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Hard copies of the existing publications can be purchased through the Publications Office dissemination network, while 'free access' to all interested parties will be given via our Internet site. Our website offers not only the option of consulting and downloading all our electronically available publications in PDF format, but also that of consulting our databases directly and 'free of charge'. Predefined tables in HTML format (which already cover the great majority of general statistical requests) are available, as well as very detailed tables to meet the needs of specialists.

An alert service informing you of the release of new publications is also at your disposal.

Our main publications and databases are broken down by theme. This mini-guide presents the current selection of our products and databases. For a complete overview and daily update, please consult our Internet site (<http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/>).

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Thank you for your interest in Eurostat's activities.

Pedro Diaz Muñoz
Director

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Introduction to Eurostat



WHAT IS EUROSTAT?

Eurostat is the Statistical Office of the European Communities. It publishes official harmonised statistics on the European Union and the euro zone and offers a comparable, reliable and objective portrayal of a changing Europe. A vast range of data broken down by region and country of the enlarged European Union and by candidate country is available to you.

WHAT DOES EUROSTAT DO?

To produce these statistics, Eurostat collects data from the national statistical institutes and harmonises them according to a single methodology. The data thus obtained are genuinely comparable for the European Union as a whole.

WHO USES EUROSTAT STATISTICS?

Decision-makers in the fields of politics, higher education and economics use Eurostat services and products to obtain the information that is vital for their activities. Eurostat also enables the general public and the media to obtain an objective view of developments in European society.

Eurostat databases and products

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With over 300 million statistical data, Eurostat is a mine of statistical information unique in the world and covers all areas of European society. Since October 2004 onwards, they are directly available from Eurostat's Internet site.

According to the needs of the users, there are two ways to access the data: a general user can find the data he is looking for via the access through the 'Key indicators' entry, while a specialist can find more sophisticated data via the entry to detailed databases.

KEY INDICATORS

Key indicators are predefined tables in HTML format. They include the 'Euro-Indicators' which show in some 300 tables the short-term economic data available for the Euro-zone and the EU, as well as for Member States.

They cover the following topics:

- balance of payments;
- business surveys;
- consumer prices;
- external trade;
- industry, commerce and services;
- labour market;
- monetary and financial indicators;
- national accounts;
- sustainable development indicators.

A publication timetable is also available.

Long-term indicators

Some 600 tables on many areas of life, work, the economy and the environment in the EU can easily be accessed.

Sustainable development indicators

The data offered in this special topic present information on: economic development, poverty and social exclusion, ageing society, public health, climate change and energy, production and consumption patterns, management of natural resources, transport, good governance and global partnership.

Structural indicators

Some 100 tables compiled by Eurostat used to monitor the progress made to reach the goals established in Lisbon European Council in spring 2000. The Structural Indicators cover the six domains of general economic background, employment, innovation and research, economic reform, social cohesion and as well as the environment.

DATABASES AND METADATA

The macroeconomic and social databases were created for all those who require high-quality statistical information as an aid to decision-making. Far more than 300 million data are available. They are subdivided into several domains, each covering a specific sector. Links to the methodology applied following the 'Special data dissemination standards (SDDS)' provides full information to specialised users.

The data are available in multidimensional tables.

The dimensions of the table specify

- countries;
- units;
- variables;
- periodicity, etc.

The data are organised into the nine areas covered by Eurostat (see contents list).

Examples:

Data on external trade of the European Union and on trade between the Member States are based on the combined nomenclature and cover some 11 000 products traded each year with some 250 partner countries.

Regional data cover the main aspects of economic and social life for the regions and provinces of the European Community (NUTS classification levels 2 and 3) and relate to, among other things, population, economic accounts and employment.

PUBLICATIONS

The following products are presented according to the level of information they provide.

NEWS RELEASES

The *News releases* provide recent information on the Euro-Indicators and on social, demographic, regional, agricultural or environmental topics.

They can be obtained by direct access in PDF format on the Internet or via a subscription to our alert service.

OVERVIEW PUBLICATIONS■ **Statistics in focus**

This collection, published regularly by Eurostat, provides updated summaries of the main results of surveys, studies and statistical analyses. It is published for all the themes and comprises of 4 to 12 pages per issue. More than 200 issues of *Statistics in focus* are published per year. They are available free of charge in PDF format from the website. They can also be obtained in paper format by means of a subscription, for which a fee is charged.

■ **Panorama of the EU**

This collection highlights the characteristics and trends of a multi-sectoral or sectoral theme. The publications comprise about 200 pages of analyses, tables and graphs and are available as individual issues or by subscription, either in paper or PDF format.

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These are pocket-sized publications providing the main indicators for the European Union, the Euro zone, the Member States and their partners. They can be purchased as individual issues or by subscription, and are available in paper or PDF format.

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The tables give some or all of the statistical data compiled on a theme or sector. You can obtain them by single issue or on subscription, in paper or PDF format.

■ **Methods and nomenclatures**

These documents are intended for specialists wishing to consult the methodologies and classifications relating to a particular theme. They are available free of charge in PDF format from the Eurostat site.

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- access to hard copy products via the Publications Office's sales network

DIRECT ACCESS

via the Internet site: <http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/>

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GENERAL AND REGIONAL STATISTICS



★ Europe in figures — Eurostat yearbook 2005



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Format: paper 310 pp. — 21 x 29,7 cm
ISBN 92 894 9122 3
ISSN 1681-4789
Cat. No. KS-CD-05-061 EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 30
Format PDF: also available by chapters:

- *Statistics for Europe*
- *People in Europe*
- *The Economy*
- *The Environment*
- *Science and technology*
- *Sectors and enterprises*
- *Agriculture, forestry and fisheries*
- *Annexes*

In order to focus on the major questions concerning the development of the European Union, Eurostat provides a practical statistical guide Europe in figures — Eurostat yearbook 2005 containing essential, accurate and recent information on the current situation in Europe. This yearbook, which presents Europe in figures, offers an outline of the data provided by the statistical office of the European Communities.

Content of the yearbook

- Statistics showing changes in society, the growth of the economy, the environmental and ecological picture, business activity and the development of individual sectors.
- Comparable data on the 25 Member States, the euro zone, the candidate countries, major trade partners and a number of economic or geographic associations or areas.

An easy-to-use statistical guide

- The data in figures, displayed as tables and graphs and accompanied by explanatory introductions, are arranged in a logical and easy-to-use manner.
- The glossary explains the statistical concepts and ideas which are used.
- Abbreviations and acronyms are explained in an insert in the yearbook.

New features of the 2005 edition

- 'In the spotlight: the information society' contains vital information for monitoring the implementation of the eEurope 2005 action plan launched by the European Commission.

- 'Euroindicators' provides access focusing on short-term economic information.
- An overview of 'statistical data on Europe's regions' is provided, using the NUTS classification. Maps reveal the diversity of Europe's regions.
- 'Free access to European statistics' is available on the Eurostat website, which provides complete and up-to-date data.

★ Eurostatistics: Data for short-term economic analysis



Monthly

Language available: EN only

Paper edition: approx. 180 pp., 21 x 29,7 cm

Cat. No. KS-BJ-05-009-EN-C

Subscription code: VHH009

Price per copy (excluding VAT): € 20

Annual subscription price (excluding VAT): € 180

PDF file: 3.3 Mb

'Eurostatistics — Data for short-term economic analysis' shows the evolution of the economic activity in the European Union, euro zone and Member States. This monthly review gives a synthetic picture of the macroeconomic situation in the recent past. It contains monthly and quarterly macroeconomic data presented following an economic classification of the indicators: output, demand, income, prices, labour market, external transactions and monetary and financial markets.

★ Regions: Statistical yearbook 2004



Language available: DE, EN, FR

Paper edition (inclusive CD-ROM): 169 pp., 21 x 29,7 cm

ISBN 92-894-7148-4

ISSN 1681-9306

Cat. No. KS-AF-04-001-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 40

PDF file: 3.775 kb

As in previous years, the Yearbook uses maps, graphs and tables to highlight regional differences in a dozen different social and economic fields. Detailed commentaries then explain some of the interrelationships or provide useful background information for the user. Again, the Yearbook incorporates a CD-ROM with the data used to compile the maps and the electronic versions of the publication in German, English and French. This year, the CD-ROM also includes documentation concerning the adoption in 2003 of the NUTS 2003 regional nomenclature. New in the Yearbook's coverage

is a section exploring the potential of statistics at the NUTS 1 level and a further innovation is the grouping of the previously separate LFS and unemployment chapters into a single chapter called 'Labour market statistics'. The 2004 yearbook is the first to be compiled in compliance with the NUTS 2003 nomenclature and also, of course, the first to feature 25 Member States.

★ Regions — Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics — NUTS — 2003/EU25



Language available: Trilingual edition DE/EN/FR

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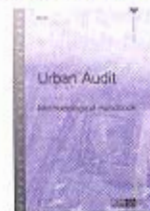
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3A-N in size 3 405 Kb.

This document presents the current NUTS nomenclature, which subdivides the territory of the European Union after the enlargement into 89 regions at NUTS level 1, 254 at NUTS level 2 and 1 214 at NUTS level 3. The NUTS is the official division of the EU for regional statistics. The regional breakdown can be visualised on maps, country by country.

★ Urban audit methodological handbook



Language available: EN only

Number of pages: 88

ISBN 92-894-7079-8

Cat. No. KS-BD-04-002-EN-N

PDF file only: 1.6 Mb

The urban audit methodological handbook provides both the information required by the data suppliers to achieve coherence and comparability of the urban audit data on the one hand, and helps users understand the methods that have been applied in data compilation, and assess the relevance of the data for their own purposes on the other. The handbook contains descriptions of the relevant aspects of the urban audit project, that is, the method for selection of spatial units for the three spatial levels (administrative city, larger urban zone and sub-city district) per country, the list of participating towns/cities, the glossary of variables and indicators (definitions and references) and basic information on the estimation methods applied.

★ European regional and urban statistics — Reference guide — 2005 edition



Language available: DE, EN, FR
Number of pages: 239
ISBN 92-894-8568-X
ISSN 1563-464X
Cat. No. KS-BD-05-001-EN-N
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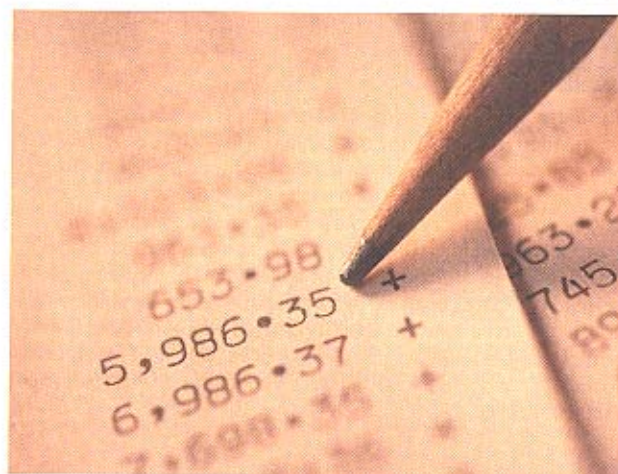
The reference guide is designed to serve as a vade-mecum, explaining the background of European regional and urban statistics, including the NUTS regional classification. The structure of the data stored in the public database is comprehensively described.

★ Stat-Lex — 1998–2002 legislation



Format: CD-ROM (DA, DE, FI, FN, ES, FI, FR, IT, NL, PT, SV)
Cat. No. KS-CW-02-001-11-Z
ISBN/ISSN: 92-894-4731-1
Price (excluding VAT): € 100

The CD-ROM 'Stat-Lex 1998–2002' aims to give an overview of the texts (in 11 languages) of all Community Legislation relating to statistics for the years 1998 to 2002. This represents about 35 legislative acts per year. This publication is intended to be a practical and handy tool for all actors involved in the field of statistics at European level: national statistical offices, other public bodies producing official statistics, organisations and businesses complying



with responding obligations in the field of statistics, but also users of Community statistics both in the public and private sectors and finally the European citizens themselves. It may also serve as an aid to the accession process by acquainting candidate countries with the *acquis communautaire* in statistics. A CD-ROM — 'Historique' — which contains all Community Legislation relating to statistics until 1997, was also published a few years ago and is still available.

