

A public consultation on official statistics

UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER THE ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE TO COLLECT THE VIEWS OF INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESSES, AND CITIZENS ON ISTAT DATA

On the occasion of the centenary of its foundation, Istat is promoting its first-ever **public consultation** addressed to all users of statistical data, with the aim of collecting contributions, comments and proposals on knowledge needs not yet met by official statistics.

The initiative, which is purely consultative and non-binding, is a tool for user direct engagement and participation, aimed at strengthening the relevance, quality and usability of official statistics, while promoting transparency and user involvement.

The consultation does not focus on data communication or dissemination methods, but on **statistical production**: Istat wishes to gather users' views to assess whether statistics meet real knowledge needs and to guide the future development of statistical production.

The consultation is open to institutional stakeholders, the scientific community, researchers, journalists, businesses, associations and all interested citizens.

Participation is easy: simply fill out the [online questionnaire](#), select one or more topics of interest and submit your contribution.

The consultation is active **until 30 September 2026**. The contributions received will be analysed and presented in an aggregated and anonymous form, and will contribute to the debate on the future of official statistics, also in view of the National Statistical Conference to be held in December 2026.