

DUPLICATION OF DATA COLLECTION FROM COUNTRIES

Note by UNSD

1. On 14 May 2001 UNSD wrote to all countries that attended the 2001 session of the Statistical Commission (53 countries) as follows:

"At the thirty-second session of the Statistical Commission (New York, 6-9 March 2001) there was some discussion about possible duplication in the requests that international agencies/organizations send to countries for statistical data. The Commission asked the United Nations Statistics Division to send an inquiry to national statistical offices asking the offices to provide any specific examples that they know of duplication of statistical data requests.

The results of this inquiry will be discussed among involved international agencies/organizations and reported to the thirty-third session of the Statistical Commission (5-8 March 2002).

I would appreciate it if you could send me any specific examples that you know of."

2. 11 countries replied. The replies are summarized in the attached table. The replies themselves are also attached to provide details.

3. On 13 and 14 August UNSD contacted those countries that provided examples and requested detailed specification of the statistical series involved.

4. Proposed action: The involved organizations to consult among themselves, and send to UNSD a brief statement of the facts and any action they intend to take, for reporting to the Statistical Commission in 2002.

Summary of responses to inquiry on duplication of data collection from countries

<u>Report country</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requesting organizations</u>
Botswana	None	None
China ^{a/}	Population (annual)	UNSD, Asian Development Bank
	Labour force, Employment Unemployment rate (annual)	ILO, Asian Development Bank
	National accounts (quarterly) (annual)	OECD, Asian Development Bank Asian Development Bank, UNSD
	Agriculture production (annual)	Asian Development Bank, FAO
	Industry production (annual) (monthly)	UNSD, UNIDO OECD, ESCAP, UNSD
	Price indices (annual) (monthly)	Asian Development Bank OECD, UNSD
	Commercial building for sale (monthly)	OECD, UNSD
	Not specified	IMF, not specified
Colombia	Employment	ILO, IMF, World Bank (recent), (Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática - Peru)
	Household survey	ECLAC, ILO
	Population Census	UNSD, Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Centre (CELADE), ECLAC, World Bank, Inter- American Development Bank
Denmark	Industrial data (monthly)	EUROSTAT, OECD, UNSD
Estonia	Research and Development Innovation	EUROSTAT, UNESCO
Greece ^{b/}	Agriculture, Labour	OECD, FAO, ILO, etc.

<u>Report country</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Requesting organizations</u>
Hungary ^{c/}	Population and vital statistics	UNSD, EUROSTAT, Council of Europe, ILO (UNSD to stop its request)
	Agriculture	FAO, EUROSTAT
	National accounts (annual) (quarterly)	EUROSTAT, UNSD, OECD, EBRD, IMF EUROSTAT, OECD, EBRD
	Transport (annual) (quarterly)	EUROSTAT, European Conference of Ministers of Transport/UNECE (Common questionnaire) European Conference of Ministers of Transport
	Indices of industrial production (monthly)	OECD, EUROSTAT, UNSD
	Producer prices (quarterly) PPIs (monthly) Price index of total industry (monthly)	EUROSTAT, OECD OECD IMF (provided by National Bank of Hungary), UNSD
	Research and development	OECD, EUROSTAT
	Number of employees (monthly, quarterly, annual)	OECD, ILO
	Average gross earnings (monthly, quarterly, annual)	OECD, ILO
	Consumer prices (monthly, quarterly, annual)	EUROSTAT, Cestat Bulletin, OECD, ILO, ECE, UNICEF
	Iran	Demographic
Not specified		Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries, Economic Cooperation Organization
Malta	None	None
Mexico	Births, general demises and fetal deaths (annual)	UNSD, PAHO
USA ^{d/}	None	None

a/ Excludes any information about the supply of bank, monetary, public finance and external trade statistics which is provided by the People's Bank of China, the Ministry of Finance, State Administration of Foreign Exchange and the Customs General Administration (does not suggest that there is duplication in these areas); also provides a sum of data to the IMF under a special arrangement which might be duplicate with the statistics listed in the table.

b/ Greece referred to a situation where the same organization requests two or more different national departments for the same data - particularly agriculture.

c/ Hungary also referred to situations where the same organization sends duplicative requests to countries; particularly if an organization produces several publications it may request some of the same data for each publication.

d/ USA referred to a situation where the same organization sends duplicative request to two people in the Census Bureau.

