



Minimum Set of Gender Indicators
Data availability
to measure and monitor gender issues


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GENDER STATISTICS



- THE INTER-AGENCY AND EXPERT GROUP ON GENDER STATISTICS (IAEG-GS)
- MEMBERS - AGENCIES
- MEMBERS - COUNTRIES
- EVIDENCE AND DATA FOR GENDER EQUALITY (EDGE)

ABOUT THE GLOBAL GENDER STATISTICS PROGRAMME

The Global Gender Statistics Programme is mandated by the United Nations Statistical Commission, implemented by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and coordinated by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics IAEG-GS. More...

HANDBOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

HANDBOOKS

- Integrating a gender perspective into statistics [NEW](#)
- Guidelines on producing statistics on violence against women: statistical surveys [NEW](#)
- Gender Statistics Handbooks

PUBLICATIONS

- The World's Women reports

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

- GLOBAL FORUM ON GENDER STATISTICS
- TECHNICAL COOPERATION (FORTHCOMING)
- WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

DATA

- MINIMUM SET OF GENDER INDICATORS
- STATISTICS AND INDICATORS ON WOMEN AND MEN

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

STATISTICAL COMMISSION PAPERS

- Gender Statistics: report of the Secretary General - 2013
- Gender Statistics: report of the Secretary General - 2012
- Global Gender Statistics Programme - 2011
- Report of the Ghana Statistical Service on Gender Statistics - 2011

EVENTS

2014

- Global Forum on Gender Statistics (forthcoming)
- Aguascalientes, Mexico
- 3 - 5 November 2014

2013

- Evidence and Data for Gender Equality Technical Meeting on Measuring Entrepreneurship from a Gender Perspective
- New York, NY
- 5-6 December 2013
- Evidence and Data for Gender Equality Follow-up Meeting on Measuring Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective
- New York, NY
- 21 November 2013
- International Seminar on Gender Statistics
- Incheon, Republic of Korea
- 12-14 November 2013
- United Nations Technical Meeting on Measuring Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective
- Bangkok, Thailand
- 30 July - 2 August 2013
- Workshop on Improving the Integration of a Gender Perspective into Official Statistics
- Chiba, Japan
- 16 - 19 April 2013

2012

- United Nations Workshop on Integrating a Gender Perspective into Statistics
- Kampala, Uganda
- 4 - 7 December 2012
- Global Forum on Gender Statistics
- Dead Sea, Jordan
- 27 - 29 March 2012

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5th Global Forum on Gender Statistics
3 – 5 November 2014, Aguascalientes - Mexico

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@ unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/data.html



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Background

- Internationally-agreed indicators to monitor gender equality and women's empowerment (IAEG-GS 2011 and UN Statistical Commission 2013)
 - Gender indicators (52)
 - Gender indicators related to national norms (11)
- Five domains
 - Economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources
 - Education
 - Health and related services
 - Human rights of women and the girl child
 - Public life and decision-making

Organization of indicators in Tiers



Tier I

- Indicators conceptually clear, with an agreed international definition and regularly produced by countries

→ International data compilation

Tier II

- Indicators conceptually clear, with an agreed international definition, but not yet regularly produced by countries

→ Promoting capacity building activities

Tier III

- Indicators for which international standards need still to be developed and not regularly produced by countries

