

Statistics Processing in ITU

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Topics

- ITU statistical obligation
- Staffing and functions
- Data collection and ICT Indicators
- Challenges
- Data storage and management of statistical data
- Data retrieval and dissemination
- Publications
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ITU Statistical Obligation

- As a United Nations agency, the ITU has an obligation to produce statistics covering its sector. This is in line with other specialized agencies that publish statistics covering their respective field of operations. This forms part of the global statistical system of the UN.
- Inside ITU, Resolution No. 8 (Istanbul, 2002) calls on the Director of the BDT "...to survey countries and produce world and regional reports, in particular on...world telecommunication development."





- We are a small team comprising 5 people (3 professionals and 2 support staff)
- Tasks include telecommunication/ICT statistics collection and verification, writing industry reports, answering queries and producing publications



Data collection



- Data dates back from 1960
- Data are collected for around 100 indicators for more than 200 countries and territories
- Data are collected by means of annual questionnaire
- Data providers are ministries, regulators, telecom operators
- Annual reports and industry analyses are consulted to check accuracy of data and fill missing data



ICT Indicators we collect

- i. Telephone Network
- ii. Mobile Services
- iii. Traffic
- iv. Staff
- v. Quality of Service
- vi. Tariffs
- vii. Revenue and Expense
- viii. Capital Expenditure
- ix. Broadcasting
- x. Information Technology



Challenges

- Not every country answers questionnaire
- More work to aggregate operators' data since the fall of monopoly
- Operators data or annual reports sometimes not available
- Newer ICT data hard to obtain from developing countries
- Not all national statistical agencies collect ICT statistics



Storage and Management of statistical data



- Data are stored using Microsoft Access in ITU Local Area Network (LAN)
- Data stored include:
 - annual numerical data (indicators)
 - industry/country operators' information (contact details, operators functions, short description, etc.)
- Updated regularly to cope with the fast changing ICT environment
 - New indicators added
 - "Old" indicators kept in the database for future use



Data Retrieval

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•Using MS ACCESS application, we can:

-Query/ extract data depending on users needs



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•Reports either by indicator, by country, by region and by operator can be generated using above window.



Data dissemination



World Telecommunication Indicators Database, 6th edition JUST RELEASED!!!

- World Telecommunication
 Indicators Database
 - Runs on Windows PC
 - Available in CD-ROM format and on-line download (one-time or annual subscription)
 - Updated every 3 months
 - Contains data from 1960, 1965, 1970 and annually from 1975 until 2001
 - Data for more than 200 countries and 80 telecommunication/ICT statistics



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Other forms of dissemination

- ITU Statistical Publications
- Free statistics published in our ICT website for basic indicators, cellular subscribers, information technology and data for top operators (<u>http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/</u>)
- Request made by users either by phone, fax or email



Yearbook of Statistics





Yearbook of Statistics Telecommunication Services 1991-2000

- First Statistical Yearbook
 issued 40 years ago
 - Published towards the end of each year
 - Containing country pages for around 180 countries
 - Each country page contains data for 10 years
 - Latest edition contains data until 2000
 - Available in paper and electronic (PDF) format.



World Telecommunication Development Report



World Telecommunication Development Report 2002

- 6th Edition specifically prepared for WTDC-02 in Istanbul
 - Published every 2 years
 - Contains analysis and highlights
 - Contains latest telecommunication/ICT indicators for around 200 countries
 - Available in paper and electronic (PDF) format.



Regional Publications



- Regional Telecommunication Indicators
 - Specifically prepared for regional Telecom events
 - Contains 3 parts: Overview, regional statistics and directory of telecommunication operators
 - Asia Pacific Telecommunication Indicators 2002 will be released in Telecom Asia 2002



World Telecommunication Indicators Meeting

- October 23-25, 2002 in Geneva
- Intended for Telecom Ministries, regulatory agencies, national statistical agencies, users of ICT statistics
- Agenda:
 - Telecommunication/ICT Indicators and Gender
 - Telecommunication/ICT Indicators and the Millennium Development Goals and the World Summit for the Information Society (WSIS)
 - Telecommunication/ICT Indicators for Regulators and National Statistical Offices
 - Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Handbook
 - Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Developments and coordination
- http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/WICT02/index.html



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