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cc:

Subject: RE:

Thank you.

We are not aware of any duplication of requests at the moment.

Regards.

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cc:

Subject: show some examples of duplication of questionnaire issued by international organizations

Dear Mr.Roberts,

Your letter has been transferred to me by Mr.Feng Nailin.

I am responsible for providing seven international organizations with China monthly, quarterly and annually statistical data on behalf of National Bureau of Statistics every year. The seven International Organizations are as follows:

1. Statistics Division of United Nation
2. Asia and Pacific Economic and Social Council
3. Asian Development Bank
4. United Nations Industrial Development Organization
5. Organization of Economic and Cooperation Development
6. Organization of Food and Agriculture
7. International Labour Organizations

Please find attached the table of the **current situation of providing International Organizations with China Statistical Data**, about which I have some explanations as follows:

1. The data about bank and monetary, public finance and external trade are not included in this table, which are calculated by **People_s Bank of China, Ministry of Finance, State Administration of Foreign Exchange** and **General Customs Administration of People_s Republic of China** respectively.
2. I only list the data which are provided by my Center.

By the way, department of Integrated Statistics of our Bureau is also provide IMF with a sum of data according to a special arrangement which might be duplicate with the statistics listed in the table.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

With best regards,

Ren Xiaoyan

International Statistical Information Center

The Current Situation of Provide China Statistical Data to International Organization

<u>Indicators</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>International Organization</u>	<u>Publications</u>
Population	annually annually	Statistics Division of United Nations Asian Development Bank	Demographic Yearbook Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries
Labour force Employment Unemployment rate	annually annually	International Labour Organization Asian Development Bank	Yearbook of Labour Statistics key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries
National accounts	quarterly quarterly annually annually	Organization of Economic and Cooperation Development Asian Development Bank Asian Development Bank Statistical Division of United Nations	Statistical Indicators Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries Annual Report National Accounts Statistics: Main Aggregates and Detailed Tables
Agriculture production	annually annually	Asian Development Bank Food and Agriculture Organization	Annual Report Production Yearbook
Industry Production *	annually annually monthly monthly monthly	Statistical Division of United Nations United Nations Industrial Development Organization Organization of Economic and Cooperation Development Asian and Pacific Economic and Social Council Statistical Division of United Nations	Industrial Statistics Yearbook International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics Main Economic Indicators Statistical Indicators Monthly Bulletin of Statistics
Price Indices	annually monthly monthly	Asian Development Bank Organization of Economic and Cooperation Development Statistical Division of United Nations	Annual Report Main Economic Indicators Monthly Bulletin of Statistics
Commercial Building for sale	monthly monthly	Organization of Economic and Cooperation Organization Statistical Division of United Nations	Main Economic Indicators Monthly Bulletin of Statistics

Note: * Including energy production.

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Subject: DUPLICATION ON THE REQUEST INTERNACIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

June 19th/ 2001

Mr. RICHARD ROBERTS
Coordinator
Statistical Commission
UN Statistic Division

Dear Mr. Roberts:

According with your inquiry about dplication of statistical data request I'm sending an file with this information. The information is in spanish. I hope it will help your office with this information.

Forward I would like to hear about you soon.

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Adviser International Affairs
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Bogotá, junio 19 de 2001

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Note by R. Roberts

English translation is being prepared
and will be distributed later.

15 Aug. 2001

Apreciado Señor Roberts:

En atención a su solicitud sobre la duplicación de requerimientos de datos estadísticos, me permito informarle sobre las más frecuentes solicitudes que se presenta a esta entidad por parte de diferentes fuentes de organismos internacionales.

