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Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities, is committed to providing you with a high-quality statistical information service. To facilitate our task, we have compiled this mini-guide which presents an overview of Eurostat's activities, publications and databases.

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 themes. This mini-guide presents a selection of our products and databases, but 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.

Stephen Kaiser
Director of Resources
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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'S 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 products and databases

DATABASES

With over 300 million statistical data, Eurostat is a mine of statistical information unique in the world and covers all areas of European society. As from October 2004 onwards, they will be 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.

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.

Structural indicators

Some 100 tables extracted from the Commission's synthesis report. The indicators cover the domains of employment, innovation and research, economic reform, social cohesion and 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.

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■ 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 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.

■ Pocketbooks

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.

SPECIALISED PUBLICATIONS

■ Detailed tables

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.

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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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- direct access via the Internet;
- 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/>

Consultation, seven days a week and 24 hours a day, of Eurostat's statistical information and data. This type of consultation is referred to as 'direct' because no intermediary is involved. All you need is a computer and Internet access.

Information published on the Eurostat site is available in English, French and German and can be downloaded free of charge.

European statistical data support Eurostat set up with the members of the 'European statistical system' a network of support centres, which will exist in nearly all Member States as well as in some EFTA countries. Their mission is to provide help and guidance to Internet users of European statistical data.

The complete details concerning this support network can be found on our Internet site.

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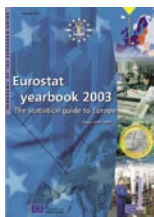
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Data 1991–2001

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Format: paper including CD-ROM, 330 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4209-3

ISSN 1681-4789

Cat. No: KS-CD-02-001-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 50

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- Eurostat yearbook 2003 - Statisticians for Europe 1 230 Kb
- Eurostat yearbook 2003 - People in Europe 970 Kb
- Eurostat yearbook 2003 - Economy and ecology 990 Kb
- Eurostat yearbook 2003 - Entrepreneurial activities 1 080 Kb
- Eurostat yearbook 2003 - Annexes 350 Kb

This eighth edition of the Eurostat yearbook offers a wide choice of harmonised and comparable data on the European Union, the euro zone and the Member States. The candidate countries and principal non-European nations are also given prominence in the 2003 edition.

Two new chapters have been added: 'The European Union in the global context' that shows the EU's position in the world, often compared to the USA and Japan, and 'In the spotlight: ...' relating to a different, important topic each year. In 2003, this will be the 'candidate countries'.

The 2003 edition is available as a combined paper and CD-ROM edition. The CD-ROM has considerable content (1 000 tables), about two thirds of which are not available in the paper version, and it allows data to be extracted to create customised tables. An electronic version (PDF format) of the yearbook, with the same content as the printed version, can be downloaded free of charge from Eurostat's Internet website.



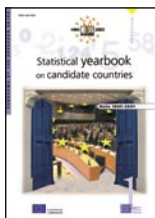
★ Eurostatistics – Data for short-term economic analysis



Monthly
Language available: EN only
Paper edition: approx. 180 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
Cat. No: KS-BJ-04-000-EN-C
Subscription code: VHI000
Price per copy (excluding VAT): € 20
Annual subscription price (excluding VAT): € 180
PDF file: 3.3 Mb

The purpose of this publication is to supply, as quickly as possible, the most recent sets of statistics on the European Union and the euro zone for the Member States and their main partners outside the European Community (the USA and Japan).

★ Statistical yearbook on the candidate countries Data 1997-2001



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 219 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-5523-3
Cat. No: KS-AG-03-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 30
PDF file: 3 Mb, 194 pp.

This extensive yearbook on candidate countries should serve as a working tool for those interested in the enlargement process. Covering the years 1997-2001, the yearbook contains detailed tables on demography, education, research and development, social conditions and the labour force, national accounts and finance, agriculture, energy, industry and construction, retail and tourism, transport, telecommunications and the information society, as well as external trade and the environment. The yearbook contains most of the structural indicators that were adopted by the European Council to monitor the Lisbon competitiveness strategy. These indicators were integrated into the respective thematic chapters of the yearbook and are highlighted by a specific logo.

★ Regions: Statistical yearbook 2003



Languages available: DE, EN and FR
Paper edition: (inclusive CD-ROM) 169 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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Cat. No: KS-AF-03-001-EN-C
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**NEXT EDITION EXPECTED
IN AUTUMN 2004**

This new edition provides the most recent statistics on the European Union's regions, focusing on the following fields: agriculture, population, regional gross domestic product, the labour force survey, research and development, tourism, and transport and unemployment at regional level.



★ Portrait of the regions

AVAILABLE IN AUTUMN 2004

The publication series 'Portrait of the regions', which offered a comparison between the regions of the European Union becomes an electronic publication. In order to keep the data as updated as possible, it has been decided to produce this interesting statistical information in future **only in electronic format**. As such, a dedicated section on our Internet website will be made available in the fourth quarter of this year.

Each region will be presented with the aid of commentaries covering six thematic fields. The descriptions cover history and geography, the structure and evolution of the population, the economy, employment and unemployment, the environment and, finally, a section examining health, education and culture. The user can navigate through the site either by entering the name of the region or by the use of clickable maps.

★ Urban audit methodological handbook



ISBN 92-894-7079-8
 Cat. No: KS-BD-04-002-EN-N
 PDF file: 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.

★ Stat-Lex – 1998–2002 legislation – Secondary Community legislation relating to statistics



Format: CD-ROM (multilingual offering 11 official languages of the European Union)
 ISBN 92-894-4731-1
 ISSN 1725-2164
 Cat. No: KS-CW-02-001-1F-Z
 Price (excluding VAT): € 100

The CD-ROM 'Stat-Lex – 1998–2002 legislation' – aims to give an overview of the texts (in 11 languages) of all Community legislation relating to statistics for the years 1998–2002. 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, 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.

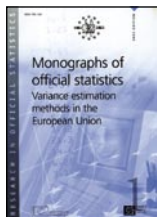
★ 50 years of figures on Europe



Languages available: Trilingual edition DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 151 pp. — 10.5 x 21 cm
ISBN 92-894-5261-7
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
Paper edition: 69 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4432-0
ISSN 1725-1567
Cat. No: KS-CR-02-001-EN-N
PDF file: 1 000 Kb

This report examines the issue of variance estimation of simple statistics under several sampling designs and estimation procedures. It especially focuses on two representative examples of household and business surveys: the labour force survey (LFS) and structural business statistics (SBS) respectively.

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(Selection of issues published during the first half of 2004)

- **Regional gross domestic product in the candidate countries 2001**
Cat. No: KS-DN-04-002-EN-N
PDF file: 482 Kb — Issue date: 16.4.2004
- **Regional gross domestic product in the European Union 2001**
Cat. No: KS-DN-04-001-EN-N
PDF file: 610 Kb — Issue date: 16.4.2004

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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 free of charge key aggregate indicators for the EU and the euro zone. 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 new domain presents the database of structural indicators used to underpin the Commission's analysis in the 2004 spring report to the European Council. The structural indicators cover the five domains of employment, innovation and research, economic reform, social cohesion and environment, as well as the general economic background.

The Commission is presenting for the first time a shortlist of 14 indicators to be presented in the statistical annex to its 2004 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).

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).

ECONOMY AND FINANCE



★ EC economic data pocketbook – Quarterly publication



Language available: EN
Paper edition: 167 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-3771-5
ISSN 1026-0846
Cat. No: KS-CZ-04-001-3A-C
Subscription code: VBO 000
Subscription price (excluding VAT): € 40
Single copy price (excluding VAT): € 12

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.