→ Methodological developments – e.g., EDGE project



→ **Tier I (data available + agreed int'l definition)**

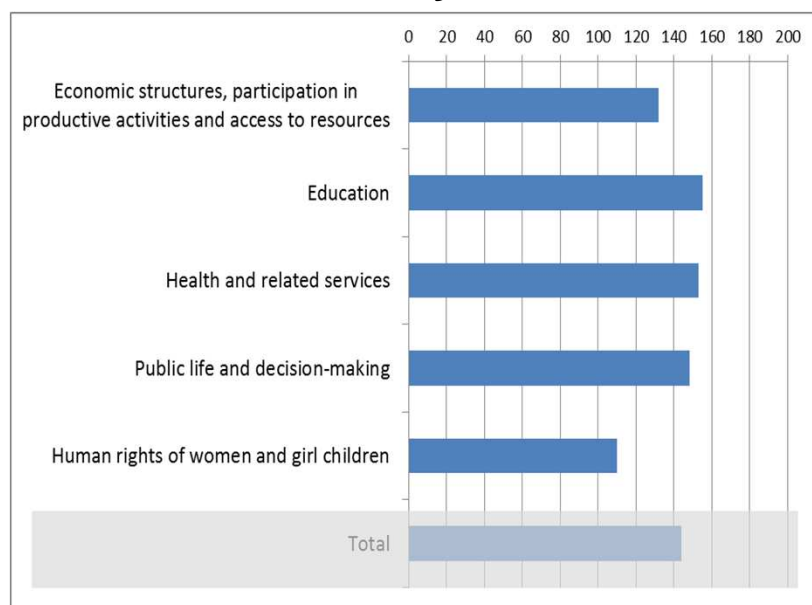
→ indicators compiled and disseminated online in a dedicated UNSD platform @

unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/data.html

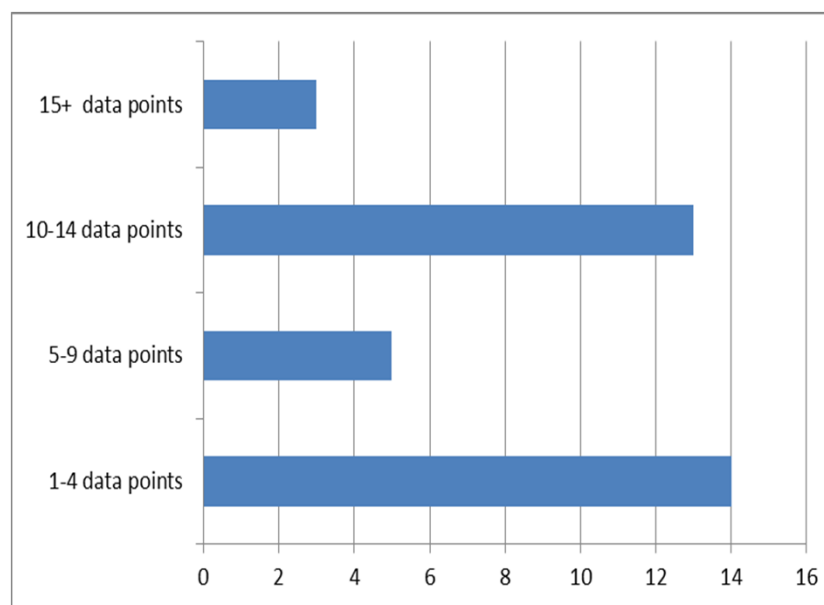
Data availability Tier I indicators (35 inds)



Average number of countries with data, by area



Indicators, by number of data points, 1990-2012



144

Average # countries data are available for



→ Tier II (some data available + agreed int'l definition)

→ promoting capacity building

– Focus of work on:

Violence Against Women (VAW),

Time Use Statistics (TUS)



Violence against Women: Data availability

Number of countries	At least 1 survey 1995-2014	At least 2 surveys 1995-2014	At least 1 survey 1995-2004	At least 1 survey 2005-14
Dedicated	61	26	19	57
Module	59	27	25	54
Either	110	54	44	104

Total number of countries with nationally representative data = 110



TUS: Data availability

➤ TUS since 1990:

