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1. **Demographic statistics (including projections, migration, fertility and families)**
   - A draft of the fifth edition of the estimates and projections of the economically active population has been completed, with revised and updated estimates of labour force participation rates to 2002, and projections to 2020. It will be released in early 2004.
   - The ILO will participate in the expected review and possible extension of the UN Recommendations to cover migrant workers and mode 4 under GATS (the presence of natural persons).
   - The ILO's International Migration Data Base is being updated, in close cooperation with other international and regional organizations.

2. **Population statistics**

   **i. Population censuses**
   - The ILO has prepared, in cooperation with UNSD, a “Handbook on Population and Housing Censuses: Collection of economic characteristics in population censuses”, and is promoting the application of the guidelines; a tripartite seminar was held in December 2003, in Cairo.
   - Following the adoption by the 17th ICLS (2003) of the Resolution to update and improve ISCO-88 without changing its basic principles and structure, planning has started for this work to lead to an improved version of ISCO that should be ready by the end of 2007.

   **ii. Statistics on population groups of special interest**

   **Child labour**
   - The ILO, through its IPEC/SIMPOC programme, collects information on child labour in more than 50 countries, including 10 in the Europe region. In the process, it aids national capacity building activities through the development of a child labour data repository and sharing information among different departments for national and international policy development. A combination of five techniques is used to obtain qualitative and quantitative information: household surveys, street children surveys, school-based surveys, establishment surveys and rapid assessment surveys. Baseline information for specific sectors or geographic regions is generated for identifying target groups and developing intervention programmes.
   - Technical assistance is provided to national statistics offices and other implementing agencies at all phases of survey activity in order to enhance their capacity. In this regard, a data processing manual has been published and two other manuals are nearing completion: Manual on survey methods, and Manual on data analysis.
   - Formal training and workshops are organized to enhance the capacity of national statistics offices and other implementing agencies. Manuals on different training packages are being prepared for this.
   - The existing data archive is one of the largest micro-data repositories on child labour and makes micro data, meta data, survey questionnaires, and national reports available to the public through on-line (www.ilo.org/childlabour/simpoc) and off-line mechanisms. The data archive is continuously updated.
· User-friendly on-line data analysis tools are expected to be made available to the general public through the Web site.
· The ILO has also teamed up with the World Bank, UNICEF and other international agencies in an effort to harmonize child labour data, survey instruments and research efforts.
· It is planned to develop international guidelines for statistics in child labour, for consideration at a future ICLS.

Forced labour

· No reliable estimates of the incidence of forced labour exist, but good information is needed if national governments are to monitor its prevalence and devise effective policies to combat it. The ILO is undertaking exploratory research with partners in a number of countries, using qualitative rapid assessment methods as well as more formal questionnaire. This includes work in Pakistan on bonded labour, in Brazil on abusive recruitment and employment practices, in West Africa to investigate the possible existence of different forms of forced labour, and in Europe on forced labour linked to trafficking.
· The ILO has started to construct a database to be used in its first global estimate, which will rely on secondary sources and use an estimate of the total number of "reported cases" of forced labour in the world. These estimates will be included in the second Global Report on the subject, to be presented to the International Labour Conference in 2005.

3. Housing statistics

4. Labour statistics

· New editions of Volume 3 (labour force surveys) and Volume 4 (statistics of employment, unemployment, wages and hours of work from administrative records) in the series "Sources and Methods: Labour Statistics" will be issued in 2004 (in printed form, on CD-ROM and on the statistical Web site (laborsta.ilo.org)
· The third ECE Eurostat ILO: Seminar on Measurement of the Quality of Employment (dates to be decided) on the theme “Equitable opportunities for employment: conceptual and methodological issues” will consider the following topics:
  a) Access to the labour market, social exclusion;
  b) Inadequate employment situations (skill-related, income-related, etc.);
  c) Non-discrimination at work or in access to work (sex, age, education, ethnic origin, migration status, balance between work and family life, etc.);
  d) Workers’ representation and participation.
· A Tripartite Meeting of Experts on the measurement of decent work is provisionally planned for 2005.
· Further development in the fields of Consumer Price Indices and on Household Income and Expenditure Statistics following the adoption of two resolutions on these subjects by the 17th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (2003).
· The ILO is continuing its methodological work in the field of statistics on informal employment, on the basis of the guidelines endorsed by the 17th ICLS (2003) as a supplement to the 15th ICLS resolution concerning statistics of employment in the informal sector.
· Following a recommendation by the 17th ICLS (2003) to revise the existing international statistical standards on working time, developmental work will continue on this topic,
with support from the Paris City Group, and with a view to revised standards for consideration and adoption by the 18th ICLS.

