

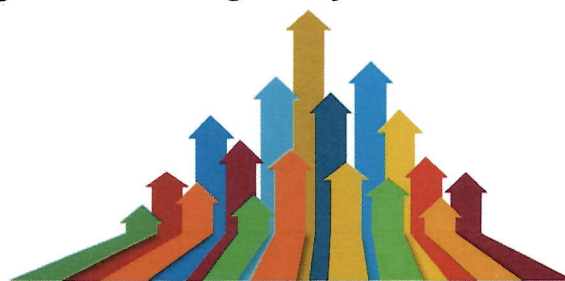
16TH NCS

NATIONAL CONVENTION ON STATISTICS

01 to 03 October 2025

Organized by the PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM

Spearheaded by the PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY



Bulletin No. 1 - Call for Papers

INVITATION

The Philippine Statistical System (PSS) through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) invites interested paper writers/presenters to the **16th National Convention on Statistics (NCS)**, with the theme “**Accelerating the SDG Pace of Progress: Mobilizing Data for All**” on **01 to 03 October 2025**.

ABOUT THE CONVENTION

The NCS, organized by the PSS and spearheaded by the PSA, is conducted every three years. It aims to:

- 1) provide a forum for practitioners and theoreticians in the field of statistics to discuss prevailing issues and emerging developments affecting the PSS; and
- 2) elicit the cooperation and support of statisticians and professionals in related fields from the government, academe and private sector towards a more responsive statistical system.

This year, the 16th NCS will feature plenary sessions, invited/contributed paper sessions, poster sessions, panel discussions, statistical trainings, and the Statistical Information Management Exhibit (SIMEx).

The **Opening Ceremony of the NCS** will coincide with the 36th National Statistics Month (NSM) Opening Ceremony on **01 October 2025**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTED PAPERS

Interested paper writers on any topic covered by the 16th NCS must submit the **title of the paper** with the **abstract** on or before **27 June 2025** to the **16th NCS Secretariat** by accomplishing the **information sheet** thru the link and/or QR below:

<https://bit.ly/16thNCSInfoSheet>



Abstract for papers must not exceed two hundred (200) words, with Arial font and size of 11 points. It must also be typed double-spaced on standard A4 paper with 1” margin on all sides.

KEY DATES

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| 16th NCS Abstract Submission opens | 07 May 2025 |
| 16th NCS Abstract Submission closes | 27 June 2025 |
| 16th NCS Secretariat notifies Abstract Submitters | 15 July 2025 |
| Final Manuscript Submission opens | 16 July 2025 |
| Final Manuscript Submission closes | 15 August 2025 |



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From the submitted paper abstracts, papers for presentation during the Convention will be chosen by the Scientific Program Committee (SPC). In the review of the papers to be presented, the following criteria shall be considered:

- relevance of the paper to the overall objectives of the convention;
- timeliness of the topic of the paper vis-à-vis current and emerging concerns of the PSS; and
- impact on the demands and requirements of data users and other stakeholders in the PSS.

Papers which have been presented in other fora, local or international, may be accepted if revisions can be made in the paper to include updates.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified on **15 July 2025**. The final manuscript of accepted papers must be submitted not later than **15 August 2025** to the NCS Secretariat thru email address ncs.convention@psa.gov.ph.

Final manuscripts should not exceed 5,000 words, single-spaced and using Arial font size of 11 points. It must be typed on standard A4 paper with 1" margin on all sides.

All materials must be written and presented in English. Only papers accepted and received on or before **15 August 2025** will be included in the 16th NCS publication, for dissemination during the 16th NCS.

PAPER SESSIONS

More than 50 scientific sessions will be organized during the 16th NCS in breakout rooms. Each session will consist of two (2) to three (3) invited/contributed papers discussing on a particular topic/area in the field of statistics. The presentation of each paper will be allotted 15 minutes and the discussant will also be given 15 minutes to present his/her discussion. A 40-minute open forum will follow, which will be moderated by the Session Chair/Organizer.

For further inquiries on papers accepted for the convention, you may call or email:

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Statistical Applications, Innovations and Improving Business Processes

- Big Data and Citizen-Generated Data
- Innovation in Collection, Dissemination, and Preservation of Official Statistics
- Market Research and Decision Analysis and Risk Management
- Philippine Identification System

Economic Statistics

- Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry Statistics
- Banking and Finance Statistics
- Economic Progress
- Financial Education and Financial Inclusion
- Industry, Services, and Trade Statistics
- Information Society Statistics
- Infrastructure and Transportation Statistics
- Investment Statistics
- Price Statistics and Inflation
- Science, Technology, and Innovation Statistics
- Statistics on New Economies: Digital, Sharing, Gig
- Tourism Statistics

Multi-Sectoral Statistics/Other Concerns

- International Cooperation in Statistics
- Careers in Statistics
- Community-Based Monitoring System
- Gender Statistics
- Governance Statistics
- Local Level Statistics
- Statistical Capacity Development and Statistical Literacy
- Statistical Quality Assurance and Data Privacy, Confidentiality, and Protection
- Creative Industry Statistics
- Sustainable Development Goals

Biostatistics

- Epidemiology
- Statistical Methods in Genetics and Bioinformatics

Statistical Theory and Methodology

- Computational Statistics
- Econometrics and Time Series Analysis
- Small Area Estimation
- Spatial Analysis

Demographic and Social Statistics

- Basic Sectors
- Child and Youth Development Indicators
- Civil Registration and Vital Statistics
- Demographic and Population Statistics
- Education Statistics
- Food Security Statistics
- Health and Nutrition Statistics
- Housing Statistics
- Income and Poverty Statistics
- Labor, Employment, and Productivity Statistics
- Migration Statistics
- Security, Justice, and Peace Statistics
- Social Protection and Security Statistics

Sustainability, Environment, and Energy

- Environment and Natural Resources Statistics
- Ecosystem Accounts
- Climate Change, Environmental Sustainability, and Disaster Statistics

Statistical Information Management and Dissemination

- Data Visualization
- Geoinformation Systems and Mapping/Tagging
- Open Data

