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Polish Official Statistics

The official statistics shall provide **reliable, objective and systematic** information for the society, the state and public administration bodies and economic entities on the economic, demographic and social situation as well as natural environment.

The legal basis for its activity is the Law of 29 June 1995 on official statistics (Journal of Laws of 2019 item 649, as amended).

Official statistics is a system of:

- collecting of statistical data,
- gathering, storing and generalising of the collected data,
- announcing, providing and disseminating of the results of statistical surveys as the official statistical data.

Official statistics services include: the President of Statistics Poland, directors of regional statistical offices subordinate to him, units supervised by him established on the basis of the Law of 27 August 2009 on public finance (Journal of Laws of 2013 item 885, as amended) and units for servicing official statistics established by the President of Statistics Poland.

The responsibilities of the official statistics shall include:

- recognising the demand for statistical information and analyses, coordinating activities, and preparing a draft programme of statistical surveys of official statistics and presenting it to the Council,
- organising and conducting statistical surveys and determining their methodology,
- collecting, gathering and handling statistical data and their analysis including the annual preparation and publication of the National Health Account in the "Monitor Polski", Official Journal of the Republic of Poland,
- conducting censuses,
- statistical data storing,
- developing standard classifications, nomenclatures and definitions of major categories, determining correspondence between them and their interpretation,
- making available and disseminating statistical information, including major figures and indicators,
- preparing and announcing demographic forecasts and statistical economic and social forecasts,
- presenting to the President, the Parliament (Sejm and Senate), State administration agencies, the Supreme Chamber of Control (NIK), the National Bank of Poland, units of local authorities and other governmental institutions, statistical information in the scope, dates and forms specified in the programme of statistical surveys,
- maintaining national official registers: business entities of the national economy and the register of the territorial division of the country,
- conducting statistical surveys and analyses resulting from the international obligations undertaken by the Republic of Poland,
- conducting statistical international comparisons and announcing their results,
- satisfying the obligation to submit statistical data to international organisations undertaken by the Republic of Poland,
- co-operation with the international and regional organisations specialising in statistics, as well as the agencies and offices of other countries,
- conducting research and development activities in the field of the methodology of statistical surveys, classification standards and the application of mathematical and computing methods in statistics,
- conducting training courses and upgrading knowledge in the field of statistics,
- promoting knowledge about statistics.

The final statistical information is:

- announced on the website (stat.gov.pl) and published in publications of Statistics Poland and statistical offices, including statistical yearbooks, as well as - after consultation with the President of Statistics Poland - in publications of other bodies conducting statistical surveys,
- published in the "Monitor Polski", Official Journal of the Republic of Poland if a specific provision provides for that,
- announced in the mass media,
- available in other forms than those mentioned above.

These tasks can be achieved because the system of official statistics is characterised by a very vast and diverse subjective and objective range of data collected and the possibility of obtaining information from other state information systems, i.e. from data collected and stored by government bodies and local government authorities, other government agencies, bodies maintaining official registers and the National Polish Bank.

The basic task, which is to provide reliable and objective statistical information, is fulfilled by carrying out statistical surveys covering all economic and social activities.

The programme of statistical surveys is determined by the Council of Ministers at the request of the Statistical Council, which is an advisory body in the field of statistics and acts by the Prime Minister.

Statistics in Podkarpackie Voivodship

In Podkarpackie Voivodship the main tasks of official statistics are performed by Statistical Office in Rzeszów.

Statistical Office in Rzeszów acts on the basis of:

- the law dated 29 June 1995 on official statistic (Journal of Laws of 2019 item 649, as amended),
- the statute of the Statistical Office in Rzeszów annexed to the instruction No. 17 of the President of Statistics Poland dated 13 November 2012 on detailed scope of tasks and organization of the Statistical Office in Rzeszów (Statistics Poland Office Journal of 2012, item 51, as amended);
- Organizational Regulations of the Office introduced by the instruction No. 8 of the Director of the Statistical Office in Rzeszów dated 15 March 2019.

