

# 'Regional Economic Performance Indicators' consultation

## **BIS 'Regional Economic Performance Indicators' Consultation**

This consultation is about our publication, 'Regional Economic Performance Indicators' (REPI). Please take some time to give us your comments, which will be used to improve the quality of the publication. It will take you approximately 5 minutes to fill in this questionnaire.

If you have any questions about this survey please contact Anna Dedecjus (tel: 0207 215 3326, email: [anna.dedecjus@bis.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:anna.dedecjus@bis.gsi.gov.uk))

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We would like to build up a picture of the users of the REPI statistics. To do so, please answer the following questions

## 1. Please fill in the following details (optional):

Name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Email:

## 2. Please tick a box from a list of options below that best describes you as a respondent.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Central government                              | <input type="radio"/> Large business (over 250 staff)   |
| <input type="radio"/> Local government                                | <input type="radio"/> Medium business (50 to 250 staff) |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-departmental public body                    | <input type="radio"/> Small business (10 to 49 staff)   |
| <input type="radio"/> Business representative organisation/trade body | <input type="radio"/> Micro business (up to 9 staff)    |
| <input type="radio"/> Charity or social enterprise                    | <input type="radio"/> Individual                        |
| <input type="radio"/> Academic institution                            |   |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)                          |   |

## 3. Would you be happy for BIS to contact you at a later date to follow up on the responses you have given?

- Yes
- No

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Since May 2010, there have been two versions of the Regional Economic Performance Indicators: "static" version published annually (all editions published so far are available at <http://stats.bis.gov.uk/sd/rci/index.htm> and the "dynamic" version updated as and when new data becomes available (<http://stats.bis.gov.uk/repi/>). (Please see the background section of the consultation document for more information on this).

## 4. Are you aware of both versions of REPI?

	Yes	No
Static	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dynamic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 5. How often do you use each version of REPI?

	More than once a Month	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly	Less than once a Year	Never
Static	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dynamic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## 6. Below is a list of Regional Indicators which our publication covers.

### How often do you use the following statistics?

	More than once a Month	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly	Less than once a Year	Never
Workplace based gross value added	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residence based gross value added	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross disposable income per head	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Labour productivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Investment and output by UK and foreign-owned companies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research & Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment in high and medium-high technology industries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational and vocation attainment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business registrations and survival rates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entrepreneurial activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Export of goods and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unemployment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Claimant count	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Earnings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Income support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Income deprivation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Re-use of vacant and derelict land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 7. If you have answered Never for any of the above, do obtain the data elsewhere? If so please give details below.

### 8. How often do you use the following spatial breakdowns in REPI?

	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly	Less than once a year	Never
National	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Region/Devolved Administration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Group of regions: Greater South East and North, Midlands and West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## 9. To what extent would your work/business be disrupted if the statistics that you use were discontinued?

**Major disruption to work (e.g. no alternative sources available)**

**Significant disruption to work (e.g. other sources are available but are not as good)**

**Some disruption to work (e.g. adequate alternatives can be found with some effort)**

**No effect**

	Major Disruption	Significant Disruption	Some Disruption	No Effect
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Residence based gross value added	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gross disposable income per head	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Labour productivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Investment and output by UK and foreign-owned companies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research & Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Business registrations and survival rates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Total entrepreneurial activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Export of goods and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Re-use of vacant and derelict land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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For the following three questions please read the statement in each question, and rate your responses from 'Strongly Agree' to 'Strongly Disagree' or 'Not Applicable' (N/A) if you never use the statistics/other elements of the publication.

## 10. I am satisfied with the relevance of the statistics to my work.

**Relevance may not be the same as importance. For example, you may have to use a particular dataset because there is nothing better available. In this case you might rate the dataset lower on relevance than on importance (which was covered in previous question).**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Workplace based gross value added	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Income support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Income deprivation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Re-use of vacant and derelict land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## 11. I find the following elements of the 2011 publication useful ("static" version, published on 24 May 2011).

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Pre-announcement note	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Definitions and background note	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic context note	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Charts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 12. Thinking about the 'Regional Economic Performance Indicators' please rate how satisfied you are with the following aspects of quality from 'Very satisfied' to 'Very dissatisfied'.

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Undecided	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Ease of access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clarity of presentation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information available on how the data is collected and processed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The level of detail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comparability with other data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frequency of updates - "static" version	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frequency of updates - "dynamic" version	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**13. If there are any additional statistics that you would like to see included in the 'Regional Economic Performance Indicators' publication, please provide details in the space below. Please also indicate what use you would make of these statistics, e.g. forecasting, policy development etc.**

**14. If you have any further comments based on your answers, or would like to draw our attention to other issues with the data, please use the space below.**

Thank you for taking part in our survey. Please click on the Done button below to submit your answers, you will then be re-directed to the REPI website.