1. DIRECCION DE SINTESIS Y CUENTAS NACIONALES

A la Dirección de Síntesis y Cuentas Nacionales del DANE, habitualmente le llegan requerimientos de información de los diferentes Oficinas internacionales de Estadística, solicitadas directamente por ellas como son Naciones Unidas, CEPAL, Comunidad Andina, o por intermedio del Banco de la República como es el caso del FMI.

La Dirección de Cuentas Nacionales viene elaborando la publicación de resultados en la Base 1994, teniendo en cuenta los formatos propuestos por el Sistema de Cuentas Nacionales de Naciones Unidas SCN93, para las cuentas de la economía total y de los sectores institucionales.

Algunos de estos organismos nos envían sus propios formatos, lo que requiere una adecuación de la información originalmente producida en la dirección, labor que requiere por lo menos de un mes de trabajo como es el caso de los formularios de la oficina de Estadística de Naciones Unidas el cual viene en inglés, y los de la CEPAL.

2. DIRECCION DE METODOLOGIA Y PRODUCCION

Entre los organismos que solicitan información tenemos la Organización Internacional del Trabajo OIT, fondo Monetario Internacional FMI, Banco Mundial, Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) – Perú, Sistema de Información sobre Mercados Laborales (SISMEL). Organización Mundial del Comercio OMC.

INFORMACION DEL MERCADO LABORAL SOLICITADA AL DANE POR ORGANISMOS INTERNACIONALES

Nombre del Organismo:

Organización Internacional del Trabajo (OIT):

La información que solicita la OIT es:

1. Anuario de Estadísticas del Trabajo, 2000.

- Remitida información hasta septiembre de 1999, para el Total Nacional

2. Cuestionario relativo a la Encuesta de Octubre de la OIT

VARIABLES:

- Remitida información hasta septiembre de 2000, para el Total Nacional
- Población Total y Económicamente Activa
- Empleo
- Desempleo
- Horas de Trabajo
- Salarios
- Costo de la Mano de Obra
- Precios del Consumo
- Lesiones profesionales
- Huelgas y Cierres Patronales

Por Ramas de Actividad Económica –

Según Anexos CIIU-Rev.2, CIIU-Rev.3, CIUO-68, CISE-93 y CINE-76

Por Posición Ocupacional

- Precios al por menor de Algunos Artículos Alimenticios.
- Tasas de Salarios
- Tasas de Horas Normales de Trabajo
- Ganancias efectivas
- Horas efectivamente trabajadas

3. Cuestionario relativo al Empleo en el Sector Informal – Estadísticas Grupo Delhi

VARIABLES:

- Remitida información hasta junio de 2000, para 10 áreas metropolitanas

4. Cuestionario, sobre las estadísticas del Empleo en el Sector Público

VARIABLES:

- Remitida información hasta junio de 2000, para 7 áreas metropolitanas
- Ganancias pagadas
- Horas efectivamente pagadas
- Conflictos de trabajo.
- Fuentes y tipo de fuentes
- Periodicidad y período de referencia
- Definición
- Cobertura Geográfica
- Ramas de Actividad y personas Cubiertas (Categoría Ocupacional), grupos de edad y Grupos específicos
- Total Personas Sector Informal
- Proporción en el empleo del sector informal.
- Sector del Gobierno General
- Empleo en las Empresas y Sociedades Públicas
- Empleo total en el sector público
- Empleo en el Sector Privado
- Empleo total y empleo en el Sector público por Actividad Económica, según CIU-Rev.2 y CIU-Rev.3

OIT por intermedio del Ministerio del Trabajo y Seguridad Social:

5. Convenio sobre Estadísticas del Trabajo, 1985 Numeral 160.

Conceptos, definiciones y metodologías sobre Estadísticas del Trabajo que abarcan las siguientes materias:

VARIABLES:

- Población Económicamente Activa, empleo, desempleo y subempleo visible.
- Estructura y distribución de la P.E.A.
- Ganancias medias y horas medias de trabajo (horas realmente efectuadas u horas remuneradas) y tasas de salarios por tiempo y horas normales de trabajo.
- Estructura y distribución de los salarios.
- Costo de la mano de obra.
- Indices de precios del consumo

- Gastos de los hogares, gastos de las familias, Ingresos de los hogares e ingresos de las familias.
- Lesiones profesionales y enfermedades profesionales
- Conflictos de trabajo.

Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) – Perú

1. Sistema de Información sobre Mercados Laborales (SISMEL) Formulario para remitir Información Armonizada de Estadísticas Laborales

- Remitida información hasta septiembre de 2000, para el Total Nacional

VARIABLES:

- Población en Edad de trabajar
- Población Económicamente Activa
- Ocupados
- Ocupados afiliados a la seguridad social
- Desocupados (Cesantes y Aspirantes)

Indicadores

Tasa Global de Participación

Tasa de ocupación

Tasa de Desempleo

Todo lo anterior desagregado por:

- . Grupos de edad a partir de 15 años
- . Niveles Educativos incluyendo lo estudiado completo y lo incompleto
- . Ramas de Actividad Económica con un máximo de desagregación de dos dígitos.
- . Posiciones ocupacionales

CONCEJO ECONOMICO PARA AMERICA LATINA (CEPAL)

1. Solicitud sobre la Muestra de la Encuesta Nacional de Hogares

- Definición del Concepto de Ruralidad
- Actualización del Marco Muestral - 1996

FONDO MONETARIO INTERNACIONAL (FMI)

- **POR INTERMEDIO DEL BANCO DE LA REPÚBLICA**

1. Formatos del Fondo Monetario Internacional (FMI), con información de Empleo y Desempleo, con las nuevas disposiciones de la Encuesta Continua de Hogares.

- Nuevas definiciones
- Medios de Publicación

BANCO MUNDIAL

Se han presentados solicitudes acerca de los Indicadores del Mercado Laboral

3. DIRECCION DEMOGRAFICA Y DE CENSOS DEL DANE

Los organismos internacionales que solicitan información al área de Censos del Departamento Administrativo nacional de Estadística DANE de Colombia son:

División de Estadística de las Naciones Unidas, CELADE, CEPAL, BANCO MUNDIAL, BANCO INTERAMERICANO DE DESARROLLO BID, En algunas oportunidades la Organización Panamericana de la Salud OPS.

TIPO DE INFORMACION QUE SOLICITAN:

1. Censo Nacional de Población:
(NACIONES UNIDAS, CELADE, CEPAL, BANCO MUNDIAL, BID)
2. Proyecciones anuales de población, por edad y sexo, a 30 de junio de cada año
Total nacional
(NACIONES UNIDAS, CELADE, CEPAL, BANCO MUNDIAL, BID)
3. Proyecciones quinquenales de población, por edad y sexo. Total nacional
(NACIONES UNIDAS, CELADE, CEPAL, BANCO MUNDIAL, BID).
4. Proyecciones anuales de población, por departamento, grupos de edad y sexo, a 30 de junio de cada año Total nacional
(NACIONES UNIDAS, CELADE, CEPAL, BANCO MUNDIAL, BID).
5. Proyecciones quinquenales de población, por departamento, edad y sexo.
Total nacional
(NACIONES UNIDAS, CELADE, CEPAL, BANCO MUNDIAL, BID)
6. Inputs de las proyecciones nacionales y departamentales de población (paquete PRODEM) (NACIONES UNIDAS, CELADE)
7. Proyecciones de población, por área, según municipios (CELADE, CEPAL)

DIVISION DE ESTADISTICA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS:

Solicita esta otra información:

7. Estimaciones de población de facto, por residencia a mitad de año, anual a partir de 1960. Total Nacional

8. Población estimada por edad y sexo, último año disponible. Estimaciones a mitad de año. Total nacional

9. Estimación de la población de la capital y de las ciudades de 100.000 habitantes y más. Última estimación a mitad de año

