

Building awareness and trust in official statistics – a view from NSIs and Eurostat

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Building trust and raising awareness of official statistics: Eurostat's experience



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Changing information landscape



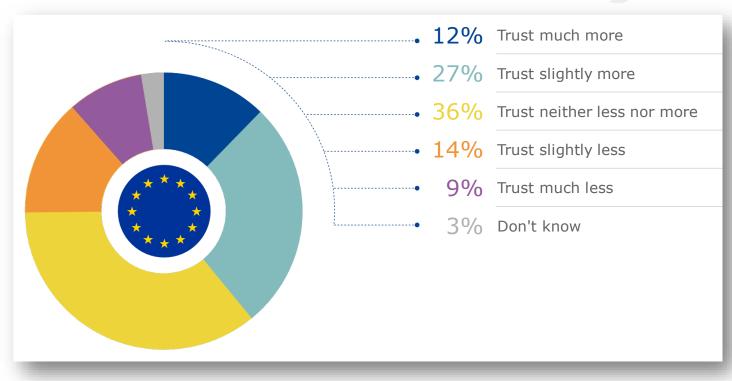
- Abundance of data, statistics and information
- Struggle to get users' attention
- Changing patterns in user behaviour
 - Users tend to consume information in bubbles
 - Users don't always pay attention to sources



Users don't always value the role of data and statistics

(Eurobarometer survey, October 2023)

Do you trust information more or less if it is backed up by statistics and data? (% EU27)

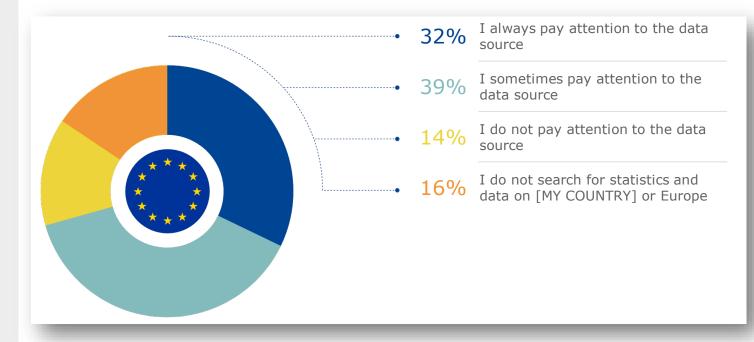




Users do not always pay attention to the source of statistics and data

(Eurobarometer survey, October 2023)

Searching for statistics and data on your country or Europe, how much attention do you pay to the source? (% EU27)





Changing user behaviour: more trends

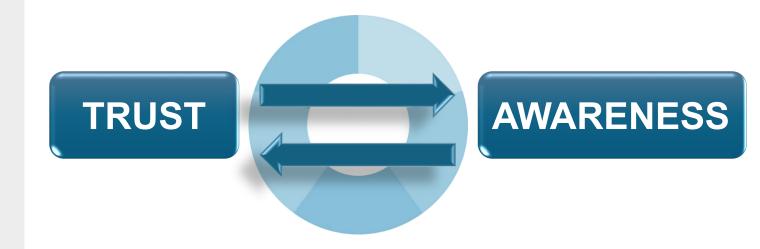


- Users seek information from people and sources they know
- They rely on personal opinions to form their own opinions
- They develop their own search engines in social media and online communities
- Users use data to socialise and engage



The challenge for official statistics in a changing information landscape

In this situation, trust and awareness of official statistics are becoming critical to attract users' attention.





To maintain trust in and increase awareness of official statistics



It is not enough to produce and communicate statistics

It is becoming equally important for NSIs to develop solid corporate communication



What are the key elements of corporate communication?



- Having an appealing visual identity
- Communicating institution's mission and values
- Differentiating statistical institution from others in the information market
- Explaining the way a statistical organisation produces data (objectivity, independence ...)
- Explaining why people should consider a statistical organisation as a trustworthy source of information



Examples of corporate communication: Eurostat Visual identity

A consistent visual brand helps strengthen recognition of Eurostat as the trustworthy reference point for high-quality statistics and data on Europe.





Corporate branding of promotional materials





Audio-visual products to show how statistics are made

Podcasts:

Available on all main podcasting platforms



Webinars:

Available live with Q&A and as recording



Interactive publications:

Clear and attractive introduction to statistics





Boosting awareness and trust in European statistics in primary schools

Videos on topical issues

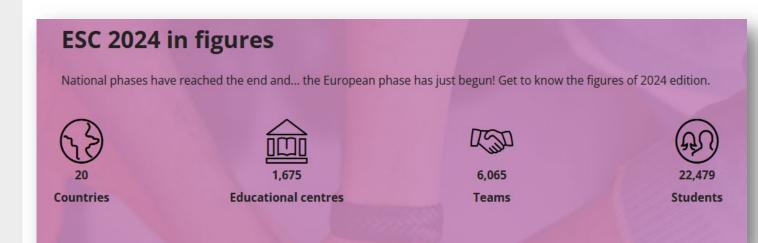
Available on all main platforms
First time a specific product for 912 years old was produced





Boosting awareness and trust in European statistics in secondary schools

- **European Statistics Competition:** Largest European statistics competition for young people, aged 14-18
- National and European phase: https://www.esc2024.eu/





European Statistical System (ESS) expert group on strategic communication



- Established in 2022; Composed of representatives of 23 NSIs; Chaired by Eurostat
- Strengthen the exchange of best practices in the area of strategic communication
- Identify and support strategic ESS priorities in the area of communication
- Identify strategic topics that require a coordinated communication approach and design actions, guidance and materials to be implemented







Thank you for your attention









Building awareness and trust in official statistics: a view from INEGI

Graciela Márquez President INEGI - MÉXICO







Content

INEGI: a trusted institution

- National survey about INEGI by the National Autonomous University of Mexico in 2021.
- INEGI's presence in mass media.

Bringing data closer to users

- Information is power.
- INEGI's engagement with users.
- Cuéntame de México.
- Cartography of Mexico and the world.
- Agricultural Census 2022.









INEGI: a trusted institution







INEGI: A TRUSTED INSTITUTION



INEGI is a constitutionally autonomous public institution.



The second institution with the highest confidence among the population, according to a survey conducted by the National University (UNAM, 2021).



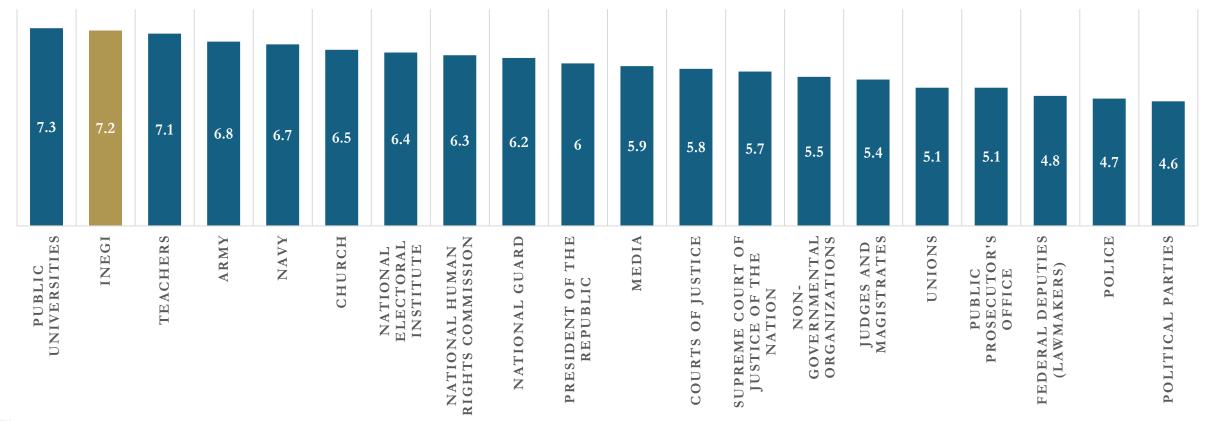
INEGI is one of the most cited sources of official information by the mass media.





