



Local statistics (74)

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1. GENERAL BACKGROUND

- The nomenclature and basic statistics for local administrative units (LAU) are needed for the regional policy, the competition policy, agricultural policy and other policies of the EU.
- There is a strong link to geographical information as in GISCO for various purposes, like spatial analysis and functional regions



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2. THE ACQUIS

- "Smaller Administrative Units" are mentioned in annex III of the NUTS Regulation 1059/2003 (EU)
- A list of LAU, including NUTS 3 codes, must be sent by Member States to Eurostat each year
- There is no legal base for any statistical data for LAU



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2. BASE FOR STATISTICAL DATA

- Data from the census of Population and Housing or similar data from registers are transmitted to Eurostat every 10 years according to a census table program.
- The population census data for LAU are covered by a gentlemen's agreement.



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3. MOST PROBLEMATIC ISSUES

- Croatia should reach an agreement with Eurostat about LAU at 2 levels
- Both Croatia and Turkey should start sending the change reports according to CONC/MODA format (2006)
- Both Croatia and Turkey should start sending the census data for LAU (June 2006)



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4. FUTURE ACQUIS

- No legislation is planned for the LAU
- See demography for information about possible future legislation for data on censuses on population and housing