

STATISTICS UNIT

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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 Floor -1 of the Social Sciences Library, and consists of an area with 100 reading points where the paper format collection can be consulted, and a good number of databases. There is also an office for information and reference where specific enquiries can be made, and the rest of the available statistics databases consulted.

Opening hours

Reading Area: Monday to Friday, 8.30 to 20.45 h. During the Christmas, Easter and summer periods (July and August), opening hours are reduced.

Reference Office: Monday to Friday, 10 to 14 h, except for the Christmas, Easter and August periods, during which the reference 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, you need to enquire at the information office and ask the staff during the time for attending to users (see information office opening times). All the collection is excluded from loans.

Users

UAB members and external users also.

Services

- Advice and guidance for users in researching statistical data.
- Instructing users in the 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 the case of annual records or 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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