



The COVID-19 pandemic as a driver of innovation in statistics

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The impact of COVID-19 on regional statistical operations:

- As SCA Secretariat, the Statistics Division sent 2 questionnaires to the National Statistical Offices and the Central Banks of Latin America and the Caribbean, on the impact of COVID-19 on statistical operations:
 - 1. March 2020: General status of NSOs and impact on censuses, household surveys, business surveys and price indices.
 - 2. May 2020: Specific Questions on Household Surveys and Price Collection.

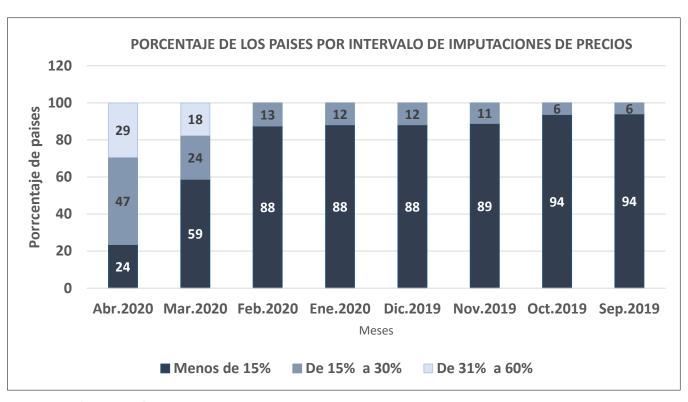
As of June, the information is collected through the global questionnaire of UNSD and the World Bank.





Main results of the 2nd Survey on Consumer Price Index

- 22 countries* participated.
- Survey on the coverage to prepare the CPI for March and April 2020.
- ➤ In the first months affected by the health emergency, there were countries that have imputation percentages greater than 30%.
- Food and health goods and services are those with the highest percentage of imputations.
- Alternative to face-to-face modalities reached at least 50% use.



Source: Information from 19 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, responded to this query.

Old and bearded; Argentina; Belize; Bermuda; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; The Savior; France (*); Pomegranate; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru and the Dominican Republic.



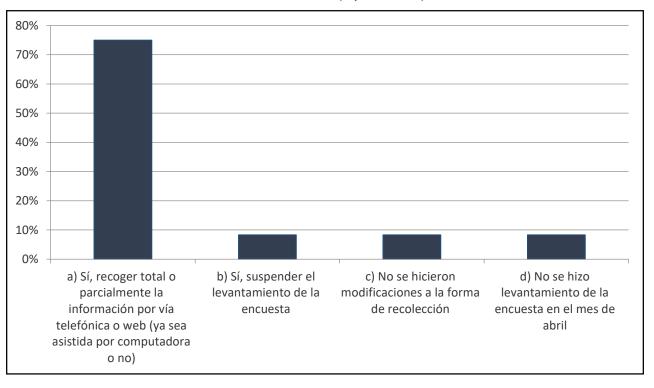


^{*} Countries participating in the survey:

Main results of the 2nd Survey on Household Survey

- ➤ 18 National Statistical Offices and a Central Bank * responded to the survey.
- ➤ 80% had planned to carry out employment surveys between March and April.
- In March, 58.3% had to collect all or part of the information by telephone or web.
- The rest made no changes (33.3%) or had to suspend the survey (8.3%).
- ➤ In April, 75% had to collect all or part of the information by telephone or web.

Did you have to make any changes to the collection method due to COVID-19? (April 2020)



Source: Information from 12 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, responded to this query.





Global Survey of the United Nations Statistics Division and the World Bank Development Data Group





- In coordination with the 5 Regional Commissions to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on NSOs, through the chiefs of statistics from more than 100 countries.
- ➤ It helps identify areas that require priority support and develop plans for longer-term interventions.

Some key results from the second round of the survey:

Most offices still operate in emergency mode working from home

Short-term statistical output has been most affected in low- and middle-income countries.

Fewer high-income countries have been affected by greater reliance on alternative sources of administrative data and remote data collection modes.

The coordination of the National Statistical Systems must be strengthened to respond to the data needs of the pandemic.

More assistance needed for NSOs particularly in low- and lower-middle-income countrie

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The actions of the NSOs in this context

Some examples:

Alternative methods of data collection on establishments reached at least 50% use.

Offices running with work from home.

Development of portals for visualization and monitoring of COVID-19

Telephone survey, with previous samples and calibration models to ensure consistency of results.

Suspension of statistical operations; postponement of population censuses.

NSO participation in the COVID-19 test

Greater dependence on alternative sources of administrative data.





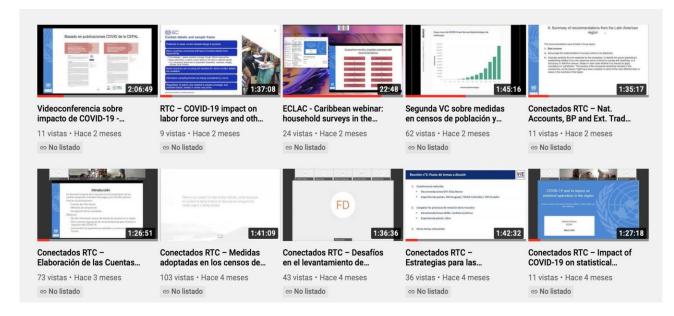
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Accompaniment in Household Surveys

ECLAC's Statistics Division has taken several actions to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on statistical operations in Latin American and Caribbean countries.

