



# **Status of global and regional implementation of the SNA**

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# Outline of presentation

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- How to determine implementation of SNA
- Status of SNA implementation
- Looking forward



## Implementation of SNA

Scope of national accounts

Minimum required data set

Recommended set of accounts

Desired set of accounts

National accounts questionnaire

Compliance with 2008 SNA concepts

Level of GDP

Level of GNI

Gross capital formation

National accounts questionnaire

Country reports



# Status of implementation of SNA

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- Assessment is made in terms of
  - Conceptual compliance with the SNA
  - Compliance with minimum required data set (MRDS)
  - Timeliness
  - Adoption of recent base years
  - Availability of quarterly national accounts (QNA)



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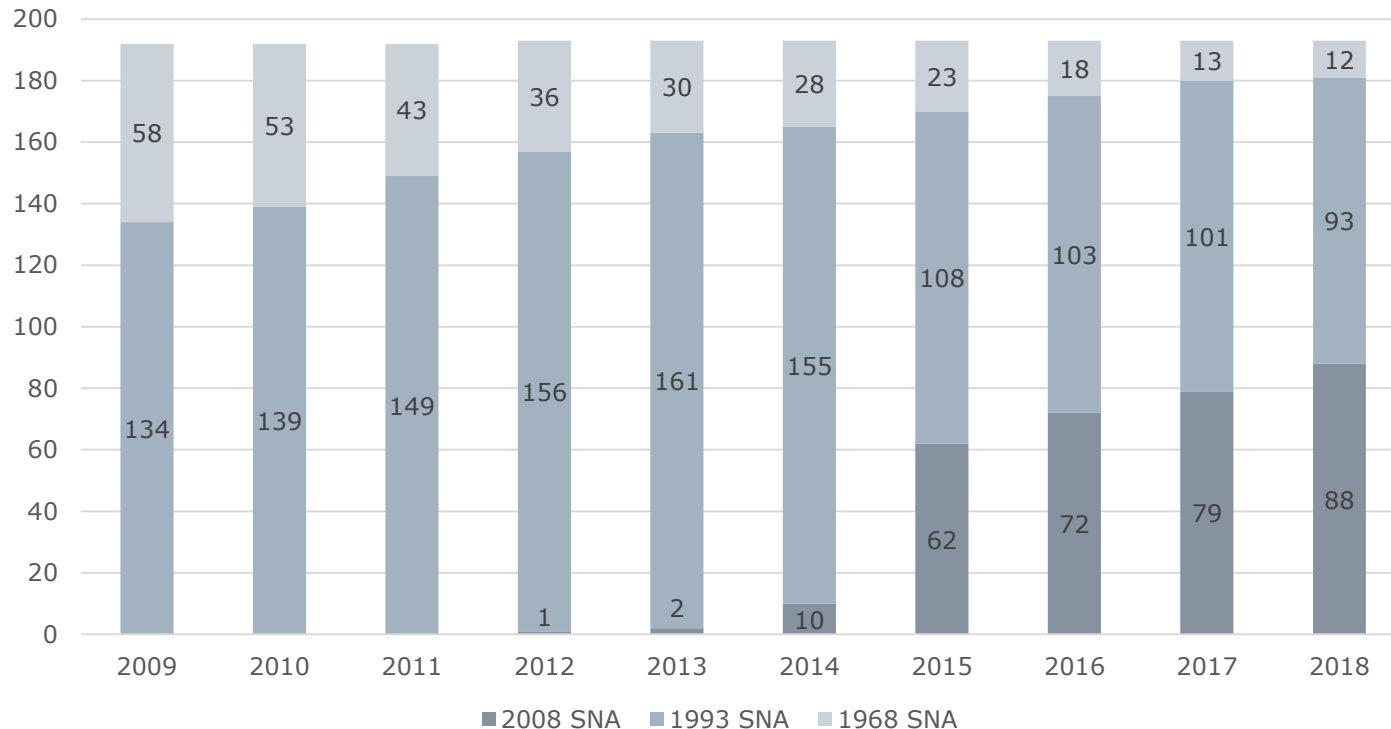




