



Executive summary of Statistics Portugal and ONA Annual Work Programme 2020

Statistics Portugal shall pursue its Mission to *produce, in an independent and impartial manner, high-quality official statistical information, relevant to society, promoting the coordination, analysis, innovation and dissemination of national statistical activity, ensuring the integrated storage of data*, in accordance with the principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice, attentive to the needs of users, both in new areas of interest and in more appropriate forms of accessibility.

Its activity is duly framed by the strategies of the National (2018-2022 General Guidelines of National Statistical Activity) and European (European Statistical Programme until 2020) Statistical Systems.

The statistical activity of the Entities with Delegated Powers of Statistics Portugal (ONA), as regards the statistics which production is delegated, is aligned with the same framework documents and form an integral part of Statistics Portugal's Activity Plan within the scope of its Coordination function.

The development of the National Data Infrastructure at Statistics Portugal remains a strategic factor, namely through the integration of data from various sources, with a view to taking advantage of information already available and potentially useful for the production of official statistics. Access to administrative data from Public Administration and private entities will continue to be a priority, with the aim of reducing collection operations with a significant impact on the statistical burden on companies and citizens, as well as enabling the construction of new statistical indicators relevant for users and for decision-making.

The Statistics Portugal's portal will continue to be the privileged channel for dissemination and communication, and continuous improvement activities will be maintained focused on the thematic organisation of contents and access to information. The presentation of statistics under development that will integrate StatsLab available on the Statistics Portugal's portal will be continued and activities to promote statistical literacy for various target audiences will continue.

In 2020, a significant set of ongoing statistical activities will be continued, representing the various statistical domains and complying with reporting obligations and methodological requirements established by European and national legislation on statistical matters. New activities or others, due to their periodicity, will also take place and be prepared in 2020:

- A total of 320 statistical activities are planned (245 by Statistics Portugal and 75 by the ONAs), of which 285 are statistical operations (210 by Statistics Portugal and 75 by the ONAs), corresponding to 1,076 moments of information availability to society (739 by Statistics Portugal and 337 by the ONAs).

In terms of statistical production

Among the activities to be carried out by Statistics Portugal, the following should be highlighted:

- Continuation of the collection and processing of data of the 2019 Agricultural Census, of decennial occurrence, a large-scale operation which dissemination of results shall occur in 2021.
- Implementation of the 2021 Censuses Pilot Survey and development of the 2021 Censuses Quality Control and Assessment Programme.
- Preparation of the 2019 Resident Population Database.
- Dissemination of the results of the three-year 2018-2080 Resident Population Projections exercise.
- Start of the feasibility study for the Survey on the Conditions, Origins and Trajectories of the Resident Population.
- Dissemination of the results of the 2019 Fertility Survey.
- Parallel collection of the Labour Force Survey in 2020 as part of the transition to the new data series starting in 2021.
- Implementation of the 2020 Labour Force Survey ad hoc module on "Accidents at work and work-related health problems" and preparation of the 2021 regular module on "Migrants and their descendants in the labour market".
- Preparation of the 2021 Household Budget Survey, adopting for the first time web-based data collection.
- Preparation of the 2020 Household Finance and Consumption Survey, in partnership with Banco de Portugal.
- Publication of the results of the ad hoc module of the Survey on Income and Living Conditions, which for the first time includes wealth, consumption and labour.
- Disclosure of the results of the 2019 Entertainment Venues Survey, which is conducted every two years.
- Dissemination of the results of the 2019 National Health Survey, conducted in conjunction with the National Institute of Health Dr. Ricardo Jorge (INSA).
- Preparation of the 2021 Survey on Safety in Public and Private Spaces, aiming at preparing a statistical operation with national representativeness on the issue of gender violence.
- Regular availability of 2018 Income Statistics at Local Level on an annual basis.
- Dissemination of the results of the 2018 Land Use and Land Cover Statistics.

