

COSIT Work plan for the year 2008

Central Organization for Statistics and Information Technology is pleased to present its work plan for the year 2008 which includes continue preparing for the general population census, (14) field surveys with the reports, (164) reports for the current statistics, (39) training courses and writing of (90) programs, with taking into consideration new situations of work, In addition to the needs of reconstruction period and the preparing for the Population and Housing census. The annual work plan has been reconsidered with noticing of the following:-

1. The work plan has been prepared to achieve more progress and development for tasks and activities.
2. COSIT works out to provide statistical data that is demanded for all activities and sectors.
3. Considering the recommendations of studies that have been prepared in the ministry which included issues concerning with statistical working.
4. The plan has been prepared and discussed by technical directorates of COSIT and statistical directorates of governorates.
5. The training plan that is prepared by statistical center for training and research has been included sessions at different statistics domains in addition to the Technical and Summery trainings for students of institutes and colleges, The following details presenting summary for the task of these departments and there is another manual issued from COSIT including the details of training plan.

Based on the approved by the first Arabic statistical conference to adopt on the twelfth day of November as the Statistics day in Iraq, includes establish a special ceremony on this occasion through which informing of statistical work in Iraq as well as the publishing of work Plan for 2008 and the most prominent statistical indicators in various fields.

1.2 Technical affairs office

Se.	Directorate	No. Surveys	No. Reports
1	Agricultural Statistics Directorate	1	15
2	Industrial Statistics Directorate	2	6
3	Building and Construction Statistics Directorate	1	5
4	Trade Statistics Directorate	1	9
5	Transport & Communications Statistics Directorate	3	8
6	Educational & Social Statistics Directorate	-	12
7	Population & Manpower Statistics Directorate	3 Continue in the Population Census	8
8	National Accounts Directorate	-	13
9	Living Conditions Statistics Directorate	1	15
10	Environmental Statistics Directorate	1	2
11	Index Numbers Directorate	1	68
12	Human Development Statistics Directorate	-	3
Total		14	164

2.2 Information Technology Office

Se.	Directorate	Number of System	Report
1	Systems and Programs Directorate	14	96
2	Databases Directorate	9	90
3	Systems Engineering Directorate	Maintenance of programs software	Working on linking the directorates by internal network with Information Technology office implementation of 21 training courses of program the training centre related to the computer
4	Maintenance & Networks Directorate	Computers Maintenance	
5	Computer operations Directorate	Number statistical data that is expected to input	100 000
6	Geographical Information System Center	Printing maps for cities center as demand from technical offices.	Input of explanatory maps in issued reports by technical offices

2.3 Financial and Administrative Affairs Office

Reports	Number
Statistical Group	1
Quarterly Report	4

2.4 Training and Statistical Researches Center

Courses	Number
1. Training courses	39 courses
2. Trainees	750
3. Seminar	25*

*Mentioned numbers are approximate numbers that depend on the number of trainees participating in every course, the number of seminars also the number of the participating in researches.