation activities
  - (9) Property rights: patent applications / granted patents
  - (10) Drives and Obstacles



# LIMITATIONS

- **Target population:** Manufacturing enterprises (section C – ISIC) only.
- **Sampling:** NOT consider some issues such as stratification sampling by region and enterprise age; heterogeneous; strata with few units; main economic activities.
- **Questionnaire:** paper-based only, same form for all enterprises.

**The end**



**Thank you!**