Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2022–2026

Note by the Secretariat

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission for the period 2022–2026 is set out below. Reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review of its workplans by the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, the draft constitutes a revision of the draft multi-year programme of work for the period 2021–2025 (E/CN.3/2021/29), considered by the Commission at its fifty-second session.

* E/CN.3/2022/1.
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#### 1. Demographic and social statistics

- **(a) Demographic statistics/population and housing censuses**
  - Annual

- **(b) Human settlements statistics**
  - 5 years

- **(c) Health statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(d) Disability statistics, including Washington Group on Disability Statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(e) Social statistics**
  - 5 years

- **(f) Gender statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(g) Poverty statistics**
  - 10 years

- **(h) Statistics on drugs and drug use**
  - 3 years

- **(i) Crime and criminal justice statistics**
  - 3 years

- **(j) Migration statistics**
  - 4 years

- **(k) Refugee statistics**
  - 3 years

- **(l) Work and employment statistics**
  - 5 years

- **(m) Education statistics**
  - 3 years

- **(n) Culture statistics**
  - 5 years

- **(o) Household surveys**
  - 2 years

- **(p) Civil registration and vital statistics/United Nations Legal Identity Agenda, including statelessness statistic**
  - 2 years

- **(q) Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data, including Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data**
  - 2 years

#### 2. Economic statistics

- **(a) National accounts**
  - Annual

- **(b) Agricultural and rural statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(c) Industrial statistics**
  - 3 years

- **(d) Business registers, including Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers**
  - 2 years

- **(e) Energy statistics, including Oslo Group on Energy Statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(f) Business and trade statistics**
  - Annual

- **(g) Digital trade and e-commerce statistics**
  - 3 years

- **(h) Service statistics, including Voorburg Group on Service Statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(i) Information and communications technology statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(j) Tourism statistics**
  - 3 years

- **(k) Finance statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(l) International Comparison Programme**
  - Annual

- **(m) Price statistics, including Ottawa Group on Price Indices and Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics**
  - 2 years

- **(n) Statistics on science, technology and innovation**
  - 5 years

- **(o) Informal economy statistics**
  - 3 years

- **(p) Short-term economic statistics**
  - 3 years

- **(q) Economic statistics**
  - 2 years
3. **Natural resources and environment statistics**

(a) Environment statistics (approximate) 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026  
(b) Environmental-economic accounting, including London Group on Environmental Accounting  
(c) Climate change statistics 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026  
(d) Disaster-related statistics 3 years X

4. **Activities not classified by field**

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes Annual X X X X X  
(b) Statistics of human development 5 years X  
(c) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and principles governing international statistical activities 5 years X  
(d) International statistical classifications 2 years X X X  
(e) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata 2 years X X  
(f) Presentation of statistical data and metadata 10 years  
(g) Statistical capacity development 2 years X X  
(h) Dissemination of statistics through the Statistics Division and its publications 5 years X  
(i) Development indicators/Sustainable Development Goals Annual X X X X X  
(j) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council Annual X X X X X  
(k) Working methods of the Statistical Commission 5 years X  
(l) National quality assurance frameworks 2 years X X  
(m) Integration of statistical and geospatial information Annual X X X X X  
(n) Big data Annual X X X X X  
(o) World Statistics Day 5 years X  
(p) Regional statistical development Annual X X X X X  
(q) Governance, peace and security statistics, including Praia Group on Governance Statistics 2 years X X X  
(r) Open data 2 years X X X  
(s) Management and modernization of statistical systems 2 years X X  
(t) Programme questions (Statistics Division) Annual X X X X X  
(u) Data stewardship Annual X X X X X  

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* After 2022, the placement of the topic of statelessness statistics is to be determined.
Programme reviews (2003–2021)

2021: Economic statistics
2014: Broader measures of progress
2013: Integration of statistical and geospatial information
2012: Population and housing censuses
2011: Gender statistics
2010: National quality assurance frameworks
2009: Climate change and official statistics
2008: Employment statistics
2007: Education statistics
2006: Industrial statistics
2005: Energy statistics
2004: Social statistics
2003: Statistics of services