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# **Statistics Division, ESCAP**



Brief description of the organisation	The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) is the one of the five regional commissions of the United Nations. The Statistics subprogramme is one of its eight substantive programmes and is implemented jointly by the Statistics Division (Bangkok) and the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) (Chiba, Japan)
Mission	ESCAP works to improve the quality of official statistics and the use of data for decision-making in Asia and the Pacific. Relevant, timely and high- quality statistics are key to providing policy decision- makers with evidence they need to make informed decisions.
Fields of Activity/ structure Statistics	<ul> <li>Statistics development through technical cooperation, including statistical training</li> <li>Statistical information services</li> <li>Statistical analysis</li> <li>Facilitation of coordination of statistical activities in the region</li> </ul>
Statistics Mandate	The mandates of the Statistics subprogramme arise from a number of General Assembly, ECOSOC and ESCAP resolutions, see <u>A/78/6(Sect.19) (undocs.org)</u>
Statistical work programme	The Expected planned results for 2024 Result 1: Asia-Pacific national statistical systems are better equipped to review progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Result 2: enhanced capacity of Asia-Pacific national statistical systems to measure development progress beyond economic growth Result 3: national statistical systems advance the
	mainstreaming of a gender perspective Proposed programme plan for 2024

Number of staff Total / Statistical division	29 (including Professional and General Service Staff)
Flagship Publications	SDG Progress Assessment Report <u>SDG Progress Assessment Report   ESCAP</u> <u>(unescap.org)</u>
Websites	Statistics Division, ESCAP <u>Statistics   ESCAP (unescap.org)</u> SIAP <u>SIAP   SIAP (unsiap.or.jp)</u>

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