- Other major methodological work covers:
  - engendering labour statistics;
  - inadequate employment situations;
  - statistics of labour market dynamics;
  - measurement of the quality of employment and development of a set of decent work indicators; the decent work indicators cover the four major areas of the ILO's activities: employment; social dialogue; social protection; and fundamental principles and rights; the measurement of some of these indicators through labour force surveys is being tested in several countries in Africa and Asia.
  - Technical assistance will be provided to member States on their request in the fields of ILO competence.
  - The ILO-comparable annual employment and unemployment estimates is continuing. Country coverage will be expanded, and the estimates will form the basis for new world and regional estimates of employment and unemployment.
  - The ILO is collaborating with UNSD on the preparation of a follow-up to the guide on the economic characteristics in censuses for the 2010 round.
  - The ILO set of 20 Key Indicators of the Labour Market (KILM) continues to be refined to incorporate additional indicators and more detailed information. The third edition was released in 2003, containing comparable data on 20 indicators for about 240 countries and territories; it is available in CD-ROM and Internet versions, with new features including a mapping function, country report and frequent notification of updates (see www.ilo.org/employment).

**Data collection:**
- Annual data on the economically active population, employment, unemployment, hours of work, wages, consumer price indices, occupational injuries and strikes and lockouts are collected regularly for dissemination in the ILO *Yearbook of Labour Statistics*, by CD-ROM (as from 2003) and on the statistical Web site (http://laborsta.ilo.org). Methodological descriptions of the methods used to compile these statistics are updated and disseminated in the *Sources and Methods: Labour Statistics* series of publications, by CD-ROM and on the statistical Web site.
- Monthly, quarterly or six-monthly data on employment, unemployment, hours of work, wages and consumer price indices are collected regularly for dissemination in the ILO *Bulletin of Labour Statistics* (quarterly) and the statistical Web site.
- Data on occupational wages and hours of work and on retail food prices are collected regularly once a year through the ILO October Inquiry for dissemination in the ILO *Bulletin of Labour Statistics, Special supplement* (annual) and on the statistical Web site. An annual series of CD-ROMs is planned, starting end-2004.
- Data on employment and unemployment are collected each year as part of the ILO's programme on comparable estimates. These are disseminated in the ILO *Bulletin of Labour Statistics* and on the statistical Web site.
- Detailed data on employment and working conditions in specific economic activities are collected periodically for use in the preparation of reports for discussion at tripartite sectoral meetings.
- Data on statutory minimum wages and on trade union membership are gathered from national statistical publications. These databases are made available to users on request.
- All ILO statistical data bases on the Internet can now be accessed through a single portal on the ILO's homepage (www.ilo.org), under the heading "Statistics". A list of all statistical data bases is provided, some of which are available on subscription or by special request.
- Work is continuing on the development of social dialogue indicators, initially concentrating on trade union membership and the coverage of collective agreements.
- In cooperation with interested countries, work will be undertaken to develop statistics on labour underutilization, focussing on the situation of economically inactive persons and their propensity to become economically active.
- ILO and Eurostat are examining the possibility of jointly collecting data from EU member States on employment and unemployment obtained from labour force surveys, so as to reduce the reporting burden on national respondents.

5 **Education and training statistics**

- A special database on investments in training is being established. The ILO will endeavour to ensure that the tools developed by Eurostat and OECD can be adapted for use by non-OECD countries. It will continue work to ensure that statistics on training and lifelong learning for non-OECD countries can be gathered and made available to an international audience, thus supplementing the work in this area carried out by OECD and Eurostat.
- Data on the economically active population by level of education, age group and sex, and on unemployment, by level of education and sex, are collected regularly for publication in the Yearbook of Labour Statistics and dissemination by CD-ROM (starting in 2003) and on the ILO's statistical Web site (http://laborsta.ilo.org).

