

The European Statistical System

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Within this structure, Eurostat undertakes to assure the management and coordination needed to assure the timely supply of statistics in support of the requirements of EU policies. The production of harmonized national statistics falls in the authorities of the Member States, whilst responsibility for the compilation of Community statistics on the basis of the data supplied mainly by the national statistical authorities lies with Eurostat.



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