

Directory of statistical services of international organizations

ECLAC's STATISTICS DIVISION

<p>Brief description of the organization</p>	<p>The Statistics Division is a Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and is situated in Santiago, Chile.</p> <p>ECLAC was established in 1948. Its purpose is to contribute to the economic and social development of Latin America, coordinating actions directed towards this end, and reinforcing economic ties among countries and with other nations of the world.</p>
<p>Mission</p>	<p>The mission of the Division is to improve the production, dissemination and use of statistics for evidence-based decision-making in the region.</p> <p>The implementation strategy is organized around three lines of action. The first aims to strengthen national technical and institutional capacities through advisory services, expert meetings and training courses and seminars. Special emphasis will be placed on coordination with relevant agencies and international organizations to avoid the duplication of efforts and maximize the complementarity of activities.</p> <p>The second line of action addresses data compilation and harmonization, the dissemination of regionally comparable data, and the development, regional adaptation and translation of statistical methodologies, standards and recommendations. This line of action will build on the work carried out under the reorganization of ECLAC data assets into an interoperable data ecosystem, and the dissemination through ECLAC main data portals, CEPALSTAT and CEPALGEO, which provide access to a broad array of statistical and geospatial databases and methodological publications. In addition, data will be harmonized and disseminated through the regional Household Survey Data Bank (BADEHOG), the Economic Indicators and Statistics Database (BADECON), the Regional Knowledge Platform on the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean (SDG Gateway) and the Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean. The Division will undertake methodological research and contribute to various ECLAC flagship publications and documents.</p> <p>The third line of action is the consolidation of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC as the main regional intergovernmental forum for statistical coordination, and the UN-GGIM: Americas as the regional forum for geospatial coordination. The Division will continue to provide technical secretariat services to these instances and their various working groups, ensuring that their work is consistent with the regional priorities defined by the Conference and the Committee of Experts. The Knowledge Transfer Network platform of the Statistical Conference will be used to organize periodical virtual seminars and expert meetings, to develop communities</p>

	of practice around topics of interest and to disseminate methodologies and best practices.
Fields of Activity/structure Statistics	<p>Fields of activity – technical assistance to countries, compilation and dissemination of regional statistics (economic, social and environmental) and geospatial information, production of regional statistics (as poverty and national accounts measures), use of new technologies for data production, methodological development, data dissemination platforms.</p> <p>The Division is organized in four sections: Economics Statistics Unit, Social Statistics Unit, Environmental Statistics Unit, and Statistical Innovation and Dissemination Unit.</p>
Mandate	The Statistical Conference of the Americas were established by UN Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/2000/5, on 7 February 2000.
Statistical work programme	<p>Annual programme: The current programme (Subprogramme 10 of ECLAC) covers the period 2024.</p> <p>The programme takes into account the strategic plan 2015-2025 for regional statistical development, adopted at the eighth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC in November 2015.</p>
Number of staff Total / Statistics Division	30
Flagship Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Yearbook • Social Panorama (in collaboration with other ECLAC Divisions) • Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean (in collaboration with other ECLAC Divisions) • Preliminary Overview of the Economies of Latin America and the Caribbean (in collaboration with other ECLAC Divisions)
Website	https://www.cepal.org/en/topics/statistics

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