

20th October 2023
EUROPEAN STATISTICS DAY
European Statistics Competition

## 7<sup>th</sup> European Statistics Competition Registrations open! #ESC2024STAT

Eurostat and the statistical organisations of Europe are marking European Statistics Day by promoting various initiatives in favour of literacy and greater knowledge of the statistical activity they carry out at the service of citizens and societies.

In 2023, the motto of European Statistics Day will be:

## "Statistics for better development in a fast-changing world."

The day is usually marked with the launch of new products, related publications, and the organisation of events and actions aimed at different audiences.

The European Statistics Competition (ESC 2024) is being launched in Portugal.

The European Statistics Competition has begun!

Starting today, secondary and lower secondary school students from 20 countries are competing at the national and the European levels in the seventh edition of this competition, focussed on statistical literacy.

What is the European Statistics Competition (ESC)?

It's a competition aimed at schools, where young people aged 14 to 18 compete against each other by researching, analysing, and interpreting statistical data. The aim is to promote statistical literacy among students and encourage teachers to use new teaching materials based on official statistics.



The ESC has two phases:

- The national phase, during which students compete with peers from their own country;
- The European phase, in which the winners of the national phase represent their countries at the European level and produce videos based on a statistical theme.

Realçam-se as seguintes classificações obtidas por equipas portuguesas na fase europeia:

- 3rd edition (school year 2019/2020): 2<sup>nd</sup> place in secondary education;
- 4th edition (school year 2020/2021):  $1^{st}$  place in secondary education and 2nd place in the 3rd cycle of basic education.

ESC 2024 (#esc2024stat)

Students from 20 countries are taking part in the 7<sup>th</sup> competition: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and Portugal.

In Portugal, the national phase of the ESC is organised jointly by the Instituto Nacional de Estatística, I.P. and the Banco de Portugal.

How do I take part?

## Register your team!

For more information, visit the European Statistics Competition website: esc2024.ine.pt.