PROCEDURES IN PREPARING THE 1997 OWS FRAME

The frame for the 1997 Occupational Wages Survey (OWS) is the 1996 NSO List of Establishments. The OWS is a complete coverage of non-agricultural establishments in the private sector employing 50 or more persons, excluding:

Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry
Fishing
Public Administration and Defense and Compulsory Social Security
Public Education Services
Public Medical, Dental and Other Health Services
Activities of Membership Organizations
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies

The original count of the Big N in the 1996 List of Establishments is 12,942. Further cleaning procedures, however, had to be done at the BLES:

Steps	Remaining Big N
1.Delete establishments with: - Update codes (UPCD) D (deleted and X (link). - LE indicator (LE_IND) = 2 (economic unit found in stall, booth or stand…) - ATE less than 4.	12,513
2.Delete establishments with the following PSIC codes: A01110 – 105099 B06110 – B06990 I64110 J65100 L75111 – L75300 M80110 – M80590 N85111 – N85119 O91110 – 091990 Q99001 – Q99003	11,937

After sorting the region, province, municipality, and barangay codes as well as the name of the establishments in ascending order, more cleaning procedures were done:

1. Check provincial codes in each region for validity or correctness based on the 1996 Barangay Codes from the NSO.

2. Check / correct barangay codes equal to 000 for NCR cases only.

3. Check / correct municipal codes equal to 00 for NCR cases only.

4. Transfer Sultan Kudarat (with province code 65) from Region XI to Region XII.

The final count of the Big N for the 1997 OWS is 11,937 establishments.