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Statistics Division and the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP), ESCAP

Brief description of the organisation¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) is the one of the five regional commission of the United Nations. The Statistics subprogramme is one of its seven substantive programmes and is implemented jointly by the Statistics Division (Bangkok) and the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) (Chiba, Japan)
Mission²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To improve the production, dissemination and use of key demographic, social, economic and environmental statistics, including the Millennium Development Goals indicators, by National Statistical Systems in Asia and the Pacific, in accordance with international agreed standards and good practices
Fields of Activity/ structure <i>Statistics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitation of coordination of statistical activities in the region ▪ Statistics capacity development, including training ▪ Statistical standards and measurements development ▪ Statistical information and analysis
Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The mandates of the Statistics subprogramme arise from a number of General Assembly, ECOSOC and ESCAP resolutions, see http://www.unescap.org/stat/mandates-stat.asp
Statistical work programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The expected accomplishments of the 2012-2013 biennial Statistics subprogramme are (i) Increased understanding of development trends in the ESCAP region, especially progress towards the Millennium Development Goals, by official statisticians, decision-makers and the public, (ii) Increased access by decision-makers and the public to comparable data on key demographic, social, economic and environmental indicators for the ESCAP region, (iii) Increased capacity of national statistical systems of ESCAP member States to collect, produce, disseminate and use statistics in accordance with internationally agreed standards and good practices, and (iv) Strengthened capacity of national statistical offices in the ESCAP region to collect, produce, disseminate and analyse data in accordance with internationally agreed standards and good practices.
Number of staff <i>Total / Statistics division</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Statistics Division has 13 Professional and 12 support staff (http://www.unescap.org/stat/staff/staflist.asp). SIAP has a director, deputy director/cum lecturer, four statisticians/lecturers, one training assistant and three supporting staff (http://www.unsiap.or.jp/about_siap/staff.php).
Flagship Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific
Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.unescap.org/stat/ ▪ http://www.unsiap.or.jp/

¹ Description of the statistics section/department in the organization

² Mission of the statistics section/department of the organization

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