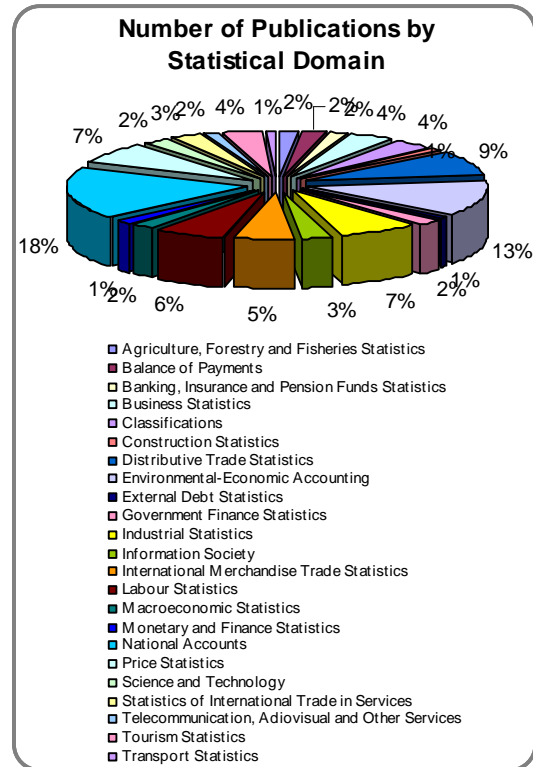
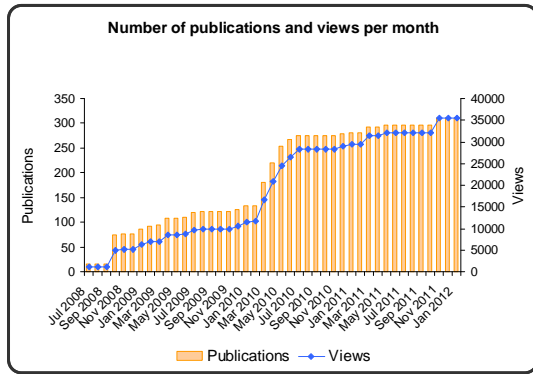


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Quick Facts

- Contains 23 different 'Statistical Domains'
- Currently includes 305 documents
- Best practices available from 33 countries
- Registered 826,537 views since its full launch in November 2008

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About the Knowledge Base

- Is part of the Implementation Strategy for the *System of National Accounts 2008*
- Serves as a single web-based access point for a dynamic and centralized repository of information on the collection, analysis and dissemination of all domains of economic statistics
- Facilitates the international sharing and exchange of knowledge on economic statistics programmes
- Includes international standards and recommendations as well as country practices
- Targets the statistical community in developing countries
- Provides a structured access to a wide range of information in a number of areas of economic statistics
- Combines information made available by various official sources and by optimizing the collection, organization, and display of all stored information
- Requires active country participation in sharing high quality documents on the country's methods and best practices in economic statistics

Structure and Functionality

- Allows users to look for information in two ways: (1) by conducting a search or (2) by browsing through a pre-defined structure
- Utilizes the well known and easy to navigate tree structure
- Contains two main categories: 'Statistical Production Process Framework' and 'Statistical Domain'
- Covers wide range of domains of economic statistics
- Has flexible structure to add categories and subcategories
- Provides multiple entry points for the same document
- Supports full text search for all approved document types, including within PDF documents
- Uses 'Tags' to enhance visibility and "clustering" of documents
- Promotes user interaction (e.g. user comments, article ratings, RSS feed, etc.)

Partnerships

Active partnership is expected from countries and international agencies

- Appointment of one or more focal point(s) to serve as liaison in all knowledge base related matters
- Provision of documents on methods and best practices for inclusion in the knowledge base

Maintenance

- UNSD acts as custodian of the knowledge base
- Countries and international agencies retain complete ownership of their documents
- Knowledge base format guarantees easy maintenance - all relevant information is coherent throughout the system and constantly monitored and updated without delay
- Regular scheduled review (e.g. every year) to assure relevance of currently stored information - UNSD provides countries and international organizations with a complete categorized subject-matter oriented list of their documents