### Brief description of the organisation
UNIDO is a specialized agency of the United Nations on industrial development, which promotes productive activities to reduce the income poverty and contributes to environment friendly technology of industrial production. UNIDO has 168 member-states as of 1 January 2017. Statistical activities of UNIDO are aimed to facilitate the economic research on contemporary issues of industrial development an in support of the overall mandate of the Organization in inclusive and sustainable industrialization.

### Mission
The mission of UNIDO Statistics is to produce the reliable and internationally comparable statistics for the wider use of member-states and international knowledge institutions in decision making and research activities. UNIDO Statistics supports the research and technical assistance programme of UNIDO in formulation, implementation and monitoring of the development programmes. As a custodian agency of several indicators under SDG 9 UNIDO maintains a database for monitoring the progress made by member states in achieving inclusive and sustainable industrialization. As an integral part of the international statistical community UNIDO Statistics plays an active role in development of international statistical standards and coordination of statistical activities of international organizations. The organization also conducts the programme of technical assistance in industrial statistics to developing countries.

### Field of statistics
The field of UNIDO statistical activities is defined by the scope of industrial statistics, which, according to the International Recommendations for Industrial Statistics 2008, includes mining and quarrying, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water supply.

### Mandate
UNIDO has the mandate of the UN Statistics Commission to collect compile and disseminate industrial data in cooperation with OECD. For non-OECD countries UNIDO collects data directly from NSOs, while for OECD countries OECD collects data and transfers to UNIDO for global compilation. Data are obtained through mutually agreed general industrial statistics questionnaire.

### Statistical work programme
Statistics work programme is generally developed in accordance with the biennial programme and budget cycle of the Organization. The current programme runs for 2016-17. Budget for the next cycle 2018 - 2019 has already been approved.

### Number of staff in Statistical Division
11 Regular staff and 9 long-term consultants; excluding 6 researchers who work in the same branch

### Flagship Publications
1. International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics
2. World Statistics on Mining and Utilities
3. Quarterly report on world manufacturing production
4. Competitive industrial performance report
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