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*This information Newsletter is a regular
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Meeting of the NACE/CPA Working Group 19-21 February 2003

By Niels LANGKJAER, Eurostat D-1

At the 47th meeting of the Statistical Programme committee in Brussels on November 21, 2002, the SPC strongly recommended that the EU should arrive at a common EU position which could be put forward at the UN Statistical Commission meeting in March 2003, concerning the general principles of the planned revision of the ISIC/NACE classification.

To comply with the wishes of the SPC Eurostat arranged a plenary meeting of the NACE/CPA Working Group 19-21 February 2003.

The NACE/CPA Working Group at its meeting reviewed the concept paper from the UN Technical Subgroup and the UN Expert Group on Classifications. The Working Group was unanimously in favour of the majority of the principles and proposals.

Meeting of the Working Group "Energy Efficiency Indicators", 26 March 2003

Eurostat D-4

The Chairman, welcomed the delegates of the Member States, Candidate Countries, Norway, IEA, as well as Commission Services DG TREN and DG ENV. He went briefly through the draft agenda, which was adopted without modifications.

DG TREN presented an overview of recent developments in Energy Efficiency policy for the period 1998-2003, indicated its support for Eurostat's EEI project and the need to pursue further development in order to monitor the effect of policies in this field with reliable official data. DG ENV stressed the importance of Carbon Intensity/Energy Efficiency indicators in answering new political requirements.

Eurostat informed the meeting about the activities implemented so far and the results achieved for this project. Significant progress had been achieved in the last two years, but some issues remained to be resolved in order to produce a more complete set of EEI. Italy and the United Kingdom presented an overview of activities related to Energy Efficiency Indicators at national level.

Eurostat presented a quality review of the results of this project, and the Energy Efficiency Indicators at EU level, updated for the year 2000. The problems identified needing to be resolved in order to complete the EEI are methodological, problems of missing data of a few Member States and major data availability problems, where almost no data are available.

Selected Member States reported on constant structure indicators (Denmark), services sector indicators (France), household indicators (Sweden, Netherlands) and transport (Netherlands, France).

On the basis of the problems presented and action plan for the continuation of the project was established. Eurostat will calculate the indicators with climate correction (Macro Indicators A0 and B0, Households Indicator A1, Services Indicator A0). For transport indicators A0, C0, D0, industry indicator C0 and households indicator B0, where data of a few Member States needed for establishing the EU indicator were missing, Member States were requested to provide estimates to Eurostat. For transport indicator B0, household indicator A0 and services indicators B0 and C0, where many Member States' data were missing, a concrete action regarding finance will be discussed with DG TREN in order to improve the statistical system. Transport indicator E0, industry indicator A0 and transformation indicators A0, B0 will be dropped from the list. The data submission to Eurostat will take place in parallel with the Joint Annual Questionnaires, and a specific questionnaire on EEI will be sent to the Member States and Norway in September. There was broad approval of these proposals.

Coming meetings

- Working Group FEBI-FEBS-UNECE Eurostat-INS, *12 May 2003*
- Task Force "Statistical Units"; *20 May 2003*
- Task Force "SBS Quality"; *May 2003*
- Working Group Business Services Statistics/Demand for services, *26-27 May 2003*
- Working Group Audiovisual, *2-3 June 2003*
- Working Group Business Statistics Directors, *11-12 June 2003*
- Working Group Business Statistics Directors PHARE, *13 June 2003*
- Task Force "Information Society - Financial sector", *16 June 2003*
- Task Force "Information Society - Improvement of ICT Surveys", *17 June 2003*
- COM PRODCOM preparatory meeting SPC, *16-17 June 2003*
- Task Force "Nomenclature CPS NACE/CPA, *18-20 June 2003, 24-25 June 2003*
- Working Group Registres d'entreprises, *24-25 June 2003*
- Working Group Eurostat UNECE Joint Business Register Work session, *25-26 June 2003*
- Working Group Structural Indicators, *25 June 2003*
- Working Group STS Working Party, *30 June-1 July 2003*
- Task Force "Factors of success", *1 July 2003*

