

# Glossary:European statistical system (ESS)

Statistics Explained

See [ESS disambiguation page](#) for other meanings of ESS.

The **European statistical system** , abbreviated as **ESS** , is a partnership between [Eurostat](#) and national statistical institutes or other national authorities in each [European Union \(EU\)](#) Member State responsible for developing, producing and disseminating European statistics.

The ESS functions as a network, with Eurostat playing a leading role in harmonising statistics in close cooperation with national statistical authorities. The ESS in turn coordinates its work with international organisations such as the [OECD](#) , the [United Nations](#) , the [International Monetary Fund](#) and the [World Bank](#) .

## Further information

- [European Statistical System website - latest news](#)
- [Regulation \(EC\) No 223/2009](#) of 11 March 2009 on European statistics

## Related concepts

- [Eurostat](#)

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