

IT Hardware & Electronics: Appendix D: Bibliography

Enterprise Survey: An Enterprise Survey is a firm-level survey of a representative sample of an economy's private sector. The surveys cover a broad range of business environment topics including access to finance, corruption, infrastructure, crime, competition, and performance measures. The World Bank has collected this data from face-to-face interviews with top managers and business owners in over 130,000 companies in 135 economies. Private contractors conduct the Enterprise Surveys on behalf of the World Bank. Due to sensitive survey questions addressing business-government relations and bribery-related topics, private contractors, rather than any government agency or an organization/institution associated with government, are hired by the World Bank to collect the data. The Enterprise Survey is answered by business owners and top managers. Sometimes the survey respondent calls company accountants and human resource managers into the interview to answer questions in the sales and labor sections of the survey. Typically 1200-1800 interviews are conducted in larger economies, 360 interviews are conducted in medium-sized economies, and for smaller economies, and 150 interviews take place.

For the IT Hardware and electronics sector report, the data for India, China and Mexico was taken from Enterprise surveys for benchmarking of the following parameters:

- Productivity and efficiency benchmarking
- Process time reduction
- Rejection and waste control
- Quality accreditation
- Working environment
- Capacity utilization
- System improvement
- Business leadership

There were a total of 255 firms included in the survey from the IT hardware and electronics sector in India, 195 such firms surveyed in Mexico and 2119 in China. The categorization on the type of establishment of these firms is given in the table below:

| | India |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Limited liability and FDI | 68 |
| company | |
| Partnership | 62 |
| Publicly listed company | 13 |
| Sole proprietorship | 107 |

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