

# Glossary: Statistical business register (SBR)

Statistics Explained

**Business registers** for statistical purposes, or **statistical business registers (SBR)** , are the main sources for business demography, as they keep track of business creations and closures as well as the structural changes in the economy by concentration or deconcentration, brought about by operations such as mergers, takeovers, break-ups, split-offs and restructuring.

## Further information

- [Statistical business registers \(SBR\)](#)
- [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/1197](#) of 30 July 2020 laying down technical specifications and arrangements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics
- [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/2152](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on European business statistics, repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics

## Related concepts

- [European system of national and regional accounts \(ESA 2010\)](#)
- [Institutional unit](#)
- [KAU](#)

## Statistical data

- [Business demography statistics](#)