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Territorial Statistics and Indicators

Purpose

To meet the mandate of the Territorial Development Policy Committee 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.

Databases

Territorial Database (TDB)

Main Developments for 2005

General aspects:

Publication of the first issue of "OECD Regions at a Glance". Enlargement the set of variables covered by the database; increase in the international comparability of sub-national statistics; improvement of the quality of metadata on sources and definitions; increase in the accessibility to the database for internal and external users.

Data collection:

Collection of data on well-being and quality of life, on employment by industry and of health indicators at the regional level.