6 **Culture statistics including mass communication**

7 **Statistics of household income and expenditure and their distribution**  Item 3(g)

**HIES**

- A new edition of Volume 6 in the series *Sources and Methods: Labour Statistics*, on household income and expenditure statistics, will be issued on CD-ROM and on the statistical Web site.
- Following the adoption of the Resolution on household income and expenditure statistics by the 17th ICLS (2003), several sub-regional workshops are planned for 2004-05, to familiarise national labour statisticians with the new HIES guidelines.
- The 17th ICLS supported the idea of creating a city group on expenditure statistics; one national statistical office is looking into the possibility of setting it up; others have stated their intention of participating in it.
- Statistics on household income and expenditure will be collected from countries and made available to users in ILO publications and on the ILO Web site.
- Work will begin on the preparation of a technical guide on household income and expenditure statistics, in collaboration with various international organizations.
Wages

- The occupational wages part of the ILO October Inquiry (in which data are collected from all countries on wage rates and normal hours of work, and earnings and hours actually worked/paid for 159 occupations in 93 industry groups, by sex) is being revised in collaboration with other international organizations, including FAO, with a view to updating the list of occupations covered.
- An indicator on low hourly pay is being developed, by calculating the proportion of employees with hourly earnings below half the median of the distribution.
- Data on occupational wages and hours of work collected through the ILO October Inquiry since 1983 are now available on the ILO's statistical Web site (http://laborsta.ilo.org) and (as from 2004) on CD-ROM.

8. Social security statistics

(see also programme element 032.12)
- Statistical data are being collected and analysed on the performance of national social protection schemes in certain countries as well as on the extent of coverage by and exclusion from social protection (Social Protection Expenditure and Performance Reviews - SPER).
- A new social security database is under development, with a broader focus than the ILO's "Inquiry into the Cost of Social Security".
- Statistical data for actuarial valuations of social security schemes are being collected.
- A book on social security statistics is planned for the ILO's "Quantitative Methods in Social Protection" series.

9. Health statistics

Occupational safety and health

- A technical manual on the collection of basic information on occupational injuries from sources other than notification systems is under preparation, taking into account the 16th ICLS Resolution concerning statistics on occupational injuries (1998) and experience gained in Jamaica, Nigeria, Pakistan and the Philippines in an ILO project.
- Updated global estimates of occupational injuries and work-related fatalities are disseminated on the ILO Web site (www.ilo.org/safework).
- ILO and Eurostat are continuing the development joint collection of data on occupational injuries, so as to reduce the reporting burden on national respondents. Pilot testing is expected in 2004.

Disability

- A compendium of national methodologies for the compilation of statistics on the employment situation of persons with disabilities has been produced, and is disseminated on the ILO Web site (www.ilo.org/stat).
- Guidelines for the compilation of statistics on the employment situation of persons with disabilities are under preparation, taking into account all relevant international guidelines in this connection, including the recommendations of the Washington City Group.

10. Gender statistics
The 17th ICLS (2003) endorsed a set of guidelines on “Best practices for gender mainstreaming in labour statistics”.

The ILO database on employment by occupation and sex (SEREGAT) is available on the ILO statistical Web site (laborsta.ilo.org).

11. **Other social, demographic and related statistics**

- People's Security Surveys (PSS) are surveys of workers, designed to capture perceptions of security and insecurity among various categories of workers in different communities; they aim to assess workers' sense of economic and labour-related security, to ascertain from them the sources of insecurity, to explore the impact of state policies and to identify the types of policies and representative associations or unions that could enhance their economic security. The ILO has carried out PSS in 14 countries.
- Enterprise Labour Flexibility and Security Surveys (ELFS) gather extensive information on labour and employment issues, and are designed for examining labour practices in medium-sized and large firms. The ILO has carried out ELFS in 12 countries.
- An ILO database on socio-economic security (SES) has been established, including information gathered through the above-mentioned surveys, and from other national sources, for 98 countries. Periodic updating by national correspondents is anticipated.

032 **ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

1. **National accounts**

- Following a request by the International Labour Conference in June 2002, the ILO is continuing to assist countries in the collection, analysis and dissemination of statistics on the informal economy. A proposal for a programme of ILO technical assistance and training on statistics of the informal economy has been developed, for which funding is being sought.
- The ILO database on statistics of employment in the informal economy and related metadata will be updated and extended. Further efforts will be made to harmonize existing national data to the extent possible, as a basis for preparing global or regional estimates.