**New Cronos – Domains under: Theme 4: Industry, Distributive Trade, and Services;
Theme 8: Energy**

Domains ¹	Collections	Data range ²	Last update
THEME 4 (Industry, Construction, Distributive Trade, and Services)			
SBS: Structural Business Statistics (Industry, Construction, Trade And Services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterpr: Annual enterprise statistics - <i>Ent 1 MS</i>: Long time series covering enterprises with 20 persons employed and more (main indicators), (NACE Rev.1 C to F only) - <i>Enter MS</i>: Detailed data on all enterprises (NACE Rev.1 C to F : from 1995 onwards, NACE Rev. 1 G to K : from 1990 onwards) - <i>Enter CC</i>: Detailed data on all enterprises (NACE Rev.1 C to F : from 1995 onwards, NACE Rev. 1 G to K : from 1990 onwards) – Candidate countries - <i>Sb en ms</i>: Multi-yearly enterprise statistics – Purchases of energy products (NACE Rev. 1 C, D and F only) - <i>En ex MS</i>: Environmental protection expenditure in industry (NACE Rev.1 C to E: from 1995 onwards) - <i>Owner MS</i>: Annual enterprise statistics by type of ownership in industry and construction (NACE Rev.1 C to 2F: from 1995 onwards) - <i>Preli MS</i>: 1999 preliminary results on all enterprises (NACE Rev. 1 C-K) : main indicators - <i>Preli CC</i>: Preliminary results on all enterprises (NACE Rev.1 C-K) - main indicators - Candidate countries - <i>Intan ms</i>: Multi-yearly enterprise statistics – Intangible investment and subcontracting (NACE Rev, 1 C to F only) 	1985 - 2001	23 Apr 2003
		1990 - 2000	15 Apr 2003
		1995 - 2000	28 Mar 2003
		1997 - 2000	10 Apr 2003
		1995 - 2000	23 Apr 2003
		1995 - 2000	10 Mar 2003
		1999 - 2001	16 Apr 2003
		2000 - 2001	04 Apr 2003
		1997 - 2000	05 Feb 2003
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region: Annual regional statistics: number of local units, wages and salaries, gross investment in tangible goods and number of persons employed - <i>Nuts 95 MS</i> - <i>nuts 99 MS</i> - <i>reg cc</i> - <i>tra ms</i> 	1985 - 2001
		1995 - 2001	07 Apr 2003
		1995 - 2000	26 Mar 2003
		1999 - 2000	07 Apr 2003
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sizclass: Annual enterprise statistics broken down by size classes - <i>Const MS</i>: NACE Rev.1 section F - <i>Const CC</i>: NACE Rev.1 section F - <i>Indus MS</i>: NACE Rev.1 sections C-E - <i>Indus CC</i>: NACE Rev.1 sections C-E - <i>Servi MS</i>: NACE Rev.1 sections H-K and M-O - <i>Servi CC</i>: NACE Rev.1 sections H-K and M-O - <i>Trade MS</i>: NACE Rev.1 section G employment breakdown - <i>Trade CC</i>: NACE Rev.1 section G employment breakdown - <i>Tradt MS</i>: NACE Rev.1 section G turnover breakdown - <i>Tradt CC</i>: NACE Rev.1 section G turnover breakdown 	1995 - 2000	23 Apr 2003
		1995 - 2000	25 Mar 2003
		1995 - 2000	23 Apr 2003
		1995 - 2000	28 Mar 2003
		1995 - 2000	10 Apr 2003
		1995 - 1999	13 Mar 2003
		1995 - 2000	11 Apr 2003
		1995 - 1999	28 Mar 2003
		1995 - 2000	27 Mar 2003
		2000	25 Mar 2003

¹ **Access to New Cronos**

The internal users of the Commission can access the **New Cronos database** through Europa-Plus. The external users can address their requirements to one of the Eurostat **Datashops**. This is a network of sales offices installed by EUROSTAT, in co-operation with National Statistical Offices, in the different EU countries and in some cities outside the Union.

The list of data-shops and corresponding addresses can be found at the end of this bulletin.

