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Data for Greece, Portugal and Spain are included using a format identical with that for member countries.

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# NEWS ITEMS

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## *Editorial*

*On the threshold of its fifth year Eurostat News appears in a somewhat revised form. This publication plays an important role—to make the activities of the Statistical Office of the European Communities better known, both inside and outside the European Institutions. It gives information about future plans, achievements and the considerable volume of statistics that the Office is amassing and progressively making available to all users. The some ten thousand readers who have followed us this far have borne witness to the wide interest in this sort of general information about the activities of the Statistical Office and its published output. Eurostat News will strive even more than in the past to keep them up-to-date on the progress and above all the completion of tasks undertaken by the Statistical Office. We hope the new graphic presentation will facilitate access to information of this sort.*

*Eurostat News will maintain a quarterly periodicity without, however, excluding the possibility of special issues devoted to particular subjects. We shall also endeavour on the one hand to be as complete as possible in our coverage of the evolution of SOEC's work and on the other hand to make this information clear and intelligible to everyone.*

*To old and new readers, with thanks for the attention they pay to our work, we extend an invitation to let us have their suggestions and proposals that will help us to accomplish our task better.*

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## **Seminar on statistical enquiries**

A seminar on 'problems in collection and quality control of data in socio-economic enquiries to households' will shortly be organized by the Statistical Office of the European Communities in Luxembourg.

The value of such a meeting lies in the comparison of methodologies and of experiences in the various countries which may prove mutually instructive. It appears that for the purposes of various enquiries the Community countries have made a certain effort to mitigate the difficulties encountered in data collection.

The seminar will therefore be concerned with two main themes:

- the organization of the data collection system (corps of enumerators);
- the quality of the information collected.

The Statistical Office of the European Communities hopes that this seminar will be critical and dynamic in approach and will not serve purely descriptive, static purposes. The intention is that contributions and discussions will stimulate thought about the advantages and disadvantages of the current methods and structures and above all about the existing merits and shortcomings of the manner in which the data collection systems of the national statistical offices are organized and the methods used for quality control of the data collected. Consideration will be given to the results obtained, and also to the costs involved.

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE DATA-COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Before considering the collection system it is proposed, in the interests of a better under-

standing of its characteristics, to describe the workload imposed: the number, nature, volume and duration of the enquiries, and the distribution of the workload over the year. A further objective of the seminar will be to analyse the make-up of the corps of enumerators in the various countries (number of staff, location, seniority, other occupations, socio-demographic characteristics, individual workloads, etc.), obtaining reports on the present situation and reviewing developments in the course of the last decade.

Participants will also discuss the technical and administrative methods employed to ensure greater efficiency of the enumerators. Among the subjects which may be considered are the method of recruitment, training (both general and specific to each enquiry), methods of supervision in the field, conditions of service, basis of remuneration of enumerators.

It is hoped that in the course of the seminar the various countries will also provide information on the organization of the national statistical offices in respect of sample surveys and on the general methodology employed for such surveys (sample design and sampling unit, etc.) as these factors may explain certain characteristics of the data-collection system.

### **METHODS EMPLOYED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF DATA COLLECTION**

Any methods and experiences leading, e.g. to a modification of the questionnaire, to the adoption of a specific approach in the training of enumerators, to a change in the conditions under which data are collected or to an assessment of quality will be considered under this heading. It will be interesting to see the ways in which initial contact has hitherto been established between the collecting organization and the respondent and the action taken to assess the effectiveness of this contact. A comparative study will be

made in broad outline of the various means of approaching the respondent (by letter, telephone, through the press, etc.). Consideration will also have to be given to the problem of the meeting between the enumerator and randomly selected respondents: is it influenced by the zone of enquiry, the time, the category of the unit?

A further objective of the seminar will be to study the frequency of each type of non-response and its effect on the final quality of the enquiry data. In this context, consideration ought also to be given to the problems of identification of units selected on a random basis. The poor quality of the information available and the atypical character of certain populations (aliens, temporary accommodation, etc.) may lead to a certain non-response rate whose impact is worthy of study. In this connection, Eurostat hopes that the seminar will make it possible to determine what methods are employed by enumerators to reduce the number of refusals to cooperate with such enquiries.

