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## Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2022–2026

### Note by the Secretariat

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51, the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission for the period 2022–2026 is set out below. Reflecting comments from members and observers of the Commission and a review of its workplans by the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, the draft constitutes a revision of the draft multi-year programme of work for the period 2021–2025 ([E/CN.3/2021/29](#)), considered by the Commission at its fifty-second session.

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\* [E/CN.3/2022/1](#).



## Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2022–2026

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Current frequency (approximate)</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>
<b>1. Demographic and social statistics</b>						
(a) Demographic statistics/population and housing censuses	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Human settlements statistics	5 years	X				
(c) Health statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(d) Disability statistics, including Washington Group on Disability Statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(e) Social statistics	5 years		X			
(f) Gender statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(g) Poverty statistics	10 years					
(h) Statistics on drugs and drug use	3 years		X			X
(i) Crime and criminal justice statistics	3 years	X			X	
(j) Migration statistics	4 years				X	
(k) Refugee statistics	3 years		X			X
(l) Work and employment statistics	5 years		X			
(m) Education statistics	3 years	X			X	
(n) Culture statistics	5 years					X
(o) Household surveys	2 years		X		X	
(p) Civil registration and vital statistics/United Nations Legal Identity Agenda, including statelessness statistic <sup>a</sup>	2 years	X		X		X
(q) Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data, including Titchfield Group on Ageing-Related Statistics and Age-Disaggregated Data	2 years	X		X		X
<b>2. Economic statistics</b>						
(a) National accounts	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Agricultural and rural statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(c) Industrial statistics	3 years	X			X	
(d) Business registers, including Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers	2 years	X		X		X
(e) Energy statistics, including Oslo Group on Energy Statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(f) Business and trade statistics	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(g) Digital trade and e-commerce statistics	3 years			X		
(h) Service statistics, including Voorburg Group on Service Statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(i) Information and communications technology statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(j) Tourism statistics	3 years			X		
(k) Finance statistics	2 years		X		X	
(l) International Comparison Programme	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(m) Price statistics, including Ottawa Group on Price Indices and Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(n) Statistics on science, technology and innovation	5 years		X			
(o) Informal economy statistics	3 years	X			X	
(p) Short-term economic statistics	3 years		X			X
(q) Economic statistics	2 years	X		X		X

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<b>3. Natural resources and environment statistics</b>						
(a) Environment statistics	2 years		X		X	
(b) Environmental-economic accounting, including London Group on Environmental Accounting	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(c) Climate change statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(d) Disaster-related statistics	3 years			X		
<b>4. Activities not classified by field</b>						
(a) Coordination of statistical programmes	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(b) Statistics of human development	5 years				X	
(c) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics and principles governing international statistical activities	5 years			X		
(d) International statistical classifications	2 years	X		X		X
(e) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata	2 years		X		X	
(f) Presentation of statistical data and metadata	10 years					
(g) Statistical capacity development	2 years		X		X	
(h) Dissemination of statistics through the Statistics Division and its publications	5 years					X
(i) Development indicators/Sustainable Development Goals	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(j) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(k) Working methods of the Statistical Commission	5 years	X				
(l) National quality assurance frameworks	2 years		X		X	
(m) Integration of statistical and geospatial information	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(n) Big data	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(o) World Statistics Day	5 years					X
(p) Regional statistical development	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(q) Governance, peace and security statistics, including Praia Group on Governance Statistics	2 years	X		X		X
(r) Open data	2 years	X		X		X
(s) Management and modernization of statistical systems	2 years		X		X	
(t) Programme questions (Statistics Division)	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
(u) Data stewardship	Annual	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Total number of items</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>

<sup>a</sup> After 2022, the placement of the topic of statelessness statistics is to be determined.

## **Programme reviews (2003–2021)**

- 2021: Economic statistics
  - 2014: Broader measures of progress
  - 2013: Integration of statistical and geospatial information
  - 2012: Population and housing censuses
  - 2011: Gender statistics
  - 2010: National quality assurance frameworks
  - 2009: Climate change and official statistics
  - 2008: Employment statistics
  - 2007: Education statistics
  - 2006: Industrial statistics
  - 2005: Energy statistics
  - 2004: Social statistics
  - 2003: Statistics of services
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