

## Directory of statistical services of international organisations



### Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS)

<b>Brief description of the organisation</b>	<p><b>Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS):</b> It is an intergovernmental and non-profit organization for training and research in statistics . The members of AITRS are the National Statistical Organizations (NSOs) from all Arab countries.</p>
<b>Mission</b>	<p>AITRS mission is to raise competencies and skills of the Arab Statistical Organization and support them through executing the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conducting short courses to train and to update Arab Statisticians on up to date knowledge and practices of statistics.</li> <li>2. Train the trainers on statistical schemes to upgrade them and qualify them in different areas of statistical training.</li> <li>3. Holding seminars, conferences and workshops concerning various statistical fields and issues.</li> <li>4. Offering Statistical consultation to the Arab countries, especially in the fields of surveys and censuses.</li> <li>5. Arranging visits among experts of different statistical organizations in the Arab world and from International and Regional Organizations.</li> <li>6. Exchanging up to date recent statistical techniques, methods and guidelines to be followed in the Statistical Organizations in the Arab Region.</li> <li>7. Preparing and implementing appropriate Statistical High Diploma programs to develop the skills (Theoretical &amp; Practical) of statistician holding Bachelors in statistics.</li> </ol>
<b>Field of statistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official Statistics- (Economic Statistics, Social Statistics and General Issues)</li> <li>- Data collection and Survey Methodology</li> <li>- Applied Statistical Analysis</li> <li>- Publication and Dissemination of Statistics</li> <li>- Management in Statistical Institute</li> <li>- Statistical Information Systems</li> <li>- Demography and censuses</li> </ul>
<b>Mandate</b>	<p>Originally, in 1972, an Institute was established in Baghdad-Iraq as the Regional Institute for Training and Research in Statistics for the Near East which consisted of all Arab countries and some Regional countries (Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan and Cyprus) under the authority of UN &amp; UNDP at that time. In April 1977, the Board of Director decided to change the title of the Institute from "Regional Institute for Training and Research for the Near East" to the "Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics". Now all Arab Statistical Organizations and Burues are members of the Institute representing the Arab countries in the institute and the heads of all the NSO are member of the Board of AITRS.</p>

<b>Statistical work programme</b>	The strategies and the policies applied by the Institute in the short or long run will form the base for the annual plans to accomplish the required objectives <a href="http://www.aitrs.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabID=4061&amp;lang=en">http://www.aitrs.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabID=4061&amp;lang=en</a>
<b>Number of staff</b> <i>Total / Statistical division</i>	13
<b>Flagship Publications</b>	<p><b>Books:</b> many books in applied statistics and statistical methodology.</p> <p><b>Translations:</b> some of the UN publishing was translated by AITRS.</p> <p><b>Researches:</b> The AITRS issued, prepared and published researches and studies in various statistical topics, in addition researches prepared by high diploma students in population and applied statistics.</p> <p><b>Manuals:</b> The AITRS started since 2003, as part of developing and modernizing the AITRS curriculum, to issue many manuals. These manuals are considered the guide for the Arabic statistician to recognize many specialized statistical software.</p> <p><b>- Statistical Bulletin (every quarter)</b></p> <p><b>- Statistical Science Journal (Biannual)</b></p>
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