### **QUALITY CONTROL OF DATA**

There are differences in the arrangements for quality control, whether it be carried out in the field, at the office or by computer. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the various methods? In particular, what importance attaches to quality control carried out in the field? How are such checks employed to assess the final quality of an enquiry? Are the control procedures employed in the office based on scrutiny of all returns or on spot checks? How are they used (for return of information to the enumerator, as an indicator of overall quality)? It is hoped that the seminar will provide answers to these questions.

In addition, the problem of computerized editing (corrections for non-response and incomplete response) will be considered with reference to the possible implications for the data-collection system: the aim is to estab-

lish what use is made of the statistics on the error messages to check the validity of one or more questions, the standard of work of the enumerators, the effectiveness of training and to assess the overall quality of an enquiry.

At this point consideration will be given to the quantitative studies which are normally carried out on data quality. The participants will no doubt discuss the use of theoretical models or more empirical methods to determine any enumerator bias, to compare different enquiry methods, to assess enquiry quality, etc.

Participants will of course also give thought to the future of statistical enquiries: present-day life-styles are scarcely conducive to the availability of respondents to take part in enquiries which, moreover, often involve increasingly time-consuming questionnaires. The seminar will no doubt involve a review of post-war developments in enquiry methodology: have methods really changed? There is a greater volume of information, but at what price, in terms both of costs and quality?

Eurostat will publish the proceedings and the conclusions of the seminar.

## Energy input-output tables

In view of the need for an improved knowledge of energy flows, especially at the consumption level, the Statistical Office of the European Communities is preparing to draw up 'energy input-output tables' which will show, not only value flows, but also energy flows expressed in terms of quantity.

These tables, taking 1975 as the base year, will provide a model from which it will be possible to calculate the effect of different factors on the energy flow.

More specifically, these tables will permit:

- a description of how energy and other branches are interdependent;
- calculation of the total direct and indirect energy requirement for production and final demand (energy ratio joule/monetary unit);
- calculation of the indirect energy content of non-energy goods and services which make up external trade;
- simulation and projection exercises, which will be particularly valuable for energy forecasting.

The breakdown of the flows is designed to

show the energy sources and the main energy-consuming branches.

The result is a matrix of exchanges at intermediate level comprising:

- 10 branches for energy sources,
- 25 branches for non-energy goods;
- 10 branches for services.

The *10 energy branches*, whose structure is the main point of interest in this study, distinguish the following sources:

hard coal and patent fuel, lignite and brown coal briquettes, coke, crude oil, petroleum products, natural gas, electricity, manufactured gases, steam and hot water, nuclear fuels.

The *25 branches for non-energy goods* were selected with a view to picking out the main areas of energy consumption, e.g.:

metals, construction materials, chemicals.

The *10 service branches* selected are those usually employed in the national accounts, with individual treatment of the branches of particular relevance to energy, e.g.:

road, air, rail transport, etc.

In certain columns relating to the sources of energy, a further breakdown is carried out in terms of value and quantity with a view to (1) distinguishing the main refined petroleum products, and (2) isolating certain typical uses of energy such as space heating, motor fuels, non-energy uses.

Provision of separate data on space heating will make it possible to treat this energy use as an exogenous random variable dependent on climate.

The quantitative data on the energy sources combine with those in the new type of 'final energy' balance-sheet drawn up by the SOEC to establish a bridge between the quantitative energy statistics and the value statistics contained in the national accounts.

The value flows are determined on the basis of ex-works/ex-customs prices as defined in the Community input-output tables.

An imports matrix will be calculated as an additional table to show the flows resulting from external trade. It is proposed to carry out harmonized computer processing of the results so that all the necessary calculations can be made. A matrix of by-product movements will be drawn up (e.g. for coke-oven gas and blast-furnace gas) so that the relationships and resulting constraints can be correctly treated.

The energy input-output tables will thus form a consistent whole, making use of data derived from both the national accounts and the energy balance-sheets.

The requisite studies have already begun in the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, the United Kingdom and Denmark. The work is being carried out by the national accounts specialists, who will supply the detailed value tables, in collaboration with energy experts, who will provide the quantitative energy data and ensure consistency.