2. **Agriculture statistics**

3. **Forestry and fishery statistics**

4. **Industrial statistics**

5. **Energy statistics**

6. **Distributive trade statistics**

7. **International trade statistics**

8. **Transport statistics**

9. **Communication statistics**
10. **Tourism statistics**

- Starting in 2004, the ILO will provide support for work to develop better labour statistics on tourism-related activities, making use of the principles presented in the labour accounts framework for tourism developed as a supplement to the Tourism Satellite Accounts. Experiments will be undertaken with ILO support during 2004-2005.

11. **Statistics of services not included elsewhere**

12. **Money, finance and insurance statistics**

**Social security**

- A new ILO on-line database is available, including historical data (1949-1993) on revenues and expenditure of social security schemes from 22 European countries, developed in co-operation with the ILO by EURODATA Research Archive of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES).
- Current work concentrates on developing and testing a revised methodological approach, compatible as far as possible with SNA, with the EUROSTAT-ESSPROS approach to social protection revenue and expenditure statistics, OECD Social Protection Expenditure data-base and with IMF’s new guidelines to the Government Finance Statistics, which would enable collecting, more successfully than in the past, comparable data from both the developed and developing world. This revised methodological approach integrates data on expenditure and financing with detailed information on coverage and benefit levels. This framework has been used in a series of in-depth, reports (Social Protection Expenditure and Performance Reviews - SPER) for selected countries (starting with Benin, Chile, Nepal, Philippines, Poland, Slovakia, South Africa and Thailand). The SPERs provide information about the structure and level of total social expenditure, the extent of coverage and exclusion from social protection, other aspects of social protection coverage, such as access to health care. The SPER framework also includes the development of performance indicators with respect to effectiveness, efficiency, population coverage and the adequacy of benefit levels of the national social protection systems as well as a set of performance indicators for individual protection schemes/programmes.
- The ILO has also started to develop - in cooperation with the Council of Europe - a manual on statistical data requirements and indicators related to reporting on compliance with ILO Convention No. 102 on minimum standards in social security and with the European Code of Social Security.
- Information on the range of contingencies covered by social security schemes is collected by the International Social Security Association (ISSA) in collaboration with the United States Social Security Administration in the Social Security Worldwide database and published as Social Security Programmes Throughout the World (SSPTW) (see www.ssa.gov/statistics/ssptw/1999/English/index.html). It is necessary to have an inventory of national social protection schemes in order to collect data directly from the institutions that manage each of them, especially data on the coverage of the population and benefit levels. In many countries, neither statistical offices nor ministries of welfare and social affairs collect data on all social protection programmes administered by different agencies.
The ILO intends to review and, if necessary, propose revisions to further develop the international standards on statistics of social security/social protection as laid down in the Resolution concerning the development of social security statistics, adopted by the 9th ICLS (1957).

13. Fiscal statistics

14. Balance of payments statistics

15. Prices statistics

- The 17th ICLS (2003) adopted a resolution providing new international guidelines on CPI. These are being disseminated widely by the ILO in English, French, Spanish, Russian, German, Chinese and Arabic, and will form the basis of ILO technical assistance activities for CPI.
- Several sub-regional workshops are planned for 2004-05, to familiarise national labour statisticians with the new CPI guidelines adopted by the 17th ICLS.
- The IWGPS manual on CPI will be published in 2004; promotional activities are under discussion with the other organizations. A survey on the usefulness, applicability and completeness of the CPI manual will be conducted in 2005.
- As secretariat for the Technical Expert Group for Consumer Price Indices (TEG-CPI), the ILO will maintain the electronic version of the manual on the Web (see www.ilo.org/stat) and will coordinate future revisions.
- The ILO, as the focal point for consumer price indices within the UN system, continues:
  i) to collect and disseminate annual and monthly consumer price indices for some 200 countries and to produce and disseminate descriptions of the national methodologies underlying these indices;
  ii) to collect and disseminate data on food prices through the ILO October Inquiry;
  iii) to further develop the international standards on CPI; and
  iv) to provide technical assistance to member States.
- The monthly and annual CPI series disseminated by the ILO in publications, CD-ROMs and on the Web will be rebased to base 2000=100 in 2004.
- The methodological descriptions of national CPI series disseminated in Sources and Methods: Labour Statistics - Volume 1, on CD-ROM and on the ILO statistical Web site, are being updated.
- A Web site for disseminating national CPI data, global and/regional estimates, and analytical studies on CPI around the world will be set up.
- The retail prices part of the ILO October Inquiry is being reviewed with the aim of revising it. The list of items covered will be reviewed and possibly extended to include some non-food items, and regional lists may be established.
- The next ECE-ILO Meeting on Consumer Price Indices is scheduled for March 2006.
- The ILO will continue to participate in the work of the Ottawa City Group.