According to the above documents the main tasks of the Statistical Office in Rzeszów include:

- in Podkarpackie Voivodship:
 - organization and conduct of statistical surveys, including national censuses,
 - collection, gathering, storage and elaboration of data for statistical surveys conducted according to the programme of surveys of official statistics,
 - dissemination and popularization of information received in surveys of official statistics, including basic figures and indices,
 - keeping national official registers:
 - REGON - units of the national economy,
 - TERYT - territorial division of the country.
- performing specialist national tasks, which are performed by centres operating in the office, within the framework of work conducted for official statistics as a whole:
 - carrying out surveys in the field of sport and tourism statistics, market materials and fuel and energy statistics and cross-border areas and Euroregions,
 - coordination of the work of the statistical offices in the field of surveys on cross-border areas and statistics of Euroregions,

- participation in international cooperation in the field of statistics for Euroregions, in particular organization of joint statistical surveys and developing and issuing publications on the Carpathian Euroregion,
- cooperation with units of government and self-government authorities, institutions and universities in designing surveys and statistical studies, as well as cooperation in this field with the appropriate organizational unit of Statistics Poland,
- preparation of information and collective publication of territorial cross-sections,
- carrying out works on the use of administrative data sources,
- development of national collections and preparation of nationwide tables as well as conducting project-development work within the extent specified separately by the President of Statistics Poland.

The Statistical Office in Rzeszów performs its duties both at the Office in Rzeszów, as well as in **Branches**.

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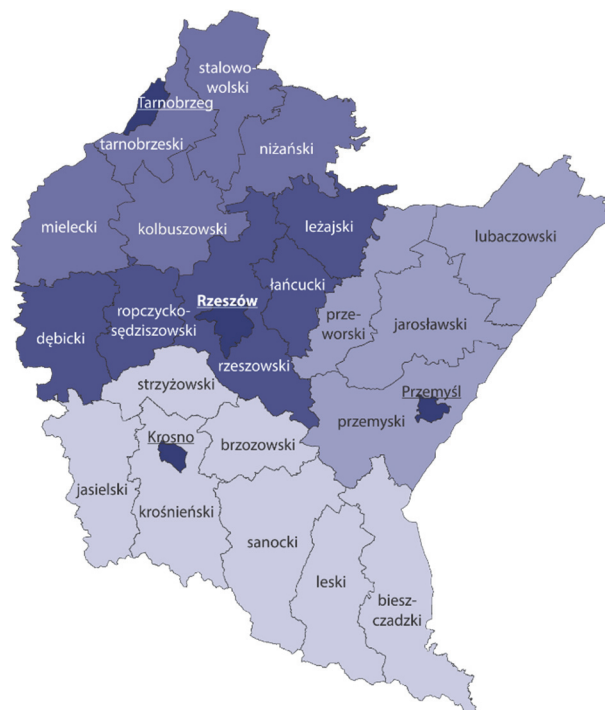
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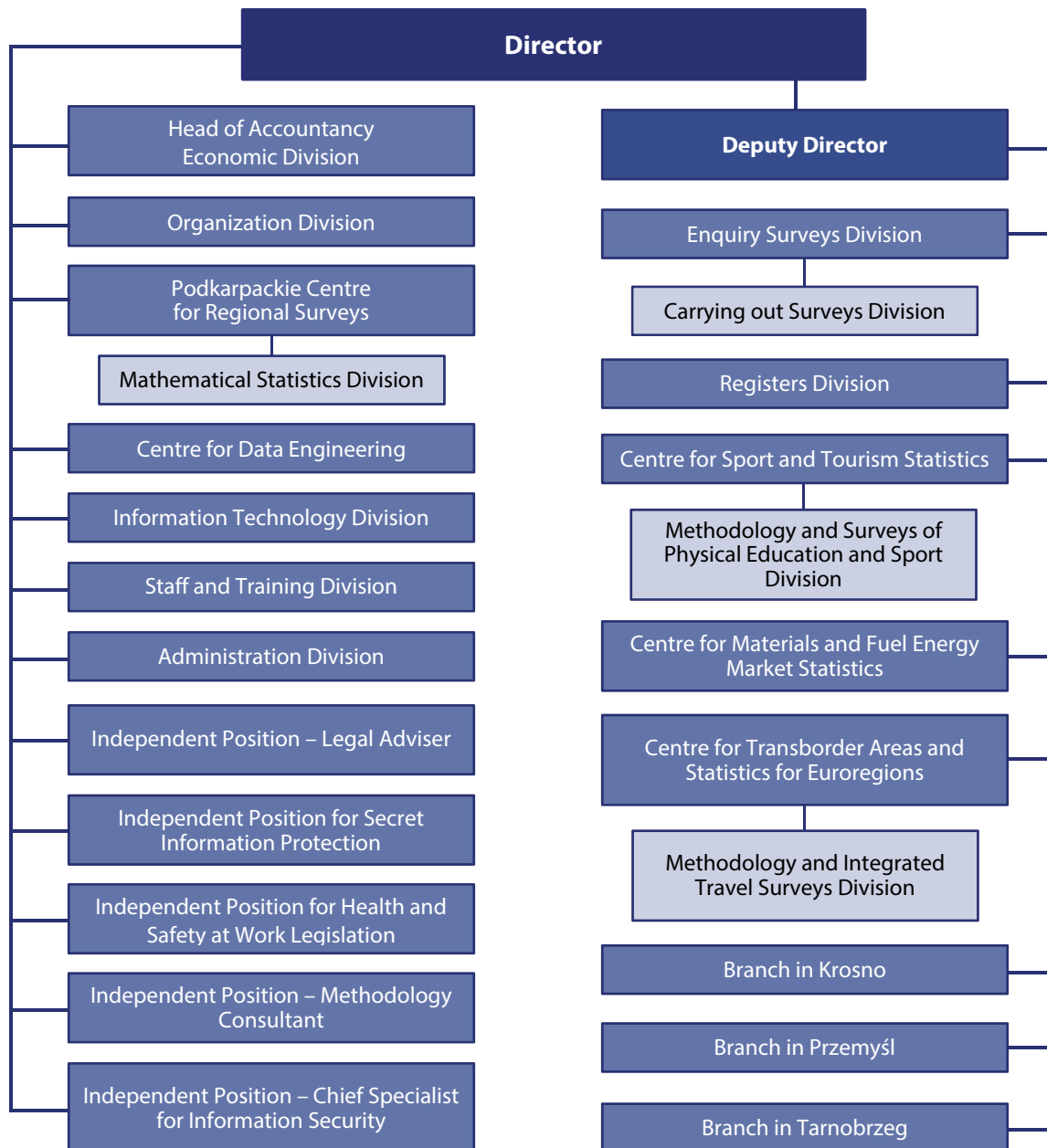
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Branches:

- collect and compile statistical reporting under Office specialization,
- provide statistical data, information and assistance in clarifying specific issues,
- make entries and updates of data of entities in the REGON register in the section on Podkarpackie Voivodship,
- carry out update work of the TERYT register in the section on Podkarpackie Voivodship,
- cooperate with the local self-government administration and institutions within their range of activities,
- carry out surveys in Podkarpackie Voivodship,
- participate in the implementation of censuses and other comprehensive surveys.



Organizational structure of the Office



Centre for Sport and Tourism Statistics

The Centre carries out nationwide tasks in the field of sport and tourism statistics. They are fulfilled through the acquisition and analysis of data on the distribution and occupancy of tourist accommodation establishments by Poles and foreign tourists, activity of sport clubs in Poland, people practising sport and training staff, activity of Polish sports associations and organizations of physical culture as well as sports infrastructure. The Centre comprises a separate department in its structure - Methodology and Surveys of Physical Education and Sport Division.

In particular, the Centre is responsible for:

- recognizing the needs for statistical information in the field of sport and tourism,
- participation in the development of the programme of statistical surveys in the field of sport and tourism statistics,
- participation in the preparation of methodology, organization of surveys and studies in the field of sport and tourism statistics,
- substantive supervision and coordination of nationwide surveys on sport and tourism as well as cooperation with the relevant departments of Statistics Poland in this regard,
- preparation of publications and statistical analysis and other forms of presenting final information about sport and tourism statistics,
- providing interested units with statistical data on sport and tourism,
- cooperation with domestic and foreign institutions dealing with sport and tourism statistics.

<http://rzeszow.stat.gov.pl/osrodki>

Centre for Materials and Fuel Energy Market Statistics

The aim of the Centre is the realization of nationwide tasks in the field of materials and fuel energy market statistics, and recognizing the demand for statistical data in this area. These tasks are fulfilled through the acquisition and analysis of data on: management of basic metallic and non-metallic waste suitable for recycling, consumption and stocks of selected materials, the settlement of the energy conversion process, the balance of electricity and heat in steam and hot water, heating infrastructure and heat trade, heat production, heat from renewable sources, gas network infrastructure, number of clients and sales of natural gas.