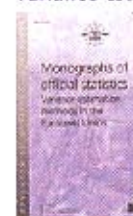
★ 50 years of figures on Europe



Languages available:
Trilingual edition DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 151 pp. — 10.5 x 21 cm
ISBN 92-894-5361-7
Cat. No. KS-49-02-264-3A-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 10
PDF file: 1.9 Mb

The pocketbook '50 years of figures on Europe' invites its readers on a statistical journey through the last 50 years of European history. It helps to compare data for a broad range of indicators across individual countries and evaluate the effects of successive enlargements as well as developments in between. The data are illustrated by graphs. The pocketbook was written for the occasion of Eurostat's 50th anniversary in May 2003. The figures cover most of the areas for which Eurostat provides data, that is: area and population, economy, employment and labour costs, sectors of the economy, transport, tourism, external trade.

★ Monographs of official statistics —
 Variance estimation methods in the European Union



Language available: EN only
Format: PDF only, 63 pages
ISBN 92-894-4432-0
ISSN 1725-1567
Cat. No. KS-CR-02-001-EN-N
PDF file: 1 000 Kb

This report provides a summary of the currently available variance estimation methods, and gives general recommendations and guidelines for the estimation of variance for the common sampling procedures used at the European level. It can be used by survey statisticians and methodologists when choosing an appropriate method for estimating the sampling variability of their estimates, as well as other professionals when analysing survey data.

★ Monographs of official statistics —

Work session on statistical data confidentiality — Part 1, 2, 3



Language available: EN only

Format: PDF only

ISBN 92-894-5766-X

ISSN 1725-5406

Cat. No: KS-CR-03-004-1-EN-N (Volume 1)

KS-CR-03-004-2-EN-N (Volume 2)

KS-CR-03-004-3-EN-N (Volume 3)

PDF file: 2 166 Kb (part 1), 1 964 Kb (part 2), 1 872 Kb (part 3)

This publication contains the proceedings of the work session, jointly organised by Eurostat and UN Economic Commission for Europe, on statistical data confidentiality held in Luxembourg, 7–9 April 2003. Different aspects of statistical confidentiality are covered, such as new theories and emerging methods for statistical disclosure limitation of tables and microdata, new data release techniques, emerging legal and regulatory issues, confidential issues for small areas, risk assessment and software tools for statistical disclosure control.

STATISTICS IN FOCUS

(Selection of issues published up to the end of July 2005)

- Lower education level in the thinly populated areas even for the younger generations

Cat. No: KS-DN-05-001-EN-N

PDF file: 232 Kb — Issue date: 6.4.2005

- Statistics in focus — Global subscription 2005 (all themes) — Paper

Subscriptions always refer to a calendar year (January to December) and are payable in advance. This collection is published regularly by Eurostat and provides up-to-date summaries of the main results of statistical surveys, studies and analysis. It is published for all themes and consists of four or eight pages per issue. Eurostat issues around 200 'Statistics in focus' per year.

Subscription code: VAZ000EN-05

Price: € 240

- Private household income in the regions of the European Union, 2001

Cat. No: KS-DN-04-004-EN-N

PDF file: 1001 Kb — Issue date: 14.12.2004

- Regional unemployment in the European Union and candidate countries in 2003

Cat. No: KS-DN-04-003-EN-N

PDF file: 1206 Kb — Issue date: 9.11.2004

▶ DATABASES

European and national short-term indicators

With most of the old EU Member States participating in economic and monetary union since 1999, infra-annual economic statistics for the euro zone and the European Union as a whole have gained and will continue to gain ever more operational importance for collective and private decision-making. The momentum of the EU economies and most notably the euro-zone economy has to be assessed continuously.

The Euro-Indicators section (www.europa.eu.int/comm/euroindicators) is exclusively dedicated to infra-annual economic statistics such as consumer prices, national accounts, balance of payments, external trade, industry, energy, commerce and services, and the labour market, as well as a selection of monetary and financial indicators of the European Central Bank and business and consumer survey results from the European Commission's Economic and Financial Affairs DG.

The pages are updated daily and offer key aggregate indicators for the EU and the euro zone free of charge. The database contains an unrivalled volume of mostly harmonised and, above all, uniformly structured and documented national and European series.

Data can be extracted online with the help of a user-friendly browser and customised extractions can be obtained on request. The alert function helps everybody to keep track of what is going on statistically.

Structural indicators

This domain presents the set of Structural Indicators used to underpin the annual Commission's analysis for the European Spring Council. The Structural Indicators cover the six domains of general economic background, employment, innovation and research, economic reform, social cohesion and as well as the environment.

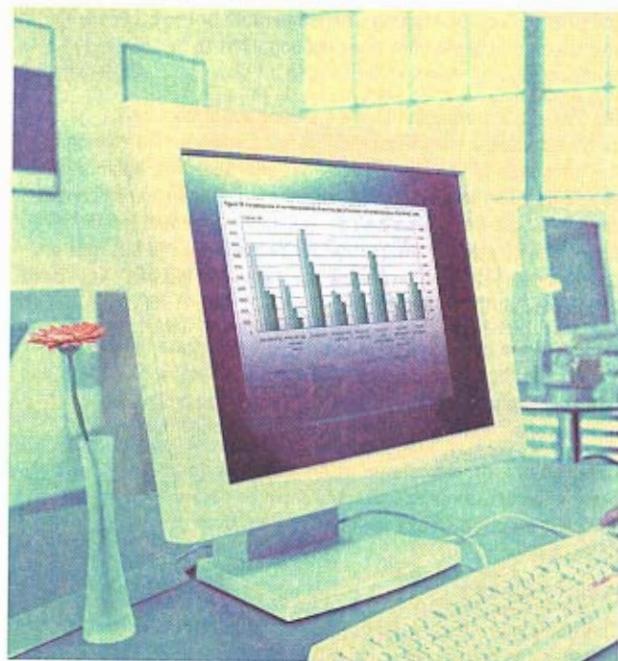
The Commission presents the shortlist of 14 Structural Indicators – endorsed by the European Council – in the statistical annex to the Spring Report. Both the database of structural indicators and the shortlist are available free of charge on the Eurostat Structural Indicators website (www.europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/structuralindicators).

In the 2005 Spring Report to the European Council, the Commission renewed the Lisbon strategy focusing on *growth and jobs*.

Regional statistics

This domain relates to the main aspects of economic life in the European Union at regional level. Created in 1975, it is subdivided into 12 statistical domains: demography, migration, economic

accounts, unemployment, labour force sample survey, transport and energy statistics, agriculture, education, health, tourism, structural business statistics and statistics concerning science and technology (including research and development). The regions are classified in line with a specific system called NUTS (nomenclature of territorial units for statistics).



Sustainable Development Indicators

The EU Sustainable Development Strategy, adopted by the European Council in Gothenburg in June 2001, aims to reconcile economic development, social cohesion and protection of the environment. Monitoring progress towards this overarching goal is an essential part of the strategy. The aim of these pages is to present a set of indicators being developed to monitor, assess and review the EU's Sustainable Development Strategy. A parallel objective is to inform the general public about progress in attaining the commonly agreed objectives of sustainable development.

The indicators were developed with the help of a group of national experts, known as the 'Sustainable Development Indicators Task Force'. They are organised within 10 themes reflecting the political priorities of the strategy, and related subsequent political commitments.



★ EC economic data pocketbook — Quarterly publication



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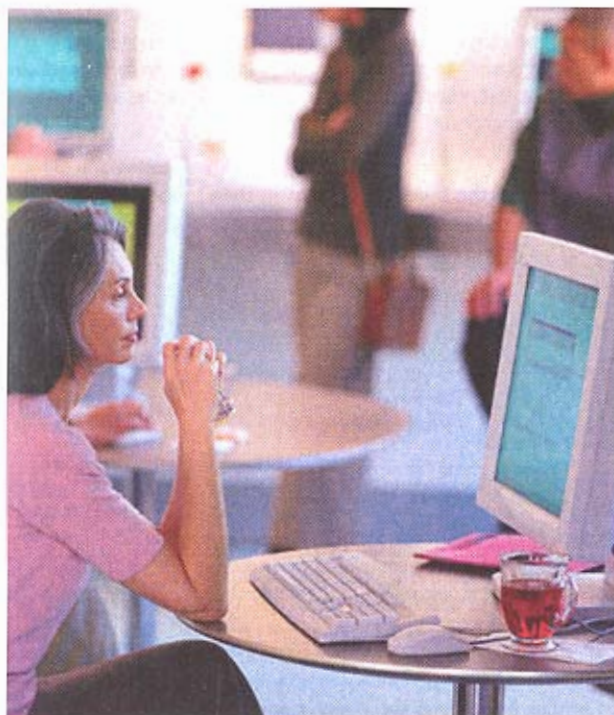
ISSN: 1926-0846

Subscription code: VBO 000

Subscription price (excluding VAT): € 40

single copy price (excluding VAT): € 1.2

The EC economic data pocketbook is a handy collection of economic data from different domains, covering the European aggregates, EU Member States and its main economic partners. The publication focuses on the structural aspects of the EU economy; consequently, most of the data given are annual, complemented by selected monthly and quarterly indicators.



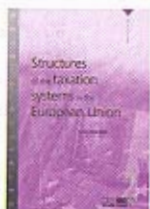
★ European Union foreign direct investment yearbook —
Edition 2005: Data 1998–2003



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: approx. 100 pp. — 10,5 x 21 cm
ISBN 92-894-9703-3
ISSN 1605-2935
Cat. No: KS-BK-05-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 10
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Foreign direct investment (FDI) plays a key role in the globalisation process and is an important element affecting international relations. An international investment is classified as FDI when at least 10% of the capital of the target enterprise is acquired. The publication provides detailed data on EU – FDI for recent years (1998–2002), for both EU FDI abroad and FDI into the EU. It provides an overview of the position of the EU in World FDI and a comparison with the US. For EU FDI abroad, a particular focus is put on EU FDI in emerging countries. Finally, FDI data with major partners are detailed according to the kind of activity in which the investment takes place. Data focus on the EU as whole and, to a lesser extent, on the Member States.

★ Structures of the taxation systems in the European Union:
Data 1995–2002



Language available: EN only.
PDF format available also in DE, FR
Paper edition: 361 pp. — 21 x 29,7 cm
ISBN 92-894-7733-4
Cat. No: KS-DU-04-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 28
PDF file: 5 065 Kb

In the publication 'Structures of the taxation systems in the European Union', the Taxation and Customs Union DG and Eurostat present several classifications of tax revenues and tax rates with a view to monitoring and comparing the structures of the taxation systems in the European Union. The publication covers the period 1995–2002.

★ European Union international trade in services —
Data 2003



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ISSN 1680-2764
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PDF file: 1 564 Kb

This publication concerns EU international transactions in services between 1993 and 2003, and is divided into two parts. The first part is analytical and gives the most recent portrait of European Union (EU-25, EU-15) international transactions. It highlights the main trends of EU trade in services in 2003 and underlines the results of the EU with its main partner zones. The second part presents statistics on international trade in services of the EU-25 and EU-15 with the following partners: world, extra-EU-25/EU-15, intra-EU-25/EU-15, Canada, the United States and Japan, for the main services items and 44 items of internationally tradable services. The period covered is from 1993 to 2003. Statistics are also available for 2003 on the geographical breakdown (in relation to 50 countries and partner zones and 17 items) of services of the EU-25, the EU-15, Norway, the United States and Japan. Data extracted on 15 May 2005.

★ European system of accounts — ESA 1995



Format: Paper
Catalogue No: CA-15-96-001-EN-C
Price: € 50

Format: CD-ROM / DVD
Catalogue No: CA-15-96-002-1F-Z
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The European system of national and regional accounts (ESA 1995) defines the accounting rules which need to be introduced so that the economics of the Member States can be described in quantitative terms in a consistent, reliable and comparable manner. It is designed for Community institutions, government departments and others involved in economic and social affairs who base their decisions on harmonised statistics. ESA 1995 is an essential tool for administering the whole range of European Union policies and for the instruction of those who are interested in the operation, analysis and understanding of the European economy.

