9. Sound methodology: production of public statistics must be based on adequate tools, procedures and expertise.

10. Appropriate statistical procedures: in all stages of the statistical process, adequate procedures and tools must be used to guarantee the quality of official statistics.

11. Non-excessive burden on respondents: the reporting burden must be proportionate to the needs of the users and must not be excessive for respondents.

12. Cost effectiveness: resources must be efficient and effective.

13. Relevance: public statistics must meet the data needs of users.


15. Timeliness and punctuality: the production and dissemination of official statistics must be done in a timely, punctual and transparent manner.

16. Coherence and comparability: public statistics must be consistent internally, over time and comparable between regions and countries.

17. Accessibility and clarity: it is an essential objective that statistical information be presented in a clear and understandable form and released in an adequate manner, thus guaranteeing equal access for all users.

* Based on recommendations from United Nations, OECD, ECLAC.