EUROSTAT also has it's own **internet site** with the following internet address:

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/>

The site provides an overview of EUROSTAT activities as well as daily updated data on the main statistical indicators. Data on business statistics can be found by browsing on theme 4: "industry, trade and services".

First time users can access the "First visit" field of the "Site info" and will be welcomed to a guided tour of the site.

² The largest range of dates for which data is available; not ALL data is necessarily available for this interval

Domains ¹	Collections	Data range ²	Last update
SBS: Structural Business Statistics (Industry, Construction, Trade And Services)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cec_stat: Statistics on distributive trades in Central European Countries (Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia) - <i>Cec ent</i>: Enterprise statistics - <i>Cec size</i>: Size-class - <i>Cec reg</i>: Regional statistics 	1995 - 1997 1995 - 1997 1996 - 1997	16 Aug 1999 16 Aug 1999 16 Aug 1999
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statonis: European Statistics on insurance services – Annual Statistics - <i>Serie 5a</i>: Annual Statistics - <i>Serie 5b</i>: Legal status breakdown - <i>Serie 5c</i>: Country of residence of the parent enterprise breakdown - <i>Serie 5d</i>: Size class breakdown - <i>Serie 5e</i>: Products breakdown - <i>Serie 5f</i>: Geographical breakdown 	1985 - 2000 1995 - 2000 1995 - 2000 1995 - 2000 1995 - 2000 1995 - 2000	24 Feb 2003 24 Feb 2003 24 Feb 2003 24 Feb 2003 24 Feb 2003 24 Feb 2003
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credstat: Statistics on credit institutions – Annual Statistics - <i>c serie1</i>: Annual Statistics - <i>c serie2</i>: Number of enterprises breakdown - <i>c serie 3</i>: Categories of credit institutions breakdown - <i>c serie 4</i>: Product breakdown - <i>c serie 5</i>: Geographical breakdown - <i>c serie 6</i>: Regional breakdown - <i>c serie 7</i>: ECB data on balance sheet items 	1992 - 2001 1997 - 2001 1997 - 2001 1997 - 2001 1997 - 2001 1997 - 2001 1997 - 1999	22 Apr 2003 22 Apr 2003 22 Apr 2003 19 Mar 2003 22 Apr 2003 22 Apr 2003 23 Oct 2001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension: Statistics on pension funds – Annual Statistics - <i>p serie1</i>: Annual Statistics - <i>p serie2</i>: Size classes breakdown - <i>p serie3</i>: Investments breakdown - <i>p serie4</i>: Geographical breakdown 	1997 - 2000 1997 - 2000 1997 - 2000 1997 - 2000	11 Nov 2002 11 Nov 2002 11 Nov 2002 11 Nov 2002
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fats: Foreign Affiliates Trade Statistics – data on foreign control (or ownership) of enterprises in EU member States - <i>Overview</i>: Of data from all reporting countries - <i>Country</i>: Data from each reporting country for all NACE Rev.1 headings and all FATS owners 	1996 - 1998 1996 - 1999	24 July 2001 23 Apr 2003
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dtprod: Distributive trades: Breakdown of turnover by product: - <i>SB re MS</i>: In retail trade (5-yearly statistics from 1997 onwards) - <i>SB wh MS</i>: In wholesale trade 	1997 1998	10 May 2001 26 Sep 2001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercure: - Historical services data in NACE70 (1980-1994) 	1980 - 1995	-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus serv: Business services - <i>Ref new</i>: Reference year 2001 and onwards - <i>Ref old</i>: Reference year 2000 	1999 - 2001 1999 - 2000	01 Apr 2003 29 May 2003
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus demo: bus-demo Statistics on business demography 	1997 - 2000	03 Mar 2003
	HIST: Historical domain (SBS plus, SME, Compet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBS_PLUS: Industrial structural business indicators of market share and specialisation in the EU and non-member countries - <i>Triad</i>: Market share and specialisation indicators for Triad countries - <i>OECD</i>: Market share and specialisation indicators for other OECD countries 	1985 - 1998 1984 - 1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SME: Small and Medium sized enterprises - <i>SME n70</i>: SME tabular data in NACE 70. (National data) - <i>SME rev1</i>: SME tabular data in NACE Rev. 1. 		1990 - 1992 1993 - 1997	- -