Compared with the former version which dates from 1979, the new version provides clarification and explanation, with concepts and definitions, and also covers quarterly and regional accounts. ESA 1995 is the result of collaboration between the European Commission, the European Monetary Institute and government statisticians in the Member States.

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Financial accounts form an important tool for analysing the effect of monetary policy transmission and for assessing the role of financial intermediation. They are also the best tool for showing the structure of financial investment and financing in an economy, and for following its development.

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This domain comprises, for each country, four collections: harmonised indices of consumer prices (annual and monthly data), national consumer price indices (annual and monthly data), cost of living comparison in the European Union – Brussels = 100 (annual data), and purchasing power parities for private consumption (comparison by country, annual data).



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This domain includes data on national accounts aggregated on an annual basis. It includes variables covering the three approaches of GDP and other important macroeconomic variables like Gross National Income (GNI), net saving, net lending and borrowing or employment. There is also more detailed information in the form of breakdowns for final consumption, gross value added and employment by branch, gross fixed capital formation by investment product. These figures are in accordance with ESA 95 and are available at current and constant prices, expressed in national currency, in euro and in PPS, supplemented by the respective growth rates, deflators, indices and ratios with respect to principal totals. Auxiliary indicators, like population and conversion rates, used to calculate the different evaluations are available in the domain itself. Geographical coverage includes the euro zone, the EU, the Member States and candidate countries, as well as the main economic partners of the European Union.

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This domain includes data on national accounts aggregated on a quarterly basis. It includes variables covering the three approaches of GDP and other important macroeconomic variables like GNI, net saving, net lending and borrowing or employment. There is also more detailed information, although less than in the Annual National Accounts domain, in the form of breakdowns for final consumption, gross value added and employment by branch and gross fixed capital formation by investment product. These figures are in accordance with ESA 95 and are available at current and constant prices, expressed in national currency, in euros and in PPS, supplemented by the respective growth rates, deflators, indices and ratios with respect to principal totals. Auxiliary indicators, like population and conversion rates, used to calculate the different evaluations are available in the domain itself. Geographical coverage includes the euro zone, the EU, the Member States and candidate countries, as well as the main economic partners of the European Union.

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This domain comprises national accounts data on an annual basis for the institutional sectors:

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- S14 Households

- S15 Non-profit institutions serving households
- S2 Rest of the world

and some further breakdowns of these sectors.

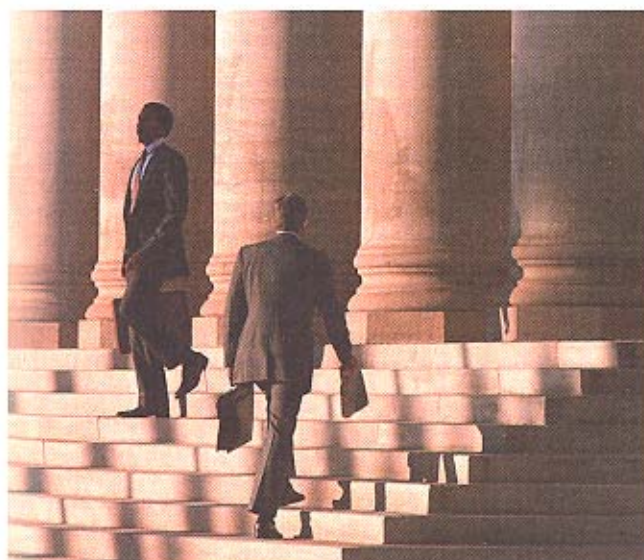
National accounts — Supply, use and input-output tables

This domain contains the supply, use and symmetric input-output tables at current and constant prices. The breakdown available covers 60 products and/or 60 industries. Supply and use data are recorded on an annual basis, whereas the symmetric input-output tables are recorded in intervals of five years. Data are published for each Member State of the European Union and for candidate countries as far as available.

Government statistics

This domain contains the following:

- main aggregates of general government
- government deficit and debt
- taxes and social contributions
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- State aids
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POPULATION AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS



★ The social situation in the European Union – 2004



Language available: EN only
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PDF file: 4 753 Kb

The social situation report – published annually since 2000 – provides a prospective overview of the social dimension in the European Union as a background to social policy development and contributes to the monitoring of developments in the social field across Member States. Furthermore, it establishes links to other Commission publications such as *Employment in Europe*, *Industrial relations in Europe* and the *Gender Equality Report*. One special characteristic of this report is that it combines harmonised quantitative information with survey data on public opinion. In this way it acts as a reference document, with the perceptions and attitudes of people living in Europe added to the overall portrait of the social situation. This year the report seeks to portray the social dimension of the enlarged Union, looking at both developing social trends and emerging policy challenges.

★ Work and health in the European Union – a statistical portrait



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 129 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-7006-2
Cat. No: KS-57-04-807-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 30
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This report is a statistical portrait of health and safety at work in the European Union. It constitutes the first joint analysis of the various statistical data available at EU level. It describes the general picture of working life including characteristics of the European labour force and overall importance of ill-health due to work-related factors. Specific chapters describe statistical data on risk factors and outcomes of safety at work, work-related diseases and psychosocial problems linked to health and safety at work. The distribution of risk factors and the frequency of accidents at work, work-related diseases and work-related problems of a psychosocial nature are

described by age, gender, sector of economic activity, occupation and other relevant variables. The publication is based on statistical data collected by Eurostat over the period 1994–2002. Eurostat's data are complemented with data from other sources, especially by data from the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions. The data mainly cover the 15 Member States of the EU, but some preliminary data are available for trends in the incidence of accidents at work in the acceding and candidate countries.

★ How Europeans spend their time – everyday life of women and men Data 1998–2002



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 146 pp. — Pocketbook: 10.5 x 21 cm
Cat. No: KS-58-04-998-EN-C
ISBN 92-894-7235-9
Price for paper edition: € 10
PDF file: approx. 400 Kb

This pocketbook is the first compendium of European statistics on how Europeans spend their time. It aims to shed light on how women and men organise their everyday life in 10 European countries. In particular, it provides information about the possibilities of reconciling professional and family life – statistics about the division between women and men of gainful and domestic work.

Time use surveys (TUS) fill a number of gaps in the statistical information available in the social domain. For instance, they unveil gaps between women and men correlated to existing differences in their situation on the labour market and their participation in education, cultural activities and other spheres of life. TUS can also be used to produce, for example, statistics on voluntary work, care, mobility and leisure time.

The statistical source for this publication is the national time use surveys that have been conducted in several European countries. Ten European countries, Belgium, Germany, Estonia, France, Hungary, Slovenia, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Norway, have been included in this presentation.

★ Living conditions in Europe: Statistical pocketbook



Language available: EN only

Paper edition: 113 pp. — Pocketbook: 10.5 x 21 cm

ISBN 92-894-5885-2

Cat. No: KS-53-01-831-EN-C

Price for paper edition: € 10

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The aim of the 2003 edition of the statistical pocketbook 'Living conditions in Europe' is to provide a comprehensive picture of the current living conditions in the 15 old Member States of the European Union as well as in the four EFTA countries where information is available. Data are drawn from a wide range of harmonised sources available in Eurostat, such as the European labour force survey (LFS) and the European Community household panel (ECHP). Different areas of the social field are described by a selection of indicators which are presented in tables and charts and accompanied by a short commentary.

★ Consumers in Europe — Facts and figures Data 1999–2004



Language available: EN only

Paper edition: 309 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm

ISBN 92-894-8790-9

Cat. No: KS-DV-04-001-EN-C

Price for paper edition: € 50

PDF file: 6.4 Mb

This publication brings together the most relevant and useful information for the evaluation and development of consumer policy. The material includes data from various sources including Eurostat, other Commission services as well as other surveys and studies. Although the prime objective of this publication is to help policy-makers at the European level to better understand the needs of consumers in general, the publication should also be of use to other stakeholders interested in consumer affairs, such as consumer organisations, other public authorities and even suppliers of goods and services. This is the second edition of a series of publications. Data cover the period 1999–2004.

★ Disability and social participation in Europe



Language available: EN only

Paper edition: 83 pp. — Pocketbook: 10.5 x 21 cm

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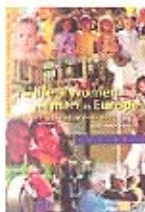
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Aiming to respond to information needs on the situation of people with disabilities throughout Europe, this pocketbook contains comparisons on the social situation and participation of three population groups: people with severe disabilities, people with moderate disabilities, and people without disabilities, as defined by a 'global disability question' in the European Community household panel (ECHP).

★ The life of women and men in Europe — A statistical portrait Data 1980–2000



Language available: DE, EN, FR

Format: paper: 197 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm

ISBN 92-894-3568-2

Cat. No: KS-43-02-689-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 30

PDF file: 2.8 Mb

This report describes women and men at different stages of their lives. It begins by covering children and education and initial training, as well as possible differences between women and men at the age at which they leave the family home and in their lifestyles. It then examines women and men in working life, focusing on their differing career paths, the respective positions they occupy and their abilities — and strategies — for reconciling the pursuit of a working career with family responsibilities. The final analytical part is a review of women and men beyond retirement age, including the income they receive from pensions and other sources, whether or not they are still working, their household circumstances, their health and social relations.

★ **European social statistics – Social protection: expenditure and receipts**
Data 1994–2002



Language version: EN only
Cat. No: KS-DL-05-001-EN-N
PDF file only: 1 549 K, 365 pp.

This publication includes data (1994–2002) on expenditure and receipts of social protection schemes. The data are drawn up according to the ESSPROS Manual 1996. ESSPROS stands for European System of Integrated Social Protection Statistics, a harmonised system providing a means of analysing and comparing social protection financial flows. Expenditure of social protection schemes is broken down into social benefits, administration costs and other expenditure. Social benefits are classified by function: sickness/healthcare, disability, old age, survivors, family/children, unemployment, housing and social exclusion. Receipts of social protection schemes comprise social contributions, general government contributions and other receipts.

★ **European social statistics – Income, poverty and social exclusion: second report**
Data 1994–1997



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
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ISBN 92-894-4333-2
Cat. No: KS-BP-02-008-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 28
PDF file: 1.3 Mb

Income, poverty and social exclusion is a topic of general, persistent and increasing interest. This report is aimed at a wide range of users, including policy-makers, the research community and the general public. It gives a comprehensive picture of income poverty and social exclusion in the European Union during the mid-1990s. A first report was published in 2001. The current report presents updated cross-sectional information and introduces a longitudinal analysis. Calculations are based on the latest version of the European Community Household Panel user data base which has been validated by participant countries (December 2002, waves 1–4). Indicator calculations are consistent with those adopted at the Laeken European Council in December 2001. The publication

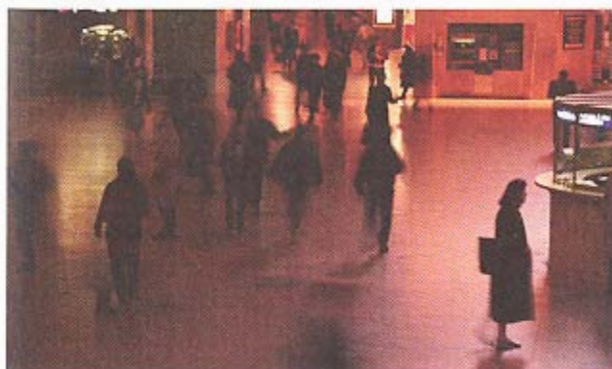
includes an executive summary and a detailed explanation of the conceptual and methodological framework. There are chapters dealing with income distribution, income poverty and the dynamics of income poverty. These are complemented by an analysis of non-monetary 'lifestyle' deprivation and its interaction with income poverty. Further sections are devoted to the role of social transfers and country-specific results and conclusions. The presentation comprises text and graphs. Appendices include detailed statistical tables. The work has been undertaken in collaboration with a team of recognised experts in the field.