16. Statistics of science, technology and patents

17. Other economic statistics

033 NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT STATISTICS
034 ACTIVITIES NOT CLASSIFIED BY FIELD

1. Organisation and operation of statistical services

1.1 *Promotion and coordination of multilateral statistical work*  

Item 6(a)  

ILO is the focal point for labour statistics within the UN system, working to provide users, including other international organizations, with relevant, timely and reliable labour statistics, to develop international standards for better measurement of labour issues and enhanced international comparability, and to help member States develop and improve their labour statistics. To meet its goals, its activities include:

- gathering and disseminating labour statistics;
- setting international standards and guidelines for labour statistics;
- providing technical cooperation, assistance and training in labour statistics.

ILO

- convenes the International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS) every five years, for the adoption of international standards and guidelines on labour statistics;
- convenes periodic Tripartite Meetings of Experts on Labour Statistics;
- monitors the application of the ILO Labour Statistics Convention (No. 160), 1985;
- attends meetings of
  - Inter-agency Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities
  - UN Statistical Commission
  - Conference of European Statisticians
  - UNSD and UN regional commissions
  - technical meetings and working groups of other international organizations, including World Bank, EUROSTAT, AFRISTAT and OECD
  - meetings of the PARIS21 consortium
  - City Groups
- is a member of Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics (IWGPS), acting as Secretariat up to April 2004;
- collaborates with Eurostat, OECD, World Bank, and other international and regional organizations in areas of common interest;
- promotes joint data collection with other organizations, so as to avoid duplication of data requests addressed to member States; joint data collection initiatives are underway with Eurostat regarding data on employment and unemployment, and occupational injuries;
- is in the process of introducing new data collection tools and methods to improve efficiency of data collection and decrease reporting burden on member States

1.2 *Managerial and policy issues of direct concern to presidents of national statistical offices*

- The formulation of the ILO's biennial programme and budget is guided by a four-year Strategic Policy Framework. The present ILO programme and budget covers 2004-05, and when this description was prepared discussions were still ongoing among the different ILO units to determine the detailed programme of work, including statistical activities. The programme is intentionally flexible, so as to permit adequate response to important emerging needs within the ILO and among constituents.
- An Office-wide statistical policy has been established that will build ILO statistical capacity, both in headquarters units and in the field. This is constructed around the
Decent Work Agenda, and involves all ILO units, not just the Bureau of Statistics, whose role will include the coordination of all ILO statistical activities.

- The statistical capabilities of ILO constituents vary, and a considerable upgrading of capacity is needed in many areas. The ILO provides technical support to member States in the form of technical advice and assistance, training, manuals, and technical cooperation projects. This assistance is principally demand-driven, and is dependent on the availability of resources. Requests for assistance may derive from the application of Convention 160.
- Standards and guidelines on labour statistics are developed by the ILO, for adoption or endorsement by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians, and approval by the ILO Governing Body. These form the basis for ILO's activities to assist constituents in producing timely, reliable and relevant labour statistics, which as far as possible are comparable at the international level.

2. Technical Infrastructure and other cross-cutting issues

2.1 Management of information technology infrastructure

- The ILO is continuing to develop and update a set of documentation and relevant administrative statistics kept for control purposes for all of the databases maintained by the ILO Bureau of Statistics. The documentation includes the contents of each database, timing of updates, backups, verification programmes, standard questionnaire movements, procedures, etc.
- With the aim of achieving "zero-paper capacity", but without endangering the production of printed publications for constituents with low electronic capacities, the ILO is working towards the replacement of paper computer outputs and printed documentation by HTML pages that are automatically generated and transferred on the ILO's Web site. This process will eventually lead to the stable production of all major statistical publications in electronic form.

