

October 20, 2025  
WORLD STATISTICS DAY

## WORLD STATISTICS DAY 2025 QUALITY STATISTICS AND DATA FOR EVERYONE



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Today, October 20, 2025, is World Statistics Day under the motto "Driving change with quality statistics and data for everyone".

Established by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution 69/282, this day is celebrated every five years and aims to recognize the importance of official statistics and reliable data in the formulation of public policies, in the promotion of sustainable development and in strengthening citizens' trust in institutions.

In the message addressed to the Member States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, stresses that "accurate, timely and independent statistics, based on science, are indispensable" and recalls that "informed societies depend on quality data to address global challenges, from climate change to social inequalities".

### A - WEBINAR "QUALITY STATISTICS AND DATA FOR ALL"

In Portugal, Statistics Portugal (INE, I.P.) joins this celebration with the webinar "Quality statistics and data for all", taking place today at 11:00 am, on the MS Teams platform, with free participation where everyone is invited to follow [at this address](#).

The event will be attended by representatives of the National Statistical System, including Statistics Portugal, the Bank of Portugal, the Regional Statistical Service of the Azores (SREA) and the Regional Directorate of Statistics of Madeira (DREM), and will be closed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Statistics Portugal, Dr. António Rua.

This webinar is part of the celebrations of Statistics Portugal's 90th anniversary, reinforcing the importance of proximity to users and innovation in the production and communication of official statistics. and participation.

All information on the [INE portal](#)



**WEBINAR INE**  
Plataforma MS Teams | 20 de outubro 2025

### B - EUROPEAN STATISTICS COMPETITION 2026

On the same day that World Statistics Day is celebrated, Statistics Portugal officially launches the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Statistics Competition (ESC 2026), promoted by Eurostat and the European statistical entities.



This coincidence symbolizes the connection between the global commemoration of official statistics and the promotion of statistical literacy among young people, one of the central axes of Statistics Portugal's mission.

ESC is an initiative aimed at students in the 3rd cycle of basic education and secondary education, which challenges participants to research, analyse and communicate statistical information based on official data.

The objective is to encourage the use of statistics in an educational context, promote critical thinking and the ability to interpret data and bring young people closer to the reality of statistical production.

In the previous edition of ESC, a Portuguese team won first place in Europe in the secondary education category, among 21 participating countries — a result that highlights the talent and commitment of Portuguese schools in this area. This achievement is an additional incentive for the participation of students and teachers in the new edition, which represents a unique opportunity to learn, compete and represent Portugal in the European phase.

The competition takes place in two phases: a national phase organized by Statistics Portugal and a European phase, in which the national winning teams will represent Portugal and create thematic videos on current statistical issues.

Registration is officially open and can be made on the portal dedicated to the competition: <http://esc2026.ine.pt/>

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By celebrating World Statistics Day and launching a new edition of the European Statistics Competition, Statistics Portugal reaffirms its commitment to the dissemination of statistical culture, data education and the involvement of new generations in the construction of a more informed and participatory society.