

Name of collection: Statistics of Government ICT resources

Nature of collection	ICT use collection – Government
Collection agency	INEGI ; www.inegi.gob.mx
General references to collection material	www.inegi.gob.mx/est/default.asp?c=5153
Survey basis or vehicle	Informatic Survey of the Public Federal Administration (EIAPF)
Frequency of collection	Annual, although the frequency can be changed
Collection history	1994-2001
Whether collection is mandatory or voluntary	Mandatory
Scope and coverage of collection	Most of the Federal Government Organization of the Public Federal Administration (APF). It is excluded the educative and research sectors.
Main classifications used	Object classifier of the APF expenses (ICT issue).
Collection methodology	<p>At the beginning of this survey, the storage of the information was through the application of the questionnaire sent by ordinary mail, that allowed us to capture this information through administrative registers that each institution takes from its internal control.</p> <p>With the intention to update and to put within reach of the informants a more accessible mechanism for the delivery of its information, during the last two surveys, the capture was made on line through a questionnaire by means of the site of the INEGI in Internet, instead of the ordinary mail that was used until 1999. The questionnaire delivery for the central sector is made available at the end of the month of May and for the para-estatal sector in July. The recovery is made the first 30 following days to the date of the delivery of the questionnaire.</p>
Reporting and Statistical units	The dependencies and organizations of the APF. That is to say, the organization that as a single unit manages resources and realizes actions in the scope of its competition. For the central sector the information capture includes certainly all the ministries; whereas in the para-estatal sector it is considered only the main effective organizations, according to the indicator: "budget".
Sample frame used	Government sector directory
Sampling method	It is not a probabilistic survey. The data capture is addressed to all the central level of the APF and to the para-estatales organizations of major budget. (Universities, Education Institutes and Research Centers are not included).
Sample size	136
Response rate	70%
Methods for dealing with non-response	Extension of the delivery time. In addition telephones track to

(item and unit)	dependencies and organizations that do not give their information on time.
Weighting of results	
Relative standard errors (or coefficients of variation) on main aggregates	Not available
Known data quality issues with this collection	At the moment, there are low answers global rates, with the difference of the reference scope, due to the answer percentage for the central sector is approximately 78% and for the para-estatal sector is 58%, which makes difficult the comparison between exercises.
Output details	www.inegi.gob.mx/est/default.asp?c=3422
Other comments	The capture of the information required for statistical aims, is from administrative registries that each institution takes for its internal control. So, the strength or weakness of this control determines influences in the amount and quality of the required information. To date, a strategy of different information storage is being outlined, different from that used during the last decade. This situation has had an unfavorable impact on the continuity of the data historical series. Nevertheless, with these new actions, the aim is to increase the quality and coverage of the compilation.
Contact/s	Víctor Alfredo Bustos y de la Tijera; alfredo.bustos@inegi.gob.mx Gerardo López Sánchez; gerardo.lopez@inegi.gob.mx Héctor Manuel Nambo Caro; hector.nambo@inegi.gob.mx