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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 1500 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

Regional Database (TDB)

### Main Developments for 2006

#### General aspects:

Migration of the database to OECD.STAT; inclusion of time series for selected series; enlargement the set of variables covered; increase in the international comparability of sub-national statistics; improvement of the quality of metadata on sources and definitions.

#### Data collection:

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