

# Public consultation on the European statistical programme 2013-2020

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## Introduction

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The provision of official statistics has become increasingly important over the years in order to inform policy and monitor progress for pan-EU initiatives. To effectively inform decision-making, data must be harmonised across countries to ensure comparability. It is in this context that the European Statistical Programme ([ESP](#)) operates as the framework for the development, production and dissemination of statistics. Its role is to ensure that the European Statistical System ([ESS](#)) continues to be the leading provider of high-quality statistics in Europe. To this end, the ESP aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. To provide statistical information in a timely and cost-effective manner;
2. To implement new methods of production of statistics to increase efficiency and improve quality;
3. To strengthen partnership within the ESS and beyond in order to further increase its productivity;
4. To ensure statistics are delivered in a consistent manner and can quickly adapt to new priorities.

The present consultation will inform the final evaluation of the implementation of the ESP to be presented to the European Parliament and the European Council.

This questionnaire should take less than 15 minutes to complete. You will be able to provide additional information or comments at the end. The answers you provide will help Eurostat to improve the European Statistical Programme.

## About you

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### \* Language of my contribution

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- English
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- Finnish
- French
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- Hungarian
- Irish
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- Polish
- Portuguese
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- Spanish
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\* I am giving my contribution as

- Academic/research institution
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- Consumer organisation
- EU citizen
- Environmental organisation
- Non-EU citizen
- Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
- Public authority
- Trade union
- Other

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\* Organisation name

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ANEC, the European Consumer Voice in Standardisation

\* Organisation size

- Micro (1 to 9 employees)
- Small (10 to 49 employees)
- Medium (50 to 249 employees)
- Large (250 or more)

Transparency register number

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The Commission will publish all contributions to this public consultation. You can choose whether you would prefer to have your details published or to remain anonymous when your contribution is published. **For the purpose of transparency, the type of respondent (for example, 'business association', 'consumer association', 'EU citizen') country of origin, organisation name and size, and its transparency register number, are always published. Your e-mail address will never be published.** Opt in to select the privacy option that best suits you. Privacy options default based on the type of respondent selected

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Please indicate your role and sector:

ANEC is the European consumer voice in standardisation. We represent the European consumer interest in the creation of technical standards, especially those developed to support the implementation of European laws and public policies.

ANEC also has an interest in the application of standards, including market surveillance and enforcement, accreditation and conformity assessment schemes. We also seek to influence the development or revision of European legislation related to products and services that is likely to affect the consumer, especially where reference is made to standards.

Meaningful and statistically reliable data are important for ANEC to set priorities for evidence-based policies and for enhancing consumer safety.

\* Which description(s) best match your profile?

- I am someone who uses statistics
- I am someone who produces statistics published by Eurostat
- I am both
- I am neither

## About Eurostat

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To what extent is Eurostat statistical data relevant to your role or sector?

- To a great extent
- To a moderate extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please provide a reason for your answer

Meaningful and statistically reliable data on home and leisure accidents and injuries are important for ANEC to set priorities for evidence-based policies and for enhancing consumer safety.

For road traffic and work-related accidents and injuries, adequate registration systems are in place, but for consumer product-related (home and leisure) accidents, many EU countries are lacking a robust infrastructure for data collection.

Are you satisfied with the availability of Eurostat statistics?

- Yes, I am satisfied
- Yes, I am somewhat satisfied
- No, I am somewhat dissatisfied
- No, I am dissatisfied
- Don't know

To what extent do you believe that Eurostat statistics are useful in informing /monitoring policy and decision-making in Europe?

- To a great extent
- To a moderate extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know

Please provide a reason for your answer

The death certificate - and hospital discharge statistics collected at EU-level lack precision as to the place of injury event (accident/ act of violence); the circumstances leading to the injury event; the product involved; and (for discharges) the severity of the injury.

In many of the Member States more detailed information is available and it is a loss of quality to neglect that at EU-level.

An EU register of consumer product-related accidents and injuries is missing.

To what extent, within your specific sector or role, is it beneficial for the EU to compile, combine and disseminate statistical data (as opposed to EU countries doing so individually)?

- To a great extent
- To a moderate extent
- To a small extent
- Not at all
- Don't know



Please provide a reason for your answer

Meaningful and statistically reliable data on consumer product-related accidents and injuries are very important to set priorities for evidence-based EU policies (legislation, standardisation, market surveillance and enforcement) in order to enhance the safety of citizens in the EU.

How often do you use Eurostat statistics?