## Gas prices in the Community

A survey by the Statistical Office of the European Communities has provided information on consumer prices of gas for both domestic and industrial uses. The results were published in detail in *Gas prices 1976-78*, and are now being updated. The updated results will be available towards the end of the year. For the first time, there were international comparisons of price levels using the new system of purchasing power parities. The general conclusions of this survey may be summarized as follows.

### PRICES OF GAS FOR INDUSTRIAL USES

The repercussions of the 'energy crisis' were evident, with appreciable price increases.

Overall, the median consumer prices of natural gas doubled in five years (1973-78) in the Community.

Manufactured gases tended to increase in price even more than natural gas as they are derived from petroleum products.

The selling prices for small-scale consumers (cooking and hot water) increased less sharply than prices for larger-scale consumers (heating), often as a result of intervention by public authorities for social reasons.

The lowest prices were most commonly found in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom which have large deposits of natural gas.

Price depression has decreased everywhere, i.e. less reduction is being granted in the



unit price as the volume consumed increases. Thus there is less encouragement to consume large quantities.

The dispersion of selling-price levels is large (sometimes differing by a factor of 2) in different areas of the Community. International price differences have actually increased in recent years, owing to the different types of gas used (manufactured gases becoming increasingly more expensive), differences in tariff systems and non-harmonized taxation systems.

Taxation is a major factor in the dispersion of prices to the consumer. The rates of tax levied on gas vary from 0% to 18% depending on the country.

If one calculates the trend in gas prices in 'constant' value terms, i.e. eliminating the effects of currency depreciation, one finds that there were reductions between 1973 and 1978 in certain countries (France, the Netherlands, Belgium and the United Kingdom). In other words, in these countries gas prices have increased less than the prices of all goods and services and are thus becoming comparatively lower.

## **PRICES OF GAS FOR INDUSTRIAL USES**

Selling prices of gas for industrial uses showed higher increases than prices of gas for domestic consumption. Between 1973 and 1978, doubling and tripling of prices, and even higher increases, were standard.

Prices of manufactured gases were roughly double the prices for natural gas, and as a result this energy source was used less in the

industrial sector, or was restricted to small-scale consumption.

The largest industrial consumers experienced the biggest price increases, with a reduction in the degression effects of tariff schemes. The price reduction obtained in the past for the supply of large quantities is getting smaller.

Price levels vary considerably depending on supply conditions and especially the quantities consumed, with tariff schemes differing greatly from one country to another. As well as bringing out these international differences, Eurostat's comparisons drew attention to the low level of prices charged in the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

International price differences grew considerably less between 1973 and 1978, in contrast with the trend in the domestic consumption sector. Prices are converging in the Community as a whole, especially for very large consumptions of natural gas.

This reduction in price dispersion refers to prices exclusive of tax; there are still major international differences in tax systems (with taxation rates of between 0 and 18% as in the case of domestic consumption) which sometimes contributes to greater price dispersion.

In almost all cases, gas prices increased more than the prices of goods and services as a whole in the period from 1973 to 1978. Thus gas became dearer not only in current terms but also in constant terms.

It is difficult to draw up summary tables illustrating all these conclusions, but the following two histograms show price comparisons for two standard consumers taken to be significant for the Community as a whole.

Gas prices for industry

41 860 Gigajoules per year (maximum hourly intake 10,5 GJ)