★ Economic portrait of the European Union 2002: Data up to 2001



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 167 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-3771-5
ISSN 1680-1687
Cat. No: KS-AI-02-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 30
PDF file: 1 600 Kb

This publication brings together a wide range of macroeconomic data on the European Union and its Member States and provides a statistical analysis of these data. In addition to economic aspects, the report examines the structural differences between the Member States and the way in which they are developing.

★ European Union foreign direct investment yearbook 2001: Data 1992-2000



Language available: EN only
Paper edition including CD-ROM: 132 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-3319-1
ISSN 1605-2935
Cat. No: KS-BK-02-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 30
PDF file 1 300 Kb

The direct investment yearbook provides users with analytical aspects of the foreign direct investment position, flow and income for the European Union. It aims to provide political and corporate decision-makers with high-quality statistical information on direct investment by providing internationally comparable figures through close cooperation with the Member States and the OECD.

★ European Union international transactions – Analytical aspects Detailed tables on CD-ROM Data 1991-2001



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 99 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-5216-1
ISSN 1680-225X
Cat. No: KS-AP-03-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 45
PDF file: 900 Kb

This publication gives the most recent portrait (2001) of EU international transactions, focusing on analytical aspects and providing statistical tables. It mainly covers international exchanges (exports and imports) in services (53 items) and other balance of payments items, including goods, income received on capital invested abroad or paid on foreign capital invested on EU territory; salaries earned abroad by EU residents or salaries paid to non-residents on EU territory; and current transfers such as international aid and migrant workers' remittances. The publication emphasises the EU's geographical trading partners (50). Its annex provides more detailed statistical tables containing harmonised and internationally comparable current account data. The CD-ROM also includes methodological explanations and a short description of the harmonisation work undertaken.

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



Language available: EN only
 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: 4.7 Mb

The 2003 edition of this publication presents for the first time a global overview of this corpus of ESA 95 statistics and lays particular emphasis on tax indicators in national accounts, the classification of taxes, and methodology for calculating harmonised implicit tax rates on labour, capital and consumption. A large section of the publication is also devoted to a comparative analysis of recent developments in the taxation systems of EU Member States.

STATISTICS IN FOCUS

(Selection of issues published during the first half of 2004)

- **Households' financial assets and liabilities in Europe**
 Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-022-EN-N
 PDF file: 280 Kb — Issue date: 3.5.2004
- **Long-term interest rates for acceding countries**
 Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-021-EN-N
 PDF file: 290 Kb — Issue date: 29.4.2004
- **Structure of government debt in Europe**
 Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-019-EN-N
 PDF file: 310 Kb — Issue date: 2.4.2004
- **An overview of the economies of the new Member States**
 Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-017-EN-N
 PDF file: 280 Kb — Issue date: 18.3.2004
- **EU-15 FDI in 2002**
 Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-016-EN-N
 PDF file: 410 Kb — Issue date: 11.3.2004
- **Compulsory levies in the EU — Structure and level: 1995–2002**
 Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-013EN-N
 PDF file: 340 Kb — Issue date: 10.3.2004
- **Government accounts in the EU Member States: key indicators 2000–2002**
 Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-014-EN-N
 PDF file: 310 Kb — Issue date: 10.3.2004

- **European FDI in the Mediterranean region in 2002 (MED)**
Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-012-EN-N
PDF file: 310 Kb — Issue date: 19.2.2004
- **General government expenditure and revenue of EU Member States in 2002**
Cat. No: KS-NJ-04-004-EN-N
PDF file: 300 Kb — Issue date: 21.1.2004
- **Purchasing power parities and related economic indicators for EU, acceding and candidate countries and EFTA**
Cat. No: KS-NJ-03-064-EN-N
PDF file: 340 Kb — Issue date: 18.12.2003
- **Relative prices for new passenger cars in EU, EFTA, acceding and candidate countries for 2002**
Cat. No: KS-NJ-03-065-EN-N
PDF file: 280 Kb — Issue date: 15.12.2003

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International trade in services, foreign direct investment, balance of payments

This domain covers direct investment statistics (flows, income and positions) with geographical and economic activity breakdown, international trade in services with detailed geographical breakdown, foreign affiliate trade statistics, balance of payments of the EU institutions, and quarterly balance of payments. Focusing on EU figures, the BOP domain reports data for EU Member States, candidate countries, Norway, the USA, Japan, Switzerland (direct investment only) and Iceland (direct investment and quarterly balance of payments).

Exchange rates and interest rates

Exchange rates and interest rates are basic financial statistics in their own right. They are also used in a wide range of calculations and for deriving other time series.

The bilateral exchange rates and conversion factors included in the 'exchrt' collection are those which should officially be used throughout Eurostat in calculations. Bilateral exchange rates are available, updated daily. In addition to these rates, 'exchrt' includes bilateral and effective exchange rate indices, data on fluctuations in the exchange rate mechanism of the EU, and conversion factors for euro fixed series into euro/ecu.

The 'intrt' collection covers short-, medium-, and long-term interest rates. These include central bank interest rates, money market rates, bond yields, and commercial (retail) bank rates. The official series used for the EMU convergence criterion on long-term interest rates is available on a daily basis. The euro yield curve information calculated daily by Eurostat is also housed in this collection.

Financial accounts

This domain covers annual financial accounts of the European Union, focusing on financial transactions between institutional sectors within the economy and between them and the rest of the world, and balance sheets of financial assets and liabilities within the economy and vis-à-vis the rest of the world. The data are on a consolidated and a non-consolidated basis.

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.



Monetary and other financial statistics

The collections of this domain cover many of the elements required for understanding monetary and financial developments: monetary aggregates, external assets and liabilities (including foreign official reserves), stock and bond market information, banking transactions, and purchasing power of the euro. For many series, annual, quarterly, and monthly data are available. Normally, euro-zone and EU aggregates are available, along with data for individual countries in the European Economic Area, plus the candidate countries, the USA and Japan. However, some euro-zone country data end with the start of EMU.

Prices and purchasing power parities

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).

National accounts – Aggregates – Annual data

This domain includes data on the main national accounts aggregates on an annual basis. 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. 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.

National accounts by institutional sector

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

- S11 Non-financial corporations
- S12 Financial corporations
- S13 General government
- S14 Households
- S15 Non-profit institutions serving households
- S2 Rest of the world

and some further breakdowns of these sectors.

Government sector

This domain contains the following:

- main aggregates of general government,
- government deficit and debt,
- taxes and social contributions,
- State aids,
- public procurements,
- expenditure of general government by COFOG function and by type.

National accounts – Breakdowns by branch of activity

This domain presents the data breakdown of several aggregates (economic indicators) by:

- economic activities or branches (Nomenclature NACE Rev. 1, levels A6, A17 and A31) for 4 or 13 aggregates (13 for A31) and three variables for employment (total employment, employees and self-employed);
- investment products (Nomenclature CPA, level PI6) for the aggregate 'gross fixed capital formation';
- consumption purpose (Nomenclature COICOP, levels with two digits, three digits and, later, seven digits) for the aggregate 'final consumption expenditure of households'.

It additionally presents a cross-breakdown by investment product and economic branch (Nomenclature CPA, level PI3 and Nomenclature NACE Rev. 1, level A17) for the aggregate 'fixed assets for total economy'.

Quarterly national accounts

This domain supplies data on the main national accounts aggregates on a quarterly basis. 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, seasonally adjusted and raw, supplemented by the respective growth rates, deflators, indices and ratios with respect to principal totals. 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.





