

Report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission

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10 Jun 2025

Plenary meeting

23rd plenary meeting

Statistical Commission

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 10 June 2025, the Economic and Social Council:

- (a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its fifty-sixth session;
- (b) Decided that the fifty-seventh session of the Commission shall be held in New York from 3 to 6 March 2026;
- (c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission, as set out below:

Provisional agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Demographic and social statistics:
 - (a) Demographic statistics;
 - (b) Gender statistics;
 - (c) Disability statistics;
 - (d) Ageing-related statistics and age-disaggregated data;
 - (e) Refugee statistics;
 - (f) Health statistics;
 - (g) Cultural statistics;
 - (h) Social statistics.
4. Economic statistics:
 - (a) National accounts;
 - (b) Environmental-economic accounting;
 - (c) Service statistics;
 - (d) Agricultural and rural statistics;
 - (e) Business and trade statistics;
 - (f) International Comparison Programme.
5. Natural resource and environment statistics:
 - (a) Disaster-related statistics.
6. Governance statistics:
 - (a) Governance, peace and security statistics;
 - (b) Statistics of drugs and drug use.
7. Cross-cutting domains:
 - (a) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
 - (b) Information and communications technology statistics;
 - (c) Data governance;
 - (d) Well-being measurement.

8. Statistical infrastructure and methodology:
 - (a) Presentation of statistical data and metadata;
 - (b) Business registers;
 - (c) Civil registration and vital statistics;
 - (d) Population and housing censuses;
 - (e) Data science;
 - (f) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;
 - (g) Open data;
 - (h) International statistical classifications.
9. Management and modernization of statistical systems:
 - (a) Data stewardship;
 - (b) Coordination of statistical activities;
 - (c) Statistical capacity development;
 - (d) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;
 - (e) Working methods of the Statistical Commission.
10. Specific items of the Statistical Commission and the Statistics Division:
 - (a) Dissemination of statistics through the Statistics Division and its publications;
 - (b) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;
 - (c) World Statistics Day;
 - (d) Regional statistical development.
11. Programme questions (Statistics Division).
12. Provisional agenda and dates of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.
13. Report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session.

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The final edited text of this decision will be contained in the official records of the Council for 2025 (E/2025/99 (Supplement No. 1)) after editorial review.