- Maintenance and update of the indicator system to support the context and result monitoring of “Portugal 2020” on the Statistics Portugal’s portal.
- Preliminary work to compile and analyse the basic information for the next edition of the 2016-2020 Portuguese Food Balance.
- Dissemination of a new edition of the 2017 Symmetric Input-Output Matrix.
- Dissemination of results of the Sea Satellite Account for 2016-2018, and dissemination of the results of regular Satellite Accounts, namely in the areas of Tourism, Health, Environment and Agriculture.
- Dissemination of long series for the Portuguese economy, compatible with the new 2016 base of the Portuguese National Accounts, in collaboration with the Banco de Portugal.
- Continuation of the expansion of the coverage of the Services Production Price Index (SOPI) to new services.
- Implementation of the 2020 Identification of Qualification Needs in Enterprises Survey.
- Implementation of a new edition of the 2019 Management Practices Survey.
- Preparation of a new edition of the 2019/2020 Household Energy Consumption Survey, in articulation with the Directorate-General for Energy and Geology (DGEG) and ADENE - Energy Agency.
- Extension of the production of monthly air traffic results.
- Development of International Tourism Statistics, aiming at the regular production of an annual estimate of international tourism, for total visitors and borders.
- Dissemination of the indicators relating to the 2018 Surveys on the National Scientific and Technological Potential.
- Dissemination of the results of the 2020 Information and Knowledge Society – Business Survey.
- Implementation in 2020 of the iDataCode measure defined in the SIMPLEX+ 2019 Programme.

Of the activities to be carried out by the ONAs, the following stand out:

- Dissemination of the results of the 2018 Complementary Survey on Earnings Structure. [GEP/MTSSS]
- Implementation of the second pilot survey on Special Needs in Higher Education Establishments - characterisation of the student’s educational situation. [DGEEC/MEd|MCTES]
- Implementation of the 2018 Doctorates Survey. [DGEEC/MEd|MCTES]
- Strengthening the analysis of administrative data sources in the area of Justice and dissemination of Justice statistics to new areas of interest to society. [DGPJ/MJ]
- Increase of the efficiency of the statistical production process in the fisheries and aquaculture sector through methodological, scientific and technological development. [DGRM/MM]
- Continuation of the initiatives aimed at improving the quality of Energy and Geological Resources statistics and reducing the time periods for making information available. [DGEG/MAAC]

In terms of international statistical cooperation

- Preparation of the Presidency of the Council Working Party on Statistics by Statistics Portugal, within the scope of the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union, to take place in the first half of 2021.
- Active participation in European structures, in particular those of the European Statistical System (ESS), namely in its Committee and intensification of partnerships with Member States and Eurostat, in accordance with the objectives defined in the 2020 Vision for the ESS.
- Active participation in the work of Eurostat’s ESSnets and Task Forces in various fields.
- Participation in the European Statistical Forum, which brings together the European Statistical System and the European System of Central Banks.
- Follow-up of the development of the 2030 Agenda and participation in the monitoring process of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Participation in international statistical fora representing Portugal, namely the United Nations Statistical Commission, the Conference of European Statisticians of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Statistical Committee (OECD).
- Cooperation to develop the statistical systems of other countries, particularly Portuguese-speaking countries, both bilaterally and within the framework of the Portuguese-speaking countries (CPLP).



In terms of resources

Human resources

The implementation of the Activity Plan for 2020 of Statistics Portugal and the ONAs foresees 1,029 employees:

- Statistics Portugal: 910 employees (senior staff, administrative and other assistants); includes 222 senior staff with fixed-term contracts for census operations (2019 Agricultural Census and 2021 Censuses). In addition to these, 700 simultaneous service providers (interviewers) are planned regular data collection operations and 1,300 for the 2019 Agricultural Census.
- ONA: 119 employees.

Financial resources

The implementation of this Activity Plan will involve a total budgeted cost of €51.786 million:

- Statistics Portugal: €47.732 million (the value of the initial allocation to Statistics Portugal for 2020 does not include the costs of the ongoing censuses, 2019 Agricultural Census and 2021 Censuses, and National Data Infrastructure, amounting to €15,070,000; at the time of this Activity Plan, Statistics Portugal's budget has already been reinforced by €5.3 million for the referred activities, and the remaining amount will also be allocated during 2020).
- ONA: €4.054 million.