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EUROPEAN STATISTICS DAY
European Statistical Competition

6th EUROPEAN STATISTICAL COMPETITION REGISTRATIONS OPEN! #ESC2023STAT

Eurostat and European statistical entities mark the European Statistics Day by promoting a number of initiatives for literacy and greater knowledge of statistical activity, aiming at to serve citizens and societies.

In 2022, European Statistics Day is under the motto:

Statistics to understand and connect to society, in the search for truth!

This day is usually marked with the launch of new products, allusive publications, as well as events and actions targeting diverse audiences.

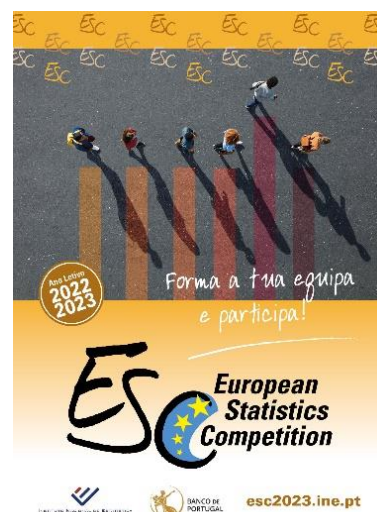
In this context, the national phase of the European Statistical Competition (ESC 2023) is launched in Portugal.

The European Statistical Competition has begun!

As of today, secondary and 3rd grade students from 19 countries compete at national and European levels, in the sixth edition of this competition focused on statistical literacy.

What is the European Statistical Competition (ESC)?

It is a competition aimed at schools, in which young people aged 14 to 18 compete with each other doing research, analysis and interpretation of statistical data. The aim is to promote statistical literacy among students and encourage teachers to use new teaching materials based on official statistics.



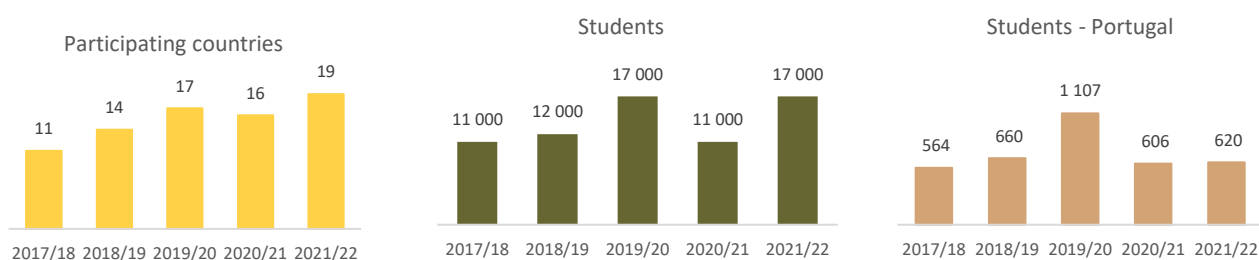
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ESC has two phases:

- National phase, during which students compete with colleagues from their country;
- European phase, in which the winners at national stage represent their countries at European level and produce videos on a statistical theme.

What happened in previous editions of ESC?



The following classifications obtained by Portuguese teams in the European stage are highlighted:

- 3rd edition (school year 2019/2020): 2nd place in secondary education;
- 4th edition (academic year 2020/2021): 1st place in secondary education and 2nd place in the 3rd cycle of primary education.

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Students from 19 countries participate in the 6th competition: Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, , Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia (which debuts on ESC) and Spain.

In our country, the national phase of ESC is a joint organisation of Statistics Portugal (INE) and Banco de Portugal, which joined INE from the 3rd edition of the competition (school year 2019/2020).

How to participate?

Register your team!

For more information, go to the European Statistical Competition page: **esc2023.ine.pt**.