National Survey about INEGI (UNAM, 2021)

Informants were consulted on the confidence they have on different institutions (on a scale of 0 to 10)

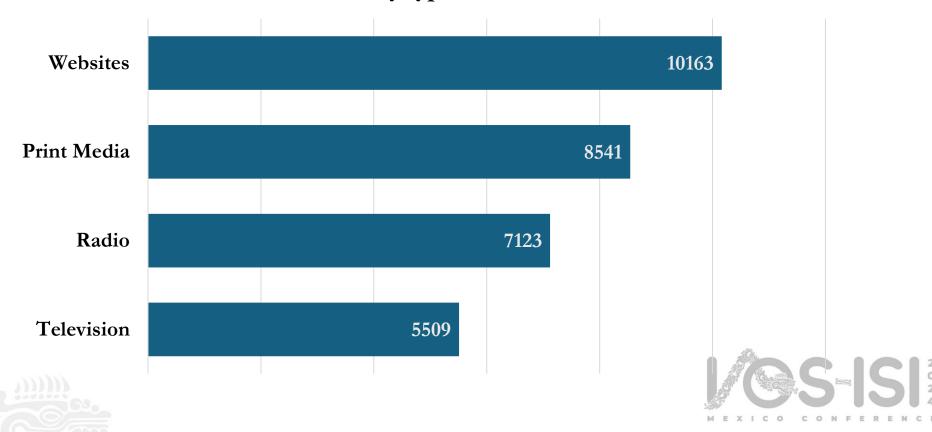




INEGI's as a trusted source of information

From January to December 2023, 31,336 news items related to INEGI were published in the mass media

Publications by type of mass media





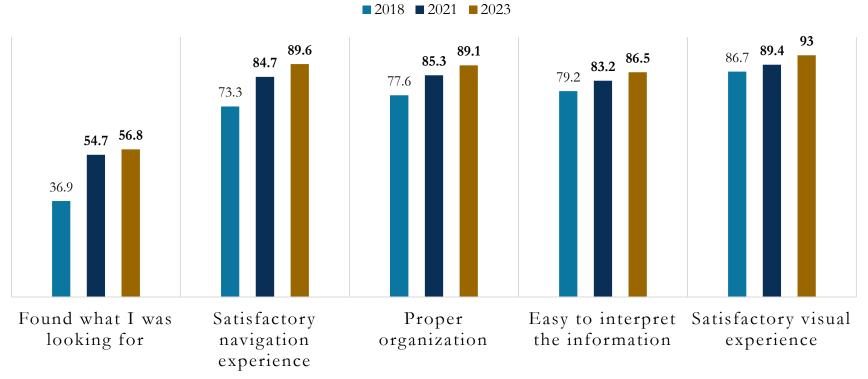
INEGI's website evaluation

INEGI's website evaluation by users

(percentage)

Access to INEGI's website in 2023:

- 14. 5 million users.
- More than 38 million visits







Challenges

But, according to the UNAM survey:

88.1%	have heard of INEGI.
54.2%	know what INEGI does.
24.5%	have used the information produced by INEGI.









Bringing data closer to users







Information is power

In 2023 we launched a campaign with the central message that information matters for all because everybody makes decisions.





INEGI'S engagement with users

Business organizations are strategic users of INEGI's information.





In 2023, INEGI had a stand at Mexico's largest book fair (FIL – Guadalajara)











Cuéntame de México



A microsite aimed at showing statistical and geographical information for school children. (https://cuentame.inegi.org.mx/).



Since 2008: more than 70 million visits.



In 2023: 6.7 million users, 13.7 sessions per user, 18.1 million visits to the page.







Cartography of Mexico and the world

Cartografía de México y el mundo





Produced as a result of the collaboration between the Ministry of Education and INEGI.

Distributed nationally among 4th, 5th, & 6th grade students and teachers in both public and private primary schools.

This represents approximately 2.5 million copies per school year.







Agricultural Census 2022

Before the Census:

Information campaign





After the Census:

Dissemination of results











Thank you!









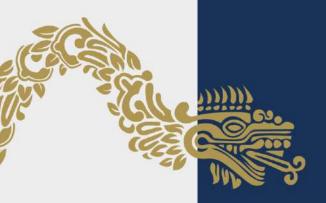
Building Awareness and Trust in Official Statistics: a View from Poland







Title





Mission

Official [public] statistics provide reliable, objective and systematic information to the public, state and public administration bodies and entities of the national economy on the economic, demographic, social and environmental situation.

(Article 3 of the Act of 29 June 1995 on Official Statistics)



FPOS 1

Principle1.

Official statistics provide an indispensable element in the information system of a democratic society, serving the Government, the economy and the public with data about the economic, demographic, social and environmental situation.

To this end, official statistics that meet the test of practical utility are to be compiled and made available on an impartial basis by official statistical agencies to honour citizens' entitlement to public information.

(Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics)









Scientific community (universities, scientific and research institutions)



Media

International environment (foreign institutional and individual recipients)





Public administration employees - decision-makers (public sphere)



Employees of official statistics (recipients of internal communication)

Individual customers (natural persons)



Enterprises, banks, financial and insurance institutions (business sphere)

		expectations deadline for clear general level detailed level long sharing message of granularity of information time series										
	fast deadline for sharing											
public sphere	V			V	V							
business sphere	V	V		V	V							
financial sector	V	V		V								
Scientific community				V	V							
Teachers/students	V	V	V									
media	V	V	V									
individual customers		V	V									
international environment	V			V	V							





	expectations										
	the possibility of influencing statistics	requirements for the quality of statistics	level of statistical knowledge	interest in statistical information	inquisitiveness						
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business sphere	medium	medium	medium	medium	medium						
financial sector	medium	high	high	medium	big						
scientific community	medium	high	high	big	big						
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media	small	low	low	big	medium						
individual customers	small	low	low	small	small						
international environment	big	high	high	big	big						





Building the image

Communication increases the level of knowledge and trust in the products of official statistics

Communication increases the level of knowledge and trust in official statistics institutions

Thanks to communication, satisfaction with the products of official statistics increases

Thanks to communication, satisfaction with cooperation with official statistics institutions increases

TRUST in official statistics

The IMAGE of official statistics

Stakeholder's SATISFACTION

The role of communication

- Building relationships with users
- Building awareness of the public statistics brand and its importance in the country's information system
- Encouraging informed use of data provided by official statistics
- Encouraging participation in statistical surveys and completion of statistical reports





The role of communication



External communication



Website (stat.gov.pl)



Press service



Social media



Meetings with stakeholders



Public consultation



Educational activities



Internal communication



Intranet



Meetings



Webinary



Newsletters

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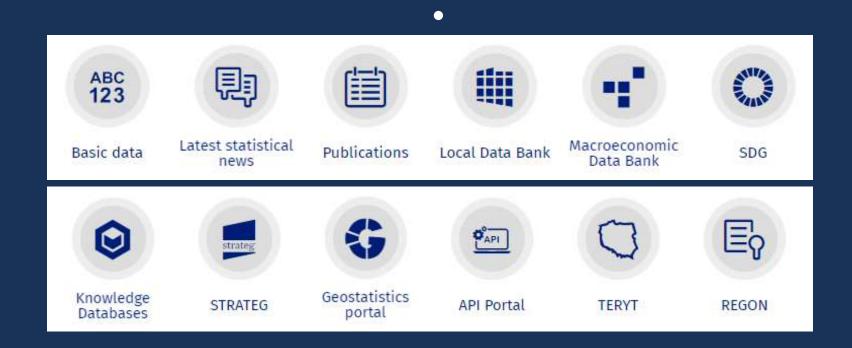


Number of views



The most important part of website

Title menu redirecting to the most important resources of Polish official statistics, such as Local Data Bank, Macroeconomic Data Bank and SDG