★ The social situation in the European Union – 2003



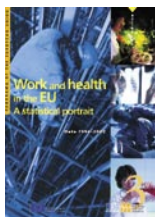
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The 'Social situation report', published annually since 2000, provides the most comprehensive overview of the social dimension in the European Union. It provides a holistic view of the population and its social conditions as a background to social 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 focuses on analysis and research on the health of people living in the European Union. In addition, the report contains extensive statistical information at EU level, which provides a powerful tool for monitoring social developments over time.





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



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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



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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.

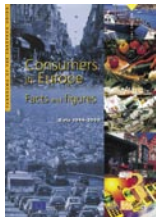
★ Living conditions in Europe: Statistical pocketbook



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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 1996–2000



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Price for paper edition: € 30
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The aim of this publication is to present, for the first time, a comprehensive collection of the most important data available from different sources on consumption patterns, including expenditure, and on consumer attitudes and quality indicators in the European Union. It provides an essential source of information to policy-makers concerned with the impact of European and national policies on consumers; to advertisers and other businesses interested in European-wide markets; indeed, to anybody interested in Europe's spending patterns and consumption habits.

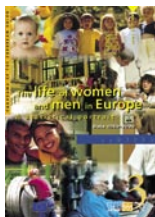
★ Disability and social participation in Europe



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 81 pp. — Pocketbook (10.5 x 21 cm)
ISBN 92-894-1577-0
Cat. No: KS-AW-01-001-EN-C
Price for paper edition: € 7
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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



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
2002 — 197 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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Cat. No: KS-43-02-680-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 1992-2001



Language version: EN only
Paper edition including CD-ROM:— 109 pp. —
ISBN 92-894- 7052-6
ISSN 1681-9365
Cat. No: KS-DC- -04-001-EN-C
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This publication presents the expenditure and the receipts on social protection for the period 1992-2001. The data on expenditure and receipts of social protection schemes contained in this publication are drawn up according to the Esspros manual 1996. Esspros stands for **E**uropean **s**ystem of **i**ntegrated **s**ocial **p**rotection **s**tatistics, a harmonised system providing a means of analysing and comparing social protection financial flows.

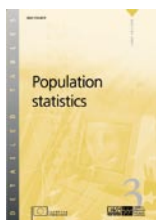
★ **European social statistics – Income, poverty and social exclusion: second report**
Data 1994–1997



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 174 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4333-2
Cat. No: KS-BP-02-008-EN-C
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This report gives a picture of income poverty and social exclusion in the European Union during the mid-1990s. 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. Appendices include detailed statistical tables.

★ **Population statistics**
Data 1960–2003



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ISSN DE: 1725-8669; EN: 1725-8670; FR: 1725-8671
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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 2002



Language available: EN only
ISBN 92-894-0547-3
Cat. No: KS-DO-04-001-EN-C
PDF file only: 1 450 Kb, 139 pp.

Data available since 1998

The publication contains data on public expenditure on labour market policy (LMP) measures and numbers of participants in these measures (stocks, entrants and exits). The database 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 (such as training measures or employment incentives).

★ **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
Price (excluding VAT): € 34
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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.

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



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 160 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
Cat. No: KS-BP-02-007-EN-C
ISBN 92-894-4330-8
Price (excluding VAT): € 25
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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
ISBN 92-894-3601-8
Cat. No: KS-BP-02-002-3A-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 34
PDF file: 2 700Kb

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



Languages available: DE, EN, FR

Paper edition: 119 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm

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Price (excluding VAT): € 30

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The PDF version of this publication is available in 22 chapters.

1. Introduction
2. Methodology
3. General mortality
4. Premature mortality
5. a. Mortality by age group, part 1
5. b. Mortality by age group, part 2
6. Typologies of mortality by age
7. Typologies of mortality by cause
8. Cardiovascular diseases
9. Respiratory diseases
10. Respiratory cancers
11. Intestinal cancers (colon, rectum and anus)
12. Stomach cancers
13. Breast cancers
14. Cancers of the uterus
15. Prostate cancer
16. Cancer of the pancreas
17. Cancer of the bladder
18. Malignant melanoma of the skin
19. Mortality associated with alcoholism
20. Violent deaths
21. AIDS
22. Annex:
 1. Standard European population;
 2. Causes of death (European shortlist);
 3. List of NUTS 2 region

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.

- **Mortality in the EU 1997–1999**
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★ Health statistics — Key data on health 2002 Data 1970–2001

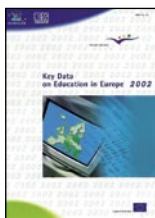


Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 457 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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Cat. No: KS-08-02-002-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 45
PDF file: 4.7 Mb, 456 pages

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 – 2002



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The fifth edition of 'Key data on education in Europe' provides an exceptionally wide-ranging overview of the functioning of education systems and the participation of young people at all levels of education in 30 European countries (the 15 Member States of the European Union, the three EFTA/EEA countries and 12 candidate countries).

It contains 145 indicators. Besides the wide variety of information contained in five chapters structured by level of education, the report also adopts a subject-oriented approach in three chapters devoted to such important issues as the teaching of foreign languages, teaching staff and the financing of education.

★ 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. These are the 15 current EU Member States, two EEA countries (Iceland and Norway), the 10 acceding countries, the three candidate countries and two south-east European countries (Albania and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia).

The main data source 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.

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● Working times

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►► DATABASES

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.

Minimum wages, labour costs and earnings statistics

This new domain summarising former separate domains on the same topics contains 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 and conventional earnings indices. 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.

Education

The aim of this domain is to provide comparable data, statistics and indicators on education for 31 countries. The main data source

is the set of joint UOE (Unesco, 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).

Employment

Annual benchmark figures and quarterly data by age and by NACE Rev 1: because of differences in national definitions, these figures should not be used for comparing levels of employment but provide information about trends in employment.

Household budget survey

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

These data are useful for the preparation of some indicators for the management of some politics at EU level, in particular consumption, employment 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 (10 Member States),
- 1994 (15 Member States and 2 EFTA countries),
- 1999 (15 Member States, 2 of them still pending, and 1 EFTA country).

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, 1997* (ISBN 92-827-9805-4) for the reference year 1994;
- *Household budget surveys in the EU – Methodology and recommendations for harmonisation, 2002* (in preparation) for the reference year 1999.

In general, comparability between any two different rounds may be problematic, because of the numerous methodological changes introduced by most countries over the time.

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 two main items: public health; health and safety at work.

The collection 'Public health' has been divided into four chapters: Life styles (which will include tables on anthropometric characteristics, smoking, drinking, etc.); Health status (which will include mainly tables on self-perceived health, restrictions and disabilities and some specific diseases as infectious diseases, AIDS, cancer and others); Healthcare (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 (for the first time, for 31 items of the European schedule of occupational diseases); Work-related health problems and accidental injuries).

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.

Housing

This 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 data contained in this domain are drawn largely from the European Community household panel. In addition, some data from the censuses of population and housing and household budget surveys are also included.

Income and living conditions

This revised domain contains statistical information about income, poverty and social exclusion. 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 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.

Labour force survey

This is a household survey which provides data on population (persons living in private households), the working population and the non-national population. The main emphasis is on employment, unemployment and inactivity. The information available on these topics includes patterns of work, working time, occupations, economic activities, length of unemployment and methods of job search. The tables are broken down by age and sex.

Labour market policy

This database has been developed as a module of the European system of integrated social protection statistics (Esspros). It is based upon a collection of information from administrative sources, relating to public expenditure and to participants, covering both stocks and flows. It also includes much qualitative information concerning labour market measures, which may be found useful for analysis purposes.