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compet: Competitiveness Indicators Compet_1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Macro-economic indicators:</i> information on the infrastructure and economic climate in a particular country Compet_2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Performance indicators by industrial activity:</i> information at sectorial level Compet_3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Cost, price and productivity indicators by industrial activity:</i> information at sectorial level 	<p>1988-2000</p> <p>1988-1998</p> <p>1988-1998</p>	
EUROPROM: European production and market statistics (provisional version)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European production and market statistics by NACE Rev.1 	1994-2000q4	05 Jun 2002
EBT: European Business Trends – Monthly and Quarterly Short Term Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Business Trends - <i>Ebt ind:</i> Industry (NACE Rev.1 C-E) - <i>Ebt cons:</i> Construction (NACE Rev.1 F) – Building and Civil Engineering Activities - <i>Ebt ts:</i> Trade and Other Services (NACE Rev.1 G-K) - <i>Ebt grt:</i> Industry growth rates 	<p>1958-2003m12</p> <p>1954-2003m03</p> <p>1974-2002q01</p> <p>1990-2003m03</p>	<p>27 Apr 2003</p> <p>23 Apr 2003</p> <p>24 Apr 2003</p> <p>16 Apr 2003</p>
STEEL Iron and Steel data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iron and Steel - <i>Steel yb:</i> Yearbook 1999 - <i>Monthly:</i> Quarterly data - <i>Quarter:</i> Monthly data 	<p>1987-1999</p> <p>1987-2002m12</p> <p>1999-2002m12</p>	<p>15 Sep 2000</p> <p>04 Feb 2003</p> <p>04 Feb 2003</p>
COINS: Communications Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications statistics covering postal services and telecommunication services - <i>Telekom:</i> Telecommunication services (NACE Rev.1 64.20) - <i>Structu:</i> Prices and market-shares - <i>Post cou:</i> Post and courier services (NACE Rev.1 64.1) 	<p>1980 –2001</p> <p>1995 - 2003</p> <p>1980 - 2001</p>	<p>13 Mar 2003</p> <p>11 Apr 2003</p> <p>13 Mar 2003</p>
TOUR: Tourism Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sect a:</i> Capacity of collective tourist accommodation: Local units on national territory • <i>Sect b:</i> Occupancy in collective accommodation establishments: Domestic and inbound tourism <i>Sect c:</i> Tourism demand: Domestic and outbound tourism (excluding day-trips) 	<p>1990 - 2002</p> <p>1990-2002m12</p> <p>1990-2002q04</p>	<p>09 Apr 2003</p> <p>09 Apr 2003</p> <p>09 Apr 2003</p>
TOUR oth: Tourism – Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC), Mediterranean countries (MED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ceec:</i> Data for Central and Eastern European Countries • <i>Med:</i> Data for Mediterranean countries 	<p>1985-2001</p> <p>1990-2002q04</p>	<p>26 Mar 2003</p> <p>09 Apr 2003</p>
AUVIS: Audiovisual Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiovisual Statistics covering production and distribution markets, cinema exhibitions, video, sound recording markets, cable operating and satellite - <i>Quest:</i> Questionnaire 2000 - <i>Auv old:</i> Old questionnaire data from 1980-1998 	<p>1997-2001</p> <p>1980-1998</p>	<p>13 Mar 2003</p> <p>-</p>
INFOSOC: Information Society Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Misc:</i> Data from miscellaneous sources • <i>Structur:</i> Structural Indicators 	<p>1977-2001</p> <p>1991-2002</p>	<p>05 Aug 2002</p> <p>14 Jan 2003</p>
Assoc: Trade Association Database	NON OFFICIAL statistical data covering a large number of industrial activities and services. Provided by European professional associations. Gathered at the 2 digits level of the NACE Rev.1 classification of economic activities, to which they refer.	1983-2001	20 Jun 2001