In particular, the Centre is responsible for:

- initiation and preparation of methodology and conduct of statistical surveys in cooperation with Statistics Poland,
- participation in producing results and nationwide analysis and compilation of publications,
- cooperation with public authorities, institutions and universities in the preparation of surveys and statistical studies,
- participation in national and international conferences and seminars,
- establishing and administering Knowledge Database "Fuel and Energy Economy".

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Centre for Transborder Areas and Statistics for Euroregions

The Centre is responsible for conducting research on socio-economic processes in border areas and statistics for Euroregions. It carries out works on creating a coherent research system for cross-border areas. In addition, the Centre implements nationwide survey the field of travel, i.e. "Trips of non-residents to Poland. The movement of vehicles and people on the Polish border with the European Union countries" and "Participation of Polish citizens (residents) in travel". The Centre comprises a separate department in its structure - Methodology and Integrated Surveys in Travel Division.

In particular, the Centre is responsible for:

- identifying, analysing and taking actions to meet the demand for statistical,
- initiating, programming and planning of statistical surveys,
- developing the methodology of surveys,
- preparing guidelines for IT systems for collecting, processing, analysing and compiling final data and participation in testing of systems,
- creating and maintaining databases of final statistical data,
- preparing publications according to the statistical analyses and publishing plan,
- improving research tools used and the methodology in order to improve the quality of research and the reduction of costs and the burden of respondents,
- monitoring of changes in national and international legislation, conducting work aimed at aligning research to the applicable legal requirements,
- identifying and evaluating the usefulness and usability of administrative and extra-administrative data for the purposes of official statistics,
- cooperation with other institutions and organizations in order to integrate and coordinate statistical surveys and data acquisition, including participation in the work of inter-department teams and expert groups.

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Podkarpackie Centre for Regional Surveys

The Centre is responsible for tasks related to the development and dissemination of information and analysis characterizing the socio-economic situation of Podkarpackie Voivodship. In addition, it provides active information support for local governments, the media and other parties, as well as disseminates and makes available the results of statistical surveys, runs the Information Centre and promotes official statistics. One of its tasks is also to recognize the need for statistical data taking into account the issues that are relevant from the point of view of the region.

In particular, the Centre is responsible for:

- analysis of information needs of the users and identification of the demand for data, studies and statistical analysis,
- information services of government and self-government authorities,
- providing the public institutions with statistical information in the scope, dates and forms specified in the programme of statistical surveys,
- sharing and dissemination of statistical information, which are the official data obtained from statistical surveys of official statistics,

- carrying out individual orders for unpublished statistical data,
- promotion of statistics,
- cooperation with scientific and research institutes and other institutions conducting regional research and analysis,
- cooperation with the regional mass media,
- running Information Centre and the Office library,
- maintaining and updating the website of the Office.

In addition, Podkarpacie Centre for Regional Surveys runs an official US account on [Twitter \(https://twitter.com/Rzeszow_STAT\)](https://twitter.com/Rzeszow_STAT), where content for current events, latest news and publications, as well as new products and applications are published.

One of the tasks of official statistics is to carry out work in the field of popularisation and promotion of statistics and to disseminate knowledge about statistics.

The educational activities of the Podkarpacie Centre for Regional Surveys include, among others:

- conducting statistical knowledge competitions of regional range, including the city game "Following the footsteps of BoGUSław" and "Numbers rule the world", as well as district stages of the Statistical Olympiad,
- organizing open days,
- carrying out educational activities in the field of official statistics addressed to school-age youth,
- conducting workshops addressed to representatives of local authorities, media and universities, aimed at developing practical skills of searching for statistical data available on the Information Portal of Statistics Poland and the website of the SO Rzeszów.

Educational activities and workshops are aimed at:

- familiarising with the activities of the Office, including its publication offer,
- raising awareness of the importance of reliable statistical data,
- teaching how to interpret statistical data and indicators correctly,
- developing skills in the use of statistical sources,
- educating an informed user of statistical data.

The structure of the Centre includes the Mathematical Statistics Division, which conducts methodological and analytical work.