Website traffic analysis 2022



Number of views Statistics Poland Information Portal

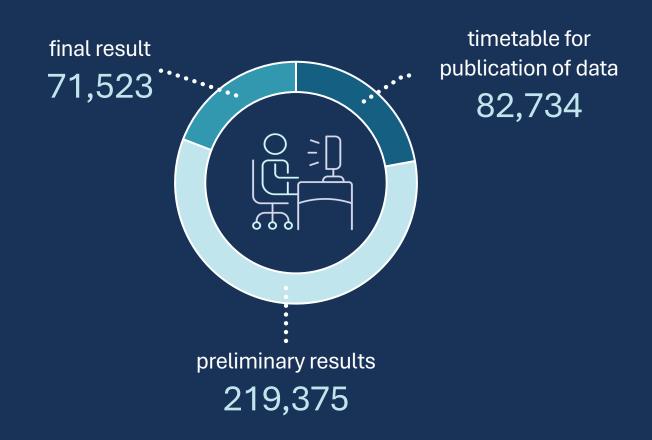
TOTAL --> 116 768 745

Most popular topics:



Website traffic analysis 2022

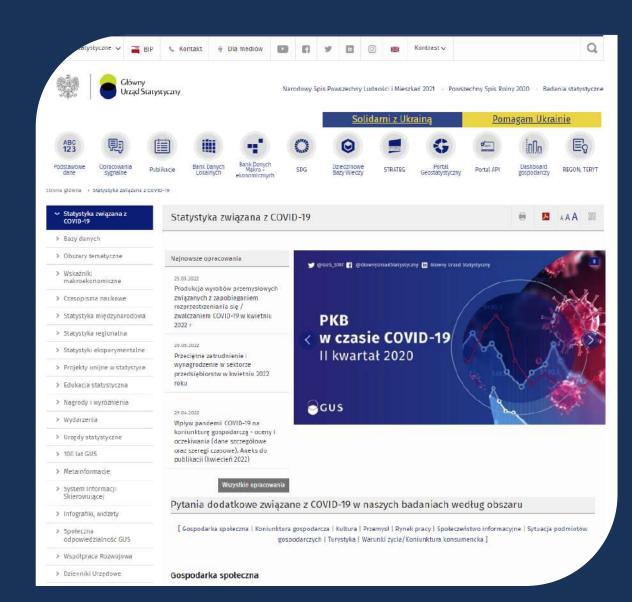
Number of views Statistics Poland Information in the **National Census of Population and Housing 2021** area:



Statistical data in the context of the Covid19 pandemic and war in Ukraine

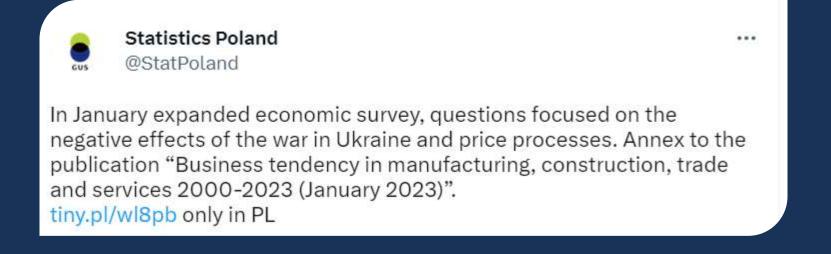
 Statictics Poland tries to react quickly to current situations in the world:

• Since April 2022, news release "Business tendency in manufacturing, construction, trade and services" contains indepth questions about the current economic issues and the impact of war in Ukraine.



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Health of refugees from Ukraine in Poland 2022. Survey findings

When there was a need for information related to the new wave of refugees, the Statistics Poland organized the conference Health of Refugees from Ukraine in Poland 2022





Statistical Helpline and Information service

Statistical Helpline + 22 279 99 99

The Helpline is operated by 16 statistical offices and Statistics Poland

Every week there are two regional statistical offices on duty

Traffic on the Helpline is coordinated on an ongoing basis, if necessary, increase service, due to the long waiting time for a consultant.

The Statistical Helpline operates within 7 channels:

- 1 Statistics Poland Information Portal
- ² Reporting Portal
- 3 REGON register
- 4 TERYT register
- 5 Statistical classifications
- 6 Informatory
- 7 Surveys

Interaction Connect

Interaction Connect

- An element of the Call Center system, which includes a hardware and systemapplication infrastructure consisting of administrative and configuration tools
 - Enabling the Helpline to prepare for work as well as telephone campaigns.



Statistical Helpline Coordination

Organization of work on the Statistical Helpline by Education and Communication Department

Main tasks

- settlement of a duty schedule and ensuring continuity of work
- generation and analysis of service reports from the Helpline
- providing materials to the coordinators of the Helpline in the area of topics assigned to them
- support in solving current substantive problems in cooperation with relevant departments
- cooperation with the Statistical Computing Centre to ensure the proper functioning of the system and solve problems reported by consultants

Sample of detailed queue report

Detailed Queue Report

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Szczegółowy raport kolejki

Zakres dat/godzin: 01.02.2023 00:00:00 - 28.02.2023 23:59:59 (Ostatni miesiąc)

Typ medium: Połączenie Kolejność grup: Kolejka

Obliczenie docelowego poziomu usług: Docelowo odpowiedzianych/Łącznie odpowiedzianych

Grupa robocza: Informatorium ; REGON ; TERYT ; Klasyfikacje Statystyczne ; Badania Rolne ; Badania Spoleczne ; Portal Sprawozdawczy

PRZYCHODZĄCE POZIOM USŁUG

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Informatorium	1502	1342	89%	158	11%	1:05	72%	2:41	0:00	0:05	2:46	2	4	9	275	598	79	34	29	28	14	9	12
Klasyfikacje Statystyczne	357	321	90%	36	10%	0:20	81%	1:48	0:00	0:05	1:53	0	1	0	60	182	18	23	28	2	3	1	- 1
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REGON	617	596	97%	21	3%	0:18	94%	3:12	0:00	0:05	3:17	0	2	0	148	368	45	11	6	5	2	2	0
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Dedicated space in the internal work system



Consultants can use the knowledge base updated on an ongoing basis with substantive materials



Access to duty schedules set for subsequent quarters



Have access to contacts to consultants from other statistical offices

Statistical Helpline - crisis situations



Information about incidents is forwarded immediately to the appropriate units in order to recognize the threat



Based on the analysis, consultants receive instructions on how to communicate with users

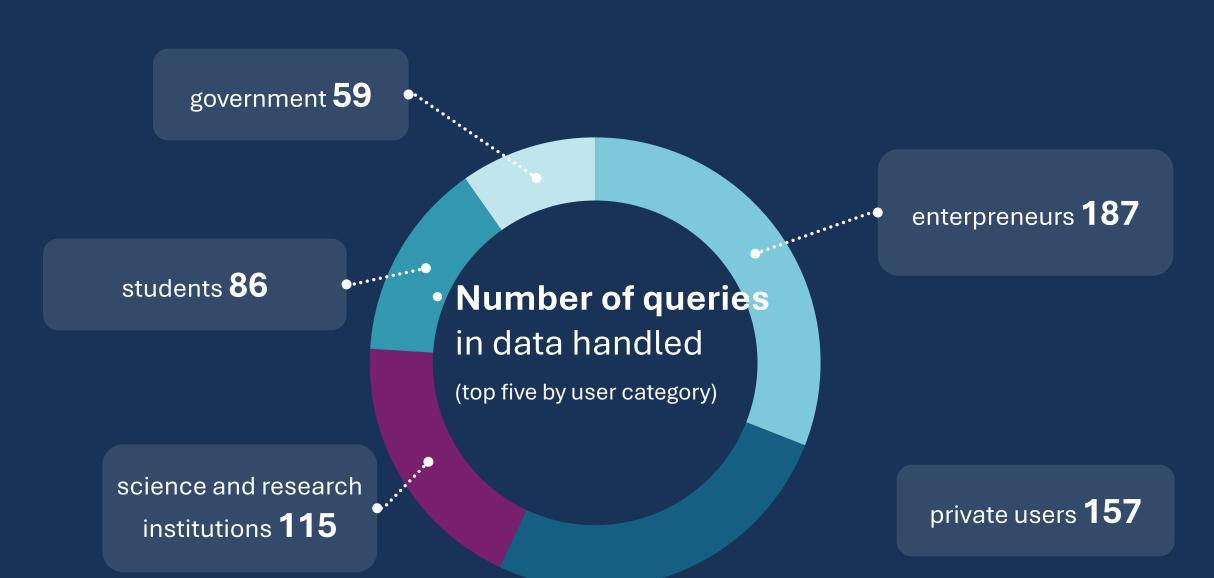


At the same time, an appropriate announcement is posted on Statistics Poland Information Portal and on social media

