

# Beginners: Statistical concepts

Statistics Explained

This part contains explanations of certain concepts often used in statistics:



**What are official statistics?**

**Percentage change and percentage points**

**Mean and median**

**Reference period**

**Index and base year**

**Aggregate**

**Observation**

**Classifications**

**Quintile and decile**

**Survey, census and register**

**Seasonal adjustment**

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