Domains ¹	Collections	Data range ²	Last update
THEME 8	(Energy)		
Energy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Es quant (Energy Statistics - Quantities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - es 10: Supply, transformation, consumption - es 11: Infrastructure - es 12: Imports (by country of origin) - es 13: Exports (by country of destination) 	1985-2003m04 1985-2000 1985-2003m04 1985-2003m04	14 Apr 2003 14 Apr 2003 14 Apr 2003 14 Apr 2003
Energy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Es prices (Prices) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Es 201: Petroleum products - half-yearly prices - Es 202: Gas - domestic consumers, half-yearly prices - Es 203: Gas - industrial consumers, half-yearly prices - Es 204: Electricity - domestic consumers, half-yearly prices - Es 205: Electricity - industrial consumers, half-yearly prices - Es 206: Electricity market prices, half-yearly prices - Priceind: Gas and electricity prices for structural indicators, half-yearly data • Nps (Nuclear Power Stations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operation of nuclear power stations 	1985-2002s02 1985-2002s02 1985-2002s02 1985-2002s02 1985-2002s02 1991-2002s02 1991-2002s02	17 Apr 2003 17 Apr 2003 17 Apr 2003 17 Apr 2003 17 Apr 2003 17 Apr 2003 17 Apr 2003
		1995-2001m12	04 Dec 2001

Theme 4

COINS:

- New sets of data and tables have been uploaded to **theme 4/COINS** (Communication).

SBS:

- In the whole domain **theme 4/SBS** the dimension 'variable' has been changed to 'indic_sb'. So, in the collections **pension**, **credstat** and **statonis** the respective dimensions. 'var_pens', 'var_cred' and 'var_assu' have been changed to 'indic_sb'. The same corrections as the points mentioned above will be made in the domain **hist_th4** (no longer updated); in the collections **sbs_plus** and **compet**.
- There is a new group available in **theme 4/SBS/bus_serv** (Business services):
ref_new Reference year 2001 and onwards
 This group contains a total of six tables.
- There is the following new table available in **theme 4/SBS/region**:
tra_ms Multi yearly regional statistics
- There is a new table available in **theme 4/SBS/sizclass**:
trad_tcc Distributive trade broken down by turnover size classes - NACE Rev.1 section G - Candidate Countries

TOURISM:

- There is a new table available in **theme 4/TOUR_OTH/ceec** [Tourism data for Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC)]:
p07 Nights spent by non-residents - Regional breakdown - annual data

Snapshot of PRODCOM data

- Two new files containing a snapshot of PRODCOM data for 2000 and 2001 (updated file compared to the one that already exists) will soon be updated to the Intranet of the Data Shops.
 The values are limited to 4 digits in order to have a compact format, so they need to be multiplied by the coefficient for the row in order to get the full value.
 Symbols for data that is not shown are:
 : data was not reported (in the case of EU totals, data was not reported by all 15 countries)
 :C data is confidential
 - not applicable

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STATISTICS IN FOCUS

<p>N°1/2003 Statistics on Pension funds: Autonomous pension funds play an increasing role in the provision of complementary pensions. SIF1</p>	<p>N°6/2003 Rising employment in hotels and restaurants Hotels and restaurants account for 6% of service-sector employment in the European Union. SIF6</p>
<p>N°2/2003 Developments for labour input indicators during the third quarter of 2002 Industrial employment down by 0.6% in the EU. SIF2</p>	<p>N°7/2003 Latest developments for production index of total industry (excluding construction) The production index for total industry (excluding construction) in the EU fell by 0.4% in the EU and by 0.2% in the euro-zone in the final quarter of 2002. SIF7</p>
<p>N°3/2003 Foreign-controlled enterprises Between 9.2% and 19.8% of value added in Denmark; Spain, France, the Netherlands, Portugal, Finland and Sweden was generated by foreign-controlled enterprises. SIF3</p>	<p>N°8/2003 Cinema statistics The upward trend in cinema-going came to a halt in 2002. SIF8</p>
<p>N°4/2003 Latest developments for construction in the third quarter of 2002 The EU's construction index continued its negative trend that started in the first quarter of 2002, losing 0.3% compared to the previous quarter. SIF4</p>	<p>N°9/2003 Business demography in 9 Member States Result for 1997-2000 SIF9</p>
<p>N°5/2003 Developments for output prices during the final quarter of 2002 After modest growth during the first three quarters of 2002, EU industrial output prices (excluding construction) rose by 0.5% in the final quarter. SIF5</p>	<p>N°10/2003 Developments for retail trade during the final quarter of 2002 Retail trade volumes fell by 0.1% in the EU and by 0.5% in the euro-zone between the third and final quarters of 2002. SIF10</p>
	<p>N°11/2003 High-tech industries in the EU The term "high tech" has been increasingly used to describe particular technologically advanced industries without there being a universally accepted definition of the term. SIF11</p>

