



# Environment statistics (71) Pesticides Statistics

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## Pesticides Statistics

# 1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

*Detailed data on the use of pesticides are needed to assess their potential risk for health and the environment and in particular to measure the progress towards a more sustainable use of pesticides in the context of the EU Thematic Strategy. For this reason, the Commission is preparing a Regulation concerning statistics on plant protection products. Data to be collected shall cover the placing on the market and use of plant protection products detailed at active substance level*



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## 2. FUTURE ACQUIS

- *Regulation expected to be adopted by Council and parliament in 2007.*
- *Data on the placing on the market shall be required annually, data on use every 5 years.*
- *Data on the placing on the market currently based on a gentlemen's agreement*
- *Collection of use data based on Eurostat Guidelines for data collection on usage of plant protection products.*



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# **3. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**No specific questions**