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Regional Statistics and Indicators

Purpose

To provide an internationally comparable 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.

Its main objective is Main regional statistics and indicators are regularly (every second year) published in "OECD Regions at a Glance".

The main achievements for the year 2006 include:

- Agreement with the data providers to make the data collection more punctual and frequent
- Dissemination of part of the Regional Database through OECD.Stat
- Improvements in data quality (time series extension, two new data collections started, special collection of regional health indicators and improvement of metadata).

Non-member countries involved in the activity:

Morocco

Main Developments for 2007

General aspects:

Make all the series available on OECD.Stat and improve the metadata.