The aim in developing a database on labour market expenditure and participants was to provide comparable data for the follow-up of some aspects of the employment guidelines whilst taking into account national specificities and also maintaining clear links with other closely related databases such as Esspros and the OECD database on labour market policies. The project should, therefore, be considered as mid-term and one which will be developed year by year.

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.

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.

Statistics on industrial disputes

This domain contains data on the number of working days lost and the number of workers involved, by economic activity.

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.

Unemployment

This domain contains harmonised monthly statistics on unemployment according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) definition.



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



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 Part 3: Capital goods industries, 1.9 Mb
 Part 4: Consumer goods and media, 2.1 Mb
 Part 5: Trade and tourism, 1.7 Mb
 Part 6: Business services, 2.3 Mb

'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.

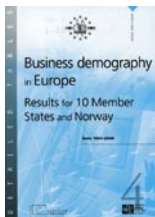
★ Quarterly panorama of European business statistics



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The 'Quarterly panorama of European business statistics' is a tool to follow the evolution of the short-term trends of the European economy as a whole as well as from the perspective of a broad range of individual industrial, construction, trade and other service sectors. The split into sectors follows roughly the 2-digit level of detail of the NACE classification. A commentary on the EU and euro-zone economy and each sector is accompanied by graphs and tables for a range of economic indicators. The picture is completed by a comparison of the economy with the United States and Japan. A special feature treats a particularly relevant and actual topic in depth.

★ Business demography in Europe — Results for 10 Member States and Norway Data 1997-2000



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The first publication aims to provide extensive information on enterprise births and deaths, as well as survival rates. It also includes data in relation to employment and turnover generated by newly born enterprises. The data cover the period 1997-2000, across a full range of business activities.

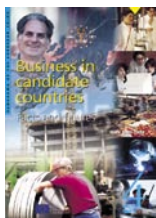
★ E-commerce and the Internet in European businesses Data 2001–2002



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 112 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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Price (excluding VAT): € 20
PDF file: 1 820 Kb

This publication reports on the results of the second enterprise survey. The survey was undertaken by all Member States and Norway. The surveys were generally carried out during the first half of 2002. The surveys concentrated on the measurement of e-commerce in terms of sales and purchases by enterprises via the Internet and other computer-mediated networks, as well as looking at the use of key information and communication technologies.

★ Business in candidate countries – Facts and figures Data 1995–1999



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 143 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4190-9
Cat. No: KS-45-02-975-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 30
PDF file: 1 400 Kb
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'Business in candidate countries – Facts and figures' is the first comprehensive publication on structural business statistics in the candidate countries, providing standardised data on a wide range of economic activities within these countries. Like its counterpart dealing with the EU countries, 'European business – Facts and figures', this publication provides a wealth of information on the economies, the development patterns and the state of the different economic sectors of the countries covered. These are Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia. Presenting economic activity, with 20 separate chapters covering the main industries and services, and an overview of enterprises and country-specific situations, 'Business in candidate countries – Facts and figures' gives the detailed data necessary for an accurate analysis of key business areas in the candidate countries.

★ SMEs in Europe – Competitiveness, innovation and the knowledge-driven society



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 70 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4252-2
Cat. No: KS-CJ-02-001-EN-C
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PDF file: 2 800 Kb

This publication is focusing on topics relevant to small and medium-sized enterprises. It contains a wide range of up-to-date information from diverse Eurostat and Commission databases. *Inter alia*, the publication: deals with the structure, performance and conduct of SMEs in Europe; provides detailed information and a reality-based understanding for needs and evolutions of European enterprises; gives a clear picture of the needs and opportunities of SMEs in Europe. It is of particular interest to active economic actors but also to anyone wanting to understand and take part in future economic developments.

★ SMEs in Europe – Candidate countries



Paper edition: 70 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4965-9
Cat. No: KS-CJ-04-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 14.50
PDF file: 800 Kb

This publication is designed to present a comprehensive set of data allowing the reader to compare the structure and performance of activities across the whole of the EU and the candidate countries. The publication presents data based on harmonised methodology for the candidate countries and an EU-15 aggregate. Information is taken from a diverse range of Eurostat databases, in particular drawing on structural business statistics (SBS), the continuing vocational training survey (CVTS) and the labour costs survey (LCS). The data are generally presented broken down according to standard SME definitions (in terms of employment size classes for enterprises) and according to the main economic activities of enterprises (in accordance with the NACE classification). In most cases the information relates to the latest available period, which is normally the reference year 2001.

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



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 110 pp. — 10.5 x 21 cm
ISBN 92-894-5222-6
Cat. No: KS-DH-03-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 10
PDF file: 2 600 Kb

This publication is a compendium of Eurostat's business statistics. It is intended for the generalist reader as a showcase for the activities of the Business Statistics Directorate. The vast majority of data is from official sources and is presented according to sectoral themes covering: the business enterprise population, manufacturing, construction, distributive trades, information and communication society and other services. A double-page spread is given over to topics such as industrial specialisation of the EU Member States, slow and fast growth industries within the EU, a breakdown of retail trade by product, who buys what, hotel capacity in the EU and household Internet connection rates.

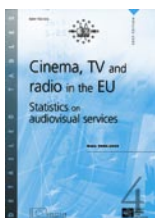
★ **Employment in the market economy in the European Union
– an analysis of the structural business statistics
Data 2000–2001**



Language available: EN only
ISBN 92-894-7495-5
Cat. No: KS-59-04-944-EN-N
PDF format only (74 pp., size not known yet)

The structural business statistics (SBS) represents 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 on, 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.

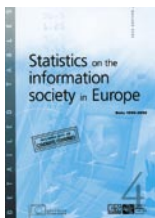
★ **Cinema, TV and radio in the EU –
Statistics on audiovisual services
Data 1980–2002**



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 164 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-5709-0
ISSN 1725-4515
Cat. No: KS-BT-03-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 17.50
PDF file: 1 450 Kb

This publication 'Cinema, TV and radio in the EU – Statistics on audiovisual services – Data 1980–2002' is the new renamed edition of the publication 'Statistics on audiovisual services' and is, as before, based on the data collected via the AUVIS questionnaire from EU Member States, candidate countries and EFTA countries (the results of the 2002 enquiry have been taken into consideration). The aim of this publication is to provide a statistical overview of the audiovisual sector, based on the statistical work carried out at Eurostat

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



Language available: EN only
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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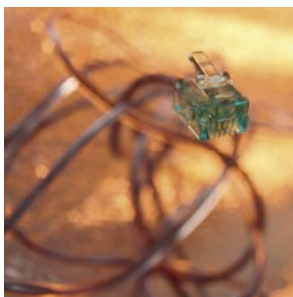
This is the second edition of 'Statistics on the information society in Europe'. It aims to provide detailed information on the information society in the European Economic Area, Switzerland and the candidate countries. This publication uses data from the recent pilot enterprise survey on e-commerce. 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**



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 106 pp. — 10.5 x 21 cm
ISBN 92-894-6429-1
Cat. No: KS-56-03-093-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 10
PDF file: 1 850 Kb

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**

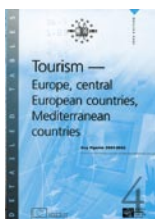
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Language version: trilingual edition in DE, EN, FR
Format: CD-ROM
ISBN 92-894-6621-9
ISSN 1725-1192
Cat. No: KS-DS-03-001-3A-Z
Price (excluding VAT): € 120

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



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 48 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-6340-6
Cat. No: KS-55-03-318-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 20
PDF file: 2 300 Kb

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.

