

UNITED NATIONS INDUTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Brief description of the organisation	UNIDO is a specialized agency of the United Nations on industrial development, which promotes productive activities to reduce the income poverty and contributes to environment friendly technology of industrial production. UNIDO has 173 member-states as of 11 December 2008. Statistical activities of UNIDO are aimed to facilitate the economic research on contemporary issues of industrial development in support of the overall mandate of the Organization in UN system.
Mission	The mission of UNIDO Statistics is to produce the reliable and internationally comparable statistics for the wider use of international knowledge institutions. UNIDO Statistics supports the research programme of UNIDO and meets the data needs of different UNIDO branches in formulation, implementation and monitoring of the development programmes. As an integral part of the international statistical community UNIDO Statistics plays an active role in development of international statistical standards and coordination of statistical activities of international organizations. The organization also conducts the programme of technical assistance in industrial statistics to developing countries.
Field of statistics	The field of UNIDO statistical activities is defined by the scope of industrial statistics, which, according to <i>the International Recommendations for Industrial Statistics 2008,</i> includes mining and quarrying, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water supply.
Mandate	UNIDO has the mandate of the UN Statistics Commission to collect compile and disseminate industrial data in cooperation with OECD. For non-OECD countries UNIDO collects data directly from NSOs, while for OECD countries OECD collects data and transfers to UNIDO for global compilation. Data are obtained through mutually agreed general industrial statistics questionnaire.
Statistical work programme	Statistics work programme is generally developed in accordance with the biennial programme and budget cycle of the Organization. The current programme runs for 2008-2009 (2010-2011)
Number of staff Total / Statistical division	11 Regular staff and 9 long-term consultants; excluding 9 researchers who work in the same branch, i.e. Research and Statistics Branch

Flagship Publications	 International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics Publication of databases in CD Rom: INDSTAT4 detail industrial statistics at 3 or 4-digit level of ISIC INDSTAT2. Database at 2 digit level of ISIC Rev.3 IDSB - industrial demand supply database, a combination of production and external trade data at 4-digit level of ISIC Statistical country brief - online data portal available in UNIDO web-site
Website	www.unido.org/statistics

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