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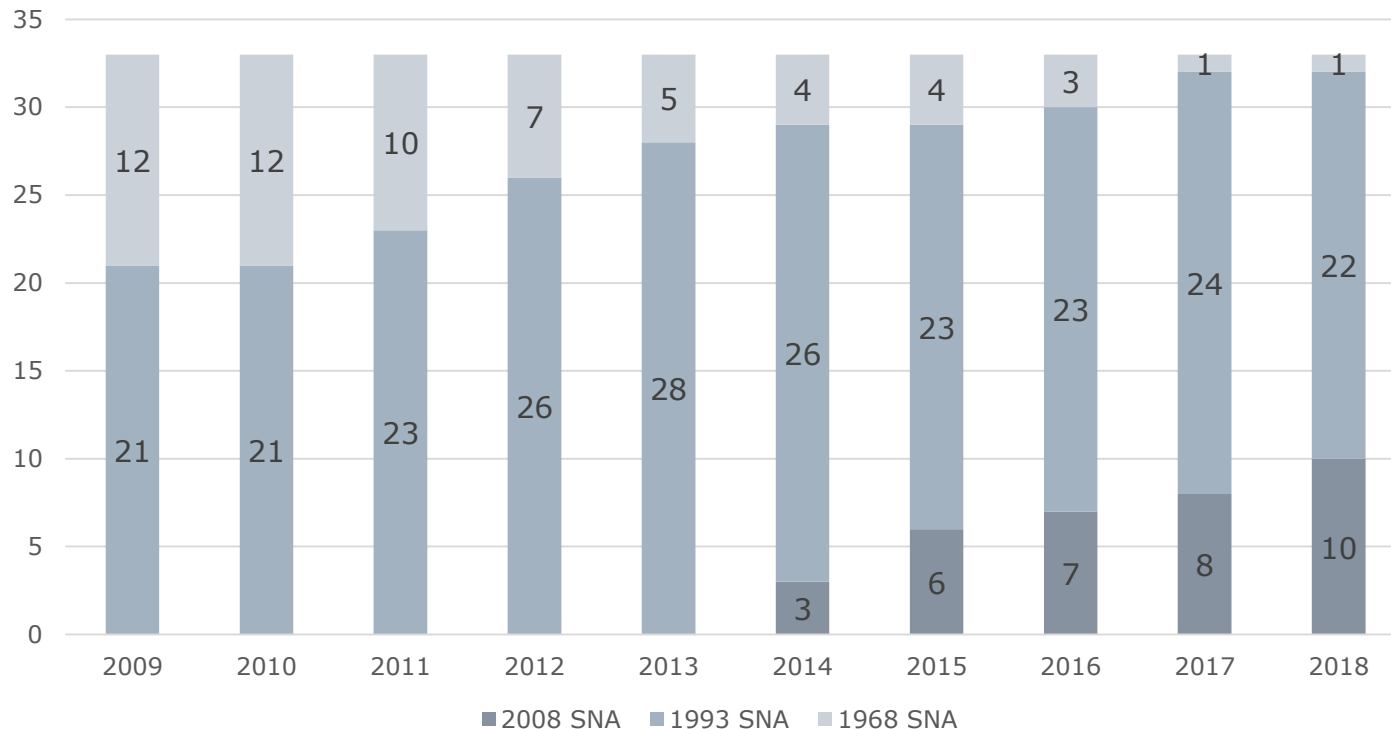
## Conceptual compliance with the SNA – All Member States



- Member States on 1993/2008 SNA: 181 ( $\approx 94\%$ ) in 2018 vs 134 ( $\approx 70\%$ ) in 2009
- Member States on 2008 SNA: 88 ( $\approx 46\%$ ) in 2018



