

The value of European statistics



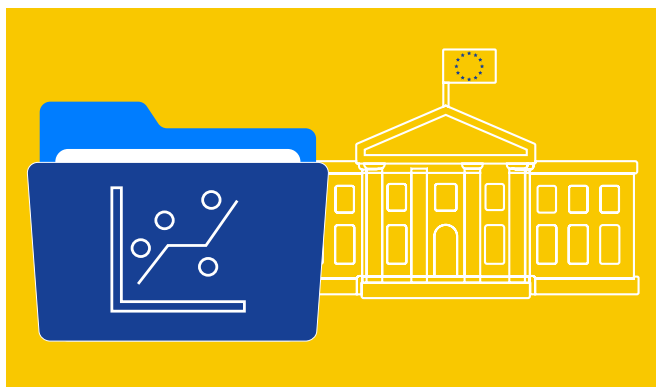
The high quality of European statistics is especially valuable in a world where facts and disinformation are frequently confused. Justifying and maintaining the trust of the users of European statistics is among the main preoccupations of the European Statistical System (ESS), responsible for developing, producing and disseminating European statistics.

Although originally aimed to design and monitor the effectiveness of European policies, nowadays European statistics are trusted by European governments and policy makers, media, businesses, researchers and academia, and society in general, to provide factual and unbiased information. The reason is that European statistics are:

- Built on reliable, fact-based data;
- Produced in an impartial and independent manner, free from any political or other external influence;
- Consistent and comparable between regions and countries over time.

The high quality of European statistics is ensured through the commitment of the members of the ESS to the European Statistics Code of Practice, the cornerstone of the ESS common quality framework.

European statistics cover not only all traditional EU policy areas, but also new strategies and policies such as the European Green Deal, the Digital decade, sustainable development, the circular economy and social rights. In fact, European statistics reflect the changing face of Europe and of the world.



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