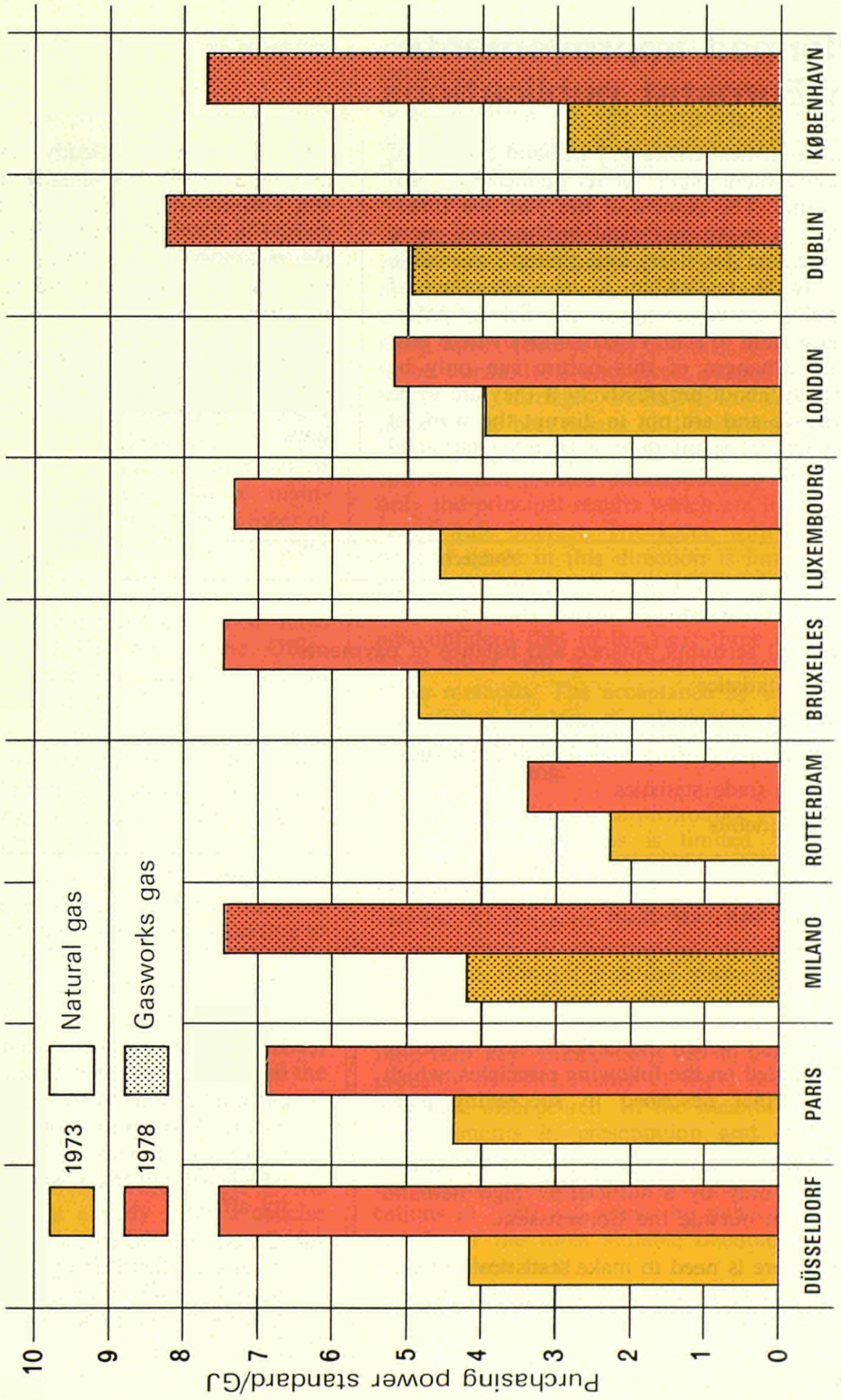
Natural gas





## Gas prices for households

16,7 Gigajoules per year (cooking and hot water)



## Planned improvements in Eurostat publications

The Statistical Office has in hand a series of improvement plans for its publications programme. The objects of the plan are three-fold: to make statistical publications more convenient for users and thereby accessible to a wider readership, to take advantage of developing technology in the field of information and to achieve economies where possible. Changes of this nature can only be brought about progressively if they are to be effective and are not to disrupt the work of the Office or interfere with budgetary and

other commitments already made. A certain amount of work has already been done; in fact, improvements can be said to have started in 1978. Recently we have increased the resources of the Office devoted to the plan and we expect the full results to show by 1982.

Some idea of the size of the task can be gained from the number of titles on the 1980<sup>(1)</sup> publications programme, as follows:

Subject	Number of titles
General statistics	7
National accounts, finance and balance of payments	10
Social statistics	13
Industry and services statistics	14
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries statistics	15
Foreign trade statistics	8
Miscellaneous	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>
— of which periodicals	18

The policy which the Office is now pursuing is founded on the following principles, which are further described in succeeding paragraphs:

- (a) Formal printed publications can be justified only by a sufficiently high demand from outside the Commission.
- (b) There is need to make statistical publications more attractive and convenient for the user.

