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# UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

<b>Brief description of the organisation<sup>1</sup></b>	<p>UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations focusing on industrial development. As of 18 August 2023, 172 States are Members of the Organization.</p> <p>UNIDO has the mandate to compile and communicate international statistics on the manufacturing, mining and utilities sectors. This entails the regular collection and validation of industrial data obtained from official sources and presenting them according to harmonized definitions and classifications. UNIDO also creates analytical indicators based on official data, which can be used to monitor a country's prevailing economic performance and progress in terms of inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID).</p>
<b>Mission<sup>2</sup></b>	<p>The mission of UNIDO Statistics is to produce reliable and internationally comparable statistics to monitor industrial development across the world, for the use of policymakers as well as national and international knowledge institutions. UNIDO Statistics also supports the research programme of UNIDO, as well as the data needs of the Organization's technical cooperation branches for the formulation, implementation and monitoring of development programmes. As an integral part of the international statistical community, UNIDO Statistics plays an active role in the development of international statistical standards and other statistical activities. The organization also conducts its own programme of technical assistance in industrial statistics to developing countries. Finally, as custodian of six industry-related SDG indicators, UNIDO is actively involved in the development and monitoring of the global indicator framework for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p>
<b>Fields of Activity</b>	<p>The field of UNIDO statistical activities is defined by the scope of industrial statistics, which, as defined in the International Recommendations for Industrial Statistics (2008), includes mining and quarrying, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water supply. Both structural and short-term statistics are covered. Within these industries, UNIDO monitors all aspects of sustainable</p>

<sup>1</sup> Description of the statistics section/department in the organization

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	development: economic activity, productivity, employment, gender, environmental impact, innovation and technological adoption.
<b>Mandate</b>	UNIDO has the mandate of the UN Statistics Commission to collect, compile and disseminate industrial data. Data are obtained through a general industrial statistics questionnaire regularly sent to national statistical offices worldwide. In specific cases, data is collected directly from partner organizations that also collect data on industrial activity (OECD, Eurostat). In addition, as a custodian of SDG indicators, UNIDO has the mandate to collect and communicate official SDG 9 indicators (SDG indicators 9.2.1, 9.2.2, 9.3.1, 9.3.2, 9.4.1, 9.b.1).
<b>Statistical work programme</b>	The statistical work programme is generally developed in accordance with UNIDO's biennial programme and budget cycle. It reflects the current priorities of the Organization, and it is aligned with UNIDO's research and technical cooperation programmes.
<b>Number of staff</b>	UNIDO Statistics has 10 regular staff, supported by a roster of short-term staff, consultants and experts.
<b>Flagship Publications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics (<a href="#">link</a>)</li> <li>2. UNIDO Statistical Portal, including a variety of structural and short-term industrial statistics and industrial performance indicators (<a href="#">link</a>).</li> </ol>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://stat.unido.org/">https://stat.unido.org/</a>

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