Within the framework of the Knowledge Transmission Network, technical sessions were held with the countries that were attended by the NSOs:

- 1. COVID-19 Impact on Household Surveys March 24.
- 2. Impact of COVID-19 on statistical activities in the Caribbean March 26.
- 3. Strategies for COVID-19 Labor Market Surveys April 17.
- 4. COVID-19 impact on labor force surveys and other household surveys in Caribbean countries June 11.







Accompaniment in Household Surveys

In accompaniment with ILO, multiple technical sessions were held with officials from the NSOs in charge of labor market surveys, supporting them in adapting the methodology of their household surveys to face the challenges of the pandemic:

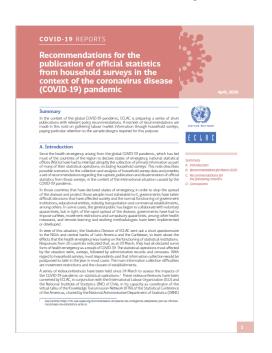
- 1. Bolivia Continuous Employment Survey (ONE)
- 2. Chile National Employment Survey (INE) and CASEN Survey (MDS)
- Colombia Large Integrated Household Survey (DANE)
- 4. Costa Rica Continuous Employment Survey and National Household Survey (ONE)
- 5. Ecuador National Survey of Employment and Unemployment (ONE)
- 6. El Salvador Multipurpose Household Survey (Digestyc)
- 7. Guatemala Master sampling frame and redesigns of the National Household Income and Expenditure Survey (ONE)
- 8. Jamaica National Survey on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices regarding COVID-19 (STATIN)
- 9. Panama Labor Market Survey (ONE)
- 10. Dominican Republic Continuous National Survey of the Workforce (Central Bank)





Recommendations for Household Surveys

Household Surveys #1



Household Surveys #2



It was almost impossible to ensure a complete face-to-face survey in the face of the pandemic, so it was recommended:

- 1. Publication of official statistics based on probabilistic selection of household samples.
- 2. Set up a probabilistic monitoring panel to conduct telephone surveys.
- 3. Use selection and coverage bias correction models.

Countries were able to meet the challenges and conduct telephone or mixed surveys, and publish official labor market statistics





Accompaniment in Economic Statistics

Direct technical assistance through virtual meetings with teams from ONE and Central Banks

Capacity building - National Accounts and Prices:

- ✓ Compilation, dissemination and explanation of high frequency indicators.
- ✓ Continuity of economic and price surveys, and new data collection modalities.
- ✓ Analysis of the effects on economic indicators with and without seasonality.
- 2 National Accounts Webinars
- 3 Price Survey Webinars

Over 344 participants in total.













Recommendations in Economic Statistics

Índice de precios

NFORMES COVID-19

La elaboración del índice de precios al consumidor (IPC) ante la emergencia del COVID-19 en América Latina y el Caribe



Resumen

n el contexto de la pandemia mundial de la enfermedad por coronavirus (COVID-19), la omisión Económica para América Latira y el Carife (CEPAL), está elaborando una seu abilicaciones cortas con recomendaciones de política relevantes para este período. En la resente nota se plantean una serie de recomendaciones para la continuidad de la recopilación le la información de precios con la que se calcula el findice de precios at consumidor (IPC)

ntroducción

En los países de América Latena y el Carleb, y con el objetivo de contener la propagación del COVID-19, muchos Gobbenes han tomado la decisión de imponer restricciones a la movilidad de las personas con medidas de cuarentena. Esto ha llevado a internación personacións: estolación de internación de internación se realiza en forma personación de la companya de la companya de la companya por considera de la companya de la companya por considera de la companya de la companya una considera de la companya de la companya una considera del considera una considera una

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Asimismo, se realizaron teleconferencias y consultas puntuales con los países de la región de modo de conocer los ávances realizados durante la primera quincena de marzo y contecionmente una sur tampinado al maior.

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Cuentas Nacionales y comecio exterior

INFORMES COVID-19

Compilación de estadísticas de cuentas nacionales, balanza de pagos y comercio exterior en el marco de la emergencia sanitaria de la enfermedad por coronavirus (COVID-19)



En el contrator de la pandamia munda id de la informadad por connuevas (COVID-194), Comisión Económica para América Latine y el Cariba (ESPA), caris delaborando una sara de publicaciones cortas con eccomendaciones de política relevantes sora este persolado En la presente notas se plantarea una serie de recomendaciones para la continuada de seceplación de la información vinculada a las estadisticas de las cuertas nacionales, tabanza de pago y el comercio extendir.