PANORAMA SERIES

<p>Monthly panorama of European business – No. 11/2002 The Monthly panorama of European business is a tool to follow the evolution of the short-term trends, structure and activities of European enterprises. PDF/Paper/CD-ROM (95 p) DE, EN, FR</p>	<p>Environmental Statistics in the Mediterranean countries This publication presents the data and the meta-data collected within the 12 Mediterranean countries in the framework of the MEDSTAT-Environment project. Paper (135 p) EN, FR</p>
<p>Business in candidate countries -Fact and Figures Facts and figures are the first comprehensive publication on structural statistics in candidate countries, providing standardised data on a wide range of economic activities within these countries. PDF/Paper (145 p) DE, EN, FR</p>	

METHODS AND NOMENCLATURES

<p>Methodology of short-business statistics - Interpretation and guidelines The methodological Manual for STS provides guidelines for implementation of the STS Council Regulation 1165/98. PDF EN</p>	
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DETAILED TABLES

Energy efficiency indicators

This publication contains the priority energy efficiency indicators by sector: macro, households, services, industry, transport and transformation sectors, for EU-15, the Member States and Norway.

[PDF/Paper](#) (65 p)

EN

Iron and steel – Yearly statistics – Data 1991-2000

Yearly statistics provides a statistical overview of developments in the European Union's iron and steel industry in recent years.

[PDF](#)

DE, EN, FR

Iron and steel – Monthly data – No 12/2002

The monthly statistical document presents short-term economic statistics (monthly) on the production of pig-iron, crude steel, rolled finished products, production indices, orders, deliveries and orders in hand, external trade in ECSC iron and steel products, consumption and receipts of scrap and number of short-time workers.

[PDF/Paper](#)

DE, EN, FR

Energy - Monthly statistics - No. 03/2003

The latest monthly statistics available in Eurostat for energy are presented for each Member State and Norway.

[PDF/Paper](#) (125 p)

DE, EN, FR

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Employment in a market economy in the European Union	4	DE, EN, FR	May
Business Service 72	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Business Service 74.12 + 74.14	8	DE, EN, FR	July
Machinery and equipment	8	DE, EN, FR	May
Construction	8	DE, EN, FR	June
PRODCOM overview data 2001	8	DE, EN, FR	Postponed to 2 nd quarter 2003
Information Society in candidate countries	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Winter season tourism trends 2001-2002	4	DE, EN, FR	July
e-Commerce and the Internet in european businesses	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Communications in the candidate countries	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Telecommunications	8	DE, EN, FR	July
Regional Tourism trends	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Tourism demand	8	DE, EN, FR	May
ICT usage in enterprises	8	DE, EN, FR	May
Statistiques de l'électricité (Données provisoires 2002)	4	DE, EN, FR	May
Electricity prices for EU industry on 1 January 2003	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Electricity prices for EU households on 1 January 2003	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Gas prices for EU industry on 1 January 2003	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Gas prices for EU households on 1 January 2003	8	DE, EN, FR	June
Statistical aspects of the oil economy in 2002	4	DE, EN, FR	July
Livraisons intérieures de produits pétroliers en 2002	4	DE, EN, FR	July
Evolution des livraisons d'essences sans plomb	4	DE, EN, FR	July
Aspects statistiques de l'économie du gaz naturel en 2002	4	DE, EN, FR	July
Hard Coal and Coke Imports 2000-2002	4	DE, EN, FR	June
The European Union coal industry in 2002	4	DE, EN, FR	July
CHP Plant Statistics in the EU, 2000	8	DE, EN, FR	May
The energy sector is reshaping	8	DE, EN, FR	June

