

Coordination Mechanisms of TurkStat within Turkish Statistical System

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Coordination Channels

■ Legal Basis

- ✓ Statistics Law of Turkey
- ✓ Regulations
- ✓ Directives

■ Application Tools

- ✓ Statistical Council
- ✓ Official Statistics Programme
- ✓ Protocols
- ✓ Meetings with Producers and Users
- ✓ National Data Release Calendar
- ✓ International Inventory of Official Data Transmission

Legal Basis

Statistics Law of Turkey, Articles Specifying Coordination

- **Article 4:** Principles of Official Statistics Programme (OSP)
- **Article 5:** OSP Implementation Principles
- **Article 6:** OSP Implementation Authorities
- **Article 7:** Requesting Information, Verifying the Accuracy of Information, Controlling and Storing
- **Article 8:** Obligation to Respond and Boundaries
- **Article 9:** Access to Administrative Data
- **Article 10:** National Register Systems
- **Article 11:** Classifications
- **Article 54:** Administrative Fines



Legal Basis (Cont'd)

Regulations

- Regulation on Statistical Council
- Regulation on Procedure and Principles of Data Confidentiality and Confidential Data Security in Official Statistics
- Regulation on Foundation of Data Quality Control Board and its Working Procedure and Principles

Directive

- Directive on the Formation of Official Statistics Programme Working Groups and Working Procedures



Statistical Council

- **Article 20 of the Law**
 - ✓ Advises on the preparation, implementation, development and functions of the official statistics
 - ✓ Determines and evaluates needs for official statistics and to carry out studies for future works.
- **Composition of Statistical Council**
 - ✓ Public authorities
 - ✓ Academicians
 - ✓ Professional associations
 - ✓ Non-governmental organizations
- **Meeting Frequency**
 - ✓ Statistical Council meets at least once a year.
 - ✓ Working groups meets throughout the year.



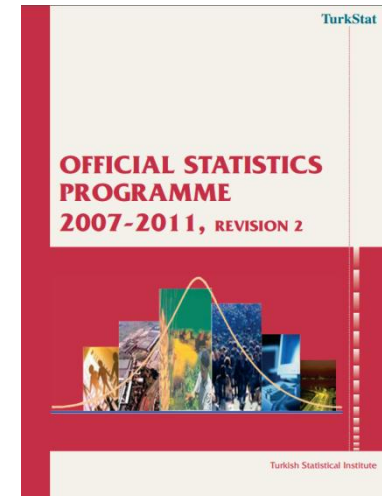
Official Statistics Programme

The Programme;

- Establishes a framework for official statistics.
- Drafted by TurkStat, adopted by Council of Ministers.
- States the objectives, coverage, methods, frequency, work plan and dissemination principles.
- Defines the duties and authorities of the institutions and organizations regarding the compilation, evaluation and publication of data.

OSP Working Groups;

- Producers of official statistics,
- Representatives of non-governmental organizations,
- Academicians, media and private sector representatives.
- 50 working groups / 55 meetings were held in 2012.



Protocols

- Article 7-10 ensures a clear and broad legal mandate to TurkStat in terms of data collection and access to administrative registers.
- Protocols are also in place with public authorities, universities, professional associations, non-governmental organizations.
- For instance,
 - ✓ Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock
(agricultural holdings register)
 - ✓ Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
(consumer tendency survey)
 - ✓ İzmir Development Agency
(impact analysis research)
 - ✓ Ministry of Culture and Tourism
(household domestic tourism survey)
 - ✓ Higher Education Council
(national education statistics)



Meetings with Producers and Users

- **Statistical Literacy Programme (2007-2009)**
- **Meetings with Users (*Continuously*)**
 - ✓ Academics (*February 2012*)
 - ✓ Representatives of Printed and Visual Media (*January and April 2012; January and February 2013*)
 - ✓ Non-Governmental Organizations (*February, March and April 2012*)
 - ✓ Member of Parliaments from the Plan and Budget Commission (*June 2012*)
- **Meetings with Producers**
 - ✓ Training Programme on Official Statistics (*2009-...*)
 - ✓ Data Assessment Study (*2012*)
 - ✓ The Role of Administrative Registers on Producing Statistics (*2012*)
 - ✓ Agricultural Census and Agricultural Holdings Register System (*2012*)

