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The Inventory of Statistical Standards in the Philippines or ISSIP aims to harmonize and standardize the standards in the Philippine Statistical Standards in the Philippines or ISSIP aims to harmonize and standardize the standards in the Philippine Statistical Systems (PS).

Likewise, it ensures the quality of statistical outputs, it makes a better picture of the economy, reduces the cost of statistical operations and improves the transparency.

Currently, the webpage of ISSIP has the following features:

1. Official Concepts and Definitions for Statistical Purposes;

2. Methodologies and Procedures; and

3. Classification Systems of the PSS

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#### Rationale

- Republic Act No. 10625 (Philippine Statistical Act of 2013)
  - Section 6 of the RA mandates the PSA to develop and maintain appropriate frameworks and as well promotion and adoption of statistical standards
- Roles of the PSA and PSS
  - Institutionalize coordination mechanisms for the development, maintenance, updating and monitoring of adoption of statistical standards and classification systems thru the Interagency Committee/Technical Committee, PSA Board and PSS Agencies
  - Adhere to the provisions on statistical standards of the United Nations Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics





### What are statistical standards?

Based on the definition provided by the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) Consortium, statistical standards are all agreed rules or guidelines on how one or more parts of the statistical business process should be carried out, conforming with requirements for professionalism.

### Types:

- Statistical Concept A statistical characteristic of a time series or an observation (OECD Glossary of Statistical Terms, 2003).
- Statistical Definition Defines the statistical concept under measure and the organization of data, i.e. the type of variables included in the domain of study. It also refers to the description of deviations of the concept and definition from accepted statistical standard, guidelines, or good practice, when relevant (OECD Glossary of Statistical Terms, 2003).
- Statistical Methodologies and Procedures Theory and methods of data collection, processing, dissemination and analysis (UNECE Classification of Statistical Activities – CSA Rev. 1, 2009)
- Statistical Classifications A set of discrete, exhaustive and mutually exclusive observations, which can be assigned to one or more variables to be measured in the collation and/or presentation of data. These are used to collect and organize information into categories with other similar pieces of information. (United Nations Glossary of Classification Terms, 2013)

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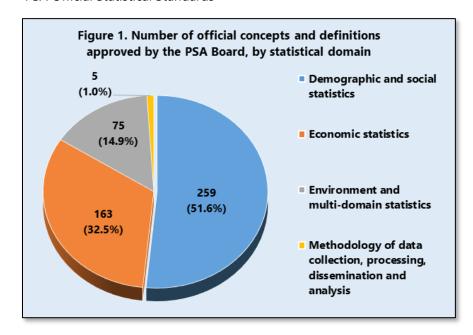
## Official webpage

http://www.psa.gov.ph/ISSiP

# Features of the ISSiP Webpage

- Definition
- Formula, if applicable
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- Source/s
- PSA Board Resolution
- Statistical Domain
- Statistical Activity

#### **PSA Official Statistical Standards**



Domain	Number of standard classification systems approved by the PSA Board	Number of other classifications/categorizatio ns used for statistical purposes	Total
Demographic and social statistics	3	21	24
Economic statistics	5	13	18
Total	8	34	42