

(Unofficial Translation)*

Notification of National Statistical Office
Re: The Description of Methodology in The Informal Employed Persons Survey
B.E. 2559 (2016)

The National Statistical Office shall survey of informal employed persons for collecting statistical data about number and characteristics of person who uncovered in social security or uncovered under labour legislation. The important information of survey is the number of formal and informal employed, social and population characteristics of formal and informal employed such as age, gender, education, occupation, industry, work hours, wage or salary etc. and other information about trauma or accident in employed, the right of medical treatment and employed problem. The information use to impose a policy and planning about economic and social development and administrative development in public and private office.

By virtue of section 9, section 10 and section 22 paragraph one of the Statistics Act B.E. 2550 (2007) and Ministerial Regulations of The Population and Housing Census B.E. 2553 (2010) therefore issues the notification about methodology of The Informal Employed Persons Survey B.E. 2559 (2016) as follows:

1. Data Collection Methods

Data collected by direct interview by competent officers of National Statistical Office interviews all of household member information and fill information into the questionnaire (use Tablet PC for record data).

2. Details of the questionnaire and instructions for filling out the questionnaire

2.1 The Informal Employed Persons Survey B.E. 2559 questionnaire consist of 7 parts of questions

Part 1 General characteristics of household member

Part 2 Education

Part 3 Occupation

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Part 4 Demand for enlarge working

Part 5 Income of employee

Part 6 Informal employed persons

Part 7 Trauma/Accident/Problem in employed

By adding the question in The Labour Force Survey questionnaire

2.2 Process to fill in the questionnaire

1. Cover page – part 5, use information from The Labour Force Survey

2. Part 6 Informal employed persons (Specifically for person who employed)

Column F46 record the code position, specifically for person who employed in government officer.

Column F47 record the code of foreign government/ national organization, specifically for person who employed in private sector or hired in many offices.

Column F48 record the code of alien labour registration, specifically for person who employed in private sector or hired in many offices.

Column F49 record the code of labour on private household, specifically for person who employed in private sector or hired in many offices.

Column F50 record the code of head of teacher and private school teachers' welfare fund member, specifically for employer or employed in private sector or hired in many offices.

Column F51 record the code of being an insured person in social security system of social security office. Ask only the person who records code 2 in column F50, or records code 3 in column F46, or records code 2 or 3 or 8 in column F26.

Column F52 record the code of having worked continuously with the same employer by regularly receiving covenanted salary/wage. Ask only the person who records code 2 in column F51, and records code 6 or 7 in column F26.

3. Part 7 Trauma/Accident/Problem in employed (Specifically for person who employed)

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Column F53	record the code of Trauma/Accident or illness in employed.
Column F54	record the code of level of trauma or accident.
Column F55	record the code of medical fee method.
Column F56	record the code of problem in employed.
Column F57	record the code of problem in work environment in employed.
Column F58	record the code of problem from insecurity in employed.

3. Data collection period

Competent officers will interview sample household during 1st - 12th of July, August and September B.E. 2559 (2016)

4. Other information that the public should know

4.1 Data from the Informal Employed Persons Survey B.E. 2559 (2016) shall use for statistical analyzing or research only and does not involve with any personal taxation or other taxes and is not related with living status of person.

4.2 The person who required to provide the information in accordance under notification means every person residing in the household with permanent dwelling in sampled areas whom are met on the survey date as follows:

(1) Every Thai person who resides in Thailand on the survey date.

(2) Thai and alien who have the permanent dwelling in Thailand but on the survey period they engage in military exercise, ocean freight shipping, or temporarily stay in foreign countries with no purpose for settlement.

(3) Alien who has resided in Thailand for at least 3 months, counting from the survey date, and it also includes the alien's child who was born and has resided in Thailand for at least 3 months.

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4.3 The Statistics Act B.E. 2550 (2007) section 18 and section 19 assign this is the obligation of individual to provide information in accordance with the method prescribed in the notification. Any person who fails to provide information or fill out the questionnaire in accordance with the method prescribed in the notification or fails to return the completed questionnaires to the competent officer or an agency within the period specified in the notification or fails to accommodate the competent officer who enter the building or workplace of the person required to provide information between sunrise and sunset or at any other time as notified by said person in order to make inquiries about the information or fill out the questionnaire or to check the accuracy of the information shall be liable for a fine of not exceeding three thousand Baht.

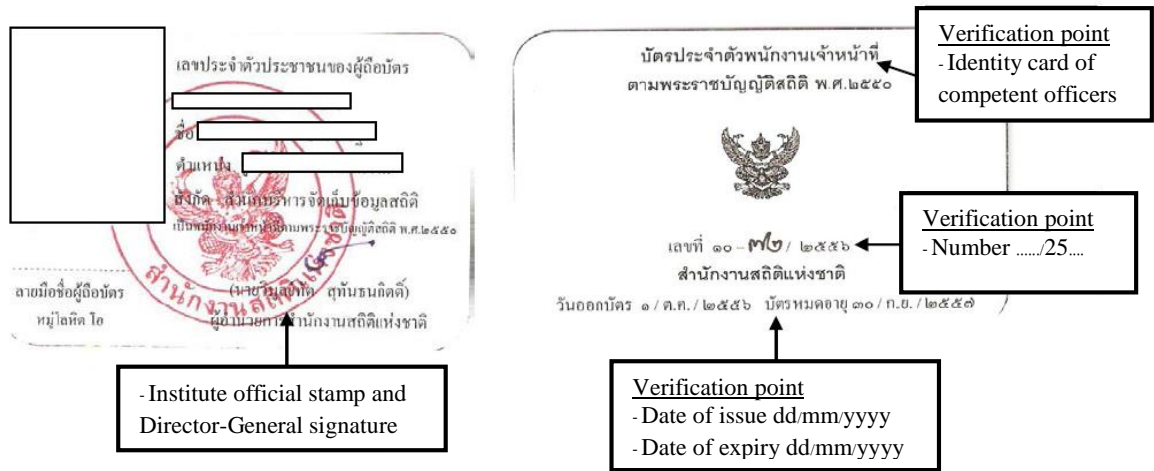
4.4 Any person with duty to provide information under 4.2 who provides false information shall be liable for imprisonment of not exceeding three months or a fine of not exceeding five thousand Baht, or both that such the information provided is correct and true.

4.5 The National Statistical Office shall follow the personal information protection measures received from data collection strictly under The Statistics Act B.E. 2550 (2007) in order to protect damage on information providers. Individual information or personal information provided by the owner or given in the questionnaire will use for statistics or analysis or research only. If the competent officer violates by disclosing the information to other persons who are not performing duties under this act, or disclosing for any purpose other than any investigation or legal proceedings in case relating to an offense under this act, or statistical production or analysis or research by government sector, state enterprise, public organization, local administrative organization and other government office that such disclosure does not cause damage to the information owner and does not identify or disclose the data owner. The agency will conduct criminal proceedings to violators immediately.

4.6 Competent officer who is appointed by Director-General of the National Statistical Office is authorized under The Statistics Act B.E. 2550 (2007) to enter the building or workplace of the person required to provide information or fill out the questionnaire between sunrise and sunset or at any other time as notified by the said person in order to make inquiries about the information or fill out the questionnaire, or to check the accuracy of the information. To this end, the said person shall accommodate the competent officer as appropriate. However, the competent officer shall always present identity card (ID card) to the person required to provide information or relevant persons before collecting information.

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4.7 Identity card of the competent officer has any check point as follows:



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