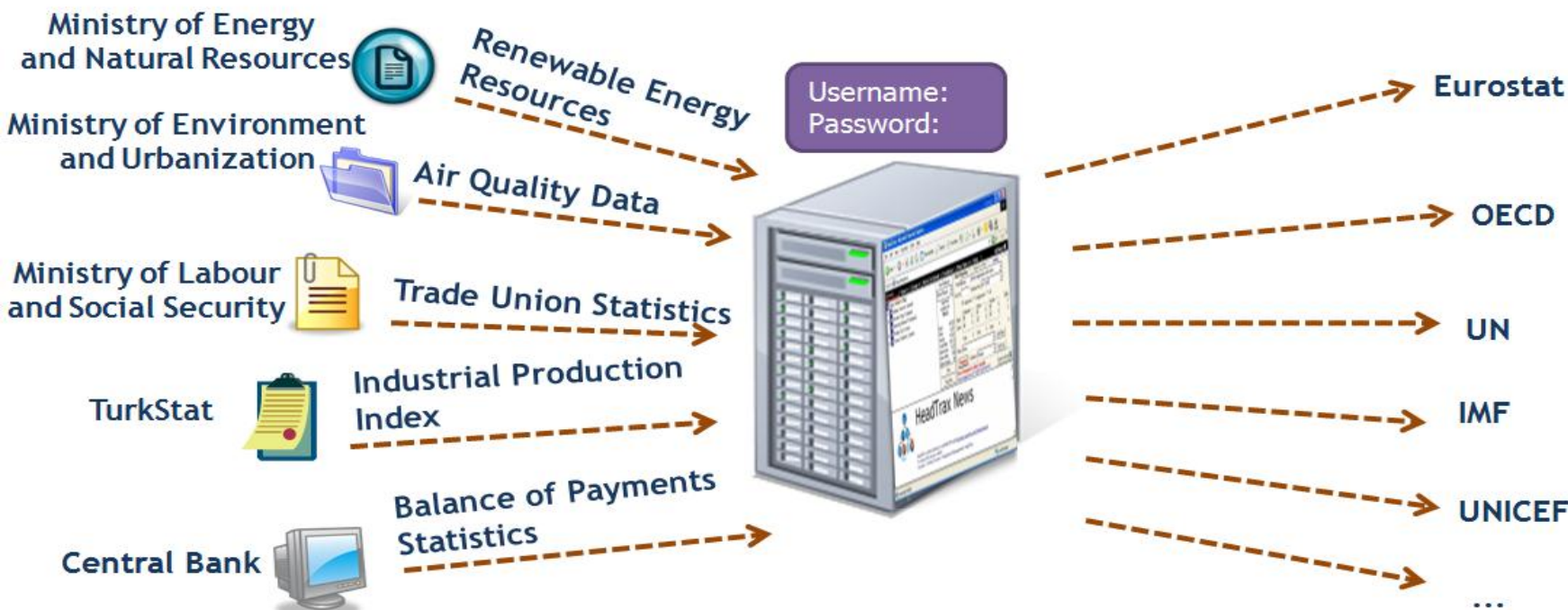


National Data Release Calendar

RELEASE NAME	PERIOD	DATE	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION
Household Domestic Tourism Survey	IV. Quarter 2012	07-05-2013 10:00	Türkiye İstatistik Kurumu (TÜİK)
Credit Card Expenditures Statistics	17. Week 2013	07-05-2013 14:00	Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA)
Consumer Loans Statistics	17. Week 2013	07-05-2013 14:00	Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA)
Monetary Policy Statistics	5/6/2013	07-05-2013 14:30	Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT)
Exchange Rates and Selected Interest Statistics - Exchange Rates	5/7/2013	07-05-2013 16:30	Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT)
Daily Statistics about the Mutual Funds, Pension Funds, Investment Trusts	5/6/2013	07-05-2013 19:00	Capital Markets Board of Turkey (CMBT)

- Prepared by TurkStat in close coordination with stakeholders, and published regularly each year since 2007.
- Publication dates and times of official statistics are announced in advance so that decision-makers and users could be informed timely.
- Main tool indicating the name of the news release, release date, period and responsible institution.

International Inventory of Official Data Transmission



Coordinator institution transfers information to the system received from relevant institutions.



International organizations retrieve information from the system.

Thank you for your interest.



Any questions?