



# Information Society Statistics (49)

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## Information Society Statistics

# 1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

### 2 annual Community surveys:

- Enterprises and the information society, and
- Households/individuals and the information society.

National Statistical Institutes are running these surveys on the basis of Eurostat model questionnaires.



# Information Society Statistics

## 2. THE ACQUIS

### Legal basis for the annual Eurostat model questionnaires:

**1. Regulation (EC) no 808/2004 of 21 April 2004** of the EP and Council of 21 April 2004 concerning  
Community statistics on the information society

#### **2. Annual implementing measures:**

**Commission Regulation (EC) no 1099/2005 of 13 July 2005**  
concerning Community statistics on the information society,

**Commission Regulation (EC) no XX to be adopted in July 2006**  
concerning Community statistics on the information society,



## Information Society Statistics

# 3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

### National Statistical Institutes:

Translation/adoption of the agreed model questionnaires in year N;

Execution of the 2 Information Society surveys in the first half of year N+1

Delivery of the data to Eurostat in October of year N+1.

### Eurostat:

Publication of these data in the Eurostat database in November of year N+1

Time<sub>from</sub> drawing up the new list of variables to publication of Member States' results: 20 months



# Information Society Statistics

## 4. FUTURE ACQUIS

Annual Information Society Statistics working group meetings  
in October N-1 and March N:

Eurostat and NSIs agree on a revised list of variables for the implementing  
measures in year N;

SPC meeting in May N: positive opinion on that list;

Commission regulation in June N  
(implementing Regulation (EC) no 808/2004);

Eurostat in June N:

Revision of the annual model questionnaires in line with that Commission  
Regulation for the surveys in year N+1



# Information Society Statistics

## 5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Croatia: No contacts yet

Turkey: Regular attendance of the ISWG meetings;  
in March 2006 formats for data transmission for the surveys for 2005  
and the model questionnaires for 2006 were sent (no feed back yet)  
2005 HH survey published nationally



# Communication statistics (Theme 49 )

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# Communication Statistics

## 1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

Eurostat's data complementary  
to DG INFSO's data  
collected for monitoring the implementation of the telecomm  
regulatory package

Data collected annually on  
previous year on  
- eCommunications (telecommunications)  
- postal services





# Communication Statistics

## 2. THE ACQUIS

Voluntary basis (gentleman's agreement)

## 3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

## 4. FUTURE ACQUIS

No information so far



## 5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

### -Telecommunications:

Both Croatia & Turkey provide the requested data  
(have for many years, in a punctual manner)

### -Postal data (restarted recently):

covers Croatia

not yet Turkey (a priori, not member of the European Postal  
Regulators' organisation CERP).

### -Market share information (by DG INFSO):

Will be covered through the DG INFSO monitoring process of the  
eCommunication regulatory package.



# Tourism statistics

## (Theme 50)

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# Tourism Statistics

## 1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

- Data on tourism is collected from both the supply side as well as the demand side
- Supply side data is regularly collected through an accommodation statistics survey
- Demand side data through an household sample survey



# Tourism Statistics

## 2. THE ACQUIS

Council Directive 95/57/EC of 23 November 1995 on the collection of statistical information in the field of tourism

*The directive consists of three parts:*

- ▶ Part A: Accommodation Capacity  
(establishments, bedrooms, bed places)
- ▶ Part B: Use of accommodation capacity  
(arrivals/nights by residents/non-residents, occupancy rates)
- ▶ Part C: Tourism demand (travel behaviour of the resident population)



# Tourism Statistics

## 2. The Acquis (Cont.)

- Classification

- Hotels and similar establishments
- Other collective accommodation

Tourist camp sites, Holiday dwellings, other collective accommodation n.e.c.

- Geographical breakdown

National, NUTS II or NUTS III

- Transmission period:

Annual data:	→ provisional	→ 6 months, final	→ 12 months
Quarterly data:	→ provisional	→ 3 months, final	→ 12 months
Monthly data:	→ provisional	→ 3 months, final	→ 12 months



## Information Society Statistics

# 3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

- Classification of supply side data not fully in line with NACE
- Coverage of the data on other collective accommodation not very well harmonised
- Still existing problems with the data collection on the demand side in some countries



## Tourism Statistics

# 4. FUTURE ACQUIS

- Update of the legal act on tourism statistics underway
- New legal act will be a regulation
- No definite decision on new elements

# 5. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Croatia: most data requested provided on a regular basis.
- Turkey: no data provided despite the requests but attend WG meetings.