2.2 Statistical data collection and processing

- The electronic questionnaires developed for the collection of data for the ILO October Inquiry, first tested in 2002 and again in 2003, will continue to be used in 2004-05, along with the mailed paper version.
- Electronic questionnaires (using Excel) were developed and tested for the collection of data for the 2003 Yearbook of Labour Statistics. These will be further developed in 2004-05.
- In order to further improve the timeliness and availability of labour market information to users, the ILO is continuing to develop a Labour Market Indicators Library (LMIL) Network in all regions. An LMIL system has been developed to electronically transfer information between ILO field offices and Headquarters to support the LMIL Network.

2.3 Statistical classifications

- A socio-economic classification has yet to be created, though progress is being made funded by Eurostat with the ILO participation.
- Following the adoption by the 17th ICLS (2003) of the Resolution to update and improve ISCO-88 without changing its basic principles and structure, planning has started for this work to lead to an improved version of ISCO that should be ready by the end of 2007.
The ILO is actively promoting, through training and seminars, the international guidelines on the collection of economic characteristics in population censuses, based on the handbook prepared by UNSD and ILO (2003).

2.4 *Statistical research and development*  
Item 6(c)

- Work in the ILO continues on the production and dissemination of world and regional estimates for aggregates relating to the proposed set of ILO Decent Work Indicators. In parallel, it is preparing guidelines for the production and dissemination of all major ILO world and regional estimates in order to improve their accuracy and transparency.

2.5 *Geographical and regional data*  
See under Activity 2.5

2.6 *Human resource development*  
Item 6(d)

- The ILO Training Compendium on Labour Statistics is being produced in modular format, with a separate module for each of the subjects of labour statistics, including survey methods and classifications. The modules are used by ILO labour statistics specialists in international training courses and workshops, organized by the ILO or by other international or regional agencies. They may also be useful for other training agencies and national statistics offices for in-house training.
- The ILO will continue its programme of training in labour statistics, by organizing training courses in collaboration with the International Training Centre and the ILO Regional Offices, and by participating in training activities organized by national and international agencies.

2.7 *Sustainable development*  
Item 6(c)

- The ILO has developed two of the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) indicators: 11 - Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector, and 45 - Unemployment rate of 15-to-24 year olds. Efforts are under way to enhance the geographic coverage of these indicators.

3 *Dissemination and support for secretariat activities*

- The ILO’s statistical Web site (laborsta.ilo.org) continues to be maintained and updated, on a monthly basis as from 2004. This site gives users access to a broad range of data contained in the ILO’s statistical databases and makes it possible to view and download information free of charge. The associated national meta-information for each series is also available on-line on the Web site.
- The development of CD-ROMs for labour statistics will continue; the first CD-ROM in the series was issued in 2003.
- The content and design of all ILO printed statistical publications will continue to be reviewed in 2004-05 with a view to improving their value to users while reducing production costs.
- The third edition of the Key Indicators of the Labour Market (KILM) was released in 2003, containing comparable data on 20 indicators for about 240 countries and territories; it is available in CD-ROM and Internet versions, with new features including a mapping
function, country report and frequent notification of updates (see www.ilo.org/employment).

- Data collected by the ILO Bureau of Statistics from national statistical offices and national statistical publications are available in both printed and electronic form, and on CD-ROM, and are disseminated free of charge on the ILO's statistical Web site (see http://laborsta.ilo.org).

- Monthly, quarterly or six-monthly data on employment, unemployment, hours of work, wages and consumer prices are transmitted each month by the ILO to the UNSD for inclusion in the UN Monthly Bulletin of Statistics. At the same time these data are sent to the ECE, Eurostat, FAO, IMF, OECD and UNIDO. Annual labour statistics are also transmitted to the UNSD for additional dissemination in the Yearbook, thus avoiding unnecessary duplication of data collection by different international organizations. Employment and unemployment data sent regularly to the IMF are published in International Financial Statistics.

- The ILO Yearbook of Labour Statistics and related publications are being reviewed and maximum use will be made of modern technology and dissemination tools.

- A draft of the fifth edition of the estimates and projections of the economically active population has been prepared and will be issued in 2004.

4. Other activities not classified by field