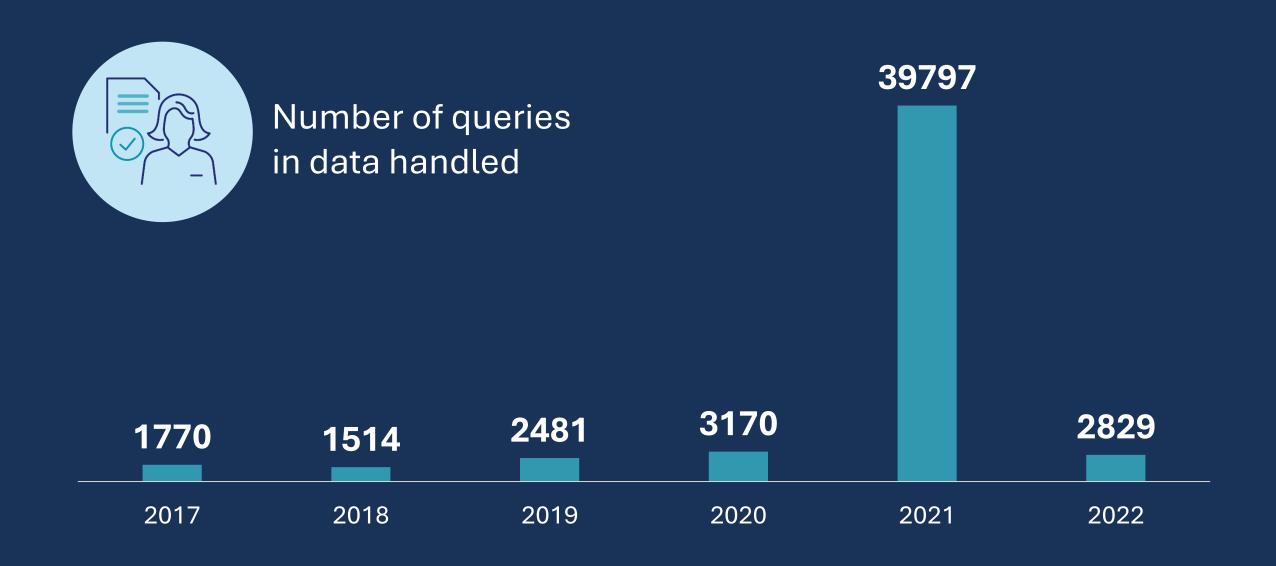
Information service

- Information service in Statistics Poland is manager by Education and Communication Departament
- Users are directly served in **Statistical Information Centre** where they can consult data avalability, methodological issues or data base service.
- The office is equipped with a handy library designed for users and independent computer stations for work.
- Electronic communication with users:
 - Request data form
 - Question to Statistics Poland
- Information how to order data as well as mentioned forms is available on Statistics Poland Information Portal

Information service 2022

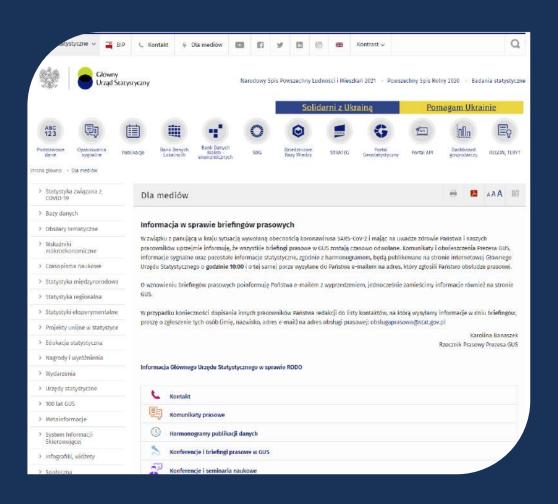


Information service 2017 - 2022



Press service

Website tab Press Bureau



- Communication of events
- Information published: news releases, announcements, news etc.
- Information about: conferences, schedules of data publication and contact to Press Office Statistics Poland
- Compendium of knowledge for journalists
- → Information are available at https://stat.gov.pl/en/press-bureau/

The Spokesperson for the President of Statistics Poland



- Represents Statistics Poland in contacts with media and stakeholders
- Contact forms: special form available on the website or write to the e-mail address obslugaprasowa@stat.gov.pl

Communication between the press office and media representatives

- Mailing to journalists and analysts
- Telephone contact with media representatives
- Maintaining existing relations and creating new relations with the media
- Service of orders for statistical data





Forms of communication to media

- News releases
- Publications
- Press releases on:
 - Conferences and other national events and foreign events
 - New projects popularization of national census
 - Innovative activities carried out by Statistics Poland
 - Interviews of representatives of Statistics Poland
 - Events held under the auspices of President of the Statistics Poland
 - Survey information
 - Awards granted to Statistics Poland







Meetings with stakeholders

- Interviews about 5 times per month in interviews and statements
- Press briefings
- Press conferences of the President of Statistics Poland
- National events and foreign events





Press service in 2022

- →~300 data request
- ~ 500 news releases and communications/announcements
 of the President of Statistics Poland
- >~ 50 press releases
- 235 interviews by representatives of Statistics Poland
- ~ 15 honorary patronages by the President of the Statistics Poland
- **2** ~ **14000** media reports

Media monitoring: reacting to fake news, denying reports, negative articles

Daily media monitoring

Monitoring negative information/false image

Preventing disinformation

Correction to editorial office

Corrections and comments to negative reports on the Statistics Poland are posted on website in the press releases tab

Negative information in the media

- Media monitoring
- Quick reaction
- Coordination of activities
- Statements and comments
- Prevention





Communication within the organization

- Statistics in the media
- Daily press reviews and internet review
- Interviews





Social media

Where are we?

• Since 2016, we maintain accounts on:

- Twitter @GUS_STAT i @StatPoland
- Facebook @GlownyUrzadStatystyczny
- Instagram @gus_stat
- LinkedIn Glowny Urzad Statystyczny
- YouTube @GlownyUrzadStatystycznyGUS



The Statistics Poland accounts on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube publish an average of

150 posts per month

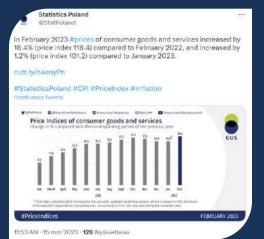


We have approximately

52,500 observers (followers)

What are we publishing?

- () current statistical information
- coverage of national and international events











What are we publishing?

- occasional infographics
- educational campaigns











Dialogue with observers

We actively respond to questions and comments from individual data users, policy makers, journalists and analysts









Dialogue with observers

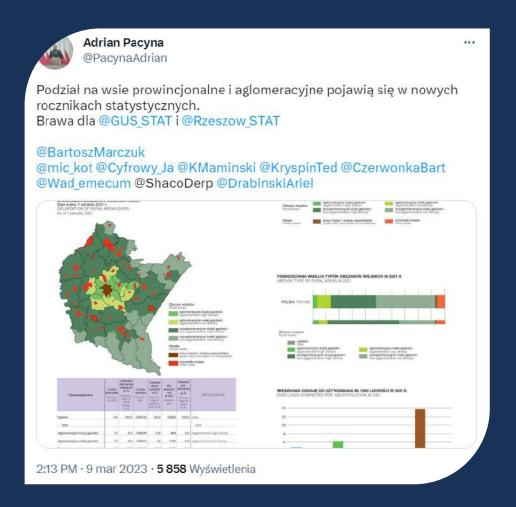
- our priority is to provide comprehensive answers on social media in the shortest possible time
- after reading the entry, its content is transferred to the author's unit, and then, after receiving a response and approval by the head of the department and the press spokesperson, it is published



Dialogue with observers

After publication of the data, we also receive posts positively evaluating our work





Information about events

We regularly inform about national and international events in which Official Statistics is involved





Information about events

Users of statistical data are systematically informed about the involvement of Official Statistics