★ **The production of data on homelessness and housing deprivation in the European Union: survey and proposals**

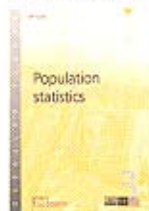


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Homelessness and housing deprivation is perhaps the most extreme example of poverty and social exclusion in society today, both as a symptom and as a cause. However, so far there are few official statistics on homelessness and housing deprivation, and these are rarely comparable between countries. This report highlights the various obstacles to a pan-European comparison, discusses the definition(s) of homelessness and housing deprivation and reviews systems for data collection, supporting the analysis with extensive appendices. It concludes with a series of concrete proposals. The report is considered to make an important contribution to the progress of efforts to gauge the scale and extent of homelessness and housing deprivation in a European context.



★ Population statistics
Data 1960–2003



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Price for paper edition (including CD-ROM): € 33
PDF file: 3 MB, 188 pp.

This publication provides a comprehensive statistical portrait of the European population, including information on the EU and the world, fertility, mortality, nuptiality, migration as well as the composition and the structure of the population. The focus data is on the 25 EU Member States and, to a lesser extent, the European Economic Area, Romania, Bulgaria as well as some western Balkan countries. To provide a high-level international comparison, countries such as the USA and Japan are also considered, where possible.

A regional analysis across the EU countries is also provided.

★ European social statistics – Labour market policy –
Expenditure and participants
Data 2003



Language available: EN only
ISBN: 92-894-8735-6
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PDF file only: 759 Kb, 146 pages

The publication presents data on public expenditure on Labour Market Policy (LMP) measures and numbers of participants in these measures (stocks, entrants and exits). The publication covers measures targeted to people who are unemployed, people in employment but at risk of involuntary job loss, and inactive persons who are currently not part of the labour force, but who would like to enter the labour market and are disadvantaged in some way. Labour market policy measures are classified in two ways: by type of action and by type of expenditure. The type of action refers to the way in which the measure acts to achieve its objectives (e.g. training measures or employment incentives). The type of expenditure indicates how the payment is made and who the main recipient is. Total expenditure in 'active' versus 'passive' LMP measures is presented in relation to GDP for 2003.

★ European social statistics –
Labour force survey results 2002
Data 2002



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 227 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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Cat. No: KS-BP-03-001-EN-C
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This publication presents the detailed results of the 2002 (second quarter for countries having a quarterly survey or yearly results) labour force survey conducted in the EU Member States in accordance with Council Regulation [EC] No 577/98 and in the following EFTA countries: Iceland, Norway and Switzerland. It contains four chapters: population and households, employment, unemployment, inactivity. At the end of every chapter, a table presents the main indicators at NUTS 2 level.

★ The European Union labour force survey



Language available: EN only
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PDF file only: 1 905 Kb, 45 pages

This publication presents the methodological framework of the labour force surveys in the Member States, as well as the Candidate Countries and EFTA countries in 2003. Information is provided on the history and background of the surveys, the sample design and rotation pattern and the weighting procedure. The explanatory notes for the new and revised set of variables on education and training are published in the annex.



★ European social statistics –
Continuing vocational training survey (CVTS2)



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
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This publication provides comparable statistical results on continuing vocational training in enterprises in the 15 Member States of the European Union, Norway and nine accession countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland (Pomorskie region only), Romania and Slovenia). The source of the data is the second continuing vocational training survey (CVTS2) that was conducted in 2000/01. The reference year was 1999. The survey covered enterprises with 10 or more employees in the NACE sections C to K and O. A total of some 76 000 enterprises took part in the survey and provided comparable statistical data on the volume and content of continuing vocational training at work as well as background information on training policy and training management.

★ European social statistics – Accidents at work and work-related health problems
Data 1994–2000



Languages available: trilingual DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 236 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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Cat. No: KS-BP-02-002-3A-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 34
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This publication presents in detail, for the first time, the large statistical information and data series collected by Eurostat over the period 1994–2000 concerning health and safety at work outcomes, namely accidents at work and other work-related health problems.



★ Health statistics – Atlas on mortality in the European Union



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This atlas describes the situation regarding mortality in the Member States of the European Union. The 1994–96 mortality data in this publication come from the national statistical institutes and the competent government agencies in the 15 EU Member States. They are analysed at NUTS 2 level for all the Member States as mortality in the EU Member States is rarely uniform. There can be extreme

differences between the regions of a particular country while the regions of other countries may all have very similar mortality rates. The factors which determine the pattern of mortality are intrinsic (age, sex), extrinsic (biological or social collective factors, living or working conditions) and individual (lifestyle, smoking, alcoholism, driving behaviour, sexual behaviour) and are, to some extent, cultural or economic. These factors lead to specific causes of death, and this publication looks at their frequency and distribution in the various Member States and regions of the European Union. The figures are subjected to a two-tier analysis: (i) general mortality broken down by age group and sex; (ii) the medical causes of death.

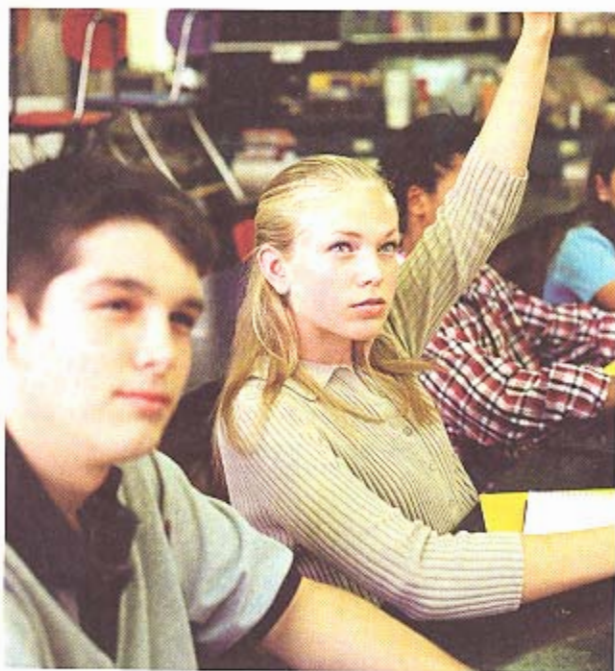
Additionally, a short publication, in the Statistics in focus series (2/2004 – 'Mortality in the European Union 1997–1999'), that updates some main results of the atlas over the period 1997–99 accompanies the publication.

Complementary information:

Mortality in the EU 1997–1999 (Statistics in focus; updated figures)

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★ Health statistics – Key data on health 2002 Data 1970–2001



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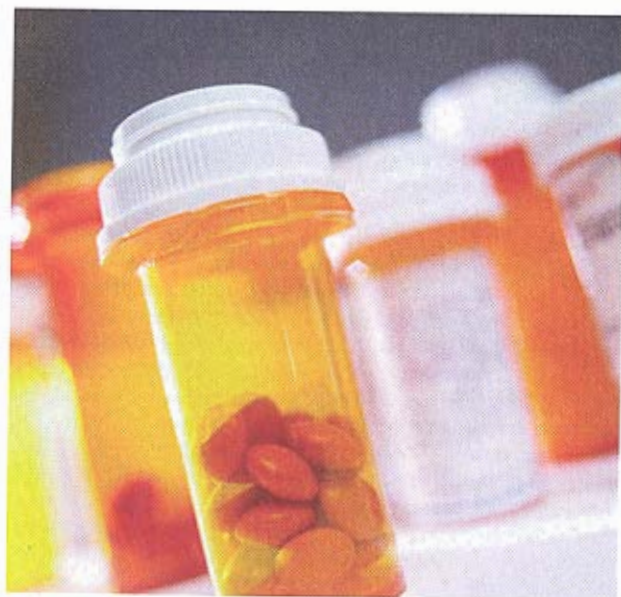
This second edition of key data on health responds to the growing demand of EU health policy for a comprehensive, consistent and internationally comparable set of health data and indicators, highlighted in the new programme of Community action in the field of public health (2003–08). A strong feature of this report is the fact that Eurostat brings together information on a wide range of health topics from the most relevant data sources available around the world: NewCronos from Eurostat, Ecosante from the OECD, Health for All from the WHO, FAO, International Agency for Cancer, Euro HIV, specific epidemiological studies, etc. Information on the health status of the population, the main diseases as well as the statistical description of healthcare systems is at the core of this publication. However, 'Key data on health' also addresses the issues of lifestyles (nutrition, smoking, drinking, physical activity, drug use), mortality (infant, causes of death) and health risks associated with the environment, work, leisure and traffic. Key data on health covers the 15 EU Member States, as well as Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

★ Key data on education in Europe — 2005



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This sixth edition provides an exceptionally wide-ranging overview of the functioning of education systems and the participation of young people at all levels of education. It contains 153 indicators in six subject-based chapters. Besides data on the context, participation in education at all educational levels, graduation rates and human and financial resources, the book also offers detailed information on several key aspects of how education is administered and structured. This applies in particular to decision-making levels, the autonomy of schools and procedures for evaluating the education system. One chapter is also devoted to teaching time, the grouping of pupils and their assessment. Each topic is discussed using information from Eurydice on methods of management and implementation. This is supplemented by statistical material derived from various Eurostat data collections. Certain data obtained from international surveys (PISA 2003 and 2000, and PIRLS 2001) provide further insight into the topics examined.



★ Education across Europe 2003



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The main aim of this publication is to provide comparable statistics and indicators on education for 32 countries: the 15 current EU Member States, two EEA countries (Iceland and Norway), the 10 accession countries, the three candidate countries and two south-east European countries (Albania and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia).

The main data sources are the Eurostat education data collections built around the joint UOE (UIS, OECD, Eurostat) tables on pupils and students, teaching staff and finance, complemented with special EU tables on enrolment at regional level and foreign language learning in schools. Most data refer to the academic year 2000/01.

The statistics refer to public and private, full-time and part-time education in the regular school and university system as defined by the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED), Unesco, 1997. Other Eurostat sources are used in the publication to describe the context and main outcomes of education.

Indicators on enterprise training are also presented from the second continuing vocational training survey (CVTS2), which is the only source of internationally comparable data in this field.

★ **Statistics on the information society in Europe**
Data 1996 – 2002



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Paper edition: 103 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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Cat. No: KS-DP-03-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 17
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This is the second edition of 'Statistics on the information society in Europe'. It aims to provide detailed information on the information society in the European Economic Area, Switzerland and the candidate countries. This publication uses data from the recent pilot enterprise survey on e-commerce. It also uses, for the first time, data from the information society questionnaire which is a collection of data provided by Member States and candidate countries on a voluntary but less harmonised basis. The publication also brings together extracts from several general Eurostat data sources in so far as they concern information and communication technologies, notably structural business statistics, external trade and the labour force survey. A number of other sources covering specific issues complete the picture.

★ **Information society statistics – Data 1997–2002 – Pocketbook – 2003**



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This is the third edition of the statistical pocketbook on the information society. It aims to provide a statistical overview of key data on the information society in the European Union and in other European countries. The publication presents aggregated figures of the extent to which information and communication technologies (ICT) have impacted on the business sector and individuals. It now also includes data on candidate countries.

★ **Tourism statistics – Yearbook Data 1990, 1995, 1998–2002**



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This CD-ROM contains data for EU Member States' statistics in the field of tourism. These data have been collected by the national authorities under Directive 95/57/EC on the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism. They comprise mainly the following parts: capacity of collective accommodation, occupancy in collective accommodation establishments and tourism demand – domestic and outbound tourism. Data go up to 2002.

★ **Tourism – Europe, central European countries, Mediterranean countries – Key figures 2001–2002**



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This publication gives an overview of recent trends and key figures in the EU Member States, the EFTA countries, the candidate countries and the MED partner countries. It is defined to give information to a broader public, but can also be seen as a first approach for information to people working in the tourism sector.

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Demography

This domain gives detailed figures on population, fertility, mortality, nuptiality, divorce and covers the main demographic indicators. It also provides some information on population, labour force and household projections.