10. Nacimientos ocurridos, por área y sexo. Total nacional

11. Nacimientos vivos según el mes de nacimiento

12. Nacimientos vivos según la edad de la madre y el sexo. Total nacional
Defunciones totales por área y sexo. Total nacional

13. Defunciones infantiles, por área y sexo. Total nacional

14. Defunciones fetales de 28 y más semanas de gestación. Total nacional

15. Defunciones fetales, según período de gestación. Total nacional

16. Defunciones según mes de defunción. Total nacional

17. Defunciones por grupos de edad (5 grandes grupos), sexo y área. Total nacional

18. Defunciones por grupos de edad, por grupos quinquenales de edad, sexo y área.
Total nacional

19. Defunciones por grupos de edad (7 grandes grupos) y sexo. Total nacional

20. Defunciones según grupos de edad, sexo y estado civil. Total nacional

21. Defunciones de menores de 1 año, según el mes de fallecimiento. Total nacional.

22. Defunciones de menores de 1 año, según edad y sexo. Total Nacional

23. Muertes fetales de 28 y más semanas de gestación, según grupos de edad de la madre.

24. Defunciones por grupos de edad, sexo y grupos de causa. Total nacional y por departamentos.

25. Defunciones de menores de 1 año por grupos de causas. Total nacional y por departamentos

26. Defunciones fetales, por edad gestacional y grupos de causas.
Total nacional.

Atentamente,

ALBERTO ARROYAVE BARRERA
ASESOR ASUNTOS INTERNACIONALES DANE.

To: "Richard Roberts" <roberts@un.org>

cc:

Subject: Re: Duplicate reporting of statistical data

Dear Richard Roberts

1. In response to your mail, please find attached an example from Statistics Denmark of duplication in the requests that international agencies/organizations send to countries for statistical data.
2. We look forward to seeing the results of this inquiry, and I look forward to seeing you next year at the Commission.

Venlig hilsen / Sincerely

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Duplicate reporting of data to international organisations. Industrial short-term indicators

Eurostat

According to legal act monthly industrial data are transmitted to *Eurostat* by Statistics Denmark's Division for Manufacturing and Construction:

- *Production index*
- *Turnover*
- *New orders*
- *Output prices for the domestic market*

OECD

The corresponding statistics are also transmitted to the *OECD*, but the compilation of these statistics is based on ISIC Rev.3 nomenclature. Furthermore, figures were over the period 1995 and beginning of 1999 transmitted in accordance with both ISIC Rev.2 and –Rev.3. The figures are included in the publication (and database), called Indicators of Industrial Activity (the name is presently being changed to Indicators of Industry and Services).

UN

The first of the variables stated above is also reported to the *United Nations* Statistical Division in New York. This implies that a copy of the OECD data is transmitted to the UN.

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Subject: Re:

Dear Mr Roberts,

In reference to your question on duplication of the questionnaires it can be said that the problem has been almost solved by now. Starting from 2000 there is a joint questionnaire on demographic statistics. The data are sent only to Eurostat and is forwarded from there also to UN, ILO and Council of Europe. Only the data on R&D Innovation statistics are asked parallely by Eurostat and UNESCO.

With best regards

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Subject: Duplication of statistical data requested by international organizations

Please find an attachment doc.file on the matter of duplication of statistical data requested by international organizations.

HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY
GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE
NATIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICE
OF GREECE

Athens, July 19th, 2001

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SUBJECT: DUPLICATION OF STATISTICAL DATA REQUESTED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Dear Sir,

In reply to your e-mail dated 14.5.2001 concerning duplication of statistical data requested by international organisations, we inform you that the N.S.S.G. provides statistical data of all kinds to the EUROSTAT within the framework of our obligations to the E.U., on the basis of the Regulations of the Commission.