(c) Experience has shown convincingly that the greatest external demand for statistical publications is for those of a general nature. Maximum effort will therefore be concentrated on four 'key' publications, which will cover all aspects of Community affairs.

(d) Greater use will be made of less formal means of distributing detailed statistics than by conventional publications. The latter will tend to become 'appetizers' for

<sup>(1)</sup> See yellow pages.



the more detailed data that are available by other means.

Until now Eurostat publications, nearly all of which are of a specialized nature, have had no structure beyond colour-coding on the covers, which is useful to some users but meaningless to others—particularly the occasional user or he who is encountering Eurostat statistics for the first time. This year we are implementing a classification based on themes, i.e. the subjects given in the table above, which will be displayed in every publication, together with a full list of the publications under the theme of the publication concerned. This should help users to find complementary information. The principle of colour-coding of the covers will be maintained with some reduction in the number of colours and the cover designs themselves are being improved.

The four 'key' publications, which have the widest appeal and which the Office believes will reduce the need for several other publications, are as follows:

- *Eurostatistics* — monthly, giving the most up-to-date short-term statistics in the principal series. This was introduced in 1978 and marked the beginning of the 'new look' in Eurostat publications.
- *Eurostat Review* — annual, giving a 10-year run of the principal annual statistics, including the annual values corresponding to the series covered by 'Eurostatistics'. This will be introduced in 1980.
- *Eurostat Yearbook* — annual, giving the principal statistics of structural or cross-sectional nature in a fair degree of detail for the latest year available. This will be introduced in 1981.
- *Basic Statistics* — annual. This is the existing publication for which there is the greatest demand. It already gives a concise account of the field covered by the two preceding publications. When they are avail-

able, 'Basic Statistics' may be revised and improved.

- In addition to the foregoing *Eurostat News*, which gives an informal account of the activities of the Office, will continue in an improved form.

A number of technical developments in recent years are beginning to have an impact on the dissemination of information. These include computer listings, microfiches, magnetic tapes (where a vast quantity of data are to be transmitted) and direct access to data banks (as through EURONET). We see these as the best means of distributing highly detailed statistics in the future, leaving conventional printed publications to furnish only the principal results which are likely to be of wide interest. The speed with which we can move in this direction is limited at present by our computing resources and by user acceptance of the technology, but we are confident that in the next three or four years there will be substantial growth in these methods. The acceptance by users of microfiches in place of voluminous publications of foreign trade statistics has already been encouraging.

The rate at which we can introduce or revise the 'key' publications is limited by the resources we can allocate to what is a major Office-wide task outside the specialized divisions. At the same time we have obligations, either to committees or working groups or through existing contracts with printers, to continue certain of the present publications for the next year or two. By the time the 'key' publications are all available, probably in 1982, many of these problems will have disappeared. In the meantime the improvements in presentation and convenience to users will take effect. Furthermore, the making available of a catalogue of publications in 1980 will assist the public in the search for the most suitable documents to meet a given need.

# PUBLICATIONS

## General information

The publications of the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) are grouped according to 'themes', of which the reader will find a list below.

*Eurostat News* provides the public with a regular flow of information on the progress of the SOEC publications programme. The presentation is such that it is clear which publications have *just appeared* in the course of the last quarter and which are *in course of preparation* and will thus be available in the near future. There follows a list of 'periodicals', indicating their frequency of publication (monthly, quarterly, half-yearly).

The information provided on each publication is as follows: 'theme' to which the work belongs, title of volume, international classification number (ISBN or ISSN), languages in which available, format, number of pages, price and brief summary of content. For practical reasons, the *price* is given in only one currency, the BFR (Belgian franc) which is the legal tender in the country of publication (the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg). The price thus indicated applies when orders are placed directly with the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (Luxembourg, 5 rue du Commerce, BP 1003 - postal cheque account (CCP) 19190-81 - bank current account BIL 8-109/6003/300) and serves as a rough guide to the prices in the various national currencies in the event of purchase from the sales offices which are listed on the third page of the cover. The *languages* in which the publications are available are shown by

the following abbreviations: M = multilingual, i.e. in the official languages of the European Communities, DE = German, DA = Danish, EN = English, FR = French, IT = Italian, NL = Dutch.