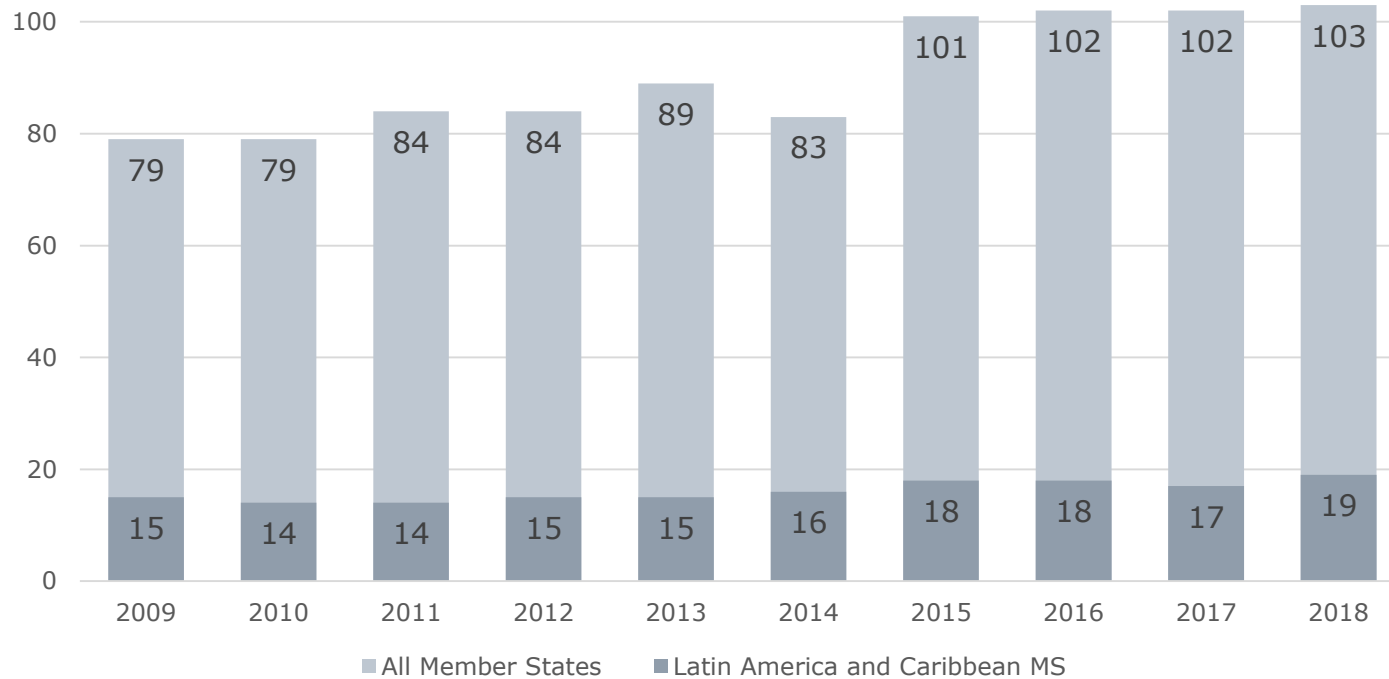
## Conceptual compliance with the SNA – Latin America and Caribbean Member States



- Latin America and Caribbean MS on 1993/2008 SNA: 32 ( $\approx 97\%$ ) in 2018 vs 21 ( $\approx 64\%$ ) in 2009
- Latin America and Caribbean MS on 2008 SNA: 10 ( $\approx 30\%$ ) at end of 2018



