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Territorial Statistics and Indicators

Purpose

To meet the mandate of the Working Party on Territorial Indicators and provide a relevant and coherent database for the analysis of economic, institutional and environmental issues at the sub-national level.

Objectives and outputs

The main objective is to provide an internationally comparable database on relevant socio-economic statistics at the sub-national level. The database includes basic statistics on five major topics (demographics, economy, labour market, environment and spatial issues) and derived indicators on two main themes (territorial typologies and regional disparities) for about 300 sub-national regions.

Data are based on national census and released at five-year intervals from 1980 on. Some selected indicators are also presented as maps.

Publications

Territorial Outlook

Databases

Territorial Data Base (TDB)

Main Developments for 2003

General aspects:

To enlarge the set of variables covered by the database; to increase international comparability of sub-national statistics; to improve the quality of the metadata on sources and definitions; to increase accessibility to the database for internal users.

Data collection:

Collection of health and environmental indicators at the regional level. Collection of data on workers commuting between regions.