

The Republic of Moldova:

Availability and use of data on children for policy monitoring

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National Statistical System Strategic planning



1. Long-term **Strategy of the NSS (2023-2030)** *APPROVED (GD no.954/2022)*



2. Medium-term **Program** (2023-2026) - *APPROVED (GD no.503/2023)*



3. Including **Action plan** with implementation costs and deadlines – *APPROVED (GD no.503/2023)*



4. Law no. 93/2017 on official statistics - amended to strengthen access to administrative and private data sources ensure secure access to personal/individual data from SDA for statistical purposes

01. INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

02. GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

03. DATA PRODUCTION/DATA SUPPLY

04. USE & ANALYSIS = DATA DEMAND



5. Law nr.231/2022 on Population and Housing census

6. Annual Programs of statistical works

NATIONAL DEVELOPEMENT STRATEGY „MOLDOVA 2030”

Main life stages



Ensuring a child protection system that responds promptly and effectively to the needs of each child (social protection)

Holistic development of children in early childhood education for lifelong learning and well-being (education)

Specialization of judges for the examination of cases related to the protection of children's rights (justice)

Purpose of NDS „Moldova 2030”
Increase visibly the quality of life of people from the Republic of Moldova

Main tool
Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

Dimensions of quality of life according to the EU standards (EUROSTAT)

Reduction by 30% of premature mortality caused by non-communicable diseases, through prevention and treatment until Universal Coverage in 2030 (health)

Stopping abuse, neglect, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against children (safety)

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| 1)
Level of income | 2)
Living conditions | 3)
Working conditions | 4)
Level of education | 5)
Health situation | 6)
Social climate | 7)
Time use | 8)
Quality of governance | 9)
Public safety and security | 10)
Quality of environment |
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NBS mission and regulatory framework

NBS mission - to collect, process and disseminate objective, credible and timely official statistics needed for policy and decision-making, research, forecasting and general information to society.

Agenda 2030 and EU accession

- National framework for monitoring the implementation of the Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 (GD 953/2022)
- National Action Plan for Moldova's accession to the European Union for the years 2024-2027 (GD829/2023)
- The National Program for social inclusion of people with disabilities for the 2017-2022 (including children)
- GD 357/2018 on persons with disabilities, the *Matrix of statistical indicators on the rights of persons with disabilities* (including children) has been developed
- National Child Protection Programme for 2022-2026

Key sources of data on children

National Bureau of Statistics

- 2024 Population and Housing Census
- *Household Budget Survey (HBS) – indicators on children – living conditions. Family composition, expenditures of HHs with children etc. Analysis of monetary poverty and wellbeing of households with children [UNICEF support]*
- Labour Force Survey
- Vital and population statistics
- Education statistics

Other data sources

- Social protection statistics (6)
- Health Statistics (5)
- Justice statistics (4)

Cooperation with the line ministries

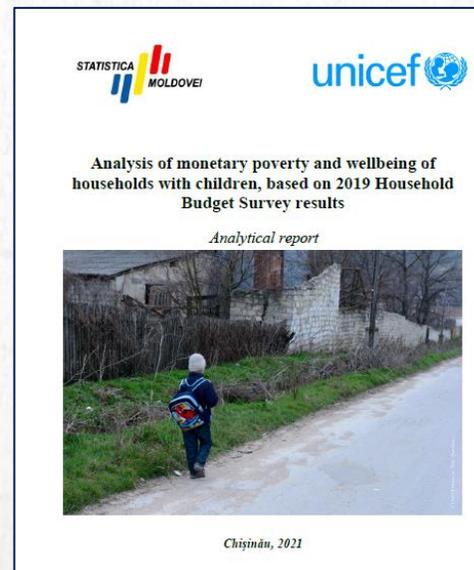
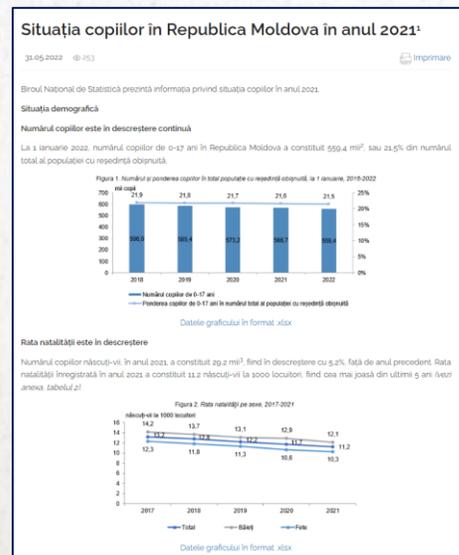
In accordance with GD 979/2023, the annual program of statistical works is the basic instrument through which the NBS, jointly with other producers of official statistics produces official statistics in order to provide users with the necessary information

