

STATISTICS HOW



System of National Account 2025 (2025 SNA)

Background

- The System of National Accounts 2025 (2025 SNA) was officially endorsed by the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) during its 56th session in March 2025.
- The 2025 SNA retains the basic theoretical framework of the 2008 SNA
- A particular feature of the 2025 SNA is the broadening of the national accounts framework to better account for elements affecting wellbeing and sustainability.











Overview of the main changes in SNA

New 2025 SNA Recommendations



Conceptual changes	Additional statistics on globalization	Additional statistics on digitalization	Additional statistics on well-being and sustainability	Additional statistics on financial risks and vulnerability
 Data as an asset Depletion as cost of production Output of Central Bank Renewable energy resources 	 Breakdowns of corporations into foreign- controlled, public, national private corporations Extended SUTs Data on SPEs 	 Measuring of digital economy through: Digital SUTs Supplementa ry breakdowns of financial corporations to include fintech- related activities Capturing of crypto assets 	 Distributional accounts Labor market tables Thematic accounts for unpaid HH service work, education, human capital and health Natural Capital accounts SEEA 	 Supplementa ry tables on Non-bank financial intermediatio n Additional details of some financial instruments



Implementation strategy

Recent developments in National Accounts of Pakistan

- Traditionally, PBS had been compiling annual National Accounts, however, since 2023 Quarterly NA have been introduced in the statistical system of country.
- SUTs and Input Output Tables for 2015-16 (benchmark period) are being finalized with the Technical Assistance of ADB.
- A complete series of Regional Accounts from 2015-16 onwards is also at final stages, with the TA of World Bank.
- PBS was part of the joint IMF-Eurostat task team on measuring Data as an asset in 2025 SNA. PBS has successfully compiled Nominal and volume measures of Data as an asset from 2015-16 onwards. The work is also the part of Handbook of "Data as an asset"

Recent developments in National Accounts of Pakistan

- Initiated Rebasing of National Accounts from 2015-16 to 2025-26. Size of the digital economy will be captured.
- Initiated Rebasing of Price Statistics from 2015-16 to 2025-26.
- Established a new section titled "Natural Capital Accounts Section" for compilation of Natural Capital Accounts.
- Concept of Islamic Financing is being implemented with the collaboration of Central Bank of Pakistan (SBP).
- Enhanced collaboration with Regional Economies and International agencies.

Implementation Strategy



- As per international recommendation, the next rebasing results will be finalized based on the 2025-26 SUTs as well as Digital SUTs will be compiled.
- Compensation of employees and depreciation costs will be captured for each sector of economy to enable the compilation of third approach of GDP (i.e., Income approach).
- Labor Accounts, Natural Capital Accounts and other Thematic Accounts (Tourism, Education) will be compiled.
- Financial Sector will be disaggregated into Islamic Finance and conventional Finance.
- Input and Output PPI deflators will be used instead of CPI and WPI.

Preparation and Assessment Phase (2025-26)



- 2025 SNA/BPM7 will be integrated into National Statistical Strategy
- Engagement and communication with stakeholders
- Participate in regional outreach events
- Identification of data gaps
- Assess potential data sources

Initial Development Phase (2026-27)

Continue engagement with stakeholders

 Undertake census/surveys/studies as part of rebasing of National Accounts and incorporating concepts of 2025 SNA

Capacity development of National Accounts staff

Conducting seminars and workshops

Data collection and compilation Phase (2026-28)

 Finalization the results of rebasing of National Accounts and Price statistics

 Continuity of upgradation of technology and infrastructure

 Continue communication and engagement with stakeholders

Finalization Phase (2028-30)

- Finalization and publishing of Rebasing results
- Re-engagement with the stakeholders and international agencies
- Documentation of new methodologies and changes occurring in Rebasing
- Final approval of Rebasing results based on 2025 SNA from relevant forums

