

## Vision and Policy Intent

The [Government of New Caledonia](#) does not have a National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS).

The main mission of the [Institut de la statistique et des études économiques \(ISEE\)](#) is:

- to collect and process all the statistical information necessary for New Caledonia census quantitative surveys of households and businesses,
- production of indices,
- management of administrative directories,
- to promote statistical information that already exists or that it produces, and
- widest dissemination of available statistics.

Other relevant policies include the ISEE *Nouvelle-Calédonie* [data protection policy](#) to ensure that the collection and processing of data, carried out as part of the ISEE's missions, complies with the general regulations on data protection.

## National Statistical System

The ISEE *Nouvelle-Calédonie* established under the [deliberation No. 121 of July, 1985](#), is the lead statistics agency, managed by the Director.

Under the [deliberation No. 121 of July, 1985](#), ISEE as a public establishment (*originally created in 1969 as Bureau of Statistics*), is the principal statistics agency to:

- create and implement the statistical instruments necessary for the territory,
- collect all necessary information, by carrying out censuses, sample surveys and setting up directories,
- process all necessary statistical information, produced by the institute or existing in an administrative file, and
- disseminate the main statistical and economic information.

**Other data producers** of official statistics include:

- the Directorate of Health and Social Affairs of New Caledonia,
- the Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
- the Border Police, and
- the Department of Industry, Mines and Energy.

## Key Features

The ISEE, a public statistics body, subject to [law No. 51-711 of June 7, 1951](#) is responsible for:

- the design, production and dissemination public statistics, and
- the principles of objectivity, impartiality, relevance and quality of the data produced.

**Data collection** – most recent: [population census 2019](#). [Employment survey](#) is currently underway in 2024.

**Dissemination** – [main publication](#), population, company, employment-income, and economy-businesses.

ISEE provides [Statistics Publications](#) with latest release on Rapid Economic Accounts 2022 published in 2023.

**ICT Statistical Infrastructure** – ISEE has its own website with links to tools such as [New Caledonia PopGIS3](#) for statistical mapping with support from SPC.

**Other ICT** improvement activities include access to [useful links](#) on state services, public offices and establishments, institutions, directions, departments, provinces and municipalities, consular chambers and miscellaneous.

## Coordination

The ISEE promotes and coordinates methods of collecting and processing statistical information within administrations, establishments, communities and public bodies.

**A Board of Directors (BoD)** composed of 14 members was established under [deliberation No. 102 of August 7 1990](#) to govern the operations of the ISEE.

The BoD:

- includes representatives of political and socio-economic authorities and the ISEE director,
- meets at least once per semester, and
- governs the main orientations of the institute, particularly on the organisation and internal regulations of the ISEE, the annual work programme, the annual activity report, and budgetary issues.

## Challenges, priorities and opportunities

**Key challenges** highlighted during SPC's and Director ISEE's meeting in 2023 that may impact on ISEE performance:

- Government producing government statistics and administrative data but with a lack of coordination.

**Priorities** highlighted during SPC's and Director ISEE's meeting in 2023:

- census, conducted every five years in New Caledonia,
- strengthen data coordination,
- strengthen data sharing and public information, and
- launch New Caledonia Environmental Data Portal.