

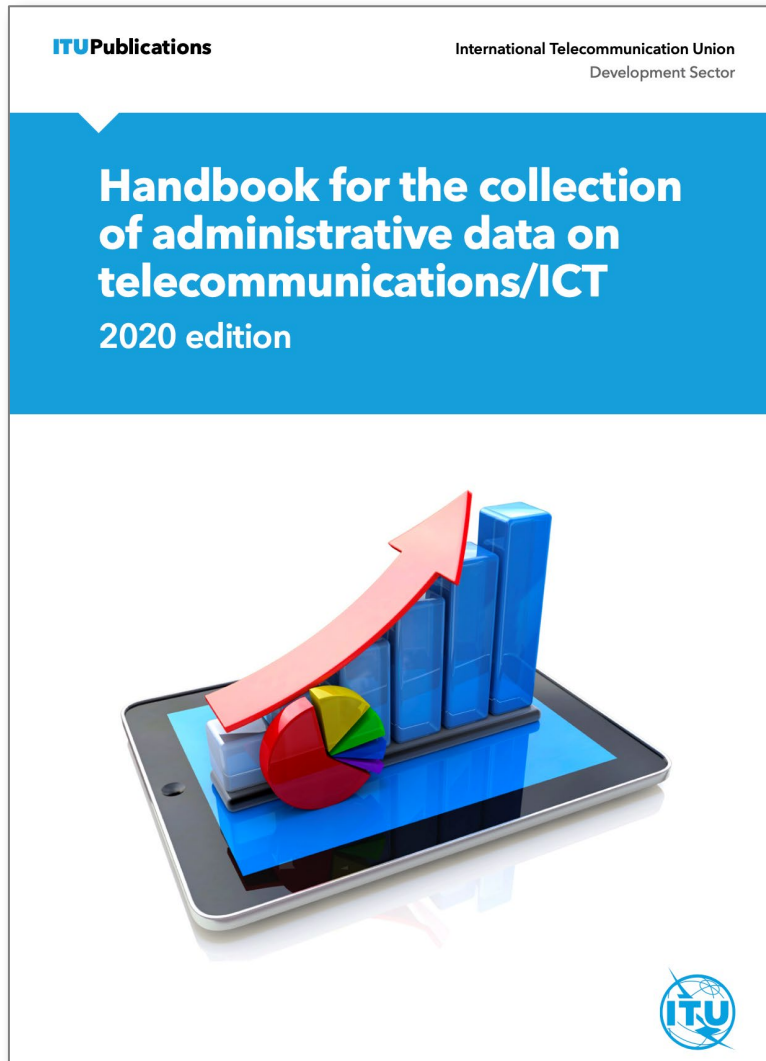
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Revision of the Handbook 2025

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Handbook revision 2025

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1. Background

2011

The [ITU Handbook for the Collection of Administrative Data on Telecommunications/ICT](#) is the **key reference** for the collection of internationally comparable ICT Indicators, based on administrative sources (i.e. supply-side data mainly from operators)

2020

Last revision covering 90+ indicators adopted by EGTI.

2020-2024: EGTI adopted **new indicators and revised existing ones:** (e.g., mobile broadband subscriptions and coverage (including IMT-2020/5G, fixed broadband quality of service (QoS), roaming, ICT prices, etc.)

2025

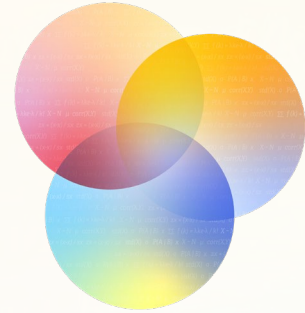
- The ITU Handbook needs to be updated to incorporate the changes.
- Additionally, it would be interesting to publish it in a format that provides **direct web-based access** to its parts and sections.
(Easier to consult indicator-specific questions, allows easier rolling updates in the future, if required.)

2. Aims of the revision 2025

- **Add the new indicators** adopted by EGTI between 2020 and 2025
 - (including 5G, roaming, QoS) and revise where this had implications for existing indicators (e.g., mobile broadband coverage, subscriptions; fixed network coverage)
- **Clarification:** Revise or refine existing parts of the Handbook where clarification is needed
 - Provide suggestions for practitioners for data validation and
 - Provide and update methodological details
 - Update examples included for each indicator
 - Remove examples no longer relevant
- Revise the sections where necessary to allow their stand-alone wiki-style publication, while ensuring overall coherence of the Handbook; add cross-references

3. Preliminary considerations

- **New indicators:** only those adopted by EGTI since last revision;
 - ICT Prices: Manual was released in 2025 February
- **Clarification:** consider number / quality of responses to WTI questionnaires,
 - Provide suggestions for practitioners for data validation and
 - Provide and update methodological details
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- **Indicative target date:** June 2026



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