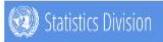


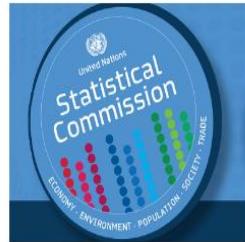
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Welcome to UNSD



News

48th Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission
7 -10 March 2017 - The 48th Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission was held from 7 to 10 March 2017 in New York.

First UN World Data Forum
18 February 2017.

Meetings and events

Upcoming

Lusaka, Zambia 20 - 23 March 2017
United Nations Regional Workshop on the 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses: International Standards and Contemporary Technologies

Arusha, Tanzania 27 - 31 March 2017
Workshop on Environment Statistics for the East African Community Region

Ottawa, Canada 28 - 31 March 2017
Fifth meeting of the IAEG-SDGs

Commitments

- Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- Principles Governing International Statistical Activities

Partners

- National Statistical Offices
- CCSA
- UN System Chief Statisticians
- International Agencies

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Brief History

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) is overseen by the United Nations Statistical Commission and was established in 1947 as the apex entity of the global statistical system and highest decision making body for coordinating international statistical activities.

Scope and Coverage

The Statistics Division prepares general statistical data compilations in print, including the Statistical Yearbook, Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, and statistical data compilations in special fields, including demographic and population statistics, international merchandise trade, national accounts, industrial commodities production, energy, social statistics and indicators, gender statistics and human settlements. The division also prepares a wide variety of technical studies on international statistical standards, recommendations and special studies approved by the Statistical Commission.

Kind of Information

The Classifications registry keeps updated information on Statistical Classifications maintained by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD). The section on 'National Classifications' includes information on national practices in the area of classifications, covering activity and product classifications used in countries around the world. Rulings, corrections, interpretations and proposals for future revisions are recorded and can be viewed from the 'Registry entries'.

In UNSD publications catalogue, the publications are given including series, sales no., price, brief description, language etc. An example is shown below:

2014 Energy Balances

Series: W, No. 25

Sales number: E.17.XVII.6

Languages: [English]

Price: \$55.00

Publication description:

The 2014 Energy Balances contains energy balances for more than 200 countries and territories, showing production, trade, transformation and consumption (by sector) in energy units for all energy products.

This division generally gives emphasis on coordination, environment, development indicators, geospatial information and people & society.

UNSD programme includes different types of statistics like statistical classifications, big data for official statistics, development indicators, geospatial information, demographic and social statistics, gender statistics, industry statistics, trade statistics, tourism statistics, national accounts, energy statistics, environment statistics, environmental-economic accounting etc.

The Monthly Bulletin of Statistics Online presents current economic and social statistics for more than 200 countries and territories of the world. It contains 55 tables, comprising over 100 indicators, of monthly, quarterly and annual data on a variety of subjects illustrating important economic trends and developments etc.

Most viewed data are kept separately in tabular format.

Most Viewed Data

Ranking	Table Name	ExtractedRecords	PercentageShare
1	Crude petroleum production	119140853	61.62
2	Fuel imports, developed economies	27009014	13.97
3	Index of industrial production	5580394	2.89
4	Consumer price indices	3750496	1.94

Events are described here including date, venue, e-mail and small description as can be seen below:

Expert Group Meeting on Management and Evaluation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems

2017-02-20 — 2017-02-24
New York UN Headquarters

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) is conducting an Expert Group Meeting on Management and Evaluation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems. The main objective is to review the draft of the revised Handbook on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems: Management, Operation and Maintenance; to provide further guidance on its content and structure with a view to ensuring that it provides countries with a reference document on the management aspects of civil registration and vital statistics, including evaluation of completeness. The revised Handbook is expected to be submitted to the United Nations Statistical Commission for adoption.

Contact: Maria-Isabel Cobos, Tel. +1 917 367 3072, Email: cobos@un.org

It contains information on un data, demographic yearbook, UN comtrade, disability statistics database, population and vital statistics report, population census datasets and so on. Types of methodologies include good practices database, SDMX, city groups, country and area codes, statistical classifications and statistical principles etc. Its publications are displayed with photographs and brief description as shown below:

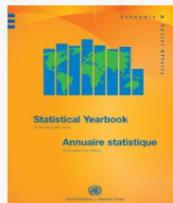
Publications

Statistical Yearbook

The Statistical Yearbook provides in a single volume a comprehensive compilation of internationally available statistics on social and economic conditions and activities, at world, regional and national levels, for an appropriate historical period. It is prepared by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, of the United Nations Secretariat.

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- Users can print the web pages directly as per their requirements.
- Classification newsletter and publications can be downloaded in PDF format.
- Hyperlinks of its partners are attached here. Some of those are UN-GGIM, United Nations World Data Forum, EDGE, UN System Chief Statisticians, International Agencies etc.
- Featured videos are given also.

Arrangement Pattern

The census programme newsletters are arranged in descending chronological order as shown below:

- No.14 - March 2013
- No.13 - November 2012
- No.12 - July 2012
- No.11 - March 2012
- No.10 - November 2011

Remarks

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), formerly the United Nations Statistical Office serves under the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) as the central mechanism within the Secretariat of the United Nations to supply the statistical needs and coordinating activities of the global statistical system. This Division is committed to the advancement of the global statistical system. It mainly compiles and disseminates global statistical information, develops standards and norms for statistical activities and supports countries' efforts to strengthen national statistical systems. It also facilitates the coordination of international statistical activities and supports the functioning of the United Nations Statistical Commission as the apex entity of the global statistical system.

Comparable Tools

- UNIDO statistics data portal (<https://stat.unido.org/>)
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23rd March' 2017.