



LIETUVOS STATISTIKOS DEPARTAMENTAS

**LITHUANIAN DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
(STATISTICS LITHUANIA)**

RESPONDENTS' STATISTICAL REPORTING BURDEN REDUCTION POLICY

Implementing the Law of Administrative Burden Reduction of the Republic of Lithuania and aiming to reduce the statistical reporting burden of respondents, **Statistics Lithuania undertakes the following:**

1. **To collect statistical data from respondents only in the cases when no administrative or other data sources are available** for producing qualitative statistical information.
2. **To expand the use of administrative and other data sources** for the production of statistical indicators and improvement of their quality.
3. **To consult with respondents** when producing statistical questionnaires, assessing the future statistical reporting burden.
4. To pursue that **small enterprises** (with 0–4 persons employed and income not exceeding 10 percent of all operating income according to the Classification of Economic Activities (NACE Rev. 2), approved by Order No DĮ-226 of 31 October 2007 of the Director General of Statistics Lithuania On the Approval of the Classification of Economic Activities) **participate in no more than 3 statistical surveys a year.**
5. To aim for the average time needed **by one respondent** for statistical data preparation and filling in all statistical **questionnaires being less than 8 hours a year.**
6. **To inform respondents** about statistical information published and possibilities for its use.

Approved by Order No DĮ-99 of 21 March 2019 of the Director General of Statistics Lithuania On the Establishment of Statistical Reporting Burden Reduction Policy