

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS ACT 1975: sub-section 6(3)**Manufacturing Industry Survey**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) proposes to collect information for the purpose of improving our understanding and measurement of the financial performance and production activity of Australian businesses primarily engaged in Manufacturing production.

The information will be collected:

- commencing 13 August 2026 on a one-off basis
- from businesses
- as a sample of approximately 5,500 Manufacturing businesses
- by self-enumeration (electronic form).

Information will be collected on a range of characteristics including:

- Main business activity
- Detailed income information
- Sales of goods by product type
- Purchases of goods by product type.

The information collected will be used by the ABS in the compilation of the Australian National Accounts in relation to the supply and use of products. This data will also support analysis of industry performance and economic planning.

The ABS expects to make statistical and related information from the collection available from mid-2027.

The principal users of the information the ABS produces will be:

- The ABS' National Accounts Branch for updating annual benchmarks in the Australian National Accounts.
- Federal Treasury for the purpose of understanding industry structure, productivity, and supply-chain relationships.
- Reserve Bank of Australia for insights into the transmission of monetary policy and productivity analysis.
- Industry groups for the purpose of examining performance, supply chains, import reliance, and industry interdependencies.

This collection was last conducted in August 2016 and was previously tabled in Parliament as Proposal No. 7 of 2016.

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