Education and information campaigns

We also use social media to conduct educational campaigns, including those concerning inflation



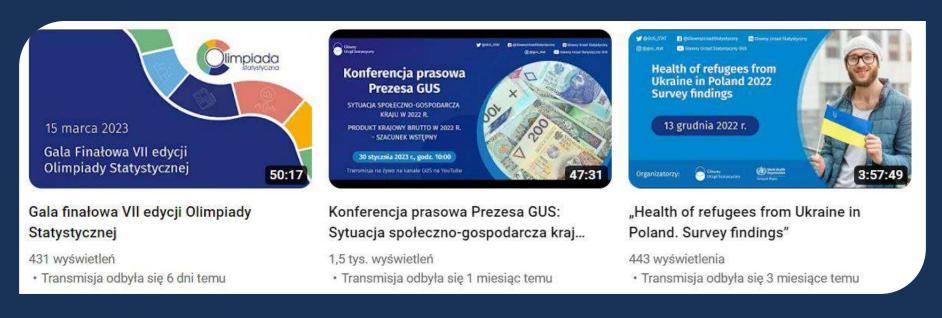


Social media - best practice

building joint reach on twitter together with
 16 regional statistical offices that publish regional & local data

Together we reach around 102,500 users!

organising hybrid events (possibility to watch broadcasts on the Statistics Poland YouTube account)



Social media

Statistical Olympiad

- Since 2016, Statistics Poland and the Polish Statistical Association have been organizing the Statistical Olympiad.
- The aim of the event is to disseminate knowledge and develop skills in the field of statistics in the field of socioeconomic analyses.



schools

~ 500





students

~ 4000

The finals of the Olympiad on March 15, 2023



European Statistical Competition

- The competition is organized by Eurostat in cooperation with 19 European countries.
- The organizer of the national part is Statistics Poland.
- The aim of the Competition is to raise the awareness of young European citizens about the value and importance of official statistics for society and to promote cooperation between students.



- The competition is addressed to
- primary school students (7th and 8th grade in Poland)
- secondary school students

The final will take place in May







Competition of the President of the Statistics Poland for the best Master's and Doctoral Thesis in statistics

The aim of the Competition is to select the best master's thesis and the best doctoral thesis in the field of statistics and to popularize knowledge about statistics and its information resources.









Educational activities summary



Statistical education in Poland is carried out by the Statistics Poland and 16 regional Statistic Offices



We cooperate with academic centers all over Poland, with schools, kindergartens, universities of the third age, non-profit organizations and with all persons willing to use the services of official statistics



Our cooperation also crosses the borders of Poland, we run joint educational projects with neighboring countries, as well as with Eurostat

Educational activities summary (2017-2023)



47 538

participants



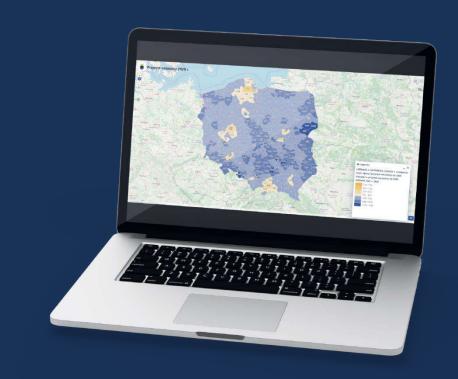
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activities

Educational activities for the public administration

Examples of training

- Strateg database databes of startegic monitoring indicators
- Knowledge Databases domain specific databases
- The Geostatistics Portal, developed within the project "Spatial Statistical Data in the Information System of the State (PDS)"
- Public Service Monitoring System (SMUP) local community level indicators on public services delivery





Educational activities for students



- Scientific conferences
- Classes and workshops for students
- Competition of the President of the Statistics Poland for the best master's and doctoral thesis in the field of statistics
- → EMOS
- Household Surveys Portal
- Collaboration with scientists

Key educational events 2023

3-4/7– Scientific conference MET

9/03 – Polish Statistics

Day

27/05 – Local Government Day

20/10 – European Statistics Day

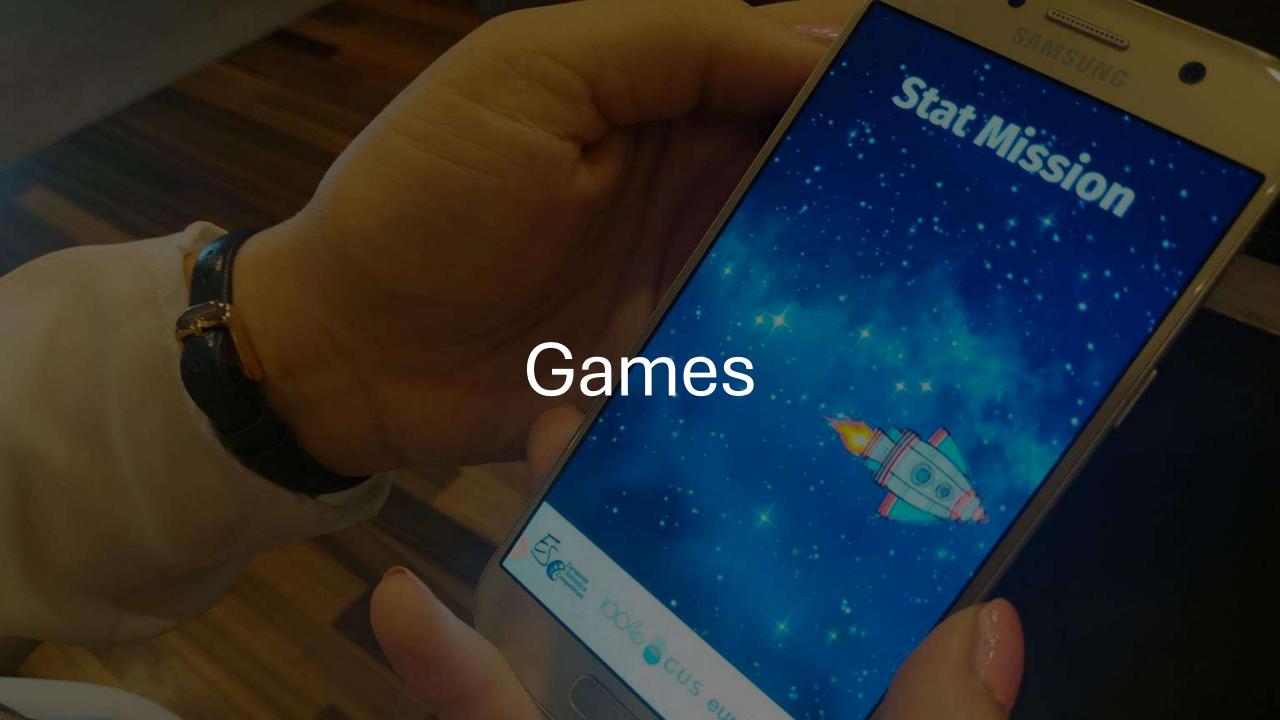
November – Enterprise Week Statistics Olympiad

European Statistics Competition

Competition for MSc and PhD thesis

Competition of the Central Statistical Library

Regional competitions





Meetings with stakeholders







DGINS



- It was organized by the Statistics Poland in cooperation with Eurostat and took place on October 27 and 28, 2021 in Warsaw.
- The main objective of the Conference was to determine the opportunities and challenges related to the inclusion of satellite remote sensing in official surveys of official statistics. The hybrid formula of the event made it possible to raise many issues and present various positions, which helped in planning future activities in the context of the European Statistics Code of Practice.



International Association Conference 2022

KRAKÓW POLAND APRIL 26-28 2022



- The IAOS Conferences are special events, bringing together the vibrancy and diversity of the international statistical community, both statistics' producers and users from different countries around the world.
- The motto of this year's conference is "Worthy Information for Challenging Times".
- iaos2022.pl



New is comming:

Statistics Gate

A multiportal Gate to public data

User needs repository

- Information collected in Repository will be used to make decisions regarding the scope:
- ---> Launching new researches
- ---> Changes in current researches
- Modernization of statistical products
- ---> Responding to the needs of different groups of data users

 Repository is a stock of information that will allow statistical production adequte to the expectation of data users. It is a modern tool for real-time response to user needs and satisfaction monitoring.

