

Statistics Unit



The Statistics Unit is a section of the **Social Sciences Library** specialising in statistical resources for a variety of subjects: economics, finances, demographics, health, culture, environment, tourism, agriculture, etc.

It is located on Social Sciences Library floor 0, in a different space next to the Journals Area.

For specific requestings about statistical resources and databases, you can address to the documentalist responsible for the Collection, which is in an office located at the Internal Work Area of the Social Sciences Library (floor 0).

Opening hours

Reading Area: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 8.45pm. During Christmas, Easter and summer periods (July and August) opening hours are reduced.

Information Office: Monday to Friday, 10am to 2pm, except for Christmas, Easter and August periods, during which the office will remain closed.

Access and consulting

The document collection is largely free to access and consult. With regard to consulting the databases: some titles are accessible from the Internet in restricted access for UAB users, while others can be consulted on a free access from the computer terminals to be found in the consulting room itself. In order to consult the rest of the databases, you need to enquire at the information office and ask the staff during the time for attending to users (see information office opening hours). All the collection is excluded from loans.

Users

UAB members and external users as well.

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Services

- Advice and guidance for users in researching statistical data.
- Instructing users in techniques for using the statistics collection.
- Access to statistical databases.
- Obtaining of statistical data from external sources.

Collection

The section's collection is made up of 6.500 titles of publications with statistical data: periodical publications, monographs, yearbooks, directories, etc. Among these publications, the following deserve special mention:

- Some 1.100 titles of the reports of companies, banks, savings banks and chambers of commerce, in paper and digital format.
- Databases: some 200 titles in digital format.
- 100 titles of statistical publications in microform.

The collection is classified according to the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC). The call numbers are preceded by the letters ES, except in annual reports of companies, banks, savings banks and chambers of commerce. Company reports are ordered according to economic activity, following the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) preceded by E /. The reports of banks, savings banks and chambers of commerce are arranged according to a correlative numbering, preceded respectively by B /, C / and CC /.

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