

Eurostat Dissemination

Where to find information in new applications

User Documentation

This document helps public end-users finding their way in the Renovated Eurostat Dissemination applications. It also provides details about differences regarding the format of files.

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Navigation Tree

Topic	Туре	Former application	New application
Access	Application	URL: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database	URL: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser The navigation tree is part of the new Data Browser.
Main sections	Content	Database by themes	These two main sections of the Navigation Tree are merged. Predefined tables are located under their parent dataset.
		Tables by themes Tables on EU policy	These two main sections of the Navigation Tree can be found in the list of main
		Cross cutting topics	sections of the new Navigation Tree.
		Predefined Tables are listed in dedicated categories of the Navigation Tree.	Predefined Tables are listed under their source dataset and may have other location(s) in dedicated categories of the Navigation Tree.
Reference metadata		ESMS links in Navigation Tree: See the "M" icon in the Navigation Tree (Explanatory texts - Metadata): Annual national accounts (nama10) (Explanations) (Overview) i.e. http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/metadata/en/educ uoe enr e sms.htm ESMS links are updated on a daily basis in the Navigation Tree.	Please note that ESMS links are also up to date in the new Navigation Tree. A similar "M" icon is used to provide a link to ESMS pages.

Visualization tools

Topic	Туре	Former application	New application
Data Explorer	Application	'	The new Data Browser replaces both former visualization applications as well as
TGM	Application	TGM was decommissioned in 2021.	the Bulk Download. Note that the new Data Browser includes graphs and maps.
			https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/avia paoa/default/table https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/tps00005/default/table

Bulk Download

Topic	Туре	Former application	New application
Access	Application	URL: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/estat-navtree-portlet-prod/BulkDownloadListing	https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/bulk The new Data Browser replaces both former visualization applications as well as the Bulk Download.
Comext	Content	[comext] directory - International Trade: This directory contains Comext datasets and documents: • [1976-1987_Nimexe_CD_image] (DIR) • [2016S1] (DIR) • [2016S2] (DIR) • [2016S3] (DIR) • [201709] (DIR) • [MOST_RECENT_COMEXT_DATA] • HELP.txt • Instructions on how to use the bulk download facility.pdf • NEXT_UPDATE_16_OCTOBER_2017.txt • readme.txt • site_map.pdf • User Guide on ITGS - 2016 edition.pdf	This directory is not replaced. It remains as it is in the former Bulk Download. When the Bulk Download is decommissioned, this folder is moved to the Data Browser Bulk Download.
Dataset download	Content	[data] directory: This directory contains Eurostat datasets downloadable in TSV and SDMX formats.	The directory is replaced by the Bulk Download of the new Data Browser.
Code lists	Content	 [dic] directory: Eurostat code lists (also named dictionaries). This directory is composed of three sub-directories [de]: TSV files with German labels [en]: TSV files with English labels [fr]: TSV files with French labels 	The code lists can be found in the Bulk Download of the new Data Browser.
		 all_dic.zip: this archive contains the 3 sub-directories listed above in order to download all code lists in one click. 	This archive can also be found in the Bulk Download of the new Data Browser.
		 coicop_mapping.xlsx 	This archive can also be found in the Bulk Download of the new Data Browser.

		 dairyprod mapping.xls isced11_mapping.xlsx p_adj_mapping_(merged_dim_sc1).xls quantile_mapping.xlsx severity mapping.xlsx statinfo&unit_mapping.xlsx s_adj_mapping.xlsx unit_mapping.xlsx 	
Reference metadata	Content	 [metadata] directory: Reference Metadata including "Euro-SDMX Metadata Structure" (ESMS) The directory refers to the following metadata: ESMS: Euro-SDMX Metadata Structure, ESQRS: pages ESS Standard for Quality Reports Structure both downloadable in SDMX format. 	The Reference Metadata can be found in the Bulk Download of the Data Browser.
Guidelines	Content	BulkDownload_Guidelines.pdf : this PDF file provides guidelines on the usage of the Bulk Download.	These guidelines are replaced by the online help: https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/EUROSTATHELP/
Semantic web	Content	The following archives, available at the root of the Bulk Download, contain web semantic format description of datasets. There is 1 RDF file per dataset: • ESTAT_20171218110131_delete.zip (deleted datasets) • ESTAT_20171218110131_updates.zip (updated datasets) • ESTAT_20171218113446.zip (all datasets)	New download URLs: • https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/api/dissemination/catalogue/dcat/ESTAT/updates • https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/api/dissemination/catalogue/dcat/ESTAT/full
metabase	Content	metabase.txt.gz : this tab separated file contains the list of datasets, as well as their dimensions and positions. It allows having an overview of a dataset structure.	This file is available in the Bulk Download of the new Data Browser from November 2022. Download URL: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/api/dissemination/catalogue/metabase.txt.gz
Table of content	Content	table_of_content.xml This file is an XML version of the Navigation Tree.	This file can be found in the Bulk Download of the new Data Browser from 2023. Notes: In the new version, there are 2 links per dataset in order to download them in SDMX format: 1 link to its data file 1 link to its related DSD

	 Extractions are listed under their source dataset. Following these differences, the XSD of this XML file has been updated. Download URL: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/api/dissemination/catalogue/toc/xml
 table_of_contents_de.txt table_of_contents_en.txt table_of_contents_fr.txt These files are TXT versions of the Navigation Tree, respectively in German, English and French. 	These files can be found in the Bulk Download of the new Data Browser from 2023. Download URL: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/api/dissemination/catalogue/toc/txt?lang=EN
 table_of_contents_de.pdf table_of_contents_en.pdf table_of_contents_fr.pdf These files are PDF versions of the Navigation Tree, respectively in German, English and French. 	These files are decommissioned.

Web services

Topic	Туре	Former application	New application
SDMX web services	Application	The former DSWS web service was decommissioned in 2023.	Both services are replaced by the new Dissemination API in order to download:
Services web json et unicode	Application	The former WDDS web service was decommissioned in 2023.	 Eurostat dataset catalogue Files related to datasets and extractions in different formats: SDMX 2.1 SDMX-CSV JSON-Stat TSV Please see further explanations at: https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/EUROSTATHELP/API+for+data+access

Datasets

Topic	Туре	Former application	New application
Vocabulary: Tables	Content	The terms "Predefined Tables" or simply "Tables" are used.	The term "dataset" is mostly used. A small part of these datasets, the ones located in the "Tables on EU policy" and the "Cross cutting topics" sections of the Navigation Tree have a source dataset which they derive from. The "tables" are located under their source dataset in the Navigation Tree.
TSV format	Format	TSV files did not include the Frequency dimension.	TSV files include the Frequency dimension.
SDMX format	Format	Dataset files are downloadable in SDMX 2.0 format.	Files are downloadable in SDMX 2.1 and SDXM 3.0 formats.