★ **Communication in the candidate countries**
Data 1995–2001



Languages available: trilingual edition: DE/EN/FR
Format: CD-ROM
ISBN 92-894-6080-6
Cat. No: KS-53-03-871-3A-Z
Price (excluding VAT): € 30

Communication in the candidate countries describes recent developments in the telecommunications and postal sectors in the 10 acceding and three other candidate countries. This CD-ROM publication highlights some of the most important features, with figures and analytical texts. Comparison with the EU-15 is made, when possible. Detailed data are presented in tables on another part of the CD-ROM, for downloading and further processing. Aspects such as the economy, employment, traffic, infrastructure and quality of service are covered on an aggregate level.

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



Language available: trilingual DE/EN/FR

Paper edition: 73 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm

ISSN 1609-4107

ISBN 92-894-5265-X

Cat. No: KS-BL-03-001-3A-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 17.50

PDF file: 1 000 Kb

'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'.

STATISTICS IN FOCUS

(Selection of issues published during the first half of 2004)

● Weights used in short-term statistics following enlargement

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● Internet usage by individuals and enterprises

Cat. No: KS-NP-04-016-EN-N

PDF file: 310 Kb — Issue date: 27.4.2004

● Tourism in the European Union in 2003



Cat. No: KS-NP-04-012-EN-N

PDF file: 240 Kb — Issue date: 4.3.2004

● Retail trade: volume of sales

Cat. No: KS-NP-04-008-EN-N

PDF file: 300 Kb — Issue date: 26.2.2004

● Market research and public opinion polling and advertising services

Cat. No: KS-NP-04-006-EN-N

PDF file: 280 Kb — Issue date: 10.2.2004

- **SMEs in the candidate countries**

Cat. No: KS-NP-04-005-EN-N

PDF file: 300 Kb — Issue date: 9.2.2004

- **Developments for short-term statistics in the candidate countries**

Cat. No: KS-NP-04-001-EN-N

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►► DATABASES

Structural business statistics (industry, construction, trade and services)

Now the only reference domain for business structural data.

All business structural data regarding industry, trade, construction and services (other than financial services) from 1995 onwards on the legal basis of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 as well as some long time series (NACE Rev. 1 G to K from 1990, NACE Rev. 1 C to F from 1985). It includes statistics broken down by size class and regional statistics. Data on new member countries are generally available from 1998 onwards (for a number of new member countries, data are also available for earlier reference years).

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.



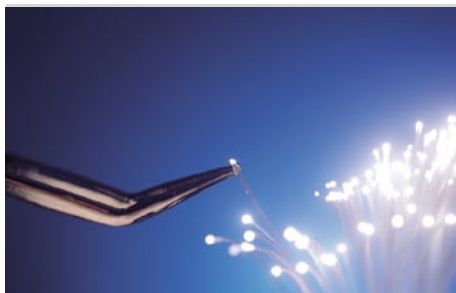
Communications

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 subdivided into three collections.

1. ESS: Data coming from the European statistical system. This covers data coming from the national Member States collected via the 'Eurostat information society questionnaire'.
2. MISC: Data coming from other sources. This includes data coming from such varied sources as OECD, RIPES NCC, Eurobarometer, ISC, ITU, EITO, Netsizer, ISPO and NUA.



3. **Structur:** Information society statistics -related structural Indicators used in the Commission's synthesis report to the Stockholm European Council.

The indicators were agreed between the Commission and the Council (at the November 2000 Ecofin Council) and were approved at the Nice European Council on 14 December 2000. These Indicators provide an instrument for monitoring, benchmarking and evaluation which are vital elements of the Lisbon follow-up strategy.

Tourism

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

Tourism – Mediterranean countries (MED)

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

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES



★ Agriculture – statistical yearbook 2003–2004 Data 1993–2002



Annual

Languages available: Trilingual DE/EN/FR

Paper edition including CD-ROM: 210 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm

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ISSN 1681-4711

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The yearbook sets up a synthetic view on the main figures from Eurostat's special publications on agriculture, forestry and fisheries. The AGRIS database on CD-ROM covers the prices, quantities and values of agricultural output.

★ Agricultural statistics – quarterly bulletin



Quarterly

Languages available: Trilingual edition DE/EN/FR

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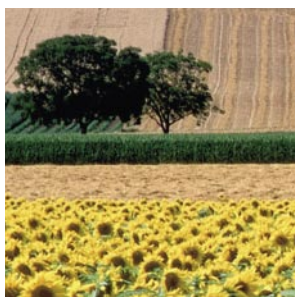
Price (excluding VAT): € 40

Annual subscription price (excluding VAT): € 140

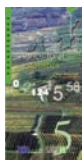
PDF file (without content of CD-ROM): approx. 1 500 Kb

This publication contains monthly data on crop production, animal production and agricultural prices plus commentary. The source of this publication is the database system FAME/NewCronos where Eurostat collects its data since 1955. The first issue of this periodical also includes forestry statistics, which cover the data on the roundwood, other forest products and trade in the EU-25, candidate countries, EFTA countries, Canada, the USA and the Russian Federation.

The publication now also includes a CD-ROM with AGRIS data.



★ Agricultural statistics – Pocketbook Data 1999–2003



Language available: EN only

Paper edition: approx. 100 pp. — 10 x 21 cm;

ISBN 92-894-7150-6

Cat. No: KS-58-04-675-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 10

PDF file: approx. 3 000 Kb

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)



Languages available: Trilingual edition DE/EN/FR
Paper edition including CD-ROM — 238 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-5618-3
Cat. No: KS-52-03-756-3A-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 40
PDF file (without content of CD-ROM): 3 300 Kb

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



Languages available: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 82 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4723-0
Cat. No: KS-49-02-191-3A-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 17
PDF file: 5 100 Kb

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 1999. 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.

★ Fisheries – Yearbook 2003 Data 1993–2002



Annual

*Languages available: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
Paper edition including CD-ROM: 67 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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ISSN 1609-4085

Cat. No: KS-AX-03-001-3A-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 40

PDF file (without content of CD-ROM): 600 Kb

This publication contains fishery statistics for the Member States of the European Union, the candidate countries and for other important countries in this economic sector. This volume is divided into sections on catches by fishing region, catches of principal species, the fishing fleet and foreign trade in fishery products.

The attached CD-ROM contains the NewCronos domain FISH and data for the period 1950–2002.

★ Forestry statistics Data 1990–2002 – Pocketbook



Language available: EN only

Paper edition: 75 pp. — 10 x 21 cm

ISBN 92-894-4735-4

Cat. No: KS-59-04-306-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 10

PDF file: 3 760 Kb

The aim of the pocketbook is to present updated information on the forest sector in the EU, EFTA and candidate countries. It may be considered as a compendium of the most relevant Eurostat data sets concerning the forest sector. Data on forest resources and forest certification have been taken from a previous publication of the UNECE, while JRC has provided forest maps and additional information on forest resources, as well as the chapter on forest fires. In addition, the chapter on forest condition was drawn up by ICP forests. This pocketbook is divided into two main parts. The first gives a general description of forest resources, forest ownership, forest condition, employment in the forest sector, the contribution of this sector to national GDP formation and the share of energy produced using woody material. The second part is devoted to the production and trade of wood and wood products and is based on data from the joint forest sector questionnaire, which is the result of cooperation among Eurostat, UNECE, FAO and ITTO. This section of the pocketbook also contains supply balance sheets concerning the production and trade of wood, wood-based panels, paper and paperboard. Tables and figures based on Eurostat data refer mainly to the Eurostat database NewCronos.