PANORAMA SERIES

Quarterly Panorama of European Business	Paper + PDF	DE, EN, FR	July
Quarterly Panorama of European Business	Paper + PDF	DE, EN, FR	Postponed to May
European Business, facts and figures	Paper, pdf + CD-ROM	DE, EN, FR	July

METHODS AND NOMENCLATURES

Business Register Recommendations Manual	Paper (270)	DE,FR	June
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Business demography in 9 Members States results 1998-2000	100	EN	July
Analyses on the structural Business Statistics Employment Data	Paper + PDF	EN	May
e-commerce and the Internet in european businesses	120	EN	June
Cinema, TV and Radio in the EU	150	EN-FR-DE	June
Communications in the candidate countries	50	EN	July
Iron and steel-yearly statistics- Ed. 2002	117	DE,EN,FR	May 2003

POCKETBOOKS

Business in Europe	Paper	DE, EN, FR	Postponed to 2 nd quarter 2003
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* Title changed (previous title: e-Europe – Trends 2001)

Introduction to the Legal Framework of the European Business Statistics System

The **legal acts of the Council** as well as the corresponding measures for implementation (that have normally the form of **Commission legal acts**) establish the framework for the production of harmonised business statistics.

This legal framework includes:

1. Regulations laying down the statistical framework for EU business statistics

NACE Rev. 1

(Nomenclature of Economic Activities in the European Community)

Provides an harmonised statistical nomenclature of economic activities in the EC aligned to the UN international classification

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90 of 9 October 1990
- Commission Regulation 761/93 of 24 March 1993

NACE Rev. 1.1

Amendment of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90 on the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 29/2002 of 19 December 2001

CPA

(Classification of Products linked to Economic Activity)

Provides a comparable and harmonised product nomenclature (the CPA) articulated with the activities nomenclature NACE Rev.1

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 3696/93 of 29 October 1993

Business Registers

Co-ordinates at Community level efforts to establish business registers for statistical purposes

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 2186/93 of 22 July 1993

Statistical Units

Clarifies the definitions of units to be used when supplying data to Eurostat

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 696/93 of 15 March 1993

2. Regulations that harmonise the output of the European Union's business statistics

PRODCOM

Provides legal basis for the collection of harmonised (industrial) production statistics.

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 3924/91 of 19 December 1991

Structural Business Statistics

Provides the framework for Community statistics on the structure and activity of enterprises in industry, services, distributive trades, insurance and construction

- Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 58/97 of 20 December 1996
- Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 410/98 of 16 February 1998 on insurances

Short Term Statistics

Provides the legal basis for the establishment of short term business statistics for all sectors of industry

- Council Regulation (EEC) No 1165/98 of 19 N 1998

Tourism

Provides the framework for Community statistics on the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism

- Council Directive (EC) No 95/57 of 23 Noveml 1995

In addition there are specific legal acts that have been adopted for certain domains such as steel and audio-visual industry.

Finally, a number of Commission Regulations lay down the implementation measures such as definitions, transmission formats, breakdown of results, or quality of the above-mentioned Legal Acts.

For any further information related to the legal framework of the European Business Statistics System, please refer to one of the **data-shops**.

You may also find the relevant acts on our **CIRCA-internet site** with the following address

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- The **Eurostat Concepts and Definitions database**
- Holds currently around **3500 statistical concepts** and **500 abbreviations and acronyms**
- French translations available for about 2700, German for 2300 concepts and definitions
- All statistical domains** covered
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- Address: http://forum.europa.eu.int/irc/dsis/coded/info/data/essal/coded_domains_en.htm

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- Target audience is the staff of Eurostat and other Commission Services, statisticians in the National Statistical Institutes and specialist users of statistics
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