User needs repository

• The product is developed as part of project Wrota Statystyki which is cofinanced by the European Regional Development Fund (Action 2.3 Digital accessibility and usability of public sector information).

Main goals of the projects:

- Improving data availability by creating new data channels
- () Improving the quality of data enabling control of production proces and the publication of metadata.
- Increasing the openess of data by adapting to machine-readable formats to facilitate their reuse.
- The project will also allow for a faster response to the needs of data users by building systems for requesting and ordering products as well as customer satisfaction surve and assessments.

Digital Shelf

 The Digital Shelf tool allows the possibility of creating a personalized profile for an authenticated customer.

User will have access to:

- ---> information about data orders
- *** the possibility of receiving information about the readiness of the collection with the order and the collection channel
- ---> the function of saving the retrieved data within various subsystems
- +--> the "Recommend a friend" function that allows to send a link to the information resources of official statistics to a specific email address
- ---> contact form with the Office in various matters
- ··· information about the appearance of a response to a request for access to public information

Accessibility for people with disabilities

• As part of the "Wrota Statystyki" project, modernization of the stat.gov.pl website is underway, which, once completed, will be more adapted to the needs of people with various disabilities.



Communication of innovative projects of official statistics

Statistics Of The Future Is Already Here

- Bearing in mind the growing needs of recipients for data, the Central Statistical Office conducts activities aimed at increasing the information potential of its resources.
- We systematically inform data recipients about new innovative products and the benefits of their use.









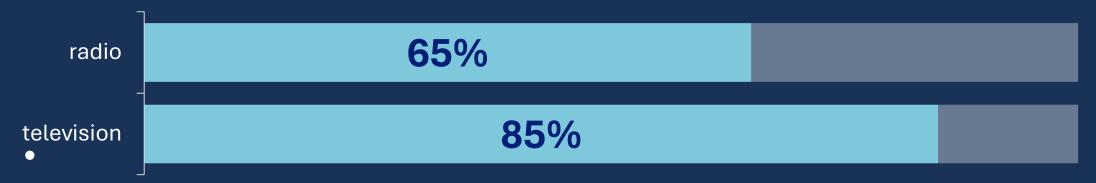


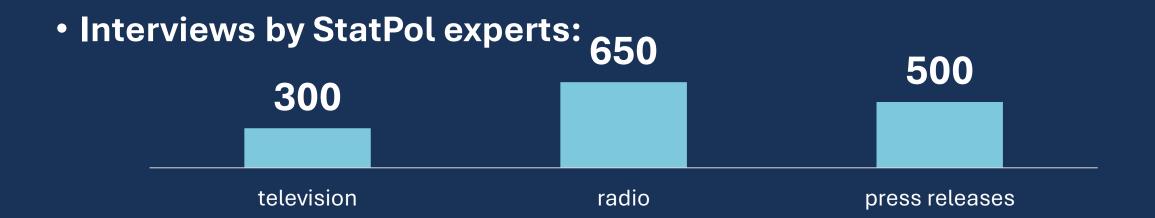
- → **Budget PLN 41 million:** pre-census promotional activities the campaign started in the first months of the year. -January, February and March. At that time, it was informative in nature and was carried out in the public media. The main emphasis of the campaign was to start the census from the first days of April and the first months of the census.
- Activities during the census another large intensification of the campaign took place in the final months of the census - i.e. in August and in September
- Promotion of the census results in the first year after its completion
- Oampaign in public and commercial media radio, television, the Internet, in the press.
- Extensive activities aimed at broadly informing about the census and encouraging participation in it

- Before the census begins: the inventory is compulsory, participation in an event important for the entire country, censuses take place in all EU countries.
- Throughout the census: census obligation, numerous profits resulting from participation in the census, especially from self-registration via the Internet (census lottery)
- In the final stage of the census: responsibility for not participating in the census, the amount of penalties for refusing to participate in the census.

About 10,000 press releases on censuses were published

Advertising reach among people aged 18+:





Commercial and public media

Commercials:

- ---> census obligation
- ---> data safety
- → writing methods
- ---> internet self-enumeration
- ---> census lottery



- Press
- Sponsored and advertising articles:
 press with an opinion-forming, economic and legal profile
 press with a tabloid profile
 press with a life stylish profile
 press with a specialist (industry) profile
 press with TV-guide profile

The 2021 Census The topic No 1 in Poland in 2021 according to Google

Internal communication

Unit of the Internal Communication and CSR

Internal communication the power of institution

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Education and Communication Dep.

Internal Communicati on and CSR Unit



Coverage more more than 4500 employees

We build a network of the CSR Coordinators and Ambassadors of official statistic

We communicate and transmit for emplyees:

- conferences
- trainings
- information about new products in official statistics

Internal communication during National Census 2021

 Voluntary campaign among employees

more than

18 000

leaflets, posters and materials promoting Census 2021 distributed

around

100

ambassadors' applications in competitions and events dedicated to the national census

nearly

5 300

posts promoting Census 2021 in Social Media shared



Internal communication during Census

- Contest for the most digital commune of the Agriculture Census 2020
- more than 1100 communes submitted
- total 80 communes awarded
- Contest for the most digitl commune of the National Census 2021
- more than 700 communes submitted
- more than 100 awards
- the winner was commune where 90% of the inhabitants have made census by on line



Enterprise portal as a tool for effective internal communication among employees



- the most important information gathered within one website
- ---> quick access for all employees
- --- a calendar with all the events
- slider included hyperlinks (clickable links) that lead to additional information

Webinars – area to share the knowledge gained during trainings

Since 2020 we have organized:



15

webinars

for employees conering the areas: health, environment, accessibility



400

avg. webinars coverage in which employees participate

Reporting of social responsibility

 Since 2018 we have been reporting CSR activities in public statistics



total numer of reports issued for years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021



Reporting of social responsibility

We integrate employees into join activities

The effects of our activities from 2018

44

CSR's actions

1500

people received support

20

hybrid meetings



2900

employees attended 28

pro-health campaigns



3600

participants

30

competitions/quis for employees and their family



6000

range of competitions

Reporting of social responsibility

We support those in needs and help refugees



Declaration of plain language

 Statistic Poland proceeded to sign the Declaration of plain language on 15th November 2022

- Goals of the initiative :
- simplifying messages to citizens,
- sensitising public administration to needs of citizens,
- creating clear message for everyone regardless of age, disability or educational background.

Accessibility partnership

 Statistic Poland became a signatory of the Accessibility Partnership on 25th November 2022

- Goals of the partnership:
- eliminate barriers from communication, information, digital and architectural areas
- building effective communication among people with special needs,
- monitoring the increase of accessibility in offices



Poland at the top of the Open Data Inventory ranking

• The cyclical Open Data Inventory (ODIN) ranking assesses the degree of coverage and openness of data presented by national statistical offices.

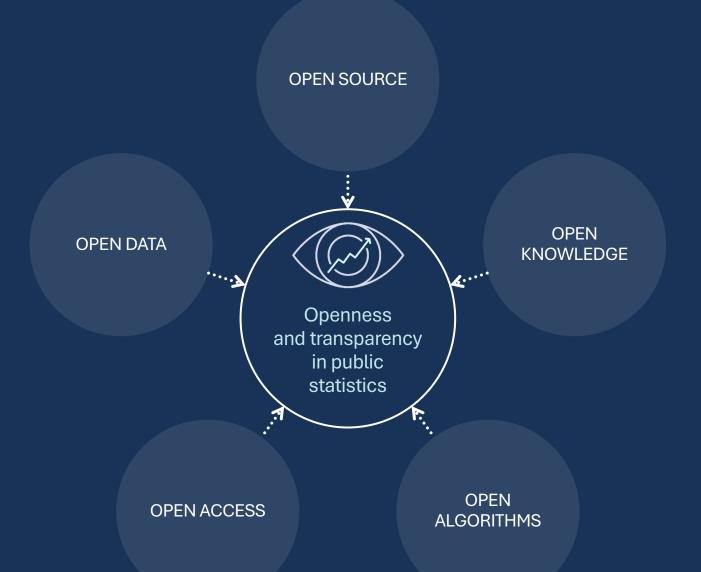
Position Polish in the ranking in 2022:



among 192 countries in the world!



