

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Statistical Division

Gender Statistics at UNECE: Recent Developments

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Indicators of Gender Equality

- UNECE regional set based in the global minimum
- 42 headline, 71 supporting indicators
- * Task force chaired by Italy
- Aim: to consolidate and systematize the existing proliferation of gender relevant statistical indicators
- Further methodological work proposed



Guidelines for Harmonizing Time-Use Surveys





- Help understand importance
- Guide implementation
- Improve comparability
- * Key areas:
 - Unpaid work and nonmarket production
 - Well-being
 - Gender equality

Gender Statistics Manual





- * What is gender statistics?
- Why do we need it?
- * How to produce?
- * Improving the use
- Making it happen
- Available in English, Russian and Chinese

Gender statistics at UNECE



- Methodological work
- * Statistical capacity-building
- A Database: <u>www.unece.org/data</u>
- Exchange of experience:
 biennial work sessions of gender statistics
 focal points

Guidelines on Valuing Unpaid Household Service Work



- * Task force launched in October 2014
- * Household Satellite Accounts:
 - No general agreement on methodology
 - International good-practice summaries date back for more than a decade
- * New ICLS resolution on work (October 2013)
- Completion 2017

Capacity-building



- Workshops for countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
- Development Account project with ESCAP and ESCWA
 - Targeting Armenia and the Republic of Moldova
 - Entrepreneurship \rightarrow EDGE
 - Communication, statistical literacy of users
 - Workshops, pilot studies, analysis

Training videos



- Advocacy
- ✤ Making it happen
- Gender and population subgroups
- Reconciliation of family and work life
- ✤ Gender pay gap
- Disseminating and communicating gender statistics

- Gender-based violence
- Gender and decision-making
- Measuring informal employment
- Time-use surveys
- Incorporating gender into labour statistics
- Gender, entrepreneurship and access to finance
- * Gender and infrastructure

Database <u>www.unece.org/data</u>

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Data by sex, interface in English and Russian

- <u>Gender Country</u>
 <u>Profiles</u>
- * **Population**
- Fertility, families and households
- Crime and violence

Health and mortality

Public life and decision

✤ Science and ICT

making

- Work and economy
- ✤ Education

* Work-life balance

Generations and Gender Programme <u>www.ggp-i.org</u>



- Longitudinal data infrastructure on intergenerational and gender relations
- Panel surveys every 3 years, contextual database
- Survey topics: fertility, partnership, the transition to adulthood, economic activity, care duties, attitudes
- Contextual database: legal norms and regulations, social norms, welfare state policies, general economic and cultural indicators
- ✤ 19 countries with surveys, by now 6 have reached the 3rd wave
- More than 1000 articles and other publications
- UNECE Population Unit acts as secretariat to the Council of Partners (steering body); administers access to the micro-data

Biennial Work Sessions

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Topics of the 2014 session (March)

- ✤ Life course
- Indicators for policymaking
- Pay gap
- * Gender analysis of census data
- Gender differences on sub-national level
- ✤ Well-being of men and women
- ✤ Time-use surveys
- The gender impact of the economic crisis

Concluding Remarks



- Governance by the Conference of European Statisticians (CES)
- * Activities are **demand-driven**
- Importance of coordination and cooperation among international organizations: UNSD, OECD, IMF, WB, Eurostat, CIS-Stat are in the CES Bureau