

Repository of  
Hyperlinks  
to  
Business  
Statistics  
Databases

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# Global Repository on Business and Trade Statistics

Provides links to global and regional databases on business and trade statistics organized by themes.

Aims at bringing information on existing databases together for users and allowing for a virtual connection and possible dialogue with users.

# Design Principles of the Repository

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Contents of the repository is organized in alignment with the Task Teams of the UNCEBTS to the extent possible



Only contains hyperlinks pointing to international data producers' websites and brief descriptions



Data producers retain complete control of their databases

# Topical Areas

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Short-term  
business  
statistics



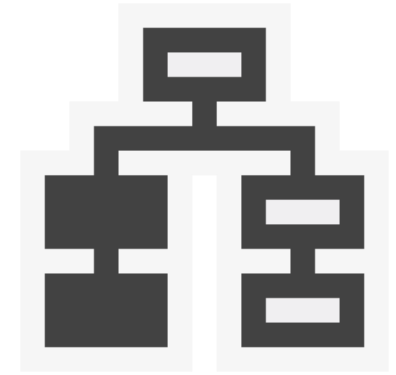
Business  
demography  
and  
entrepreneurship



Globalization  
and  
digitalization



Well-being  
and  
sustainability



Structural  
business  
statistics

## Short-term business statistics

- ▶ Eurostat, STS Database  
Short-term business statistics (STS) for the EU, the euro area, the EU Member States and also for some third countries.
- ▶ OECD, Timely Indicators of Entrepreneurship  
Quarterly data on new enterprise creations, exits and bankruptcies.
- ▶ UNSD, Monthly Bulletin of Statistics (MBS), relevant tables  
The MBS includes monthly and quarterly data on industrial production indices, price indices, employment and earnings, energy, manufacturing, transport, construction, international merchandise trade, finance and national accounts.
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## Globalization and digitalization

- ▶ Eurostat, Foreign Affiliates Statistics  
Statistics on the structure and activity of foreign affiliates (FATS) that provide information on the impact of foreign-controlled enterprises on the European economy.
- ▶ Eurostat, Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (TEC)  
Statistics on the trade in goods between countries, broken down by economic activity, size-class of enterprises, trade concentration, geographical diversification, and products traded.
- ▶ OECD, Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (TEC) Database  
The Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (TEC) database contains international annual trade in goods data broken down by different categories of enterprises. The data provide a solid basis for policy analyses that explore which types of firms are responsible for international trade in goods.
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## Business demography and entrepreneurship

- ▶ Eurostat, Business Demography  
Data on the active population of enterprises, their demographic events such as birth, survival, and death, and the impact on employment levels.
- ▶ OECD, Business demography and entrepreneurship  
The dataset presents an original collection of indicators that measure gender equality in entrepreneurship, providing an important reference for policy insights and policy making.
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## Well-being and sustainability

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## Structural business statistics

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# Repository Prototype

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# Way Forward

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- We will consult with the international/regional organizations on their databases and their descriptions
- We plan to start small and expand with time
- We will keep the links under constant review and maintenance
- We will explore ways to connect with users for their feedback

# Questions to the Committee

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How to improve its content:  
new areas of interest and  
more databases?



How to improve its value:  
what more can we give to  
users?



How to make it more easily  
discoverable and  
accessible to users?



Repository soon to be available at:

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/business-stat/>