Education

The aim of this domain is to provide comparable data, statistics and indicators on education for EU-25, the candidate countries, EEA countries, Switzerland, Albania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, USA and Japan. The main data source is the set of joint UOE (Unesco Institute of Statistics (UIS), OECD, Eurostat) questionnaires on education and other Eurostat-specific tables. The statistics refer to public and private, full-time and part-time education in the ordinary school and university system as defined in the international standard classification of education (ISCED). The statistics cover enrolments, entrants, graduates, personnel, language learning and expenditure.

Training

CVTS1 was the first survey on continuing vocational training in enterprises carried out at EU level in a coordinated form. CVTS1 describes the continuing vocational training activities in the then 12 EU Member States in the reference year 1993.

CVTS2, the second European survey of continuing vocational training in enterprises was conducted in 2000/01 in all the Member

States, Norway and nine candidate countries. The survey provided comparable statistical results on training and non-training enterprises, the supply of and the demand for vocational skills, the need for CVT and the forms, content and volume of CVT, the use of enterprises' own training resources and of external providers, and the cost of CVT courses. The survey covered enterprises with 10 and more employees in Sections C to K and O of the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community (NACE Rev. 1) in the reference year 1999.

Labour market

The Labour market domain covers a wide range of statistics that are presented in the following five sections:

Employment and unemployment

This collection contains a wide scope of data on employment and unemployment. The main data source is the European Union labour force survey (EU LFS). This survey is a quarterly household sample survey carried out in the Member States of the European Union, candidate countries and EFTA countries (except Liechtenstein). It provides population estimates for the main labour market characteristics, such as employment, unemployment, inactivity, hours of work, occupation, economic activity and much else as well as important socio-demographic characteristics, such as sex, age, education, households and regions of residence.

The definitions of employment and unemployment, as well as other survey characteristics follow the definitions and recommendations of the International Labour Organisation (ILO). In addition, harmonisation is achieved through adherence of the Member States to common principles of questionnaire construction, unemployment definition and common definitions of main variables and reply categories.

Annual and quarterly unemployment rates are derived from the monthly harmonised series based on the EU-LFS and national monthly sources. The results are seasonally adjusted while all other LFS results are not. Employment growth results present national accounts data (domestic concept) using the EU-LFS for social breakdowns. For the main employment indicators, missing quarters of past series are estimated by Eurostat to produce adjusted EU aggregates and annual averages.

Job vacancy survey

This collection includes available national statistics on the number of job vacancies, number of occupied jobs and job vacancy rates in enterprises belonging to sections A to O of the European classification of economic activities (NACE Rev 1.1). Activities

of households, and extra-territorial organisations and bodies are excluded. National breakdowns are provided by size of enterprises (all establishments, establishments with ten employees or more) and economic activity (NACE Rev 1.1 sections).

Earnings and labour costs

Domain covers a wide range of data on labour costs, gross and net earnings, tax rates, minimum wages and the gender pay gap. The parts on labour costs and gross earnings are hierarchically organised, giving structural information on a four-yearly basis, annual level data, and information on the short-term development via the labour cost index. The structural data in addition include information on hours worked and hours paid. The data are usually broken down by economic activity and further categories such as size of enterprise and labour cost components for labour cost data or occupation for gross earnings data.

Labour market policy

The Labour Market Policy database (LMP) provides data on 'labour policy measures' implemented in each country to combat unemployment, as well as data for its follow-up in the framework of the European Employment Strategy. Data come from administrative sources, and refer to public expenditure and to participants (stock and flows). Data on participants are broken down by gender, by age and by duration of unemployment before participation. The database also includes detailed qualitative information concerning each labour market measure (around 600 descriptions for 16 countries for the year 2003), which allow the reader to understand the kind of measures which are more common in each country and to compare different models of interventions.

Industrial disputes

This section contains the available data on the number of working days lost and the number of workers involved in strikes and lockouts (thousands and rates per 1000 workers). Breakdown by economic activity (NACE Rev.1.1) is also available.

Health and safety

Eurostat presents here, in the framework of the domain 'Health and safety', a systematic and, as far as possible, harmonised set of regular and official statistics which are directly relevant to Community actions in the field of health. The domain is divided into three main items: public health; health and safety at work and Health indicators.

The collection 'Public health' has been divided into three chapters: Health status (which will include mainly tables on self-perceived health life styles, restrictions and disabilities and some specific

diseases as infectious diseases, AIDS, cancer and others); Health care (tables on human resources on health, hospitals beds, in-patient care, ambulatory care and treatments); Causes of death. Some of these tables are also at NUTS II level. In a near future, a chapter on health accounts will be also be incorporated.

The tables compiled for the collection 'Public health' are the product of data provided mainly by the national statistical institutes and the ministries of health, by other international organisations (OECD, WHO, International Agency of Cancer, Euro HIV and others). The data are also the results of various epidemiological or concerted actions, some of which were financed by the European Commission. Tables and graphs provide, whenever possible, data from 1960 onwards. Disaggregation by age, sex and other variables are provided where available. The emphasis is on basic data and well-known common measures, such as rates and ratios.

The collection 'Health and safety at work' is divided into four chapters (groups): accidents at work (accidents at the workplace or in the course of an occupational activity); commuting accidents (on the journey to or from work); occupational diseases (recognised cases from national authorities); work-related health problems and accidental injuries (self-reported cases).

The data presented in the tables for the first three groups of the collection 'Health and safety at work' are based on national administrative sources, from declarations to the insurance (public insurance, social security, scheme, or private insurance scheme) or to another competent authority (usually the labour inspectorate). These harmonised data are available from 1993 (accidents at work), 1995 (occupational diseases) or 1996 (commuting accidents). The data for the last group of the collection 'Health and safety at work' (work-related health problems and accidental injuries) were provided by an ad hoc module in the 1999 Community labour force survey.

The collection 'Health indicators' contains the structural indicators related to health and safety at work (i.e. indicators on healthy life expectancy and accidents at work). The structural indicators, that were adopted by the European Council to monitor the Lisbon competitiveness strategy.

Income and living conditions (including Housing statistics)

This revised domain contains statistical information about income, poverty and social exclusion — notably indicators adopted under the 'open method of coordination' on social inclusion and on adequacy of pensions. The current focus is on income inequality and relative monetary poverty, and is presented at aggregate level and with breakdowns according to various socio-demographic variables. Work is ongoing to develop additional indicators of poverty and exclusion.

The housing sub-domain contains a wide range of information on housing conditions (housing type, tenure status, cost and quality of housing) and additional data on consumer durables. A lot of the information is cross-tabulated with several socio-demographic variables.

The primary source of data is currently the European Community household panel (ECHP). This pioneering survey covers private households in the Member States of the European Union, with effect from 1994, and is now being replaced by a new data collection instrument: the EU-SILC. Where available, comparable data are included for EFTA countries, accession countries and candidate countries. Some indicators are also drawn from other sources.

Household budget survey

This domain gathers cross-sectional data on final consumption expenditure of non-collective private households.

These data are useful for the production of indicators for the management of some policies at EU level relating to consumption, employment, social exclusion and social protection, as well as for carrying out research studies on consumption and living conditions.

In this domain, there are data available for three reference years:

- 1988 with the participation of 10 Member States,
- 1994 with the participation of 15 Member States,
- 1999 with a full participation of 15 Member States and a limited participation (partial supply of data) of the ten new Member States and two candidate countries.

This statistic has no legal basis hence each Member State has its own targets, methodology and survey programming. Data supplied by the Member States are not perfectly harmonised. After each round, some harmonisation efforts have been carried out and each new round of data collection is better harmonised than the previous one. However, some problems of comparability among countries still remain. In order to assess the impact of these problems of comparability on data analyses, we recommend that you consult the following Eurostat publications:

- *Family budget surveys in the EC – Methodology and recommendations for harmonisation* (ISBN 92-826-6193-8) for the reference year 1988;
- *Household budget surveys in the EU – Methodology and recommendations for harmonisation* (ISBN 92-827-9805-4) for the reference year 1994;
- *Household budget surveys in the EU – Methodology and*

recommendations for harmonisation, 2003 (ISBN 92-894-5435-0) for the reference year 1999;

- *Household budget surveys in the Candidate Countries – Methodological analysis, 2003* (ISBN 92-894-7087-9) for the reference year 1999.

Social protection

Harmonised data on social protection expenditure (such as pensions, unemployment benefits, healthcare, family allowances) and receipts (such as social contributions by employers and employees, government contributions) in the 15 Member States of the European Union, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

International migration and asylum

The data refer to asylum applications by citizenship, acquisition of citizenship, immigration and emigration by sex, citizenship, age group, country of previous residence and next residence.

Telecommunication services

This database contains annual information on telecommunications in the EU (including the New Member States), the candidate countries and EFTA countries. For selected variables, time series since 1980 are provided. Mainly the data covers the period from 1995 on. This database contains statistics on operators, network access, employment, economy and traffic.

Information society statistics

This domain presents key figures on the information society. It is at present subdivided into two collections with more collections being added throughout the coming year. Because of its wide-ranging content covering various fields of interest, Information Society Statistics can be found under the three themes of Population and Social Conditions; Industry, Trade and Services; and Science and Technology.

1. Policy Indicators. The data given here is collected by the National Statistical Institutes or Ministries of the EU Member States and is based on Eurostat's annual surveys on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) usage and e-commerce in enterprises and ICT usage in households and by individuals. These data are collected in the context of the Europe 2005 Action Plan, born from the Lisbon European Council in March 2000 and launched at the Seville European Council in June 2002. The Action Plan aims to develop modern public services and a dynamic environment for e-business through widespread availability of broadband access at competitive prices and a secure information infrastructure. These statistics provides

policy or "benchmarking" indicators by offering harmonised and comparable statistical information at a European level.

2. Structure: Information society

These statistics-related Structural Indicators are used in the Commission's annual Spring Report to the European Council and are also directly related to the Lisbon European Council wherein the Council also invited the Commission to draw up an annual synthesis report on the basis of the Structural Indicators, which provide an instrument for an objective assessment of the progress made towards the Lisbon objectives and support the key messages of the report.

Tourism

Available statistics include variables on capacity of tourist accommodation establishments, occupancy in these establishments and data on residents' tourism demand.

INDUSTRY, TRADE AND SERVICES



★ European business – facts and figures Data 1998–2002 – with CD-ROM



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'European Business' provides a standard set of information for industrial and service activities within the European Union (25 Member States). The 2004 edition includes data for the 10 new Member States, which (subject to data availability) have been fully integrated into the publication, with the inclusion of EU-25 totals wherever these were possible. The data provided in 'European Business' traces the major developments of output, employment and external trade. The commentaries concentrate largely on the 3-digit level of the NACE Rev. 1 classification of economic activities. The chapters in European Business are structured largely on the basis of their NACE code, starting with energy and the extractive industries and finishing with business services, the information society and media. The accompanying CD-ROM contains the commentaries, tables and figures of the paper publication, as well as a database which contains many additional series (for example, longer time-series or breakdowns by Member State). Within the database component the underlying statistics can be easily accessed using Eurostat's dedicated database browser, EVA (Eurostat visual application). Data can be extracted and exported for manipulation in database or spreadsheet applications. The CD-ROM also provides a large amount of background information on the underlying legislation, sources and classifications that have been used, as well as a glossary of terms.

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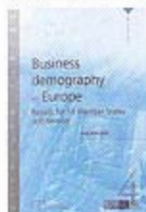
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The Quarterly Panorama of European business statistics aims to provide information to follow the evolution of short-term trends across the European business economy. The legal basis for the collection of the vast majority of the data is Council Regulation No 1165/98 of 19 May 1998 concerning short-term statistics. The main focus is on a set of Principle European Economic Indicators (PEEIs) that include the index of production, the index of domestic output prices, the index of new orders and the deflated turnover index for retail trade. These data are supplemented by a number of other STS variables and additional sources, such as national accounts, consumer price indices, external trade, business and consumer confidence surveys, exchange and interest rates. The focus of the publication is economic activities within the business economy, as defined by the NACE classification. Each issue is broken down into four sections: — the first contains a commentary on the EU-25 and euro-zone economies, together with supporting tables and graphs; — the second provides a comparison of the EU-25, euro-zone, US and Japanese economies; — the third section presents aggregated information concerning the industrial economies of the 25 individual EU Member States, with information presented for total industry and the main industrial groupings (MIGs); — the final section provides a comprehensive set of tables and graphs that cover individual mining, industrial, construction and service activities (normally at the Division or Subsection level of the NACE classification) for the EU-25, euro-zone and each of the EU Member States.