Users who wish to order publications directly from the Publications Office (or to take out subscriptions) will find an *order form* on the last page of *Eurostat News*. It needs only be detached, legibly completed and sent to the address indicated.

As certain users of statistical information wish to be regularly informed of the publications produced by the Statistical Office of the European Communities, a *request for information* is provided at the second last page of this issue. If it is completed and returned to Eurostat, the sender will subsequently receive notification of our publications as they appear.

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(red covers)**Theme 9***MISCELLANEOUS*  
(brown covers)**Published****Theme 2***NATIONAL ACCOUNTS ESA — DETAILED TABLES 1970-1977***Volume 1**

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Format A 4, 315 pages, price \* BFR 850



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### Volume 2

ISBN 92-825-1331-9 (DA/DE/IT) / 92-825-1332-7 (EN/FR/NL)

Format A 4, 170 pages, price \* BFR 850

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Detailed results of the national accounts of the Member States in accordance with the ESA (European System of Integrated Economic Accounts).

- The first volume gives data on transactions in goods and services (value-added, final consumption of households, gross fixed capital formation and figures on a comparable basis for the occupied population and wage and salary earners) as well as financial transactions (change in assets and liabilities).
- The second volume presents the distributive transactions such as compensation of employees, property income, social contributions, etc. between the institutional sectors (e.g. households, companies, government). Supplementary tables analyse compensation of employees and social benefits and contributions in more detail.

### *REGIONAL STATISTICS — COMMUNITY'S FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN INVESTMENTS 1978*

ISBN 92-825-1631-8 (EN/FR)

Format A 4, 63 pages, price BFR 200

Updating of and commentary on the data relating to the regional dispersion of the financial participations agreed by the Community in 1978 with regard to regional development, according to the following forms:

- European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF), Guidance Section.
- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).
- European Coal and Steel Community and European Atomic Energy Community (ECSC Treaty articles 54 and 56.2a and Euratom Treaty).
- European Investment Bank (EIB).

### *THE METHODOLOGY OF IRELAND'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS*

ISBN 92-825-1544-3 (EN/FR)

Format A 4, 54 pages, price BFR 400

This publication describes the concepts, definitions and methods which have been used in compiling the Irish balance of payments for the year 1977.

The work consists of three chapters. In the first chapter the principles which govern the Irish balance of payments are described globally and, in some cases, compared to the recommendations formulated by the International Monetary Fund. The second chapter describes in detail the composition of each balance of payments item and the criteria adopted for breakdown. The last chapter gives an overall view of the sources and methods used to calculate or estimate the data of each balance of payments item. The text has been supplemented by a number of annexes which for the 1977 data give, on the one hand, an analytical view of the underlying transactions and the adjustments which have been made and, on the other, indicate the relation between the items of the Irish balance of payments and those of the presentation recommended by the International Monetary Fund.



*EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF INTEGRATED ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS — ESA — 2nd edition (1979)*

ISBN 92-825-1119-7 (EN)/92-825-1120-0 (FR)

Format A 4, 239 pages, price BFR 1000

The second edition of the *European System of Integrated Economic Accounts* is an updated version of the original text; it incorporates the amendments, clarifications and additions made since 1970 by the Working Group on National Accounts, as well as a number of editorial improvements.

The main new features are the changeover to a system of net recording of VAT and the introduction of a ninth chapter on the measurement of changes in price and volume.

**Theme 3***LABOUR COSTS IN INDUSTRY — 1975***Volume 4 — Results by regions**

ISBN 92-825-1239-8 (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL)

Format A 4, 137 pages, price BFR 800

(Volumes 1 to 3 published in 1979)

This publication contains the methodology and detailed results of the Community survey of labour costs in industry 1975. The results cover the number of establishments and employees, the number of hours worked, and the level and structure of labour costs in different industries (73 groups of the divisions 1-5 of the NACE).

The results are published in four volumes, as follows:

Volume 1: General results by countries and industries

Volume 2: Structure of labour costs

Volume 3: Results by size of establishments

Volume 4: Regional results.

*EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS*

ISBN 92-825-1360-2 (DA/DE/EN/FR/IT/NL)

Format A 4, 243 pages, price BFR 500

This publication contains the most recent series on employment, working population, unemployment and industrial stoppages, thus bringing the 1978 edition on *Employment and unemployment* up to date.

