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## Regional Statistics and Indicators

### Purpose

To provide an internationally comparable database for the analysis of sub-national socio economic statistics. Policy framework defined in the Territorial Development Policy Committee.

### Objectives and outputs

The main objective is to provide an internationally comparable database for the analysis of relevant socio-economic trends at the sub-national level. The database includes basic statistics on five major topics (demography, economy, labour market, society and innovation) covering 1679 regions across the OECD.

Regional statistics and indicators are regularly (every second year) published in "OECD Regions at a Glance".

The main achievements for the year 2008 include:

- web-tool to visualize and explore regional statistics available on the OECD website;
- Dissemination of most of the Regional Database through OECD.Stat;
- New data collection: innovation indicators at the regional level;
- Improvements in data quality (time series extension, improvement of metadata).

### Non-member countries involved in the activity:

Chile, Morocco, Slovenia

### Databases

Regional Database (TDB)

### Main Developments for 2009

#### General aspects:

The main objectives for the year 2009 are to:

- further enrich the regional database with the collection of additional indicators regarding public investments and accessibility of public services at regional level;
- analysis on innovation indicators;
- release of the completed version of the web-tool OECD eXplorer to disseminate and explore regional statistics;

- implement a more sophisticated system of data checking.

**Data collection:**

Collection of data on employment by industry, health indicators, and income distribution at the regional level.