

Annexure- I**Ongoing Surveys of NSSO**

Name of Survey	Brief of the Survey	Objective of the Survey	Geographical Coverage/ Current Status
Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)	Considering the importance of availability of labour force data at more frequent time intervals, National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, launched Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) in 2017. This is a continuous survey being conducted by the NSSO and is designed to measure the employment and unemployment situation annually for both rural and urban areas, and quarterly for urban areas only.	The objective of PLFS is primarily twofold: ⇒ to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators (viz. Worker Population Ratio, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate) in the short time interval of three months for the urban areas in the Current Weekly Status (CWS) ⇒ to provide the annual estimates of the key employment and unemployment indicators in both usual status (ps+ss) and CWS for rural and urban areas.	The survey covers the whole of Indian Union except the villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and currently fieldwork for PLFS, 2023-24 is in progress.
Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES)	The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation carried out an all-India survey on household consumption expenditure in the 75th round during the period July 2017 to June 2018. The Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) is usually conducted at quinquennial intervals and the last survey on consumer expenditure was conducted in the 68th round (July 2011 to June 2012). Latest Household Consumption Expenditure Survey launched from 1 st August, 2022. Data on consumption of the different commodities and services, its value and quantity is being collected from the households. This survey has been conceptualized to bridge the data gap on consumption data.	The objective of Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) is to collect data for preparation of weighting diagram through determination of budget shares of different commodity groups in total consumption for compilation of consumer price indices for rural and urban India. In addition, statistical indicators of level of living, social consumption and well-being and inequalities therein will also be compiled from the data collected in the survey	HCES covers the whole of the Indian Union except the villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands which are difficult to access Field work for the HCES 2023-24 is in progress.

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Annual Survey of Industries (ASI)	<p>The Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) is the principal source of industrial statistics in India. The survey is statutory under the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (as amended in 2017) and the rules framed there under in 2011. Broadly the coverage of ASI extends to the entire Factory Sector comprising industrial units (called factories) registered under the Sections 2(m)(i) and 2(m)(ii) of the Factories Act, 1948. The collected data enables policymakers, economists, and researchers to analyze the performance of the industrial sector over time. This analysis helps in understanding trends, identifying challenges, and formulating appropriate policies for industrial development.</p> <p>Reference Period: The reference period (year) for ASI is the financial year (April- March).</p> <p>Survey Period: The actual survey period for ASI is generally from the month of November to July in the subsequent year following the reference period.</p>	<p>The primary objectives of ASI include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation of Industrial Statistics: ASI aims to collect data on various aspects of industrial activity such as production, employment, wages, input-output, and other related parameters. • It provides statistical information to assess and evaluate, objectively and realistically, the changes in the growth, composition and structure of the organized manufacturing sector comprising activities related to manufacturing processes, repair services, generation, transmission, etc. of electricity, gas and water supply and cold storage. 	<p>The ASI extends its coverage to the entire country. Currently field work of ASI 2022-23 is under progress.</p>
Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE)	<p>Annual Survey on Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) has been conceptualized as a regular annual survey to provide data on all aspects of unincorporated non-agricultural establishments in manufacturing, trade and other services sectors (excluding construction) to supplement the corporate sector data.</p>	<p>The ASUSE is conducted with the objective for providing data on economic and operational characteristics of unincorporated non-agricultural enterprises in manufacturing, trade and other services sectors (excluding construction)</p>	<p>The survey covers the whole of Indian Union except the villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands</p>