Data are provided, at the same time, to the International Organisations OECD, U.N., FAO, ILO as well as metadata to the IMF, all at their request.

Duplications of requests for statistical information are observed mainly at the Sector of Agriculture and at the field of the labour market.

There have been detected, particularly, two types of duplication:

- a. Requests for providing the same statistical information to different organisations such as OECD, FAO, ILO etc. and
- b. Requests of the same international organisation/agency to two or more different national departments, without a simultaneous information of the national authorities for the action in question. For example, data that concern the effects of agriculture to the environment.

The duplications of the first type, tend to minimise, as a result of initiatives taken for the drawing up of common questionnaires, as for example the Joint -Questionnaire Eurostat-OECD concerning the land use and generally the environment.

That is by contrast to the duplications of the second type, that concern mainly the sector of agriculture, and are on the increase as a result of a broadening of the subject of agricultural statistics.

According to our opinion, the problems of duplications are possible to be resolved in close collaboration of the International Organisations with Eurostat, by right of which, the International Organisations will be able to use Eurostat's Data Bank.

An example of a practice of this kind is the collaboration between OECD and Eurostat for National Accounting provision.

Sincerely yours,
Signed

PANAYOTA STAVROU
DIRECTOR

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Subject: Duplication

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Subject: Duplication

Dear Mr. Roberts,

With reference to your letter of 15 May 2001 I am sending you enclosed the requested examples that we know of duplication of statistical data requests.

Yours sincerely,

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Since 2000 the Eurostat, the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the ILO have requested the population and vital statistical data through a common questionnaire package which was further distributed for the user organisations by the Eurostat. Presumably caused by an organisational error, the UN Statistical Division still has asked for duplication of these statistical data. At the Eurostat working session (where the UN Statistical Division was also represented) the HCSO's delegate called attention to it as a result of which it was promised that it would not occur again.

As regards the agricultural data the duplication is required by the FAO and the Eurostat for the scope of the data on the crops grown on arable land by the harvested quantity and the size of harvested area, on the livestock, the animal products and the land use.

As regards the National Accounts the following data are included in the required duplication:

Eurostat: latest annual and quarterly GDP data on production and consumption.

United Nations: latest annual GDP data on production and consumption.

OECD: annual and quarterly GDP data on production and consumption.

EBRD: annual and quarterly GDP data on production and consumption.

IMF: latest annual GDP data on production and consumption.

Information Statistics

Not including the single, non-repeated data supplies the following annually repeated data requests have been registered:

Data provision:	Organisation:	Frequency:
Postal questionnaire	Eurostat	yearly
Telecommunication questionnaire	Eurostat	yearly
ICT data	OECD	yearly

None of them can be considered as duplication.

Tourism Statistics

WTO: Yearbook of Tourism Statistics (yearly)
Travel and Tourism Barometer (quarterly)
Compendium of Tourism Statistics (yearly)

Common data requirement: international arrivals, number of Hungarians travelling abroad, tourist arrivals and tourist nights of public accommodation, capacity of public accommodation, occupancy rate of hotel rooms, sales of public accommodation and catering units.

Transport Statistics:

Eurostat: Annual Questionnaire for candidates and South-East European Countries (yearly)

Eurostat/ECMT/UNECE: Common Questionnaire (yearly)

ECMT: Short-term trends survey (quarterly)

Common data requirement: data of transport infrastructure, motor vehicle stock data, performance data relating to transport of goods and persons, data of traffic accidents.

External Trade

We have regularly been sending the product data of the external trade commodity goods statistics to the UN and the OECD for years. On the basis of the agreement between the UN and the OECD, at present only the OECD receives the data directly from us and the OECD is forwarding them to the UN. It is a reasonable solution and it really makes work more simple for the data providers.

Enclosure : duplications in the Industrial Statistics Department

The data supplied with the same contents have only differences in their basis.