- ❖ **Ministry of Labour and Social protection** reports annually on *the number of children at risk, children separated from their parents and children in the residential system*
- ❖ **Ministry of Interior** and the **Ministry of Justice** present data on children's delinquency (children who have committed crimes, crimes not committed by children, convicted children, children detained in penitentiary institutions).
- ❖ **Ministry of Education and Research** is maintaining the Education Management Information System (EMIS) to collect data on pre-school, primary, general secondary and VET education institutions, pedagogical staff etc.
- ❖ **Ministry of Health** – immunization, morbidity, disability ,etc.
- ❖ **Public services agency** – vital and population statistics
- ❖ **National Office of Social Insurance** – *indemnities for families with children, etc..*

Dissemination of statistics on children (1)

❖ Regular dedicated editions

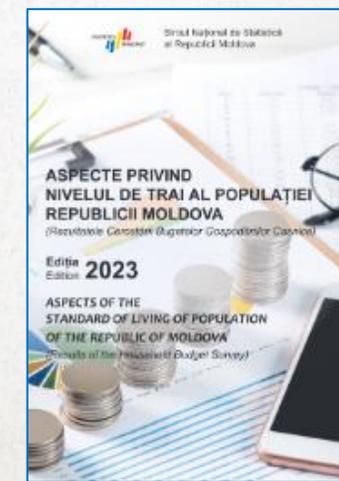
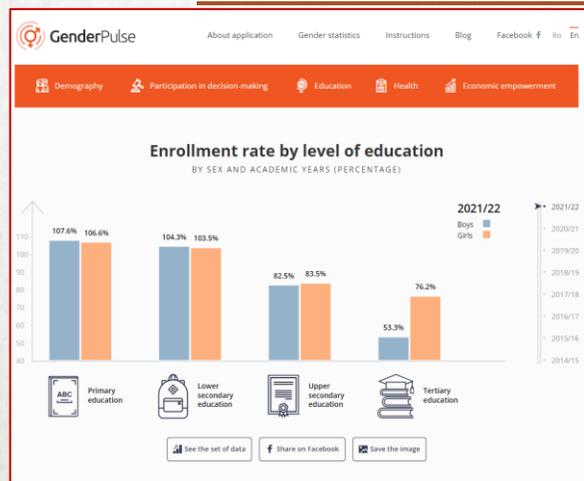
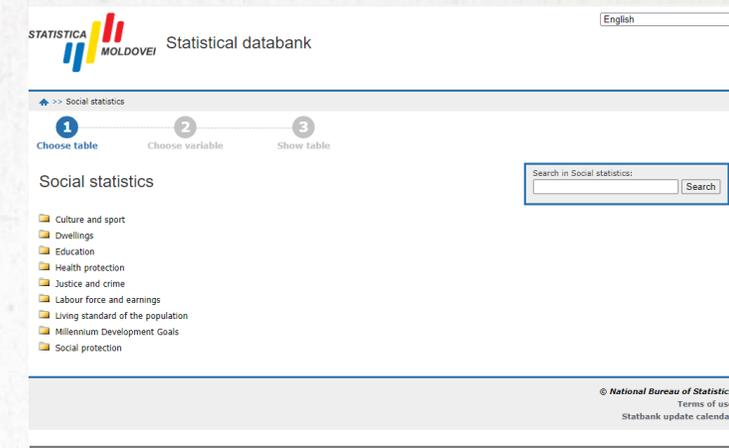
- Annual statistical release on Situation of children (including 40+ statistical tables)
- Analysis of monetary poverty and well-being of children
- Education Statistics
- Children of Moldova (thematic publication)
- National database, which is published on the page of the National Council for the Protection of Children's Rights



Dissemination of statistics on children (2)

❖ Other sources , including data on children

- Statistical databank "Statbank"
- Living standards of population
- Labour force. Employment and unemployment
- Access to health services
- Gender Pulse Dissemination platform
- Statistical Yearbook



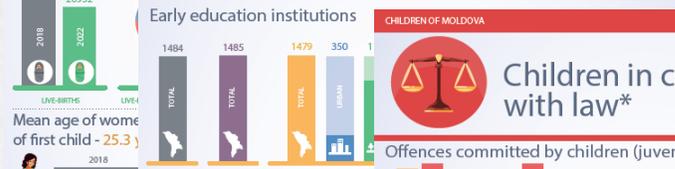
Children of Moldova - annual snapshot

(infographics)