Manifesto 5"0"



What is the most important thing in good communication?

- ···>Recipients' trust in official statistics and the data presented by them
- ···>Openness (opening data and more)
- ···>Expanding reach among diverse audiences (new channels, simple language, accessibility)
- ··· Dialogue with data users (responding to user needs)
- ··· React quickly to changes





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How to foster the reputation of Official Statistics through strategic communication – the Austrian case

Prof. Dr. Tobias Thomas
Director General, Statistics Austria







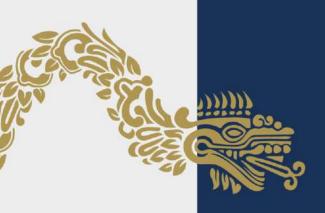
Overview

- Strategy 2025
- Fields of Action
- Media-related KPIs



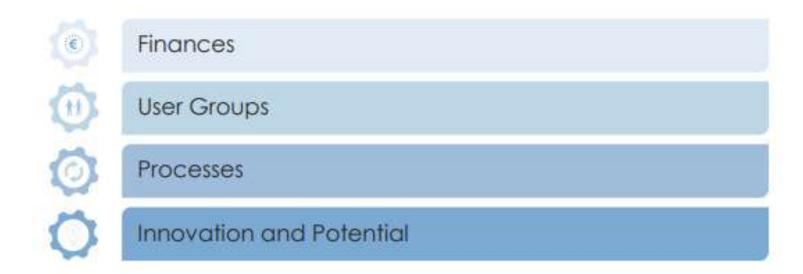


Strategy 2025



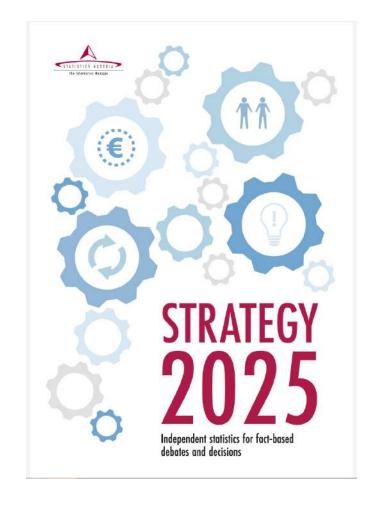


Strategy 2025





Communication and media-related KPIs play a central role within Statistic Austria's strategy 2025







Statistics Austria – image and targets

Status:

- High values for reputation and socio-political relevance
- Statistics Austria mentioned in Austrian media ~50 times a day

Vision:

 To be a leading European provider of high-quality and independent statistics for fact-based debates and decisions

Mission:

- Not to "hide" behind statistical results
- To be perceived by the public and decision-makers as an institution with the high-quality seal of "Official Statistics"







Communication matters

- In times of uncertainty, polarization and fake news, National Statistical Institutes (NSI) as independent institutions have important tasks in democracy: they provide the basis for fact-based debates and decisions.
- NSIs must be perceived as *the* institution for independent figures, data and facts.
- This unique selling proposition (USP) needs to be worked out and communicated more intensively.







Fields of Action





Invest in different communication channels...



Moving towards a "Newsroom" model

- Consistency and cohesion across all channels
- User-friendly data presentation
- Multichannel approach
- Separating topics from channels and platforms
- Removing boundaries
- Integrated communication strategy









Initiating interest in official statistics

Media work

- 262 press releases in 2023
- 70% personalized with quote of the DG
- 13 press conferences in 2023
 - 9 on specific results
 - 4 cross-thematic "Austrian Economic
 Barometer"

Corporate topics

- Reputationenhancing articles e.g. Data Governance Act
- Cross statistical and crossdirectorate topics



Media relations

- Up to 2000 individual media inquiries per year
- Preparation of interviews, articles and statements









Reaching the wider public through social media

Statistik Austria
A322 Posts

Tweets
Press releases,
events,
statistical
products, and
more...

Twitter / X in use since May 2014

2729
Retweet
s and
Likes in
2023

Launch of Instagram and LinkedIn in Q2/2024

#schon gewusst?

13K followers as of February 2024 Frequent infographics on current topics





Challenges include...

- ➤ Presentation of numbers, facts, data sets... on platforms that are driven by and fuel emotion
- Fake news and disinformation / misinterpretation
- Neutral and objective language without predictions or assessments
- Translation of complex statistical topics into multiple communication channels with diverse user needs
- > ...







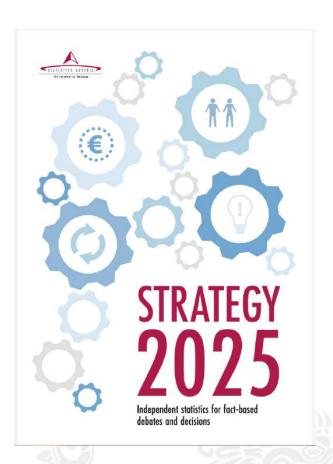
Media-related KPIs





Strategy 2025: Media-related KPIs

Strategic controlling comprises a total of 24 key performance indicators (KPIs), **7** of which are media-related:

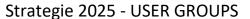


- 1. Number of media quotes overall
- 2. Reports on reputation-enhancing topics beyond statistics
- 3. Tonality
- 4. Share of reports triggered by press releases / conferences (agenda setting)
- 5. Share of reports NOT triggered by press releases / conferences (agenda surfing)
- 6. Social media resonance on X (Twitter) followers
- 7. Social media resonance on X (Twitter) re-tweets and likes



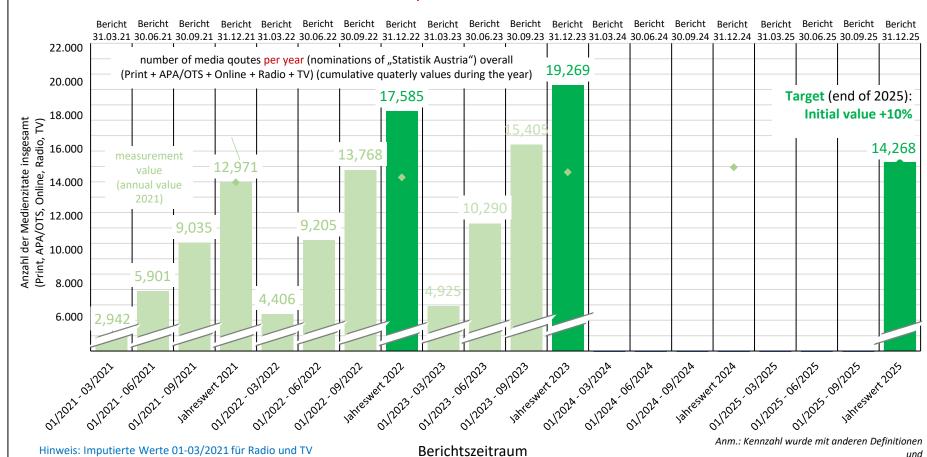


Media quotes rose by 50% since 2021



N1– targeted addressing of user groups (society, business, science, politics and administration), strengthening service and user orientation

KPI: number of media qoutes overall (media content analysis results)

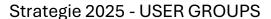


- > 19 269 media quotes overall in 2023
- Highest value since the beginning of the survey





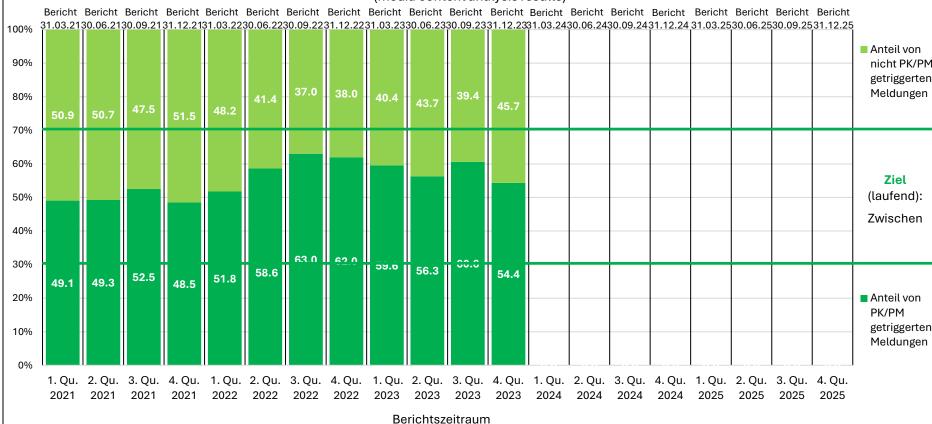
Press releases and other channels create impact