1. Volume Indices of Production

We monthly provide the fix-based volume indices of the industrial production at NACE 2-digit level broken down by branches C, D, E, F and by total of industry for the Eurostat (basic year: 1995) and quarterly for the OECD broken down by month (basic year: 1992).

We supply the monthly, fix-based (1992) volume indices of production of the branches C, D, E also for the UN quarterly.

2. Producer Price Indices

We quarterly provide Producer Price Indices of the industry and construction at NACE 2-digit level broken down by C, D, E, F branches and by total of industry to Eurostat (basic year: 1995) and to the OECD (basic year: 1992). We also monthly indicate the PPI of the industry and manufacturing on fix basis of 1990 and 1992 to the OECD.

Through the National Bank of Hungary we monthly provide the price index of the total of industry on 1995 fixed basis to the IMF.

Once a year we provide also the price index of the total of industry broken down by month to the UN on a previous month = 100 basis.

R+D International Data Supplying Obligations

OECD

1. R+D input
 - by sector and financial resource
 - by sector and type of costs
 - by sector and discipline
 - by social-economic purpose
2. R+D Head count
 - by sector and occupation
 - by sector and discipline
3. Entrepreneurial sector R+D input
 - by economic branch
4. R+D costs
 - by sector and type of research

EUROSTAT

1. R+D input
 - by sector and financial resource
 - by sector and type of costs
 - by sector and discipline
2. R+D Head count
 - by sector and occupation
 - by sector and discipline
3. Entrepreneurial sector R+D input
 - by economic branch
4. R+D costs
 - by sector and type of research
5. R+D Head count
 - by sector and occupation
6. Number of Researchers
 - by sector and discipline
7. Entrepreneurial sector R+D Head count
 - by economic branch
8. Researchers of the entrepreneurial sector
 - by economic branch
9. Technicians of the entrepreneurial sector
 - by economic branch
10. Other employees of the entrepreneurial sector
 - by economic branch
11. Regional tables
 - R+D staff number by sector (Head count)
 - R+D staff number by sector (FFE)
 - R+D input by sector

Sectors

Enterpreneurial
Governmental, budgetary
Higher educational

Discipline

Natural science
Technical science
Medical science
Agronomics
Sociology
Human science

Occupation

Researcher
Technician
Other employee

Social-economic purposes

Development of agriculture, forestry and fishery
Development and promotion of industry
Production and reasonable use of energy
Development of infrastructure
Protection and control of the environment
Health (except for pollution)
Research of social and cultural development
Research and utilisation of the Earth and the atmosphere
General development of the knowledge level
Civil flight
Defence

Type of costs

R+D costs
- of which wage costs

R+D investments
- of which machines and instruments

Sectoral classification

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Type of activity

Basic research
Applied research
Experimental development

International Obligations for the supply of data in 2001

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Number of employees

-	total of industry	M										
-	total of manufacturing	M				Q				Y		
-	economic branches of manufacturing									Y		
-	total of national economy	Q					Q				Y	
-	total of national economy without agriculture					Q						
-	ec. branches of manufacturing	M,Q										
-	national economic branch designated with letters									Y		
-	total of budget				Y							
-	central budget				Y							
-	and all the other central budgets			Y								
-	local budget					Y						
-	and all other central budgets			Y								
-	majority enterprise			Y								

Full-time employees

-	A-O branches of national economy							Y		Y		
-	A-O branches of budget+majority enterprises							Y		Y		
= female								Y		Y		
-	total of budget							Y		Y		
-	central budget			Y						Y		
-	social insurance									Y		
-	local budget			Y						Y		
-	stessed economic branches				Y							

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Average Gross Earnings

	total at corporations	M										
	total in manufacturing	M						Q			Y	
= male	branches of manufacturing									Y		Y