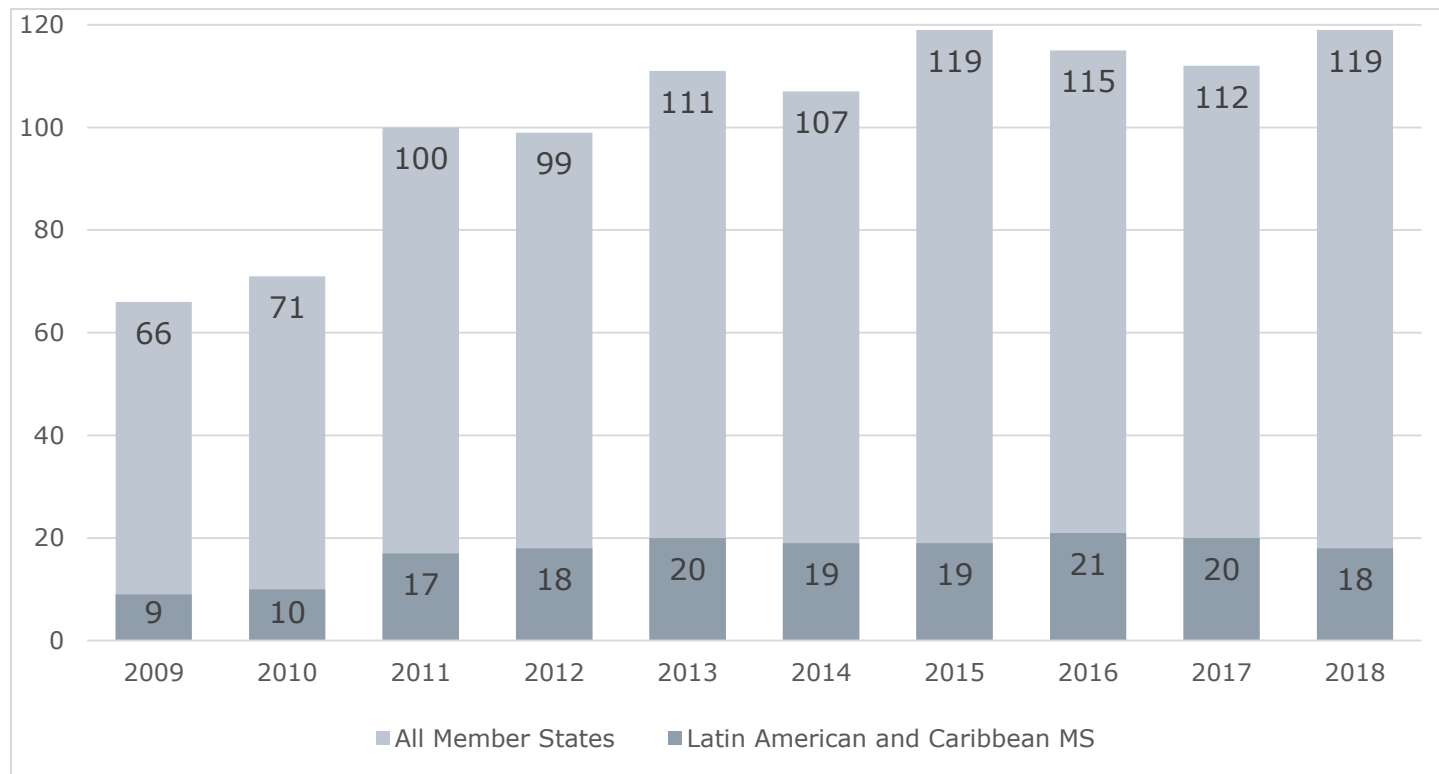
## Member States reporting MRDS



- All Member States: 103 ( $\approx 53\%$ ) in 2018 vs 79 ( $\approx 41\%$ ) in 2009
- Latin American and Caribbean MS: 19 ( $\approx 58\%$ ) in 2018 vs 15 ( $\approx 45\%$ ) in 2009



## Timeliness of reporting national accounts

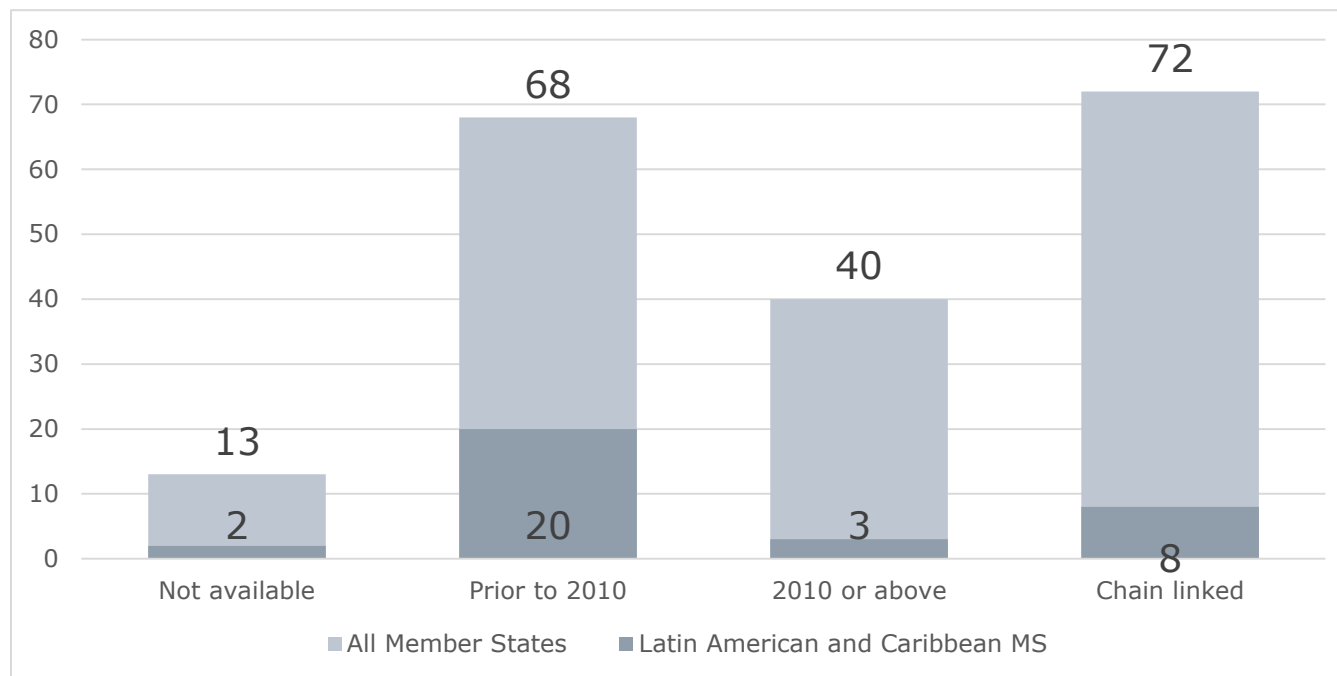


- All Member States: 119 ( $\approx 62\%$ ) in 2018 vs 66 ( $\approx 34\%$ ) in 2009
- Latin American and Caribbean MS: 18 ( $\approx 55\%$ ) in 2018 vs 9 ( $\approx 27\%$ ) in 2009