►► DATABASES

Economic accounts for agriculture and forestry

(European Union and candidate countries)

This database contains six collections:

- economic accounts for agriculture,
- economic accounts for forestry,
- income of the agricultural household sector (IAHS statistics, formerly TIAH) per socio-professional group,
- agricultural labour input,
- gross domestic product data,
- exchange rates (euro, PPS) which have been used in the calculation of the derived series.

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 NewCronos database and brought together in a harmonised framework.

Animal feed

The data concern the supply side of the balances of animal feedingstuffs: 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 purchase prices of the means of agricultural production. The absolute prices comprise selling prices of crop products and animal products, purchase prices of the means of agricultural production, agricultural land prices and rents.

Agricultural products

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

- land use, annual data;
- livestock (number and structure), annual data;
- crop production (area, yield, production), annual data;
- meat, milk and milk products and eggs production (production 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. 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 1992-2000

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

EXTERNAL TRADE



★ Panorama of European Union trade Data 1988-2001



Languages available : Paper: EN only; PDF files: DE, EN, FR
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Cat. No: KS-DJ-03-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 30
Paper: approx. 50 pp.
PDF file: 500 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 flows 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-04-000-3A-Z
Subscription code: OCDR00
Price per copy (excluding VAT): € 700
Annual subscription price (excluding VAT): € 4 020

This DVD is published monthly. It contains detailed statistics on trade of the EU Member States classification of countries and products, methodological notes, notes on the state of data availability and the user manual. It now includes data on the new Member States and the database Prodcum (previously Europroms CD-ROM).

★ **External and intra-European Union trade –
Statistical yearbook
Data 1958–2002**



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 249 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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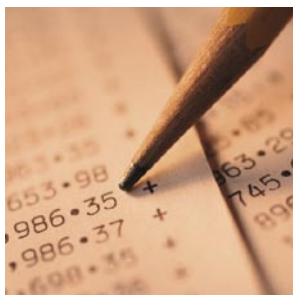
The yearbook on external and intra-European Union trade sets out to provide data on long-term trends in the trade of the European Union and its Member States. It contains data on the trade flows, broken down by major product group, of the EU with its main trading partners on the one hand and between 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 versions: EN
 PDF file: approx. 2 000 Kb
 Catalogue number: KS-AR-04-000-EN-N
 ISSN 1725-700X

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 Member States. In particular, it contains monthly statistics on the trade flows 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 also includes extra chapters on the trade of the remaining candidate countries and EFTA members.



STATISTICS IN FOCUS

(Selection of issues published during the first half of 2004)

● Euro-Mediterranean trade in agricultural products (MED)

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● Intra- and extra-EU trade by sea

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

PDF file: 340 Kb — Issue date: 25.2.2004

● Extra EU trade of Member States by mode of transport

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

PDF file: 260 Kb — Issue date: 17.2.2004



● Trade in goods with candidate countries by mode of transport

Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-002-EN-N

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» DATABASES**External trade long-term indicators**

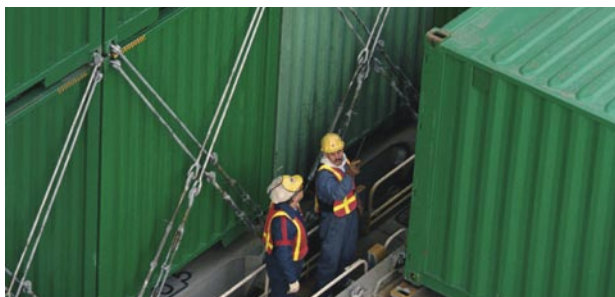
This domain contains annual time series for the EU and the euro-zone as well as for each of the 25 Member States starting from 1990 (for the longest series) up to 2003. It presents gross values and indices with breakdowns according to the one-digit level of the SITC classification and main trading partners. 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

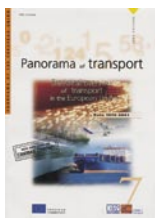
This domain contains monthly time series for the EU and the euro-zone as well as for each of the 25 Member States from January 1995 (for the longest series) until the last month available. It presents the gross values and quantities of the imported and exported goods. Data are given according to each level of combined nomenclature (CN8, SH6, SH4 and HS2) and by trading partner.



TRANSPORT



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



Languages available: DE, EN, FR on PDF; Paper: EN only
Paper: 139 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4993-4
ISSN 1725-275X
Cat. No: KS-DA-04-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 25
PDF file: Part 1 — 4.3 Mb (31 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 1970–2001**



Languages available: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR

Format: DVD

ISBN 92-894-6002-4

ISSN 1725-3136

Cat. No: KS-53-03-944-3A-Z

Price (excluding VAT): € 700

This DVD is a repository of all public documents and data related to transport statistics in Europe and 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 second edition gives access to many new data, publications and legal acts related to transport statistics, in particular in the fields of aviation, maritime and road transport. Much more information related to candidate or Mediterranean countries can also be found.

★ **Transport by air – National and international intra- and extra-EU
Data 1993–2001**



Languages available: trilingual edition: DE/EN/FR

Format: CD-ROM

ISBN 92-894-6278-7

ISSN 1725-146X

Cat. No: KS-DG-03-001-3A-Z

Price (excluding VAT): € 60

This CD-ROM presents air passenger and freight figures derived from a voluntary transmission to Eurostat of data by the Member States of the European Union and Norway and Switzerland. The periodicity of the data is in most cases annual. Nevertheless, some quarterly and even monthly data can also be found. Apart from these data, several documents of interest for aviation statistics, in Acrobat PDF format, are also available on the CD-ROM, such as historical publications, legal acts, glossaries and the Energy and Transport DG's White Paper. It contains about 5 million statistical data and hundreds of documents or publications mainly available in three languages (German, English and French). It also contains some publications related to transport but issued by other Eurostat units (environment, business, regional data, etc.) and some publications issued by the European Commission, in particular by the Directorate-General for Energy and Transport.

★ **Transport by sea – National and international intra- and extra-EU**
Data 1997–2001



Languages available: trilingual edition: DE/EN/FR

Format: CD-ROM

ISSN 1725-1362

Cat. No: KS-CF-03-001-3A-Z

Price (excluding VAT): € 500

This is the second edition of this publication which gives access to European data on maritime transport. The CD-ROM includes data on: gross weight of goods, passenger movements, type of cargo, nationality of registration of vessel, number of vessels and gross tonnage of vessels calling at ports. The above data is disseminated either at port to maritime coastal area (MCA) or port to country level. There are three levels of information: dynamic maps interface for each country separately, HTML files with methodological notes, graphs and tables, and access to the integrity of NewCronos maritime data (Eva and Eva light permitting the creation of specific tables). The CD-ROM contains more than 14 million records of statistical data.