The basic tables on population, working population and employment are supplemented by employees in employment statistics established in accordance with the NACE classes. The tables on employment include the series published monthly by the Statistical Office plus several specific analyses and certain figures on vacancies notified and filled. Industrial stoppages are shown as the number of days lost per 1 000 employees per branch of activity.

A historical section shows the main figures in the form of chronological series, several of which date back to 1950.

An annex is added to include employment and unemployment figures in Greece, Spain and Portugal.



## Theme 4

### *USEFUL ENERGY BALANCE-SHEETS 1975 (Supplement to ENERGY STATISTICS YEAR-BOOK)*

(EN/FR)

Format A 4, 66 pages, free of charge

This pamphlet, which is enclosed with the 1979 edition of the *Yearbook of Energy Statistics*, provides for the first time — on an experimental basis — the useful energy balance-sheets for 1975 for the Community as a whole and for each of the nine Member States. These balance-sheets differ from those in primary equivalent (historical series published in the Yearbook) in that they are based on the various items of supply and demand in terms of their real thermal energy content (and not in terms of the substitute energy equivalence between different sources of energy) and range from primary input to the 'useful energy' recovered by the consumer in final output. The balance-sheets reveal the actual energy losses at the various stages of conversion and final consumption and provide a more accurate picture of the energy actually consumed.

### *IRON AND STEEL YEARBOOK 1979*

ISBN 92-825-0498-0 (DE/EN/FR/IT)

Format A 4, 174 pages, price BFR 1 000

Yearly statistics on the structure and the economic situation of Community's iron and steel industry: employment, size of enterprises, plants, crude steel, iron and scraps balances, production of iron-ore, pig-ore, pig-iron, crude steel, finished steel and end products, consumption of raw materials, works deliveries and receipts, external trade of scrap and ECSC products, indirect foreign trade, steel consumption, investments of the iron and steel industry, prices and levy.

### *INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY COALMINING AND IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES*

ISBN 92-825-1507-9 (DA) / 92 825-1508-7 (DE) / 92-825-1509-5 (EN)

ISBN 92-825-1510-9 (FR) / 92-825-1511-7 (IT) / 92-825-1512-5 (NL)

Format A 4, 119 pages, price BFR 400

The report, based on replies to the questionnaires of the Statistical Office of the European Communities and drawn up by Directorate-General Credit and Investments, covers investments in the Community coal and iron and steel industries. The survey, which is carried out once a year, assembles information on actual and foreseen investments as well as on *actual and expected production potential of the coal and steel enterprises*.

The introductory chapter summarizes the results of the survey and the conclusions on them.

Subsequent chapters of the report examine in detail the results of the survey for each producing sector:

- coalmining industry;
- coking plants;
- briquetting plants;
- iron-ore mines;
- iron and steel industry.



# Classification of Eurostat publications

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## Themes

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| <b>2. National accounts, finance and balance of payments</b><br>(violet covers)<br>(10 publications) | 1. National accounts<br>2. Accounts of sectors<br>3. Accounts of branches<br>4. Money and finance<br>5. Regional accounts and finance<br>6. Balance of payments                      |
| <b>3. Population and social conditions</b><br>(yellow covers)<br>(13 publications)                   | 1. Population<br>2. Social conditions<br>3. Education and training<br>4. Employment<br>5. Social protection<br>6. Wages and salaries   |
| <b>4. Industry and services</b><br>(blue covers)<br>(14 publications)                                | 1. Industry, general<br>2. Energy<br>3. Iron and steel<br>4. Transport and services  |
| <b>5. Agriculture, forestry and fisheries</b><br>(green covers)<br>(15 publications)                 | 1. Agriculture, general<br>2. Agriculture, production and balances<br>3. Agriculture, prices<br>4. Agriculture, accounts<br>5. Agriculture, structure<br>6. Forestry<br>7. Fisheries |
| <b>6. Foreign trade</b><br>(red covers)<br>(8 publications)  | 1. Nomenclature<br>2. Community trade, general<br>3. Trade with developing countries   |
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# List of publications

## THEME 1: GENERAL STATISTICS

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Sub-themes	Titles	Frequency
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