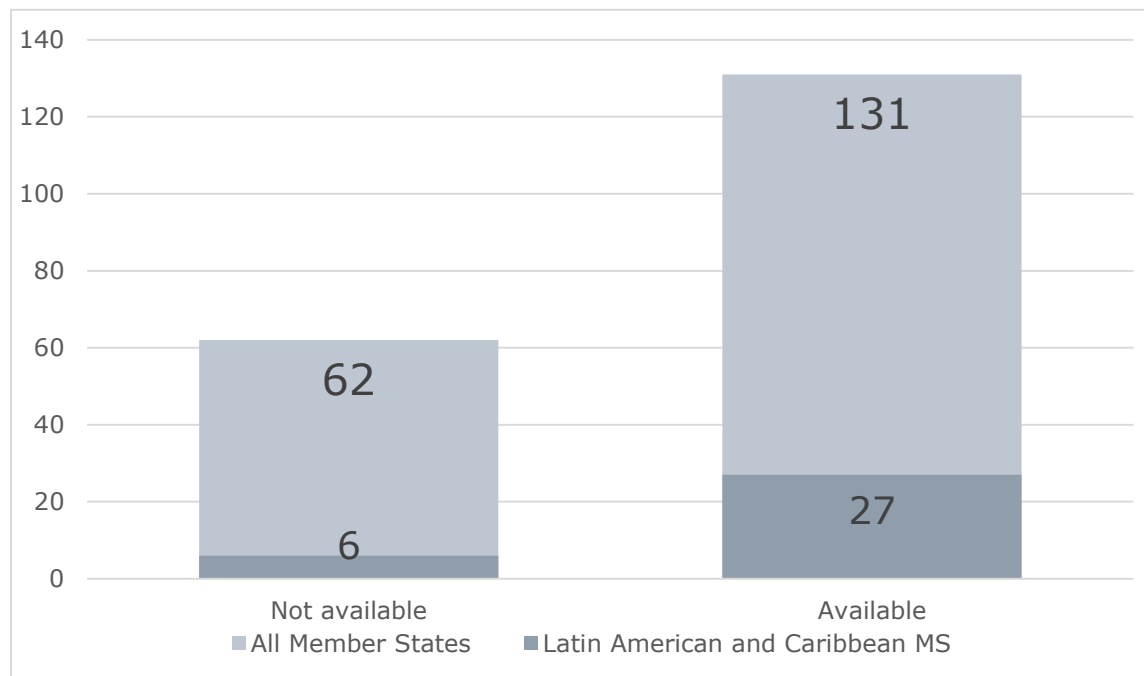
## Base years of volume measures of GDP



- 68 Member States ( $\approx 35\%$ ) are compiling volume measures of GDP using base years prior to 2010
- 20 ( $\approx 61\%$ ) are from Latin America and the Caribbean
- Outdated base years may result in biased real GDP growth rates



## Availability of QNA



- 131 Member States ( $\approx 68\%$ ) publish QNA
- 27 ( $\approx 82\%$ ) are from Latin American and the Caribbean
- This may impact the ability for sound policy monitoring and decision-making based on more frequent national accounts data



# Looking forward

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- 50<sup>th</sup> session of the Statistical Commission
  - Requested the Working Group to facilitate the implementation of the 2008 SNA through manuals, handbooks and guidelines
  - Welcomed the progress with the programme of work to create a collaborative environment of trusted tools, methods, learning materials and partners for statistical capacity-building targeting
    - Least developed countries
    - Small island developing States
    - Fragile States
  - With the aim of ensuring that no country is left behind





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- 50<sup>th</sup> session of the Statistical Commission
  - Expressed concern that there are still a relatively large number of Member States that do not comply with the minimum required scope and detail of national accounts data
  - Urged those countries with a low level of compliance to develop basic source data for the compilation of national accounts
  - Noted the progress of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) data transmission mechanism for national accounts
  - Recognized that the implementation of the SDMX protocols by countries will facilitate data transmission and thereby significantly reduce the response burden in submitting data to international organizations.





- The Latin America and the Caribbean region has performed well in terms of
  - Submission of official national accounts according to the MRDS
  - Compilation of QNA
- Further work could be done to help the region
  - Move over to the 2008 SNA
  - Improve timeliness of reporting national accounts data
  - Report volume measures of GDP using updated base years
- Improved statistical capacity activities, availability of basic source data and use of SDMX protocols will facilitate the compilation and dissemination of institutional sector accounts data



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