★ Business demography in Europe — Results for 10 Member States and Norway Data 1997–2001



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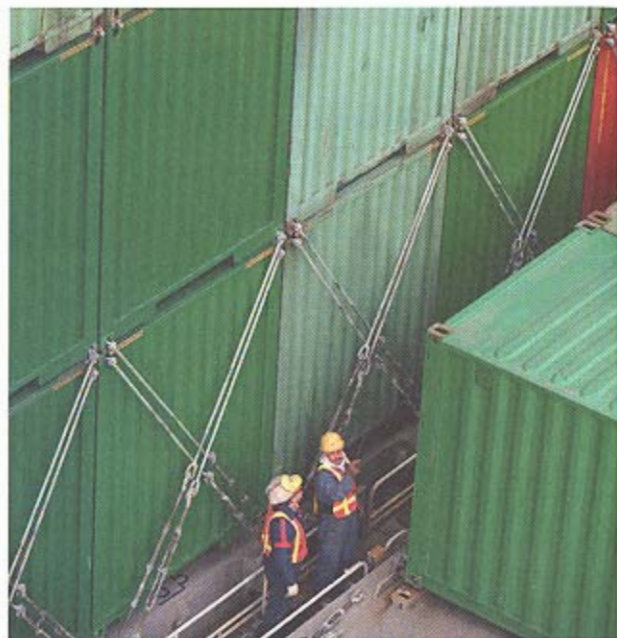
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Business demography is an increasingly important subject as policy-makers debate how to increase the competitiveness of the EU economy. The capacity to adapt to economic changes is crucial for competitiveness. Enterprise demography, to some degree, reflects the dynamism of the EU economy through the adaptation of economic structures to changing market conditions. This publication provides a comprehensive data set on enterprise births, deaths and survival rates, as well as information on related employment and turnover. The publication also contains information that is broken down by employee size-class and by the legal form of the enterprise, as well as a special focus on the ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) sector. The data cover the period 1997–2001.





★ **Business services — An analysis of structural, foreign affiliates and business demography statistics — Data 2001**



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The main objective of this publication is to present the results of the development project on business services. The centre of interest of the development project relates to the statistical results on computer services and other business services. First, the Business services importance in the market economy is analysed. Then, based on the detailed turnover by product data, each product's impact on turnover, consistency of product level statistics and product specialisation are analysed. Information on turnover by client is used to analyse the type and location of client and client specialisation. Data on value-added personnel costs and employment enable the analysis of productivity and personnel cost issues. In order to provide a complete picture of this sector, additional statistical analysis of foreign affiliates and of business demography within business services have been carried out.

★ **Business in Europe: Statistical pocketbook
Data 1995–2002**



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This publication is a compendium pocketbook that presents the most important data from all the business areas that Eurostat covers, and is intended for the generalist reader. While it is not exhaustive, it does provide information on a wide spectrum of European business statistics, including the business environment, the business enterprise population, and major sectors of the business economy, namely energy, manufacturing, construction, distributive trades, the information society and services activities. This 2003 version benefits from recent progress in the development of European business statistics that has improved the availability of harmonised data.

★ **Employment in the market economy in the European Union — an analysis of the structural business statistics
2004 edition**



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The structural business statistics (SBS) represent the most complete source of data on business in the European Union. The SBS provide information about most aspects of enterprise activity on a detailed breakdown of economic sector. The purpose of the publication is to increase knowledge and understanding of employment and business-related issues across the European Union. The publication will present a fairly complete and coherent picture of, for example, the scale of business output and employment in different parts of the Union. It will also indicate the division of employment and output between different economic activities, the relative importance of different sized enterprises, their productivity and costs of production and the amount of investment undertaken. Since the data on employment and business-related variables (output, value-added, etc.) are compiled and classified on the same basis within the SBS framework, their combined use ensures that analysis done is internally consistent.

★ **Iron and steel — Yearly statistics — concluding edition**
Data 1993–2002



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'Iron and steel — Yearly statistics' provides a statistical overview of developments in the European Union's iron and steel industry in recent years. This publication contains detailed tables presenting annual statistics on the structure and economic situation of this industry at EU level and in each of the Member States. It collates the latest available data on such topics as production of iron ore, pig iron, finished steel products etc., the size of enterprises and plants, employment, indirect foreign trade and others. Please note: the ECSC (European Coal and Steel Community) Treaty expired in July 2002, and steel statistics under the ECSC Treaty came to an end at 31 December 2002. Therefore the publication on 'Iron and steel — Yearly statistics' is ending with this 'Concluding edition'.

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The domain also contains detailed data on business services and a breakdown of annual business statistics by nationality of ownership.

European business trends — Monthly and quarterly short-term statistics (industry, construction, retail trade and other services)

This domain contains information for the analysis of the short-term evolution of supply and demand, production factors and prices in all market activities in industry, construction, retail trade, repair and other services.

The short-term variables collected by Eurostat are produced by the national statistical institutes of the Member States on a monthly or quarterly basis and shall be transmitted between one and three months after the end of the reference period.

For industry, all variables are to be transmitted at the two-digit level of NACE Rev. 1. For construction, retail trade and repair and other services, specific levels of detail are required. The first mandatory reference period is the beginning of 1998.

Eurostat disseminates working days and seasonally adjusted series and estimates EU-25 and euro-zone aggregates.

Statistics by product (Prodcom)

Annual statistics on the volume and value of production of a list of about 5000 manufactured products, from 1995 onwards. The legal bases are Council Regulation No 3924/91 and Commission Regulation 912/2004, together with annual Commission regulations defining the Prodcom list of products for each year.

Data on new member countries are generally available from 2002 onwards (for a number of new member countries, data are also available for earlier reference years).

Where possible, the external trade statistics corresponding to each Prodcom heading are also published.

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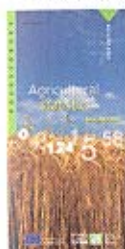
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This publication contains data on crop production, animal production and agricultural prices plus commentary. The source of this publication is the dissemination database, in which Eurostat collects its data since 1955. The issue 1/2005 includes a special chapter on 'Forestry statistics 2000-2003'.

★ Agricultural statistics — Data 1999-2003 — Pocketbook — Edition 2005



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This publication provides an overview of the agricultural statistics available at Eurostat. Chapters include general statistics, crop and animal production, farm structure, and agricultural prices and accounts. Most data are presented for the 25 Member States of the enlarged European Union.

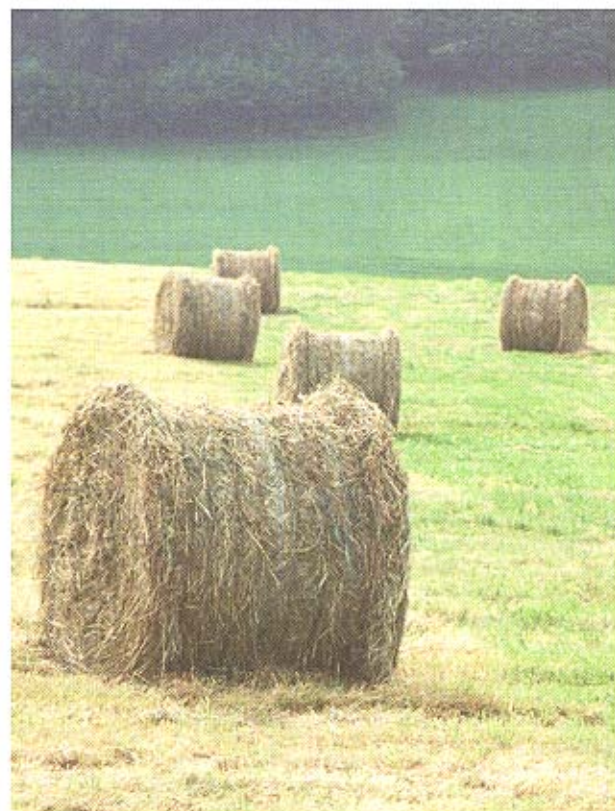


★ **Farm structure — 1999/2000 survey (paper + CD-ROM)**



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This publication reports the results of the farm structure survey carried out in the European Union in 1999 and 2000. The results, by Member State and for the EU as a whole, cover, in particular, land use, livestock farming and the agricultural labour force. The results are discussed in comparison with those of previous surveys. The attached CD-ROM (in English only) explains the methodology used in each Member State and contains the data in Excel format.



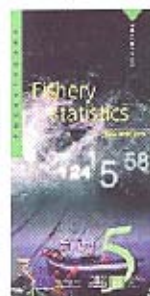
★ **Area under vines — Third basic Community survey — Analysis of the results Data 1989–1999**



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The purpose of this publication is to offer a synthesis of the results of the last basic statistical survey covering the total areas under vines which was conducted throughout the European Union in 1989. To this end, the most relevant data collected by Member States have been selected from the 'VITIS' database and have been used to draw up a series of summary tables, graphics and maps that we hope may give a concise overview of the European vineyard. Whenever possible, a comparison between the results of the 1989 and 1999 EU basic surveys has also been elaborated.

★ **Fishery statistics — Data 1990–2003**



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This pocketbook contains summary tables on catches by fishing region, on aquaculture production, on total production, on landings in European Economic Area (EEA) ports, on trade in fishery products, on supply balance sheets, on the EEA fishing fleet and on the number of fishers.

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- **Milk collection in the European Union, EU-25, 1999–2004**
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- **2004 cereal harvest: The most productive harvest in ten years**
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► DATABASES

Economic accounts for agriculture and forestry (European Union and candidate countries)

This database contains four collections:

- economic accounts for agriculture
- economic accounts for forestry
- agricultural labour input
- unit values of agricultural products

Structure of agricultural holdings

This summarises the main data in the Eurofarm database and contains the results of Community surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings. This domain also contains the main indicators on the structure of agricultural holdings by region.

Agricultural information system

This domain contains annual data on agricultural production, absolute selling prices and the economic accounts for agriculture. All the data are taken from the other agricultural domains under the theme 'Agriculture and fisheries' of the dissemination database and brought together in a harmonised framework.

Animal feed

The data concern the supply side of the balances of animal feeding stuffs: total available, home production, imports (from EU and third countries); annual data.

Fishery statistics

This domain contains data on catches by fishing region, on aquaculture production, on total production, on landings in EEA ports, on trade in fishery products, on supply balance sheets, on the EEA fishing fleet and on the number of fishers.

Agricultural prices and price indices (European Union and candidate countries)

This domain contains monthly and annual data on agricultural price indices and absolute prices. The price indices comprise the EU index of producer prices of agricultural products and the EU index of goods and services currently consumed in agriculture and the goods and services contributing to agricultural investment. The absolute prices comprise the prices of agricultural products and the prices of some selected products used in agriculture (energy, fertilisers and animal feedingsuffs).

Agricultural products

This domain includes data shown in physical units (number, weight, quantity):

- and use, annual data
- livestock (number and structure), annual data
- crop production (area, yield, production), annual data
- meat, milk and milk products production and activity of hatcheries (incubation and trade), monthly and annual data
- summary data (balance sheets), annual data

The countries concerned are the EU-25, candidate countries (Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey) and other countries (Albania, countries coming from the former Yugoslavia).

Database on orchards

This domain contains data on the plantations of seven species of fruit trees: dessert apples, dessert pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, lemons and small-fruited citrus fruits; certain information is also available on cooking apples and cooking pears. The results referring to the characteristics of these species are: age classes, density and varieties, which are recorded per country and production zone.

Database on viticulture

This database contains the results of surveys of areas under vines (basic, every 10 years, and intermediate, annually) carried out by Member States with at least 500 ha under vines in the open air (France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain, Austria and the United Kingdom) in accordance with Council Regulation

(EEC) No 357/79 of February 1979. The aim is to assess the situation and developments in the grape-growing sector in the European Union.

