

Statistics Unit



The Statistics Unit is a section of the **Social Sciences Library** specialized in statistical resources on 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 requests about statistical resources and databases, you can address to the documentalist responsible for the document 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, 8.30 am to 9.00 pm., but due to restrictions related to COVID and during Christmas, Easter and summer periods (July and August) opening hours may changed. For the most up-to-date information about the timetable you can see the webpage: <https://www.uab.cat/web/our-libraries/opening-hours-1345738248883.html>

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 free access from the computer terminal which is located in the consulting room. In order to consult the rest of databases you should ask the library staff.

With respect to microforms consultation, you have to go to Communication Library and General Newspaper Archives on building N.

All the collection is excluded from loans.

Users

UAB members and external users as well.

Services

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

Collection

This 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:

- Around 1.100 titles of companies, banks, savings banks and chambers of commerce reports, in paper and digital format. At [DDD \(UAB Digital Document Repository\)](#) you can also find a collection of annual and sustainability reports from some national and international companies selected.
- Databases: 5 online databases and about 200 titles of databases in CD-ROM format with historical data.
- 100 titles of statistical publications in microform (now in the repository of the Communication Library and General Newspaper Archives).

The collection is classified according to the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC). The call numbers are preceded by the letters ES, except in annual companies reports, banks, savings banks and chambers of commerce. Companies reports are ordered according to the 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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