

UN DESA in Numbers



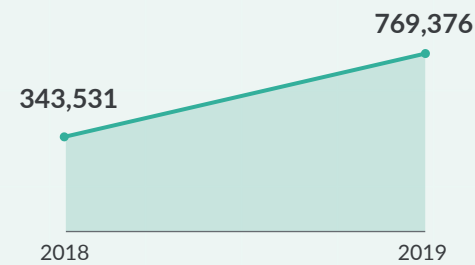
UN DESA staff represent more than **80** countries worldwide, from all regions.

From January to December 2019, UN DESA submitted in total **369** parliamentary documents, including:

- 54 Reports of the Secretary-General
- 33 Notes by the Secretary-General
- 59 Notes by the Secretariat
- 10 Agendas
- 4 Committee Experts Reports
- 2 Summaries by ECOSOC President
- 2 Reports of an intergovernmental group meeting
- 33 New Applications for Consultative Status with ECOSOC
- 5 Quadrennial Reports
- 90 Summaries of technical papers
- 77 NGO Statements

In 2019, UN DESA ran more than **200** capacity-building projects in more than **90** countries across the globe.

Total downloads of Top 5 UN DESA Publications



In 2019, UN DESA's top 5 most popular publications were downloaded a combined **769,376** times, more than doubling total downloads for the top 5 publications in 2018.

5 most downloaded UN DESA publications in 2019



In 2019 UN DESA's overall website visits increased by 16% over 2018. **Traffic to the main UN DESA website increased by 30%**, a testament of the efforts to coordinate outreach at the Departmental level.

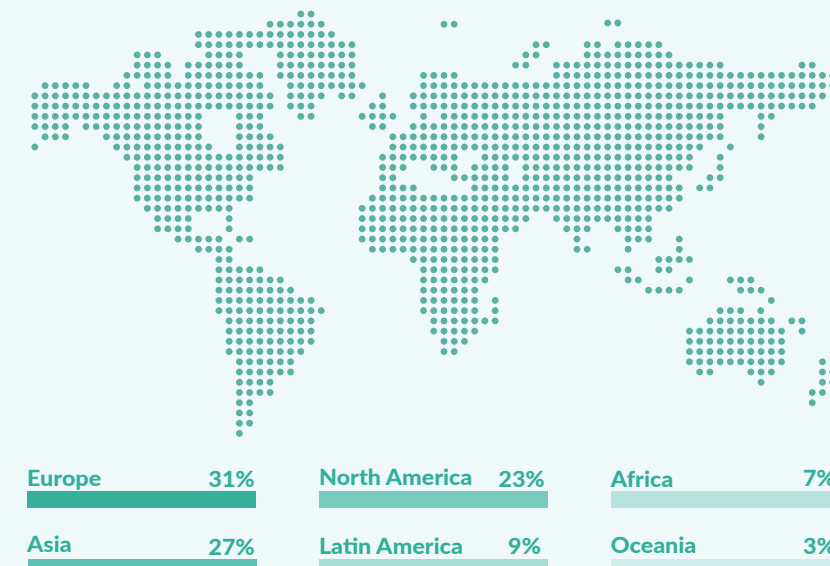
TWITTER

Combined followers across accounts managed by UN DESA: **734,884**
Total average growth in 2019: **3.3%**.

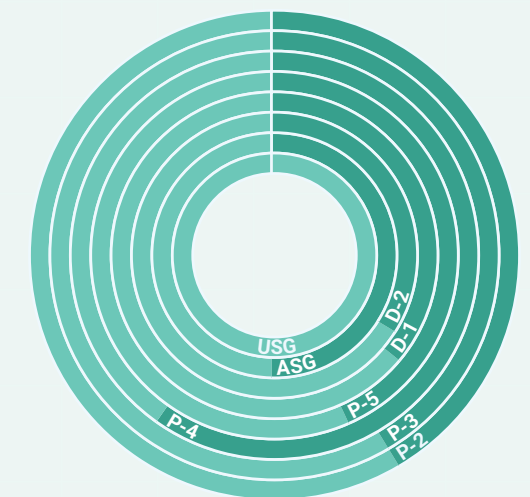
FACEBOOK

Combined followers across accounts managed by UN DESA: **2,088,143**
Total average growth in 2019: **3.3%**.

Share of visits to the UN DESA websites (by region, 2019)



Progress toward gender parity at the Professional level in UN DESA



■ Female
■ Male

As of 31 March 2020, UN DESA had achieved its target for gender balance at the ASG and P4 levels. The Department remains committed to the promise of gender parity and women's empowerment within its workforce, operations and substantive approach.