The structure of the database is based on the tables defined in the legislation (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 991/79 and Commission Decisions 79/491/EEC, 80/763/EEC, 80/764/EEC and 80/765/EEC).

Each table comprises *n* dimensions, usually five dimensions, one of which corresponds to the regional breakdown (NUTS and wine-growing regions). The dimensions of the tables are given in the form of key words.

At regional level, results are given for the 210 wine-growing regions defined in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 and, since 1989, for the 13 new Greek wine-growing regions corresponding to a second Greek breakdown; there are therefore two breakdowns for Greece until 1993.

Forestry statistics 1992–2003

The domain contains data on production and trade of roundwood and forest industry products. The data cover the area of EU-25 and EFTA countries, candidate countries, Canada, USA and Russia. The major groups of primary forest products included are: roundwood, sawnwood, wood-based panels, pulp and paper and paperboard.

Food 1991–2004

This domain provides access to various sets of statistics related to food products and collected from different statistical sources and covering 'from farm to fork'.

Only statistics providing information on food products and the food sector and relevant for food safety purposes are included. As an example, only importers from countries outside the EU are presented. Also, priority has been given to presenting data in volume terms rather than in value. The domain also includes statistics on 'products with distinctive marks' like products issued from organic farming and GMO (Genetically Modified Organisms).

The domain is structured in 4 main chapters:

- From consumption to health: Food consumption figures and food-borne and water-borne infectious diseases
- From production to distribution: organic production, volume of production and trade of quality wines, volume of production and sales of food products, relative price levels of food products, etc.

- Inputs to the food chain: volume of agricultural primary production, volume of seeds, consumption of pesticides, main countries from which food products enter the EU territory, etc.

- Which actors are involved in the food chain?: number of enterprises and agricultural holdings, etc.

Organic farming

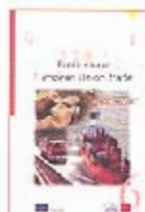
'Organic farming' can be defined as a method of production which places the highest emphasis on environmental protection and, with regard to livestock production, animal welfare considerations. It avoids or largely reduces the use of synthetic chemical units such as fertilisers, pesticides, additives and medicinal products. It has to be understood as a part of a sustainable farming system and a viable alternative to the more traditional approaches to agriculture.

The database contains a set of summary tables intended to provide an overview of the situation regarding organic farming within the European Economic Area. It includes the number of certified

EXTERNAL TRADE

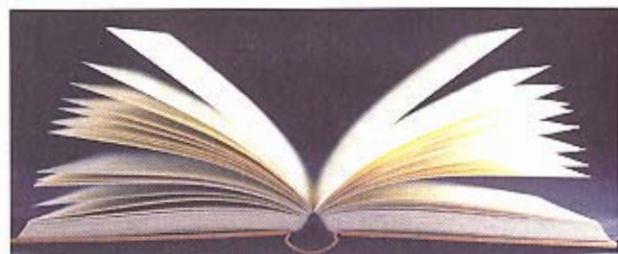


★ Panorama of European Union trade Data 1988–2001



Languages available: Paper: EN only; PDF files: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 44 pp., — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-5318-4
Cat. No: KS-DJ-03-001-EN C
Price (excluding VAT): € 15
PDF file: 697 Kb

This Panorama sets out to describe the features and trends of the EU external trade during the period 1988–2001. It emphasises the place of the European Union on world market and analyses its trade with its main trading partners as well as the goods exchanged. The Panorama also looks into the trade between the Member States and of the euro-zone. The impact of the enlargement is tackled in a specific chapter.



★ **Intra- and extra-EU trade data Combined nomenclature (DVD) – Comext**



Format: Monthly DVD
Languages available: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
ISSN 1017-6594
Cat. No: KS-CK-05-000-3A-Z
Subscription code: OCJ000
Price per copy (excluding VAT): € 40
Annual subscription price (excluding VAT): € 250

This DVD is published monthly. It contains detailed statistics on trade of the EU-25 Member States as well as classification of countries and products, methodological notes, information on data availability and the user manual. It also includes the Prodcod database (previously Europrods CD-ROM).

★ **External and intra-European Union trade – Statistical yearbook Data 1958–2003**



Languages available: EN only
Format: PDF only, 251 pages
ISBN 92-894-8650-3
ISSN 1606-3481
Cat. No: KS-CV-04-001-EN-N
PDF file: 1 989 KB

The yearbook on external and intra-European Union trade sets out to provide data on long-term trends in the trade of the European Union and its Member States. It contains data on the trade, broken down by major product groups, of the EU with its main trading partners, on the one hand, and between the Member States, on the other. In view of the next enlargements of the European Union and taking into account the importance of trade by members of the European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) with the Union, a description of trade of the candidate countries (now: partly new Member States) and EFTA has been added to that usually given.

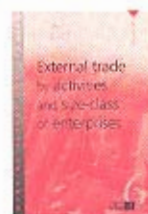
★ **External and intra-European Union trade Monthly statistics**



Language version: EN
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ISSN 1725-706X

The monthly bulletin on external and intra-European Union trade provides data on short-term trends in the trade of the European Union and its 25 Member States. In particular, it contains monthly statistics on the trade of the EU with its main trading partners on the one hand and between the Member States on the other. These statistics are broken down by major product groups. The publication now includes the first estimates for EU and euro-zone.

★ **External trade by activities and size-classes of enterprises**

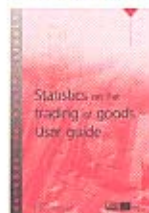


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By linking external trade statistics with general business registers it is possible to reconcile trade flows by enterprise characteristics, for instance by sector of activity or by size of traders. In 2002, Eurostat launched a pilot study to test the feasibility of linking and to produce predefined tables. This paper provides an overview of the methodology and a summary of the main findings of the pilot study.



★ **Statistics on the trading of goods — User guide**
2005 edition



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PDF format only, 53 pages
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Cat. No: KS-BM-05-001-EN-N
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The guide describes the basic methodology used for the compilation of Community statistics on the trading of goods. It also provides some information on the differences between EU statistics and those published by Member States and international organisations. This publication is aimed at the general user of these statistics and does not require a specialist background to be understood. The 2005 edition takes into account the new Intrastat legislation, the EU enlargement and the new free dissemination policy of the European statistics.

★ **Geonomenclature**



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PDF file in EN language: 3 180 Kb, 75 pages

The purpose of this publication is to provide users with all the supplementary information on the Geonomenclature 2004 that is essential to understand its content and to illustrate the changes in country codes in order to facilitate analysis of the results of the statistics on the European Union's external trade.

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- **European trade in transport equipment**
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- **External Trade of Western Balkan countries**
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- **Euro-Mediterranean trade in agricultural products**
Cat. No: KS-NO-04-001-EN-N
PDF file: 290 Kb — Issue date: 30.3.2005
- **Trade in a 25-member European Union**
Cat. No: KS-NO-03-004-EN-N
PDF file: 259 Kb — Issue date: 19.12.2004

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External trade long-term indicators

This domain contains annual time series for the EU and the euro zone as well as for each of the 25 Member States starting from 1990 (for the longest series) up to the last year available. It presents gross values and indices with breakdowns according to the one-digit level of the SITC classification and main trading partners. Series are available for imports, exports and trade balances.

External trade short-term indicators

This domain contains macroeconomic series for the EU and the euro zone as well as for each of the 25 Member States from January 1989 (for the longest series) until the last month published in the external trade press release. It presents, simultaneously, gross values, indices and the corresponding seasonally adjusted data. The data are given at the one-digit level of the SITC classification and for the main trading partners, with series for each flow: imports, exports and trade balances.

External trade detailed data

This domain contains monthly time series for the EU and the euro zone as well as for each of the 25 Member States from January 1995 (for the longest series) until the last month available. It presents the gross values and quantities of the imported and exported goods. Data are given by trading partner, with products classified according to each level of the combined nomenclature (CN8, HS6, IIS4 and HS2) and according to the levels 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the SITC nomenclature.

TRANSPORT



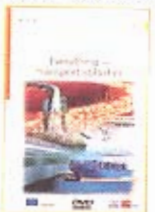
★ **Panorama of transport – Statistical overview of transport in the European Union**
Data 1970–2001



Languages available: DE, EN, FR or PDF; Paper: EN only
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ISBN 92-894-4993-4
ISSN 1725-275X
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Price (excluding VAT): € 25
PDF file: Part 1 — 4.3 Mb (34 pp.); Part 2 — 2.9 Mb (104 pp.)

The 'Panorama of transport' sets out to describe, via annual statistics, the most important features of transport in the European Union. This publication describes transport not only in terms of the quantities of freight and passengers moved and the vehicles and infrastructure used, but also as part of the economy, the environment and health, as a factor in our quality of life. This fourth edition of the Panorama puts a special emphasis on the latest road freight transport statistics collected under the recent EU regulation; it also gives a first overview of available data on the 10 acceding countries and the remaining candidate countries. Furthermore, certain chapters of this edition include information on the EFTA States. As most of the data used for this publication have been extracted from the Eurostat database during the second and third quarter of 2003, and as there is a need for good data coverage among all the EU countries, 2001 is, in most cases, the most recent year for which data were available.

★ **Everything on transport statistics**
Data 1970–2002



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ISBN 92-894-8465-2
Cat. No. KS-DS-04-001-3A-Z
Price (excluding VAT): € 20

This DVD is a repository of all public documents and data related to transport statistics in Europe and its main partner countries. It contains about 20 million statistical data and more than 850 documents, mostly produced by Eurostat's transport unit. Some documents related to transport statistics are also issued from other units of Eurostat (environment, business statistics, regional data,

etc.) or from other DGs of the European Commission, such as the Directorate-General for Energy and Transport. This work relies on the European statistical system, which for transport statistics is mainly represented by the statistical institutes and the ministries of transport of the European Union Member States plus Norway and Switzerland. This third edition gives access to new data, publications and legal acts related to statistics for all transport modes.

★ **Transport in the Euro-Mediterranean region**
Data 1990–2001



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Price (excluding VAT): € 15
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This publication attempts to respond to data needs by providing an updated statistical overview of transport for the 12 Mediterranean partners (Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey).

★ **Reference manual for the implementation of Council Regulation No 1172/98/EC on statistics on the carriage of goods by road – 2003 edition**



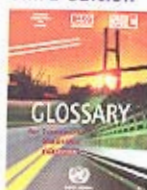
Language available: EN only
Format: PDF only, 308 pages
Cat. No. KS-BI-03-001-EN-N
PDF file: 4.2 Mb

The adoption of Council Regulation No 1172/98/EC in May 1998 marked an important step forward in the evolution of Community transport statistics in the European Union. This regulation provides a legal base for the collection of a wide range of data on road freight transport. This reference manual aims to provide detailed guidance for Member States and candidate countries engaged in the implementation of this regulation.



★ Glossary for transport statistics

Third edition



Language available: EN, FR
 Format: PDF only
 Cat. No: KS-B1-03-002-EN-N
 ISBN 92 894-4942-X
 ISSN 1723 6188
 PDF file: 430 Kb, 120 pages

The 'Glossary for transport statistics' was published for the first time in 1994 with the purpose of assisting member countries during the collection of data on transport made by the UNECE, ECMT and Eurostat through the common questionnaire. The glossary now comprises 533 definitions and represents a point of reference for all those involved in transport statistics.

STATISTICS IN FOCUS

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- Trends in road freight transport up to 2003
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- Passenger transport by rail 1995–2002
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- Short distance passenger mobility in Europe
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- Passenger air transport 2002–2003 — Passenger air transport taking off again in 2003
 Cat. No: KS-NZ-05-004-EN-N
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- Trends in rail goods transport 1990–2003
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- Short sea shipping 2000–2003
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- Specific aspects in road freight transport 1999–2003
 Cat. No: KS-NZ-05-001-EN-N
 PDF file: 298 Kb — Issue date: 4.2.2005
- Road freight transport by group of goods 1999–2002
 Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-010-EN-N
 PDF file: 273 Kb — Issue date: 9.9.2004

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Railway transport

This domain presents aggregated data from the common questionnaire (Eurostat–UNECE–ECMT) and detailed annual and monthly freight transport data from Council Directive 80/1177/EEC of 4 December 1980.

