



Second National Report of National Economic Census 2018 published

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Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) published yet another edition of National Economic Census 2018 (NEC2018) report amidst a program here in the premises of CBS jointly by the Director General of CBS Mr. Suman Raj Aryal, Ms. Yumiko ASAKUMA, Chief Representative of JICA Nepal Office and CBS officials. This second report of the National Economic Census gives data by Size of Persons engaged in establishments in federal as well as provinces. Speaking on the occasion, DG Mr. Suma Raj Aryal informed on the economic data by persons engaged is available up to municipality level and JICA Chief Representative Ms. Asakuma stressed on the wider dissemination of Report and readily availability of Data for public consumption.

The data shows that the number of establishments with one or two persons engaged accounts for nearly 73.0% of the total establishments. Looking at the number of large-scale establishments with 100 person engaged, manufacturing (Classification by NSIC) has the largest section with 732 establishments accounting for 41.0%. Medium-scale establishments with 50 to 99 persons engaged, Education is the largest with 845 establishments accounting for 37.4%. Large-scale establishments with 100 persons by district, Kathmandu is the largest with 477 establishments accounting for 26.7% followed by Lalitpur (122, 6.8%) and Rupandehi (98, 5.5%). Medium-scale establishments with 50 to 99 persons, one third is located in Kathmandu valley. In small-scale establishments, also Kathmandu tops with 6,921 establishments accounting for 17.9%. However, small-scale establishments are scattered across the country. In summary, province number 3 tops the list with number of establishments in all scale of persons engaged.

NEC2018, which was conducted from April to June 2018, has resulted into 923,356 establishments across the country in which 3,228,457 person are engaged. The reports are available in CBS website.

JICA has been assisting the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) to conduct the first-ever National Economic Census 2018 (NEC2018) with the “Project on Capacity Development for the implementation of Economic Census 2018” since March 2016 until March 2021. Through this project, JICA is providing technical knowledge and has supported equipment to efficiently implement the National Economic Census.

JICA provided 23 laptop computers, 47 sets of desktop computers, 278 sets of tablet computers, LCD projectors, printers, computer software, GIS Software and satellite imagery, solar power generation system, plotter, one vehicle and many more. During

the field operation, Enumerators were provided with Questionnaire, Forms and Manual sets, bags, T-shirts, caps, clear files and pens.

For more information, please see the Central Bureau of Statistics website:
<https://cbs.gov.np/>

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