

# UN DESA IN NUMBERS

## CAPACITY-BUILDING

60+

Countries across the globe

83

Capacity-building, projects, project offices and activities run by UN DESA

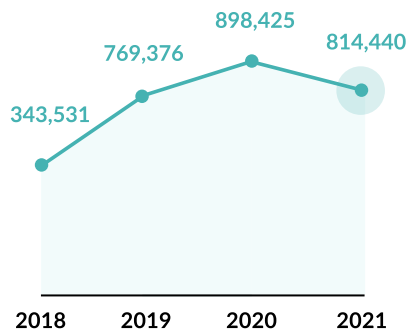
110+

Requests received from Member States, in 2021, for capacity-building support.

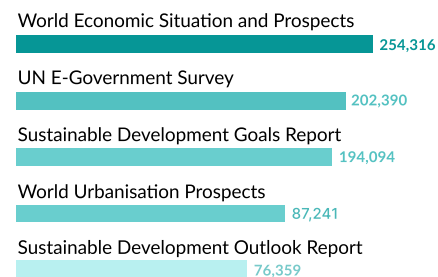
## PUBLICATIONS OUTREACH

In 2021, UN DESA's top 5 most popular publications were downloaded a combined

**814,400 times**



### Top 5 downloaded UN DESA publications in 2021



## POLICY BRIEFS

Visits to the [DESA Policy Briefs](#) webpage increased by 9.7% in 2021 over 2020, with daily visits peaking at 7,161 (on 6 May 2021). There were 1,179,112 cumulative downloads of the briefs in 2021, up 22% from 2020.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

### TWITTER (2021)

843,846

Combined followers across accounts managed by UN DESA

6%

Follower growth in 2021

### FACEBOOK (2021)

2,267,058

Combined Page Likes across accounts managed by UN DESA

7%

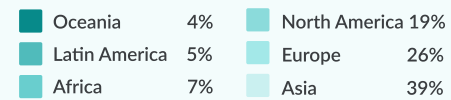
Growth in Page Likes in 2020

## UN DESA ON THE WEB

In 2021, UN DESA website visits increased

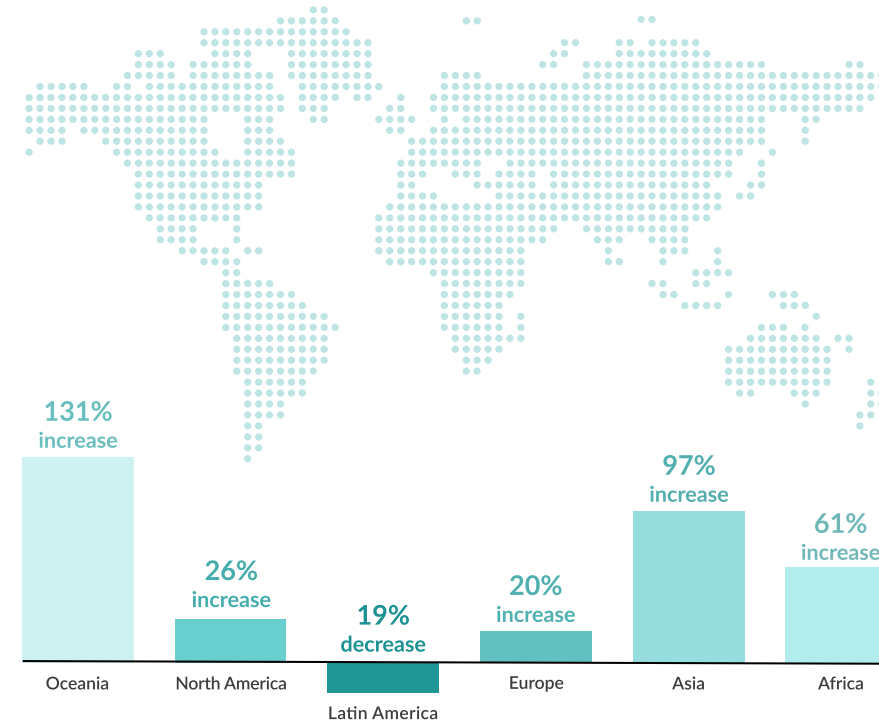
**35% over 2020**

### Share of visits to UN DESA websites (By region, 2021) Total visits



### Change in visits to UN DESA websites in 2021 (By region)

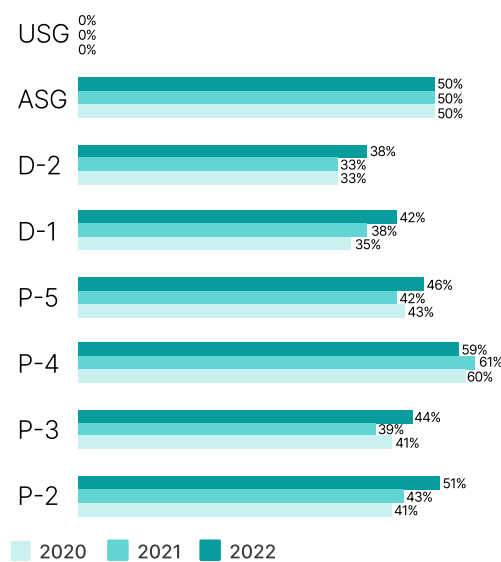
Visits grew in all regions except Latin America, with the greatest growth in Asia and the Pacific.



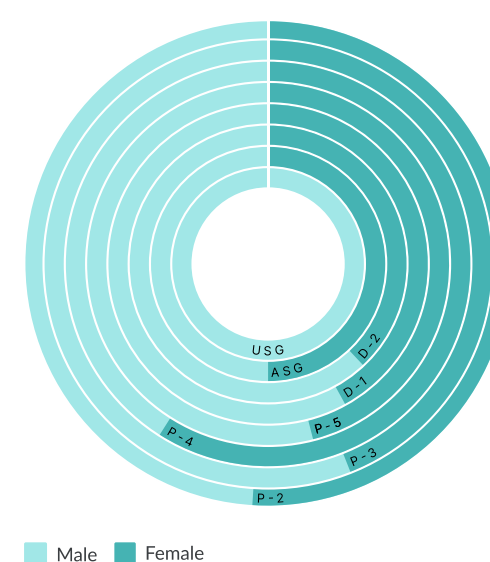
## INSIDE DESA

UN DESA Staff represent more than 96 countries worldwide, from all world regions

### % of staff in professional categories who are female (2020 - 2022)



### Progress towards gender parity at the Professional level in UN DESA



As of 31 July 2022, just over 50% of UN DESA in professional categories identified as female. DESA has so far achieved gender targets at the ASG, P-4 and P-2 levels. Females represent more than 50% of staff at each level in general service categories. The Department remains committed to the promise of gender parity and women's empowerment within its workforce, operations and substantive approach.

## PARLIAMENTARY DOCUMENTS

**In total 316** parliamentary documents were submitted by DESA from January to December 2021, including:

**91** Technical working papers of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

**56** NGO Statements

**45** Reports of the Secretary-General

**40** Notes by the Secretariat

**36** Notes by the Secretary-General

**25** Procedural documents Agendas + Programmes of Work

**7** Reports of the intergovernmental group meeting/expert bodies

**6** New NGO Applications for Consultative Status with ECOSOC

**3** Quadrennial Reports of NGOs with Consultative Status

**2** Reports of the 13th and 14th sessions of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD

**2** Summaries by the President of ECOSOC

**1** World Economic Situation + Prospects as of mid-2021

**1** Compilation of main messages of Voluntary National Reviews