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ECLAC's STATISTICS AND ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS DIVISION

<p>Brief description of the organisation¹</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Statistics and Economic Projections Division is a Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and is situated in Santiago, Chile. ▪ ECLAC was established in 1948. Its purpose is to contribute to the economic and social development of Latin America, coordinating actions directed towards this end, and reinforcing economic ties among countries and with other nations of the world.
<p>Mission²</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The mission of the Division is to support regional countries in their efforts to build, strengthen and harmonize statistical information and the decision-making systems underlying the design, monitoring and assessment of development policies in the region. In particular, it provides support to countries as to improve their national capacities to enable them to generate, analyse and disseminate, in a timely manner and maintain international accepted standards and best practices in the field, the statistical information and indicators vital to the design and monitor economic and social development policies. ▪ The Division produces y compiles information on economic, social and environmental variables for Latin America and the Caribbean.
<p>Fields of Activity/ structure</p> <p><i>Statistics</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fields of activity – technical assistance to countries, compilation and dissemination of regional statistics (economic, social and environmental), production of regional statistics (as poverty measures), methodological development. ▪ The Division is organized in two Sections: Economics Statistics and National Accounts, Social Statistics and Environmental Statistics.
<p>Mandate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The present functions and organization of the different Divisions of ECLAC, including the Statistics and Economic Projection Division, were established by UN Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2000/5, on 7 February 2000.
<p>Statistical work programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biannual programme: The current programme (Subprogramme 10 of ECLAC) covers the period 2008-2009. ▪ The programme takes into account the strategic plan 2005-2015 for regional statistical development, adopted at the third meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC in June 2005.
<p>Number of staff</p> <p><i>Total / Statistics Division</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 30
<p>Flagship Publications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statistical Yearbook ▪ Social Panorama (in collaboration with other ECLAC Divisions)
<p>Website</p>	<p>http://www.eclac.cl/deype</p>

¹ Description of the statistics section/department in the organization

² Mission of the statistics section/department of the organization

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