

POLICY ON DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICS IN ELECTRONIC FORM

Note by Statistics and Information Networks Branch
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1. What database do you make available to the public in electronic form? Please list and indicate the dissemination medium or media in each case (Internet, CD-ROM, tapes, disks on demand, dial-up):

<u>DATABASE</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>
Industrial Statistics at the 3-digit Level of ISIC(Rev.2) (INDSTAT3)	CD-ROM
Industrial Statistics at the 4-digit Level of ISIC(Rev.2) (INDSTAT4) (including Industrial Statistics at the 4-digit Level of ISIC(Rev.3))	CD-ROM
Industrial Demand-Supply Balance (IDSB)	CD-ROM
Selected Country Industrial Statistics (key industrial indicators and statistics that are derived from INDSTAT3)	internet

2. For Internet products, do you include facility for selection/extraction from databases at users' choice?

No.

3. Please indicate the price in each case or if free:

<u>DATABASE</u>	<u>PRICE (US\$)*</u>	
	<u>Public/academic agency</u>	<u>Commercial firm</u>
INDSTAT3	500	1500
INDSTAT4	150	450
IDSB	100	300
Selected Country Industrial Statistics	free	

*Higher prices are charged to secondary disseminators. The quoted prices refer to initial prices. Reduced prices are charged for annual updates.

4. What materials are distributed free and to whom?

CD-ROMs are distributed, on the free-of-charge basis, among registered international and regional public agencies and, upon request, national statistical offices.

5. Are pricing and free distribution determined by your office, by another office in your organization or by several offices?

Pricing and free distribution of the CD-ROM products is determined by our Branch.

6. Is there a written policy on pricing and free distribution? Please summarize it as it concerns your electronic data products:

No.

7. Is there a written policy concerning the use of Internet to distribute data? Please indicate its salient points as concerns dissemination of your statistics on the Internet:

No.

8. Does your office receive any revenue from sales in electronic formats?

Yes, from the sale of CD-ROMs and of subsets of the three databases in electronic forms.

Is this revenue an important component of your budget?

Yes. (revenue is shared).

Is the amount of revenue growing?

Yes.

9. Do your electronic databases for the public have print counterparts?

Yes, raw data for recent years and selected indicators that are derived from INDSTAT databases are presented in our annual commercial hardcopy publication, the International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics.

Do you expect the electronic versions to replace these in whole or in part over the next five years?

No.

10. Do you compile statistics on the distribution of electronic products, or on Internet access?

11. Do you accept and answer inquiries on statistics from the public via e-mail? What is the volume?

Yes. Approximately five data inquiries/requests per day through e-mail.

12. Do you have a licensing policy for electronic redissemination of your data?

No. Instead, we charge secondary disseminators of our databases higher rates.