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



Languages available: EN, FR

Paper edition: 93 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm

ISBN 92-894-4606-4

Cat. No: KS-CY-02-001-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 15

PDF file: 4 Mb

PDF file summary available in Arabic: 450 Kb

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
PDF file: 4.2 Mb
Catalogue No: KS-BI-03-001-EN-N

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 only
Format: PDF File, 430 KB
Cat. No: KS-BI-03-002-EN-N
ISBN/ISSN 92-894-4942-X

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

(Selection of issues published during the first half of 2004)

- **Trends in road freight transport 1990–2002**
Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-007-EN-N
PDF file: 290 Kb — Issue date: 25.2.2004
- **Road freight transport by group of goods 1990–2002**
Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-009-EN-N
PDF file: 300 Kb — Issue date: 25.2.2004
- **Intra- and extra-EU trade by sea**
Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-004-EN-N
PDF file: 340 Kb — Issue date: 25.2.2004
- **Impact of September 11th on air passenger transport**
Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-005-EN-N
PDF file: 280 Kb — Issue date: 25.2.2004

- **Extra EU trade of Member States by mode of transport**

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

PDF file: 280 Kb — Issue date: 17.2.2004

- **Trade in goods with candidate countries by mode of transport**

Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-002-EN-N

PDF file: 580 Kb — Issue date: 11.2.2004

- **Passenger air transport 2000-2001**

Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-001-EN-N

PDF file: 280 Kb — Issue date: 5.2.2004

**NEW EDITION, INCLUDING DATA FOR 2001-02,
FORESEEN FOR AUTUMN 2004**



- **Maritime transport of goods and passengers in new Member States and candidate countries in 2001**

Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-006-EN-N

PDF file: 280 Kb, 8 pp. — Issue date: July 2004

- **Maritime transport of goods and passengers 1997-2002**

Cat. No: KS-NZ-04-008-EN-N

PDF file: 180 Kb, 8 pp. — Issue date: July 2004

►► DATABASES

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 1999, the data included in the 'romegood', 'romegonr' 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 Data 1991–2001

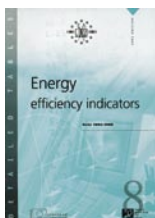


Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 169 pp. — 10.5 x 21 cm
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ISSN 1725-4566
Cat. No: KS-DK-04-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 13
PDF file: 1 350 Kb, 161 pp.

The second edition of the pocketbook titled '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-25 Member States, for the EFTA countries as well as for Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey.



★ Energy efficiency indicators



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 2003 — 60 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4886-5
Cat. No: KS-49-02-789-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 20
PDF file: 550 Kb

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 on the development of energy efficiency indicators.

★ Renewable energy sources statistics in the EU, Iceland and Norway Data 1989–2000



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: — 80 pp. — 10.5 x 21 cm
ISBN 92-894-4251-4
Cat. No: KS-46-02-080-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 10
PDF file: 6 250 Kb

The aim of this publication is to give an overview of the evolution of the contribution of renewable energy sources in the European Union from 1989 to 2000, the period during which surveys and studies were carried out in the Member States on behalf of Eurostat, co-financed by Altener.

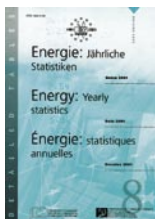
★ Energy prices Data 1990–2002



Language versions: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 163 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4887-3
ISSN 1609-4158
Cat. No: KS-AB-03-001-3A-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 26.50
PDF file: 1 000 Kb

Eurostat collects and publishes a wide range of information on energy prices in the Member States. The aim of this statistical document is to summarise as succinctly as possible the recent price information for all the principal energy sources. It is therefore deliberately confined to trends up to the date at which information for all these energy sources is available. More recent prices for particular sources can be found in the specialist press and notably in the Commission's weekly Oil Bulletin

★ Energy: Yearly statistics Data 2001



Languages available: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 231 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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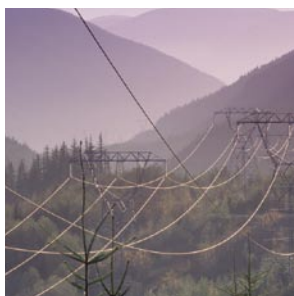
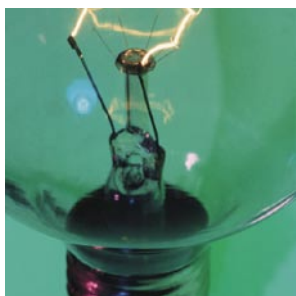
This statistical document groups in a single publication an extensive volume of statistical information relating to the energy economy of the Community and the Member States, particularly for the most recent year available. The first chapter covers the characteristic data of energy economics in recent years. The second chapter gives an overall view of the trends for the principal aggregates, taken from the 'energy supplied' balance sheets of the Community in tonnes of oil equivalent. The third chapter gives historical series for each energy source for the principal aggregates characterising the structure of energy economics.

★ Electricity prices Data 1990-2003



Languages available: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 220 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-6222-1
ISSN 1725-1648
Cat. No: KS-CO-03-001-3A-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 37
PDF file: 1 660 Kb

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 1990, 1995 and 1999 to 2003 are shown.



★ Electricity prices – Price systems 2001



Languages available: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 104 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4335-9
ISSN 1609-414X
Cat. No: KS-46-02-056-3A-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 17.50
PDF file: 1 050 Kb

Eurostat collects and publishes a wide range of information on energy prices in the Member States. The aim of this publication is to summarise, every two years, as succinctly as possible the information about the price systems in force in the European Union, according to the directive on the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to the end-user. Data on prices can be found in specific publications such as the semestrial 'Statistics in focus' and the annual 'Electricity prices'.

★ Gas prices Data 1990–2003



Languages editions: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
Paper edition: 221 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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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.

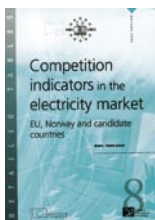
★ Gas prices Price systems 2001



Languages available: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR
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ISSN 1609-4174
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Price (excluding VAT): € 14.50
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Eurostat collects and publishes a wide range of information on energy prices in the Member States. The aim of this publication is to summarise, every two years, as succinctly as possible the information about the price systems in force in the European Union, according to the directive on the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to the end-user. Data on prices can be found in specific publications such as the semestrial 'Statistics in focus' and the annual 'Gas prices'.

★ **Competition indicators in the electricity market: EU, Norway and candidate countries**
Data 1999-2001



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 122 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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Cat. No: KS-53-03-403-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 17
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This publication provides basic quantitative information on the electricity markets of the European Union Member States and Norway from 1999 to 2001. It is particularly focused to show the results of a questionnaire-based data collection to monitor competition in the electricity market as a result of the ongoing liberalisation process. In addition, following the enlargement process, data from the candidate countries for the same period have been added to this publication, especially focused on the structure of their electricity markets.

★ **A selection of environmental pressure indicators for the EU and candidate countries**



Language available: EN only
PDF file only: 910 Kb
ISBN 92-894-0955-X
Cat. No: KS-59-04-249-EN-N

In 1990 and 2001, Eurostat published a set of environmental pressure indicators for the EU, addressing the most important anthropogenic pressures on the environment in eight to 10 major policy fields. In 2003, Eurostat updated and extended to cover the acceding countries, the indicators in four of these policy fields, namely, air pollution, climate change, resource depletion and waste, for which data are readily available at Eurostat and the European Environment Agency.

★ Environmental statistics in the Mediterranean countries – Compendium 2002



Languages available: EN and FR
Paper edition: 136 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4860-1
Cat. No: KS-49-02-628-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.

★ The use of plant protection products in the European Union Data 1992–1999



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 130 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4818-0
Cat. No: KS-49-02-830-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 25
PDF file: 1 000 Kb

This report presents an update of the publication of '2000 Plant protection in the EU, consumption of plant protection products in the EU'. It provides statistical information on plant protection products (PPPs), broken down by Member State, treated crops and chemical classes and, when confidentiality rules allow, on the level of active ingredients.

