

2.3 Business statistics (UN Statistics Division)

Industrial Statistics

Ongoing activities

- UNSD continues the collection, processing and dissemination of global industrial commodity production statistics and maintains the industrial commodity statistics database containing data for about 200 countries and areas and more than 600 commodities. Production data is being provided in physical quantities and monetary values.
- UNSD continues compilation and dissemination of Index Numbers of Industrial Production for countries, geographic regions and the world;
- Industrial statistics are published in UNSD's Industrial Commodity Statistics Yearbook, in the UN Statistical Yearbook and in the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics. Industrial Commodity Statistics datasets and the General Industrial Statistics Dataset are available in electronic format.

New activities for 2013

- Further development of the industry statistics web-site, especially with respect to short-term indicators.
- Conduct of regional workshops on manufacturing statistics.
- UNSD will conduct a global assessment of the maintenance and use of Business Registers.