

## Results From User Consultation

### Question 1 (a)

How often do you use Census of Employment data?

	%
<i>Often</i>	32.4
<i>Sometimes</i>	62.0
<i>Never</i>	5.6

### Question 1 (b)

Please indicate what types of information you have used from CoE:

	Yes	No
<i>Male/Female splits</i>	70.4	29.6
<i>Full-time/part-time splits</i>	70.4	29.6
<i>Ward</i>	38.0	62.0
<i>District Council</i>	60.6	39.4
<i>Parliamentary Constituency</i>	28.2	71.8
<i>NUTS3</i>	18.3	81.7
<i>Detailed industrial activity</i>	67.6	22.4
<i>Public/private sector</i>	73.2	26.8

### Question 1 (c)

Do you require any information relating to employees that is not currently available from CoE?

	%
<i>Yes</i>	14.1
<i>No</i>	85.9

Comments from 'Yes' respondents –

- Would be useful to have the same breakdown for self-employment.
- Those working in tourism would be excellent.
- Sometimes require 2 or 3-digit industrial breakdown at a district council level for analysis. Such information is not always readily available. However, contacts at DETI are normally helpful in providing this where possible.

- More detailed SIC data.
- More detail on wards accessible via NINIS.
- Ethnicity.
- Detailed (4 digit sic) industrial codes for UK economic model.
- Census indicates past trends - comment on future predictions (gleaned from informed sources) would be useful / consideration given to splitting of services into smaller groups.
- Any info available about section 75 groups.
- Age & ethnicity.

### **Question 1 (d)**

**If information from CoE was no longer available how would this impact on your work?**

	%
<i>Little/No impact</i>	25.4
<i>Medium impact</i>	52.4
<i>High impact</i>	22.2

### **Question 2 (a)**

**Have you ever contacted us requesting information?**

	%
<i>Yes</i>	49.3
<i>No</i>	50.7

**If yes, how would you rate?**

	<b>Very good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Very poor</b>
<i>(i) Helpfulness of staff</i>	69.7	24.2	3.0	3.0	0.0
<i>(ii) Timeliness of response</i>	57.6	30.3	9.1	3.0	0.0
<i>(iii) Provision of information</i>	60.6	30.3	6.1	3.0	0.0

### **Question 2 (b)**

**How would you prefer to receive data?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<i>Fax</i>	0.0	100.0
<i>E-mail</i>	47.9	52.1

<i>Internet</i>	35.2	64.8
<i>Hard copy</i>	36.6	63.4
<i>Other</i>	0.0	100.0

**Question 2 (c)**

**Overall, do you think we can improve our service to you?**

	%
Yes	16.9
No	83.1

**If yes, please state:**

- With up to date relevant information.
- The website databases are a bit clunky - could do with a tool for users to construct tables.
- Provision of more detailed info by sector.
- More up to date time series available at ward level.
- More frequent census.
- More data available on website.
- Less paper - more electronic.
- Internet access rather than hard copy would be very helpful.
- Info on the Internet could be better signposted. Also information could be presented in maps etc (if not already provided).
- In theory low-level geographical disaggregation but I appreciate practical problems doing this.
- If more information were made available online I wouldn't have to contact DETI for info as frequently. For many of the publications only recent versions are published - I often require historical data.
- By having more data available online.