★ Environmental protection expenditure in Europe – 2001



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 238 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-1522-3
Cat. No: KS-39-01-320-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 35.50
PDF file: 2500 Kb

Environmental protection is now being integrated into all policy fields with the general aim to ensure a sustainable development. Environmental protection expenditure in Europe includes statistics on the money spent to protect the environment, any associated revenues or cost savings, and information about the financing of environmental protection activities (subsidies, payments for services). The publication further contains indicators of the response of society to reduce pollution. The data are the basis for analysis of the 'polluter pays' principle and, the effects on enterprise competitiveness, for cost-effective analysis of proposed new regulations and policies, and for estimates of the size of the environmental goods and services industry. Spending on environmental protection occurs in all sectors of the economy: the public sector, industry, other businesses (including enterprises which specialise in waste and wastewater treatment) and households.

★ Environmental protection expenditure in accession countries



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 238 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-4372-3
Cat. No: KS-CM-02-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 35.50
PDF file: 1 600 Kb

The European Union is facing one of the biggest challenges of its history: the forthcoming enlargement. As part of the accession process, applicant countries need to adopt stricter environmental rules and standards. The Environment DG estimates that the total cost of compliance is around EUR 100 billion and that accession countries need to spend around 2–3 % of GDP on environmental protection in the coming years. Environmental protection expenditure in accession countries' presents the volume and structure of the spending on environmental protection from 1996 until 2000.

★ Waste generated and treated in Europe Data 1990–2001



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 140 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-6355-4
Cat. No: KS-55-03-471-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 20
PDF file: 1 560 Kb

This is the second publication made by Eurostat on the generation and treatment of waste in Europe. This study presents a set of official statistics using as a principal source the joint Eurostat/OECD questionnaire (2002). For some countries, this data has been complemented with data provided in national publications from Member States. This publication is divided into six main sections: Introduction, Total waste generated, Industrial waste, Municipal waste, Hazardous waste and Recycling/packaging waste. Each section provides some figures and graphs intended to analyse the main characteristics and problems of these fields of waste statistics.

► DATABASES

Environment statistics

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

The following areas are covered:

- waste generation and treatment, including recycling,
- water resources, use and treatment,
- 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

This domain gives information on the development and status of energy supply and demand in the EU Member States and candidate countries.

The domain contains structural data on the energy industry, prices on the main energy sources by type of consumer (industrial or domestic), external trade of energy commodities and internal energy flows. The internal flows cover production, transformation and consumption of energy products: fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas), nuclear energy, electricity and renewable energy sources.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



★ Statistics on science and technology in Europe Data 1991-2002



Language available: EN only

Paper edition: 173 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm

ISBN 92-894-6823-8

Cat. No: KS-57-03-104-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 35

PDF files: Part 1 — 2 500 Kb, 102 pp.; Part 2 — 3 000 Kb, 102 pp.

This edition of 'Statistics on science and technology in Europe' presents key data and indicators describing science and technology developments in Europe, also compared to other areas of the world. It contains chapters on government appropriations or outlays on R & D (GBAORD), R & D expenditure and personnel, patents, high-tech trade, human resources in science and technology and on other indicators related to high-tech and knowledge-intensive sectors.



★ **Innovation in Europe – results for the EU,
Iceland and Norway**
Data 1998–2001



Language available: EN only
Paper edition: 295 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-894-7262-6
Cat. No: KS-59-04-257-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 30
PDF file: 2 800 Kb

This publication presents the results of the third Community innovation survey. The main topics treated are a general description of the innovation performance in Europe, innovation across enterprise size-classes, innovation in the various economic sectors and employment and market characteristics of innovators.

★ **Statistics on science and technology**
Data 1991–2001



Languages available: DE, EN, FR
Paper edition: 180 pp. — 21 x 29.7 cm
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ISSN 1725-1583
Cat. No: KS-CT-02-001-EN-C
Price (excluding VAT): € 29,50
PDF files: Part 1 — 1 870 Kb, 59 pp.; Part 2 — 3 250 Kb, 120 pp.

This publication, intended for both generalists and specialists, is organised as follows. Part I presents an analysis of the recent trends in research and development and patenting. In Part II, the accompanying methodological information is provided in some detail for more specialist users. Part III presents tables containing both original data and derived indicators, providing users with the opportunity to conduct their own analyses on the research and development situation in Europe and beyond.

★ Statistics on science and technology Data 1980-2002



Language versions: Trilingual edition in DE/EN/FR

Format: CD-ROM

ISBN 92-894-6216-7

Cat. No: KS-CG-03-001-3A-Z

Price (excluding VAT): € 140

The CD-ROM 'Statistics on science and technology' contains the most updated data at Eurostat in the fields of government budget appropriations or outlays for R & D (GBAORD), R & D expenditure and personnel, human resources in science and technology (HRST) and employment in high technology (EHT). Data are available for the Member States of the EU, Iceland, Norway and other countries, such as Japan or the USA at national level. HRST and EHT data are also available for the candidate countries. The time series covered goes from 1980 to 2002, with differences depending on the indicator. These data are compiled from official national sources and the Community labour force survey (CLFS) and, in general, they use internationally agreed concepts and definitions as recommended in the 'Frascati family' of manuals ('Frascati manual', 'Patent manual' and 'Canberra manual') and Eurostat's 'Regional manual'.

★ Science and technology in Europe – Statistical pocketbook Data 1991-2001



Language available: EN only

Paper edition: 84 pp. — 10.5 x 21 cm

ISBN 92-894-5807-0

ISSN 1725-5821

Cat. No: KS-43-03-500-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 10

PDF file: 825 Kb

This second edition presents the key indicators describing science and technology in Europe and its main competitors. The publication contains a selection of tables and figures in the fields of government budget appropriations or outlays on R & D (GBAORD), R & D expenditure and personnel, patents, innovation, high-tech trade, and human resources in science and technology (HRST), and employment in high-technology and knowledge-intensive sectors. The data focus on the 15 EU Member States. However, so as to allow for international comparisons, data for Iceland, Japan, Norway and the USA are also considered when available.

STATISTICS IN FOCUS*(Selection of issues published during the first half of 2004)*

- **Women, science and technology: measuring recent progress towards gender equality**
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- **Sources and resources for EU innovation**
Cat. No: KS-NS-04-005-EN-N
PDF file: 300 Kb — Issue date: 26.2.2004
- **R & D expenditure in the European regions**
Cat. No: KS-NS-04-003-EN-N
PDF file: 380 Kb — Issue date: 18.2.2004
- **R & D personnel in European regions**
Cat. No: KS-NS-04-004-EN-N
PDF file: 260 Kb — Issue date: 18.2.2004
- **High-tech trade, employment and value added in high-tech industries and knowledge-intensive services**
Cat. No: KS-NS-04-002-EN-N
PDF file: 350 Kb — Issue date: 17.2.2004
- **Innovation output and barriers to innovation**
Cat. No: KS-NS-04-001-EN-N
PDF file: 310 Kb — Issue date: 12.2.2004
- **Catching up with the EU? Comparing highly qualified human resources in the EU and the acceding countries**
Cat. No: KS-NS-03-009-EN-N
PDF file: 340 Kb — Issue date: 19.1.2004

►► DATABASES**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 US. 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 on statistics on science and technology.

Employment in high technology sectors

This domain provides users with data (in thousands) 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). The reference year is 1996.

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 indicators for expenditure are available in national currency (NAC), in current euro, in current euro per inhabitant, in current PPS, in constant 1995 PPS, in constant 1995 PPS per inhabitant, as a percentage of GDP and as a percentage of total government expenditure.

GBAORD data are also available using other breakdowns. Specifically, these breakdowns refer to biotechnology, information technology and developing countries.

The data are obtained from the Member States, 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.