- On a daily basis
- On a weekly basis
- On a monthly basis
- On a quarterly basis
- Annually
- Less than once a year
- Never

Do you use other sources than Eurostat to obtain statistics? Please choose all that apply

- Yes, an international source
- Yes, a national source
- Yes, a regional source
- No

Please name the other data sources that you use

-National death- and discharge statistics  
 -Data collected through the EU-IDB network (<https://www.eurosafe.eu.com/key-actions/injury-data>)  
 -Data from counterparts in USA (NEISS system at US-CPSC), Canada and Australia

If you were using Eurostat statistics and stopped doing so, please explain the reasons for your decision

In your opinion, how does the quality of Eurostat statistics compare to other source (s) of data that you use? Please rank against each of the following criteria:

	Much Higher	Higher	Similar	Lower	Much Lower	Don't know
<b>Relevance</b> (extent to which the statistics meet your needs as a user)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Accuracy and reliability</b> (extent to which the statistics accurately and reliably portray reality)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Timeliness and punctuality</b> (extent to which the statistics are available in time for your needs as a user)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Coherence and comparability</b> (extent to which the statistics are consistent internally, over time and comparable between regions and countries)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Accessibility and clarity</b> (extent to which the statistics are presented in a clear and understandable form, released in a suitable and convenient manner, available and accessible on an impartial basis with supporting metadata and guidance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Users of Eurostat statistics

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For what purposes do you use Eurostat statistics? Please choose all that apply

- In support of policy making at the EU level
- In support of policy making at the national level
- In support of policy making at the regional level
- In support of policy making at the local level
- For scientific/academic research purpose
- For commercial research purpose
- To inform myself about Europe
- For media reporting purpose
- Other

Please assess the quality of Eurostat statistical theme(s) that you use according to the factors below

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
<b>Relevance</b> (extent to which the statistics meet your needs as a user)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Accuracy and reliability</b> (extent to which the statistics accurately and reliably portray reality)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Timeliness and punctuality</b> (extent to which the statistics are available in time for your needs as a user)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<b>Accessibility and clarity</b> (extent to which the statistics are presented in a clear and understandable form, released in a suitable and convenient manner, available and accessible on an impartial basis with supporting metadata and guidance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Which Eurostat statistical theme(s) do you use? You can choose all that apply. Please judge the overall quality of the statistics that you use for the chosen statistical theme(s)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
General and regional statistics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Economy and finance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Population and social conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Industry, trade and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
International trade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environment and energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Science, technology and digital society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Do you face any challenge(s) while using Eurostat database? Please specify what the challenge(s) are and whether they pertain to all Eurostat statistical themes or specific ones

Do you think that Eurostat should collect and publish more or different statistics?

Yes

- No
- Don't know

### What additional statistics do you think Eurostat should provide?

Consumer product-related (home & leisure) accidents and injuries.

The injury data that is collected through the EU-IDB (<https://www.eurosafe.eu.com/key-actions/injury-data/aims-network>): EU-IDB database contains basic data on millions of cases reported by up to 26 European countries from 2008 onwards.

### How could current Eurostat statistics be improved?

Introduce more precision/detail into the data collected in the framework of hospital discharge - statistics.

## Communication from Eurostat

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To what extent do you agree with the following statement in relation to communication from/with Eurostat?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Eurostat communication channels are effective in responding to your feedback and input	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Eurostat dissemination channels (including the website) are easy to use / are effective	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eurostat provides sufficient information about the data they publish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Additional information

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## Thank you for your contribution.

Should you wish to provide additional information (e.g. a position paper, report) or raise specific points not covered by the questionnaire, you can upload your document here.

Please note that the uploaded document will be published alongside your response to the questionnaire which is the essential input to this open public consultation. The document is an optional complement and serves as additional background reading to better understand your position.

If you wish to add further information - within the scope of this questionnaire - please feel free to do so here.

*2000 character(s) maximum*

The lack of a pan-European consumer product-related accidents and injuries database makes it difficult to assess where legislative or standardisation measures are needed and to assess the success of measures taken.

Targeted prevention needs data about the frequency and severity of injuries, as well as on the concerned population group and circumstances. Without reliable information on risk factors, evidence-based priorities regarding population groups, products or settings cannot be set.

In November 2020, ANEC joined forces with EuroSafe to call for a revitalisation of the European Injury Database (EU-IDB) in a common position paper, "EUROPEAN CONSUMER SAFETY NEEDS SOLID INJURY DATA" (<https://bit.ly/2Jy6eYE>) and infographic (<https://bit.ly/3eIA3RL>).

The 2020 paper is a follow-up of the joint call from 2013 "THE NEED FOR A PAN-EUROPEAN ACCIDENT AND INJURY DATA SYSTEM" (<https://bit.ly/35RXfcd>) by more than thirty EU social and economic umbrella organisations, including ANEC.

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