

Celebrating World Statistics Day 2025

“Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone”

New York, 20 October 2025 — The Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA) proudly joins the celebrations of the World Statistics Day today. Marking its fourth edition, this international day underscores the vital role of official statistics in society and promotes their value as a global public good.

Established by the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2010 and World Statistics Day is celebrated every five years following a United Nations General Assembly resolution. World Statistics Day recognizes the power of data to inform decisions, shape policies, and drive sustainable development. The 2025 observance coincides with the 80th anniversary of the United Nations, presenting a unique opportunity to spotlight the importance of reliable statistics in addressing global challenges.

This year’s theme, “Driving change with quality statistics and data for everyone”, reflects the commitment of the global statistical community to produce timely, accurate, and accessible data that empower policymakers, businesses, researchers, and citizens.

Mariana Kotzeva, Co-chair of the CCSA and the Director-General of Eurostat, said:

“Official statistics are the backbone of good governance. They form the foundation of transparency and accountability, providing the essential data that empowers societies to thrive and policymakers to make informed decisions. World Statistics Day offers us an opportunity to both celebrate the present and confidently look forward to the future”.

Anu Peltola, Co-chair of CCSA and Director of UNCTAD Statistics, added:

“Investing in data is investing in development. Development depends on data — for effective and targeted action, greater impact, and accountability. And the future of data depends on how well we coordinate, govern, and invest in reliable data systems to inform our decisions.”

As the world navigates the opportunities and risks of the AI era, the CCSA underscores the critical role of official statistics in countering disinformation and ensuring everyone’s right to reliable information. On this World Statistics Day, the CCSA calls on all partners and stakeholders to reaffirm their commitment to trustworthy data and to celebrate the value of official statistics in building a better future.

For more information on global celebrations of the World Statistics Day, visit the United Nations Statistics Division's dedicated World Statistics Day [website](#).

About the CCSA

The CCSA brings together forty-five international and supranational organisations, including the **International Telecommunication Union**, that provide official statistics in accordance with the Principles Governing International Statistical Activities, have a dedicated statistics team, and regularly work with countries. The committee fosters coordination, cooperation, and collaboration in the field of international statistical activities, supporting the development and dissemination of high-quality official statistics to meet the growing demands for data in a complex global environment.

For more information about the CCSA, please visit its [website](#).

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