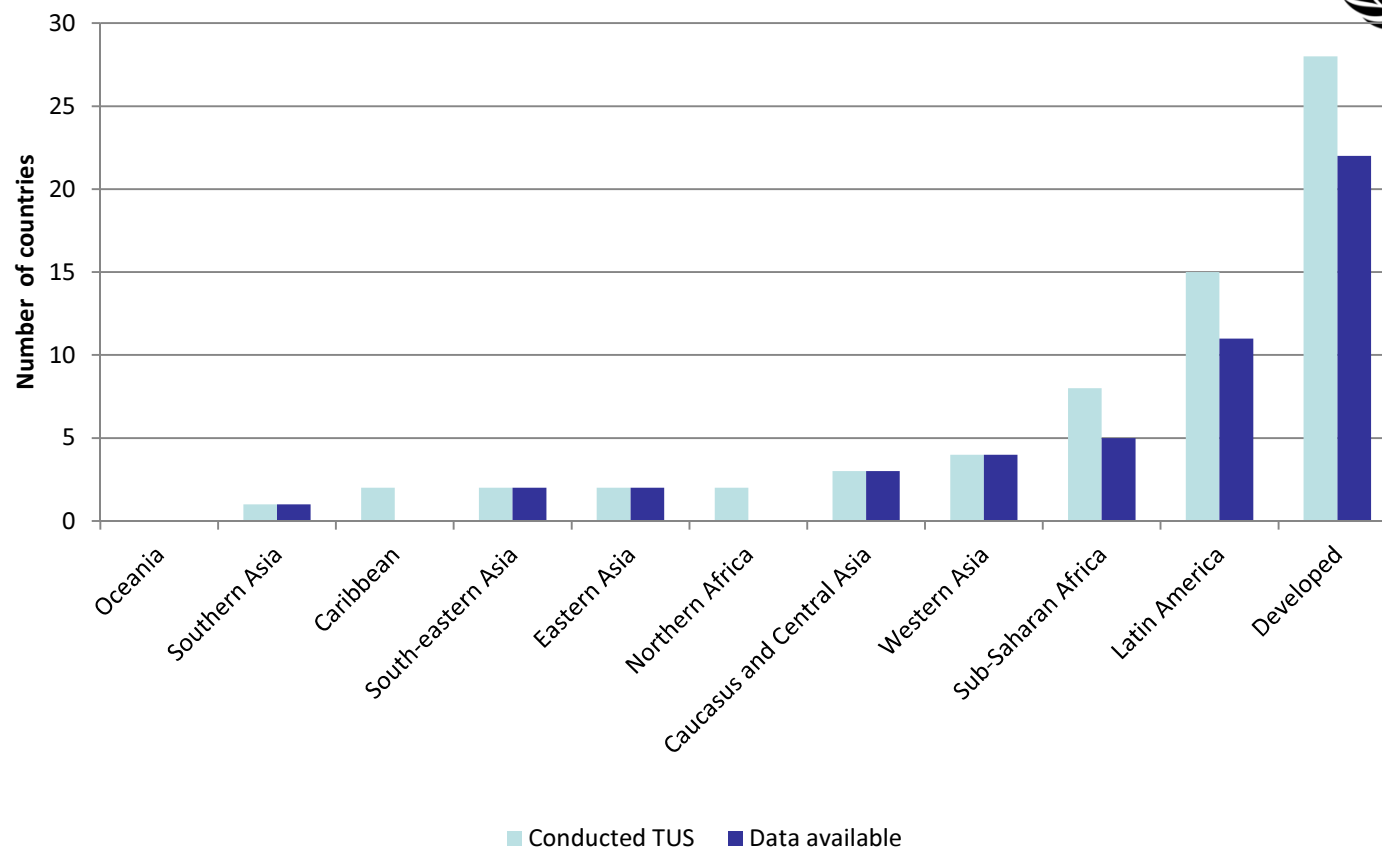
- 185 surveys/studies on time use conducted worldwide
 - 92 (50%) in “countries in developing regions”
 - 93 (50%) in “developed countries”

- In total 85 distinct countries:
 - 28 “developed countries”
 - 57 “developing countries”

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/sconcerns/tuse/default.aspx>



Time use surveys since 2005



N= 68 countries with time use data since 2005 (data available at UNSD on unpaid work for 51)



→ Tier III = EDGE project –
Evidence and Data for Gender Equality

EDGE Project



- A 3-year initiative (UNSD and UN Women)

Overall objective:

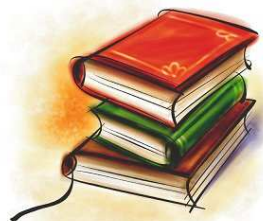
- Improving the integration of gender issues into the regular production of official statistics for better evidence-based policies

1



International platform for data and metadata on health, education and employment

2



Guidelines for comparable gender indicators on entrepreneurship and asset ownership

3



Results of pilot testing in selected countries



<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/default.html>