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Time Use Survey (TUS)	<p>Time Use Survey (TUS), which will collect data on time dispositions of household members, is an area of survey introduced in response to demands from various stakeholders. TUS will be canvassed for the first time during the period January to December 2019. TUS provides a framework for measuring time dispositions by the population on different activities.</p> <p>The second Time Use Survey has been launched from 1st January, 2024.</p>	<p>The primary objective of TUS is to measure participation of men and women in paid and unpaid activities.</p> <p>The survey will be an important source of information on the time spent in unpaid caregiving activities, volunteer work, unpaid domestic service producing activities of the household members. It also provides information on time spent on learning, socializing, leisure activities, self-care activities, etc., by the household members.</p>	<p>The survey will cover the whole of the Indian Union except the villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands</p> <p>Field work of the second Time Use Survey is in progress.</p>
Urban Frame Survey (UFS)	<p>Urban Frame Survey (UFS) is regularly conducted by Field Operations Division since 1959 for formation and updating of UFS blocks. From phase 2017-22, UFS work is being undertaken on digital platform using mobile and web-portal based applications developed by National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad. The web application includes functionality for uploading the final boundary polygons drawn on QGIS software.</p> <p>Field officials have been given training in use of Mobile application for capturing the boundaries of blocks/ward/IV/town along with attribute data, use of QGIS software for finalizing the boundaries and use of web portal for editing and submitting the attribute data.</p>	<p>Urban Frame Survey (UFS) is conducted with the objective of formation and updating of UFS blocks for providing updated sampling frame for selection of first stage sampling units in urban sector for use in various Socio-Economic surveys of NSS.</p>	<p>The survey covers the entire urban area.</p> <p>Current phase 2022-27 (July 2022-June 2027) is being undertaken.</p>

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Supervision of Agricultural Statistics	Field Operations Division is associated in Improvement of Crop Statistics Scheme (ICS) and helps state governments. in identifying deficiencies in their system of collection of area data and yield rate estimates of various crops. The status report on ICS work is presented to state governments and Ministry of Agriculture. Two annual reports based on the status reports are published yearly which are posted on ministry website.	Under ICS, sample check is conducted on the area enumeration work done by state primary workers and sample supervision of crop cutting experiment conducted by state workers for estimating yield rate with a view to identifying deficiencies in the system.	coverage to the entire country.
Collection of price data for compilation of CPI, CPI(AL/RL), WPI	Consumer Price Index (Rural/Urban/Combined)	<p>(i) Consumer Price Index (Rural/Urban/Combined): Consumer Price Indices measures the changes over time in general level of retail prices of goods and services for the purpose of consumption relevant to the entire urban and rural population in the country that households consume. The current base year for CPI is 2012=100. Price data collection is done in urban area for 1114 quotations per month (1078 by FOD and remaining by State DESs) from 310 towns across the country and in rural area from the markets located in 1181 villages across the country. Price Statistics Division (PSD) of NSO, MoSPI releases the CPI for Rural/Urban/Combined Sectors. each month on the basis of data collected by FOD.</p> <p>Market Survey for base revision of CPI (U) and CPI (R) is being undertaken at field offices.</p>	Continuous
	Consumer Price Index (Agricultural and Rural Labourers)	Consumer Price Index (Agricultural and Rural Labourers): Field Operations Division collects regular monthly rural retail price data for the compilation of consumer price index	Continuous

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		<p>(CPI) for Agricultural and Rural Labourers. Along with the price data, the daily wage rates of 12 major agricultural and 13 major non-agricultural occupations are also being collected. On the basis of data collected by FOD, Labour Bureau, MoLE compiles the CPI (AL/RL) every month.</p>	
	<p>Wholesale Price Index (WPI)</p>	<p>Wholesale Price Index (WPI): WPI is an important measure of average change in the prices of commodities for bulk sale at the level of early stage of transactions. The index basket of the WPI covers commodities falling under the three Major 4 Groups namely Primary Articles, Fuel & Power and Manufactured products. The prices tracked are ex-factory price for manufactured products, agri-market (mandi) price for agricultural commodities and ex-mines prices for minerals. Weights given to each commodity covered in the WPI basket is based on the value of production adjusted for net imports. WPI basket does not cover services. Data collection/transmission activities for 6765 quotations on monthly basis covering 5905 manufacturing units/factories from organized sector is being facilitated by NSO (FOD) on behalf of the Office of the Economic Advisor in the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry. The current base year for WPI is 2011-12=100. The Office of Economic Adviser is responsible for compiling and releasing WPI data monthly.</p>	<p>Continuous</p>