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Average Gross Earnings (continued)

stressed by occupation

(159) for branches

Y

Average net earnings

total of industry

M,Q,Y

total of national economy

M,Q,Y

Gross volume of earnings

majority enterprise

total of budget

Y

central budget

Y

=751,851,80,7524,7522,753,

Y

and all the other central budgets

Y

local budget

Y

=751,851,80,7524,7522,753,

Y

and all the other central budgets

Y

stressed branches

Y

Gross work income

stressed branches

Y

Minimum wage

Q

Denomination	ILO	OECD	Eurostat*	CESTAT
Labour force survey				
Number of employees	- sex	- sex	- without identifier - special records	- sex
Number of unemployed persons	- age group	- age group		- age group
Young unemployed persons	- length of unemployment - proportion of young unemployed persons	- length of unemployment - proportion of young unemployed persons		- length of unemployment - proportion of young unemployed persons

<i>Consumer Price Statistics</i>			
List of data supplies on different bases			
Where to	Basis	Way of Grouping	Frequency
EUROSTAT	1995=100	total	monthly
	1996=100	COICOP	
	1998=100	COICOP/PPP	yearly
	rate of weight	COICOP	yearly
Cestat Bulletin	1995=100	total	quarterly
	Corresponding period of the previous year=100	COICOP	quarterly
OECD	1990=100	Main group	yearly
OECD/SIO	December, 1994=100	Main group and dwelling service	monthly
ILO	1990=100	Main group	quarterly
ILO	October prices of the given year	Stressed food	yearly
UN ECE	Corresponding period of the previous year=100		
	previous month=100	4 groups+total	quarterly
UNICEF	1989=100	Main group	yearly

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Subject: Duplication in requests

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH
THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL

Dear Sir,

With reference to your message, I would like to inform you that the organizations below request the duplication of statistical data.

Subject:

Demographic information:

Organizations:

-Population Reference Bureau,(PRB) Washington, U.S.A

-Demographic Statistics Section,United Nations

Moreover,Statistical,Economic and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESRTCIC) as well as Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) usually send us closely similar questionnaires in different areas.

Hoping the provided information may meet your requirements.

With best regards,

Hamid Reza Namvar
Advisor to Head,In-Charge,
Technical of Supervision,
Secretariat of Statistics High Council
& International Bureau

Richard Roberts
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To: "Richard Roberts" <roberts@un.org>

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Subject: Re:

Mr. Roberts,

Kindly excuse us for the delay in answering your message. The NSO is not aware of any duplication work in the collection of statistical data. This is mainly due to the ongoing discussions between the NSO and the various organisations. In this respect I must point out that the size of our country is an advantage when it comes to keeping control of data being produced.

Regards

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Subject: duplication in the requests

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UN STATISTICS DIVISION

Dear Mr. Roberts

In response to your kind communication by e-mail dated 14th May 2001, I would like to make reference to the possible duplication in the requests of international organizations which are send to INEGI for statistical data. Regarding this matter, the Statistical Office of this Institute has received every year statistical data requests from the **Statistical Commission** and the **Panamerican Health Organization** about births, general demises and fetal deaths. I trust this documentation will be of interest.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms. PILAR GARCÍA VELÁZQUEZ

DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL

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Subject: Duplicative international requests for data.

Hi Richard,

We circulated your email to the main statistical agencies to ask if they knew of any specific examples of duplicative requests. You will be pleased to learn that so far we have received only one report of a duplicative request involving OECD requests to Census Bureau. The Census Bureau staff on an ongoing basis provides industrial data for all manufacturing ISIC codes to the OECD. Another staff person at Census then is asked by the OECD for ISICs 3000, 3130, 2110, 3220 for the ICT industry, data which have already been supplied.

The OECD requests for data have never been coordinated through this office as are the UN requests for data. The OECD sends the requests directly to the agencies. As this example illustrates, the requests are not necessarily sent to a central point in the agency, but seem to be sent to certain staff contacts. Also, within the OECD it seems in this particular instance that the staff requesting the ICT data do not know that the OECD already receives industry data on an ongoing basis.

I am still awaiting a response from the Energy Information Administration which I hope to be able to forward to you in the next few weeks.

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