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National accounts:

- Evaluate the causes of non-response from companies.
- Support actions for access to administrative databases of tax source or insurance or social security.
- Identify the fiscal policies implemented by the government in the face of the pandemic.
- Inform users in detail about the availability of basic statistics and the imputation methods used.

Prices:

- Develop team capacities to implement remote PCI collection using digital technologies.
- Implement mechanisms to support and supervise the workflows of the new information gathering methods.





Accompaniment in Geospatial Information

Joint UN-GGIM: Americas - ECLAC Virtual Seminar Series:



COVID-19: Strategies for a Geospatial Response in the Americas
May 15, 2020
Attendance: 250 people



Towards the Implementation of the Strategic Framework on Information and Geospatial Services for Disasters in the Americas

04 Aug 2020

Attendance: 210 people





Accompaniment in Geospatial Information

Geoportal of the COVID-19 Observatory of ECLAC

Types of measures:

- Movements across and within countries.
- Economy.
- Education.
- Employment.
- Gender.
- Social protection.
- Health.



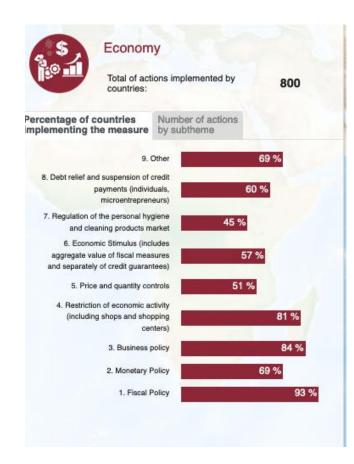
^{*} Visualization to be launched soon

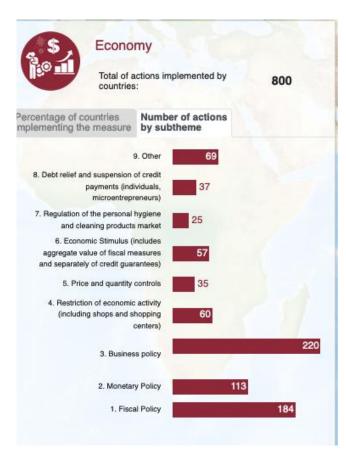
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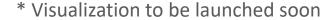
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New visualization offers:

- Free software.
- Vision of data at the regional level.
- Easy viewing of the Caribbean.
- Display of graphics and download of tables.
- Percentage of countries taking the measures.
- Number of actions by measures.
- Link by country to the Social Development Observatory.
- Display by subtopics at the country and regional level.
- Automatic update of all products.
- Calendars by measure, by share and comb





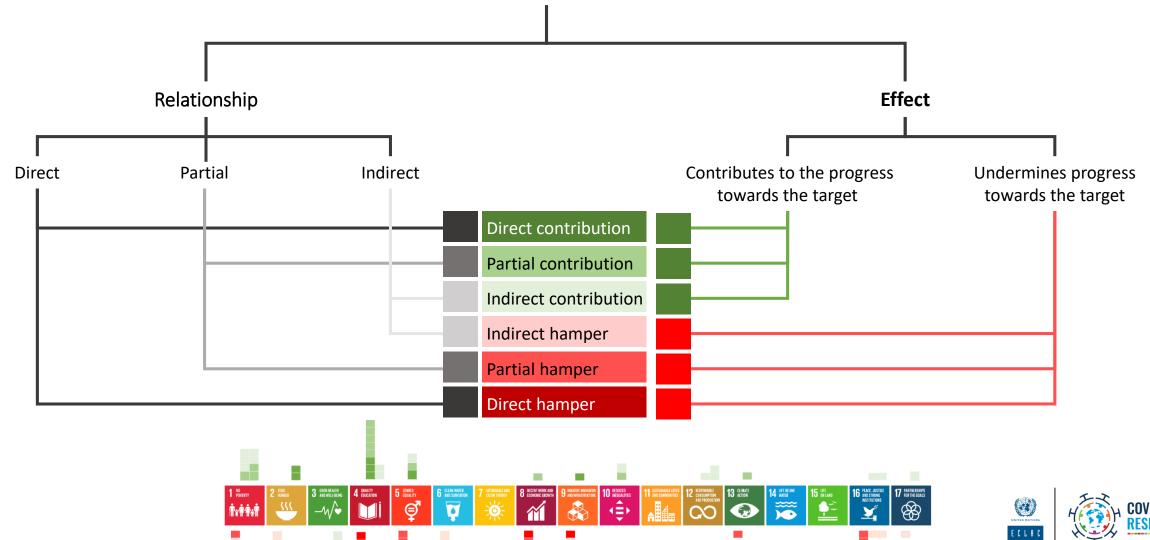






Collaborative work with Civil Society

Joint exercise with CEPEI to identify the relationship and regional effects of the national measures taken in the face of the pandemic and the 169 targets of the SDGs, as input for future analysis.



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Use of Geospatial information?

Mixed modalities (face-to-face and telephone) for surveys?

Use of administrative records to obtain information?

Others?









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