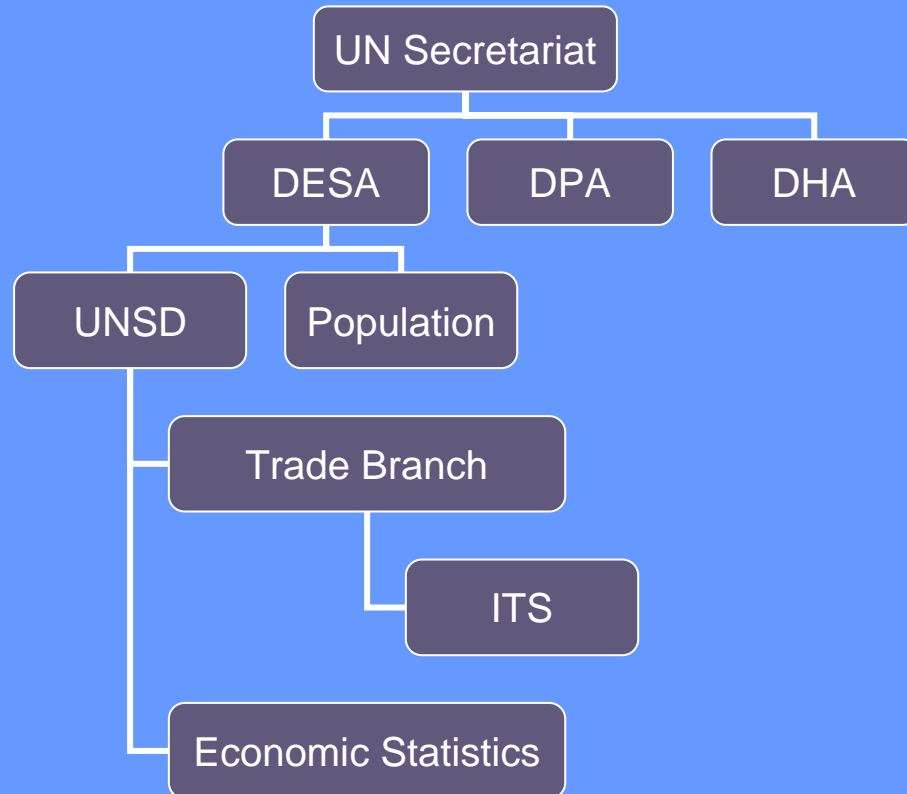


Review of UNSD activities

Structure of United Nations



UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS DIVISION

- Trade Statistics Branch
 - International Trade Statistics
 - Trade in Goods (IMTS)
 - Trade in Services
 - Distributive Trade Statistics
 - Retail Trade
 - Wholesale Trade

ACTIVITIES of ITS Section

- **DATA COLLECTION**
 - Trade in Goods
 - Trade in Services
- **DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS**
 - Unit Value Checking
 - Standard Unit Value (Price) calculations
 - Index calculations (Fuel Imports, Manufactured Goods Exports)
 - Exchange Rate Conversion Factor calculations
- **DATA DISSEMINATION**
 - UN COMTRADE
 - International Trade Statistics Yearbook
 - Monthly Bulletin of Statistics

ACTIVITIES (cont.)

- **METHODOLOGY**
 - *IMTS, Concepts & Definitions*
 - *IMTS, Compilers Manual*
 - *BEC, Rev.4 (in terms of HS-2002 and SITC, R3)*
 - *Statistical Territories of the World for Use in International Merchandise Trade Statistics*
 - *SITC, Revision 4 (in progress)*
 - *IMTS, National Compilation and Reporting Practices*
- **Trade in SERVICES**

National Compilation and Reporting Practices

- 156 questions
 - Inclusions (29 questions)
 - Trade System
 - Valuation
 - Partner Country for Imports / Exports
 - Free zones / Processing Zones
 - Classification
 - Dissemination

FUTURE WORK

- Revisiting National Compilation and Reporting Practices (Supplement to IMTS, CM)
- Singling out areas of increasing importance (Export Processing Zones/ Customs unions/ Affiliated trade/ Business Surveys)
- Writing IMTS, Rev.3 (2012?)