Road transport

This domain contains aggregated data from the common questionnaire (Eurostat–UNECE–ECMT) and detailed annual and quarterly freight transport data from Council Directive 78/546/EEC of 12 June 1978, as amended by Council Directive 89/462/EEC of 18 July 1989.

Since 1998, the data included in the 'romegood', 'romegonn' and 'romecabo' tables are derived from microdata collected under Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98.

Inland waterways transport

This domain gives information on aggregated data from the common questionnaire (Eurostat–UNECE–ECMT) and detailed annual, quarterly and monthly freight transport data from Council Directive 80/1119/EEC of 17 November 1980.

Oil pipeline transport

This domain gives information on aggregated data from the common questionnaire (Eurostat–UNECE–ECMT) on oil pipelines following the definition set up in the Eurostat–UNECE–ECMT 'Glossary for transport statistics'.

Maritime transport

This domain presents quarterly and annual data based on Council Directive 95/64/EC of 8 December 1995. It contains information on seaborne transport of goods, passenger movements and vessels calling at ports.

Air transport

This domain gives information on the total passengers and tonnage of freight transported (in tons) at the levels of airport pairs, airports, countries or regions of the world.

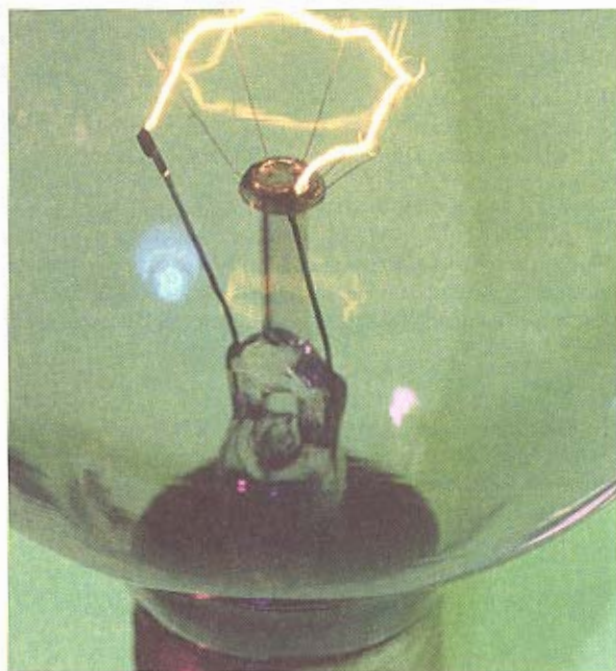
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

★ Energy, transport and environment indicators pocketbook



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ISBN 1725-4566
Cat. No: KS-DE-05-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 13
PDF file: 2 700 Kb

The multi-thematic pocketbook entitled 'Energy, Transport and Environment Indicators' comprises a broad set of data collected by Eurostat and the European Environment Agency. The objective of this publication is to provide an overview of the most relevant indicators on energy, transport and environment, with particular focus on sustainable development. It presents data for the EU Member States as well as for three candidate countries and EFTA countries.



★ Energy balance sheets: Data 2002–2003



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PDF file: 2 836 Kb

The current publication, which is exclusively devoted to the global energy balance sheets, presents, for the years 2002 and 2003, the balance sheets expressed in specific units and in tonnes of oil equivalent, for each Member State and Candidate Country of the European Union, Norway and Iceland. The balance sheets have been constructed according to Eurostat's methodology for Energy Balances, where all the operations are harmonised on the basis of the energy content of each source and form of energy, without any hypothetical substitutions, nor any calculation of equivalence.

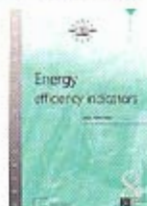
★ Hazardous and Industrial Waste Management in Accession Countries



Language available: EN only
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PDF file: 1 294 Kb

This publication (available only in English) has been prepared as a result of the multi-country project 'Harmonised Environment Statistics Phase II on Hazardous and Non-hazardous Industrial Waste'. The project was addressed to EU Accession Countries and was carried out in the period from March 2002 until August 2003. The publication provides an overview of the data situation and of the management regarding hazardous waste and non-hazardous industrial waste in the 10 Central and Eastern European Accession Countries. The main data source is the Eurostat/OECD Joint Questionnaire (JQ). Additional information is used to describe the legislative basis, the role of administration and the applied methodology for data collection on hazardous waste and non-hazardous industrial waste. The study contains 12 chapters. The chapters 1 to 10 describe the situation of waste data collection and waste management in detail, country by country. In chapter 11 data on waste generation in Accession Countries are compared, and data quality and comparability are discussed. Chapter 12 summarises the information and gives an outlook on future data collection under consideration of the requirements of the EU Waste Statistics Regulation (2002/2150).

★ Energy efficiency indicators



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 Price (excluding VAT): € 29
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This publication contains the priority energy efficiency indicators by sector — macro, households, services, industry, transport and transformation — for the EU-15, the Member States and Norway. It responds to the Commission's communication COM(2000) 247 (action plan to improve energy efficiency in the European Community) to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, where the European Commission invites Eurostat and the Member States to work closely together in the development of energy efficiency indicators.

★ Energy: Yearly statistics
Data 2003

Language available: EN only
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The first chapter of this yearbook covers the characteristic data of energy economics in recent years. The second chapter gives an overall view of the trends for the principal aggregates, taken from the "energy supplied" balance-sheets of the European Union and each Member State in tonnes of oil equivalent. The chapters 3-7 give historical series for each energy source for the principal aggregates characterizing the structure of energy economics. For the first time also data on the four Candidate Countries as well as for Norway and Iceland are included.

★ Electricity prices
Data 1990-2003

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 Cat. No: KS-CO-03-001-3A-C
 Price (excluding VAT): € 37
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In addition to providing electricity prices in national currencies/100 kWh with updating for January 2003 for five domestic and nine industrial consumers in over 30 locations within the European Union, the study also contains comparative tables expressed in ecu or euro/100 kWh and PPS/100 kWh and the 'marker prices'. The years

★ Gas prices
Data 1990-2003

Language editions: Bilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 221 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
 ISBN 92-894-6229-9
 ISSN 1609-4182
 Cat. No: KS-CP-03-001-3A-C
 Price (excluding VAT): € 37
 PDF file: 1.350 Kb

In addition to providing gas prices in national currencies/GJ for a wide range of both domestic and industrial consumers in over 30 locations within the EU, the study also contains comparative tables expressed in ecu or euro/GJ and PP/GJ. The years 1990, 1995 and 1999 to 2003 are shown.

★ Environmental statistics in the Mediterranean countries —
Compendium 2002

Language available: EN and FR
Paper edition: 136 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
 ISBN 92-894-4860-1
 Cat. No: KS-9-02-628-EN-C
 Price (excluding VAT): € 30
 PDF file: not available

This publication presents the data and the meta-data collected within the 12 Mediterranean countries in the framework of the Medstat-Environment project. It contains, on the one hand, a whole set of general indicators and, on the other hand, more specific indicators concerning soils, forests, water, biodiversity, atmospheric pollution and production and treatment of solid wastes. Certain

tables are presented in a way which helps the comparison at a regional level; other tables illustrate a historical evolution at a national level. Regardless of the country and the indicator, data from 1960 to 2000 appear in these tables.

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● Statistical aspects of the natural gas economy in 2004

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● Gas prices for EU industry on 1 January 2005

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● Gas prices for EU households on 1 January 2005

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● Electricity prices for EU industry on 1 January 2005

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● Electricity prices for EU households on 1 January 2005

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Environment statistics

The data in this domain focus on the environment and the impact of economic activities on it.

The following areas are covered:

- waste generation and treatment, including recycling
- water resources and use
- wastewater treatment
- environmental protection expenditure
- environmental taxes
- plant protection products (sales and usage)
- air pollution and climate change
- land use

Two additional data collections cover the impact of specific economic sectors. The part on agriculture includes data on pesticides, fertilisers and organic farming; the part on transport covers various environmental aspects including transport efficiency and prices.

The chapter on environmental protection expenditure delivers detailed data on private and public spending on the protection of the environment.

Energy

The domain "Energy" covers a broad spectrum of data.

Energy quantities: Annual data on crude oil, oil products, natural gas, electricity, solid fuels and renewables covering the full spectrum of the energy balances positions from supply through transformation to final energy consumption by sector and fuel type.

Monthly data on crude oil, oil products, natural gas, electricity and solid fuels, covering mainly the supply side.

Energy prices: Half-yearly data on electricity and natural gas prices both for industrial end-users as well for households; also, pump prices of premium unleaded gasoline 95 RON and diesel oil, as well as prices of heating oil and residual fuel oil. Prices are provided without taxes, with VAT and with all taxes included in monetary units (Euro, national currencies and purchasing power parities).

Energy indicators: Seven selected energy indicators belonging to the major collection "Structural Indicators" and four indicators belonging to the collection "Euro indicators" are included.

Nuclear power stations (historical collection): This historical collection comprises monthly and annual data (last update: December 2001) on selected indicators, like load factors, maximum output capacity, net thermal efficiency, etc. by nuclear power operator.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



★ Science and technology in Europe – Statistical pocketbook
Data 1993–2003



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Research and development

R & D indicators are often considered as a main driver for economic development, innovation and growth. This domain provides users with data concerning R & D expenditure and R & D personnel, broken down by the following institutional sectors: business enterprise, government, higher education, private non-profit and the total of all sectors. Data are compiled and broken down further using the guidelines laid out in the 'Proposed standard practice for surveys of research and experimental development' — Frascati Manual, OECD, 2002.

Data are available for the EU Member States, Iceland, Norway, Candidate Countries, Japan and the USA. Until 2003 data on R & D were collected under gentleman's agreement. From the reference year 2003 onwards, the data collection is based on the Commission Regulation No 753/2004 on statistics on science and technology.

Employment in high-technology sectors

This domain provides users with data concerning employment in both manufacturing and service high-technology sectors according to region (up to NUTS 2 level) for the EU-15 Member States. The data are obtained from the Community labour force survey (theme 'Population and social conditions') and are expressed in absolute terms and as a percentage of total employment.

Human resources in science and technology

This domain provides users with data concerning human resources in science and technology (HRST). Breakdowns are given according to gender, age, region, sector of activity, occupation and educational

attainment, although it should be noted that not all combinations are possible. The data on stocks and also mobility are obtained from the Community labour force survey while data on education come from the education database, both of which are in the theme 'Population and social conditions'.

Survey on innovation in EU enterprises

This domain covers statistics on the number of enterprises having introduced new or improved products or processes, turnover of new and improved products, innovation expenditure, objectives and hampering factors for innovation in the business enterprise sector (all manufacturing industries and several service industries).

Data from the CIS 2 covers the period 1996–1998; CIS 3 data covers the period 1998–2000. The Community Innovation Survey (CIS) is a survey on innovation activity in enterprises covering EU Member States, EU Candidate Countries, Iceland and Norway.

All aggregations and indicators presented in this collection are based on data from the national CIS 2 and CIS 3 data collections.

Research and development: government budget appropriations or outlays on R & D

Government budget appropriations or outlays for R & D (GBAORD) are a way of measuring government support to R & D activities, or, in other words, how much priority governments place on publicly funding R & D.

GBAORD data include all appropriations allocated to R & D in central government or federal budgets. Government R & D appropriations are broken down by socioeconomic objectives on the basis of NABS (*Nomenclature for the analysis and comparison of scientific programmes and budgets*, Eurostat, 1994).

The data are obtained from the Member States, Candidate Countries, Iceland and Norway whereas those for Japan and the United States come from the OECD – Main science and technology indicators (MSTI).

European and US patenting systems

This domain provides users with data concerning patent applications to the European Patent Office (EPO) and patents granted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). In the 'Patent applications to EPO by date of filing' collection, data are given at national and regional levels for both total patents and patents in high technology fields. Data have been provided by the EPO and are broken down according to the international patent classification (IPC). Data in the 'Patent granted by USPTO by date of publication' collection have been provided by the USPTO and are available at national level only.

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