

# Economic Surveys

## Towards a greater use of economic surveys

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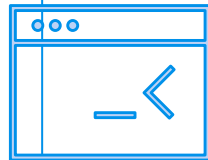
# Main sources of information for the compilation of economic statistics



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Administrative records (tax records, foreign trade records, electronic invoicing, etc.)



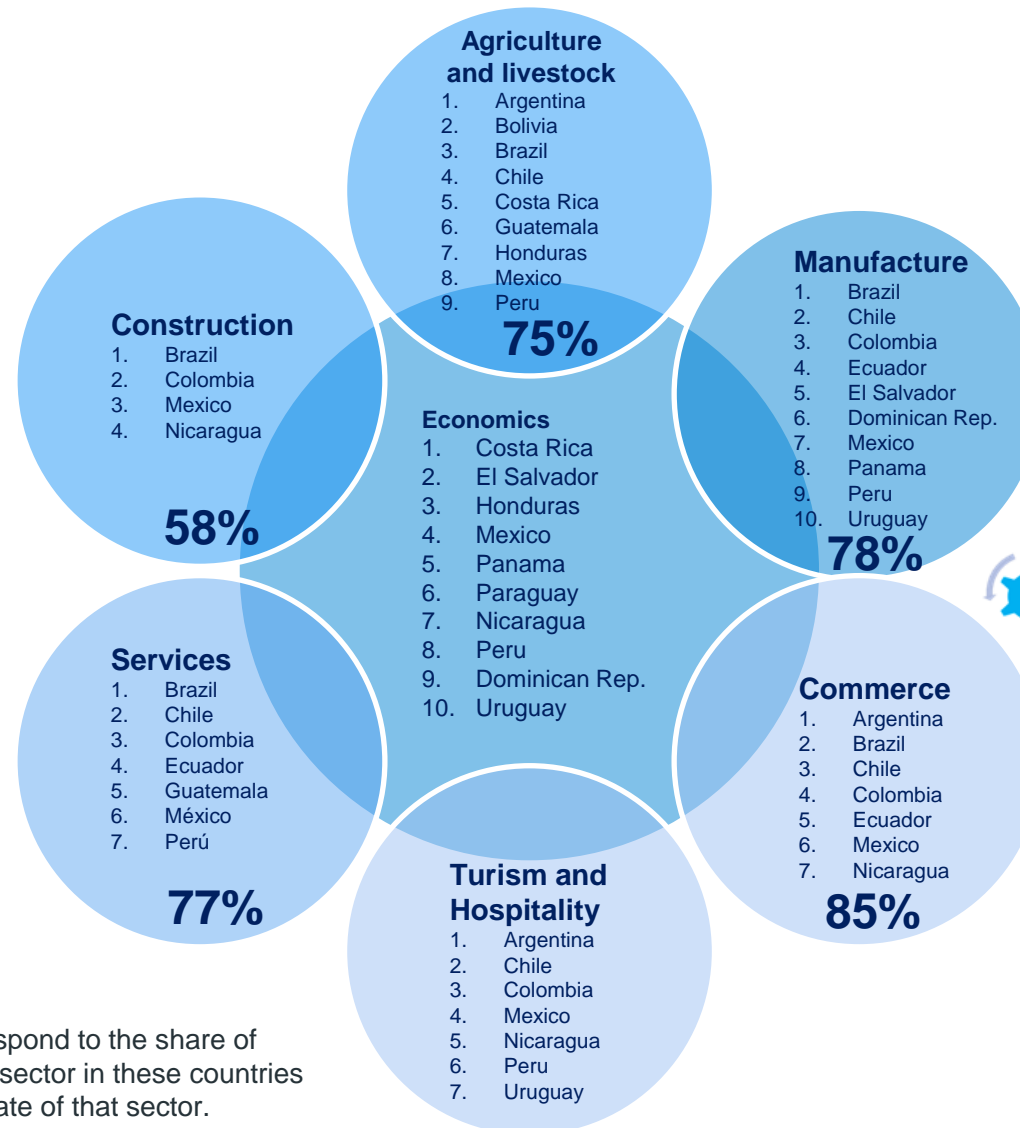
Complementary Sources  
(Bigdata, scannerdata,  
webscraping, etc.)

## Importance of Economic Surveys

- ◎ Basic statistics fundamental for the compilation of National Accounts, Prices, External Sector and Macroeconomic Aggregates.
- ◎ Compile granular information by sector and by economic activities.
- ◎ Timely generation of indicators that show the behavior of the main economic variables.
- ◎ Transcendent for decision making in the public and private sectors of the countries.

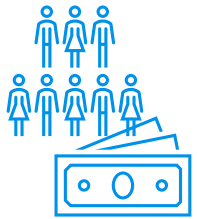
# Availability of Economic Surveys in Latin America and the Caribbean

Economic surveys implementation promotes the use of basic economic statistics and allows the production of regional intermediate indicators by detailed economic activity.



Note: Percentages correspond to the share of Value Added (VA) of the sector in these countries over the regional aggregate of that sector.

# Opportunities and challenges for the development of economic surveys



◎ Human and financial resources: design, implementation and processing of economic surveys.



◎ Information validation.



◎ Use of the results in different statistical fields.



◎ Inter-institutional coordination.