N1– targeted addressing of user groups (society, business, science, politics and administration), strengthening service and user orientation

KPI: share of PC/PR triggered respectively not from PC/PR triggered messages

(media content analysis results)



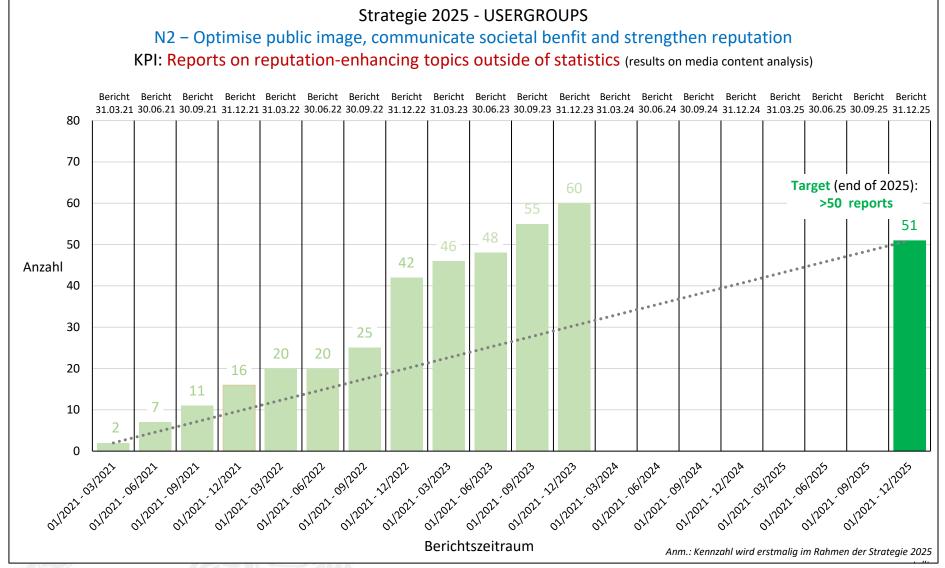
- Share of reports triggered and not triggered by press releases / conferences
- Agenda surfing vs. Agenda setting



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Corporate coverage complements reputation profile



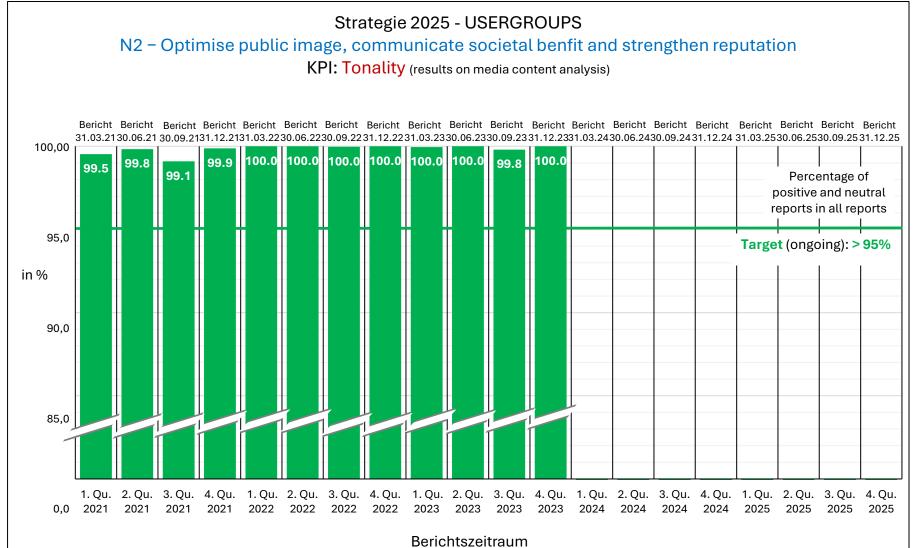
 Articles on reputationenhancing topics outside of statistics







Almost all Media quotes positive or neutral



Strategic principles:

- Optimise public image
- Communicate societal benefit
- > Strengthen reputation

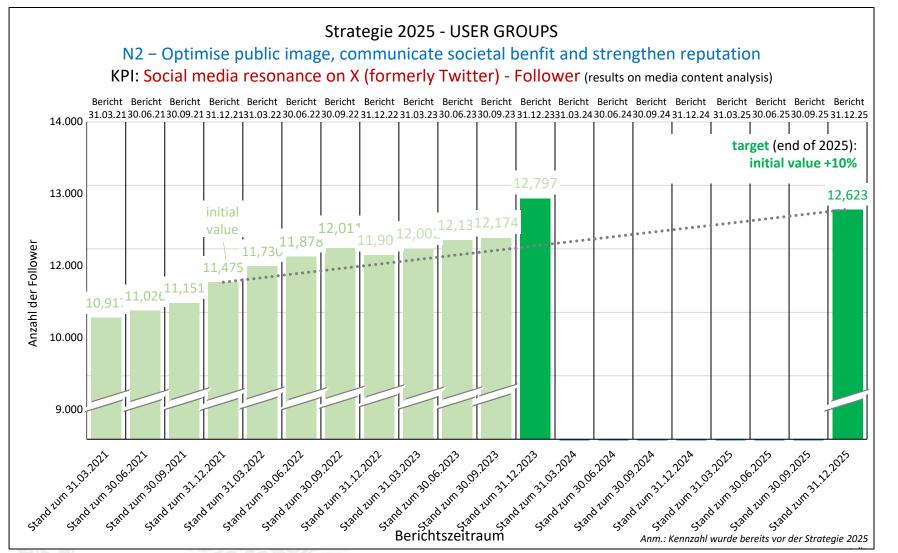


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Number of Followers on X/Twitter steadily growing

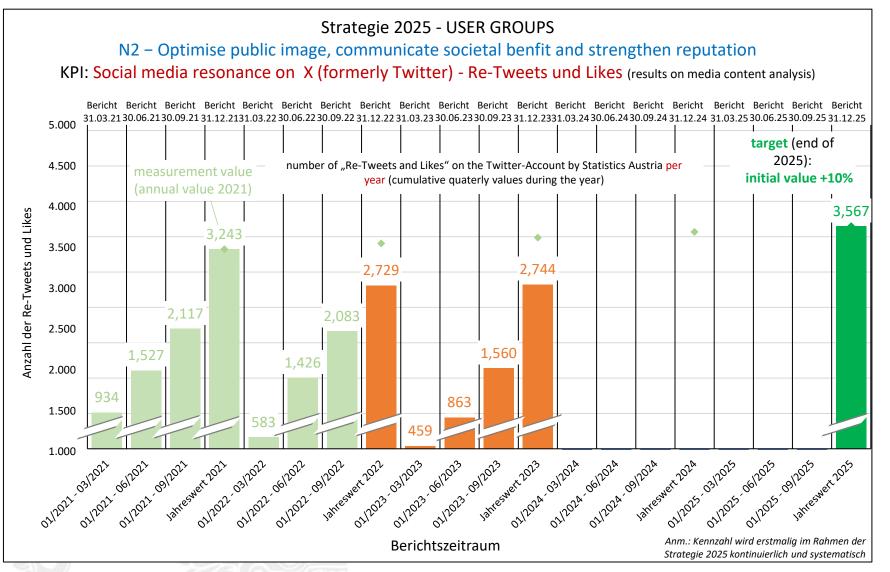








Re-Tweets and Likes echo social media activity



4th Quarter 2023:

- More content in general
- More visual content
- User dwell time increased
- Community-management









Thank you!





