

## Directory of statistical services of international organisations



<b>Brief description of the organisation</b>	Eurostat is the Statistical Office of the European Union and is situated in Luxembourg.
<b>Mission</b>	<p>Eurostat's mission is to provide high-quality statistics and data on Europe.</p> <p>Eurostat produces European statistics in partnership with National Statistical Institutes and other national authorities in the EU Member States. This partnership is known as the <a href="#">European Statistical System (ESS)</a>. It also includes the statistical authorities of the European Economic Area (EEA) countries and Switzerland.</p>
<b>Fields of Activity/structure</b>  <i>Statistics</i>	<p>Eurostat plays a key role in providing high-quality European statistics to policy makers, businesses, researchers and the public at large.</p> <p>As one of the Directorates-General of the European Commission, Eurostat is headed by a Director General and a Deputy Director General. The seven Directorates responsible for Eurostat activities are organised as below:</p> <p>Resources</p> <p>Standards; Dissemination; Cooperation in the European Statistical System</p> <p>Macro-economic statistics</p> <p>Government finance statistics (GFS)</p> <p>Sectoral and regional statistics</p> <p>Social statistics</p> <p>Business and trade statistics</p>
<b>Mandate</b>	<p>In June 1997, Article 285 was inserted in the EU Treaty, providing Community statistics with a constitutional basis for the first time. Article 285 was a key step for EU statistics.</p> <p>In 2009 <a href="#">Regulation N°223/2009</a> on European statistics is adopted, establishing a legal framework for the development, production and dissemination of European statistics</p>
	Multiannual 5-year programme: It is intended to provide an overview of the

<b>Statistical work programme</b>	strategies, priorities and work plans for the period. The five-year programmes are backed up by annual programmes that set more detailed objectives for each year.
<b>Number of staff</b> <i>Total / Statistical division</i>	Around 900
<b>Flagship Publications</b>	<a href="#">Flagship publications - Eurostat (europa.eu)</a> <a href="#">Interactive publications - Eurostat (europa.eu)</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="#">Home - Eurostat (europa.eu)</a>

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