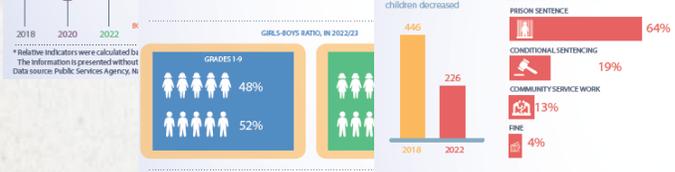
Demographic aspect*



Education*



Children in contact with law*



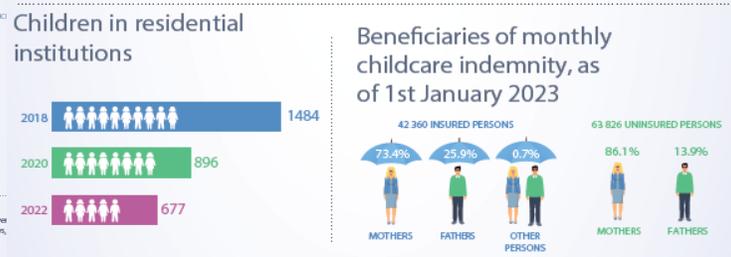
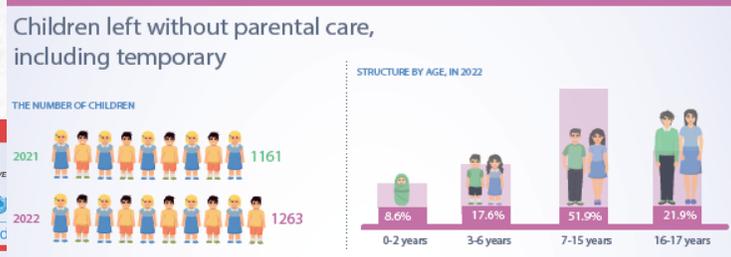
Offences committed against children



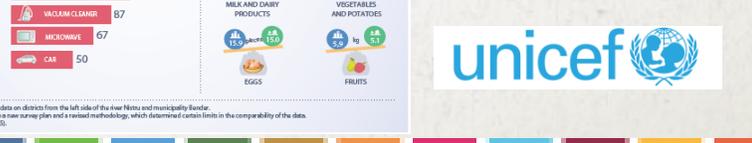
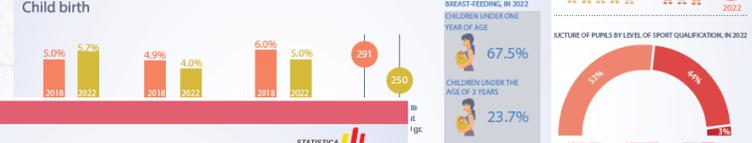
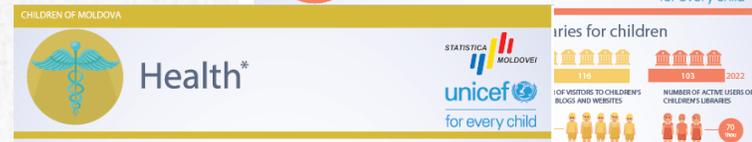
Road accidents



Social protection*



Culture and Sport*



USE OF DATA FOR POLICIES, SDG AND CRC MONITORING

Contribution to the global and ECA agenda on data for children

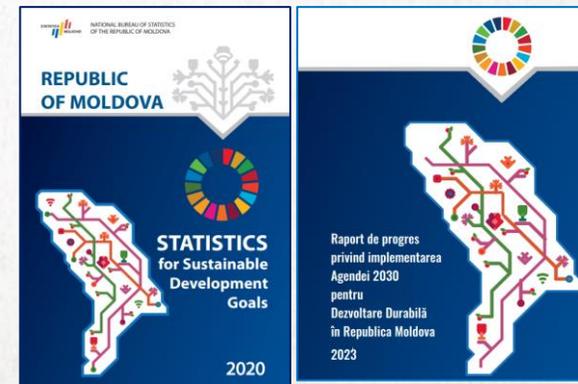
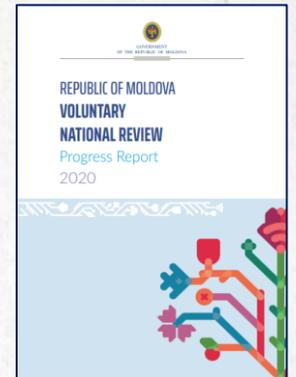
- NSO Country consultations for selected child-related global SDG Indicators
- ECA regional programme TransMonEE
- Country Reporting and Validation Exercise (CRAVE)

Cross sectorial and Agenda 2030

- National Development Strategy “European Moldova 2023”
- 2020 VNR Progress report
- The report on the situation of young people from Moldova and the interaction them with the Objectives of Sustainable Development
- 2023 Progress report on implementation of 2030 Agenda

Sectorial strategies and programmes

- National Child Protection Programme 2022-2026 and Action Plan
- National Strategy Education 2030
- National Strategy Health 2030



WAY FORWARD

2024 Population and Housing Census, including Post Enumeration Survey

Household-based surveys

- Child Labour survey (2024-2025)
- EU-SILC – transition from Household Budget Survey (2025-2026)
- Multidimensional poverty (AROPE)

Administrative Statistics

- Harmonization of education statistics and transition to **EMIS**

Classifications and methodological guidance

- **ISCED-2011 and ISCED-F 2013**: revision of National Classification of Educational Programmes
- **ESSPROS** - The European System of integrated Social Protection Statistics

Databases and Digital space

- Collaboration on **Digital SitAn** - State of the Child Rights (SOCR) platform developed by UNICEF to harvest additional (national) indicators from the StatBank
- Use of the regional **TransMonEE Dashboard** at national level
- **SDG Road map, including child-related SDG indicators**
- **CRC Reporting**



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