The scope of the Division's work includes:

- analysis of non-statistical data sources, in particular Big Data,
- developing methods of using non-statistical data sources in statistical surveys conducted by other Centres of the Office,
- cooperation with the Department of National Accounts of Statistics Poland in the area of developing data on acquired pension rights within the social insurance system and in the area of making flash quarterly estimates of GDP.

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Centre for Data Engineering

The task of the Centre for Data Engineering is to conduct work on the design, auditing and administration of the Operational Data System within the framework of cooperation with the department of Statistics Poland which is responsible for national accounts, as well as to conduct work on the use of new technologies and data sources.

In particular, the Centre's tasks include:

- conducting IT works related to the development and improvement of the operational data system,
- identification of IT needs of users of the operational data system and introduction of necessary improvements according to the reported needs,
- conducting design and programming work extending the universal character of the system and enabling its use by respective departments that prepare data for the needs of the department of Statistics Poland which is responsible for national accounts,
- conducting programming work for the needs of the departments of Statistics Poland which are responsible for national accounts concerning standardization and modernization of mechanisms for exchanging statistical data with foreign entities (SDMX),
- conducting design and programming work for the Office's own needs,
- conducting development work in cooperation with official statistics units, mainly in the scope of the Office's specialisation, concerning the use of new technologies and data sources improving the processes of statistical data production,
- carrying out analyses and introducing modern methods and tools for processing structured and unstructured data sources,
- carrying out research and development work in the field of introducing new technologies and data sources and preparing studies and analyses in the field of large data sets (the so-called Big Data), among other things,
- popularization and introduction of modern methods of project management,
- introduction and popularization of open solutions,
- cooperation with domestic and foreign entities within the scope of the Centre's tasks,
- preparing, organizing and conducting trainings on the Centre's tasks.

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REGON Register

National Official Business Register (REGON) was established on ground of article 41 point 1 position 1 of the Law of 29 June 1995 on official statistics (Journal of Laws 2019, position 649, as amended). Detailed rules for running and updating of the register are defined by the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of November 30th, 2015 on the mode and methodology of running and updating the national official business register, including application, questionnaire and certificate specimens (Journal of Laws from, position 2009, as amended).

REGON register is a continuously updated set of information on subjects of national economy run as an IT system in the way of central database and local databases.

REGON register:

- serves reaching identification cohesion of businesses entered into another official registers and information systems of public administration,
- serves uniformity of descriptions used in nomenclatural and classification concepts in all official registers and information systems of public administration,
- provides general characteristics of businesses operating in national economy in following cross-sections: territorial, proprietorial, types of activity, legal form, etc.,
- enables preparation of address list of active businesses,
- is the foundation for creation of databases and data banks on businesses,
- is the main source of supply for the base of units drawn for statistical surveys.

The entry into the REGON register is obligatory for all:

- legal persons,
- organizational units without the status of a legal person,
- natural persons running business activities (including private farms),
- local branches of businesses mentioned above.

Each entity receives a unique ID number - REGON.

A business of the national economy has to register its business activity in the National Official Business Register REGON – art. 42 section 5 of the Act on official statistics (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 649, as amended).

Entry or change of entry in the REGON register of entrepreneurs who are natural persons is made on the basis of data from the application for entry in the Central Registration and Information on Business (CEIDG) that the entrepreneur makes through the electronic form available on the CEIDG website, in the Public Information Bulletin of the minister responsible for the economy and through the electronic platform of public administration services ePUAP. The application for entry into CEIDG may also be submitted in person by the entrepreneur in the selected gmina office or sent by registered mail. CEIDG sent to Statistics Poland relevant data contained in the application for entry into CEIDG necessary to acquire, change or delete an entry in the National Official Business Register REGON.

For other groups of businesses of the national economy the following rules for application to the REGON register are obligatory. Entry or modification of the entry in the REGON register of entities registered in the National Court Register, with the exception of Register of Insolvent Debtors and entities referred to in Art. 49a Section 1 of the National Court Register, is made on the basis of data submitted to the REGON register electronically from KRS, and in the scope of supplementary data mentioned in Art. 42, Section 3a, Item 2 of the Act on official statistics – from CRP KEP.

According to the law entrepreneurs should apply at the appropriate statistical offices only if:

- an application concerns amendments not covered by an entry in CEIDG, i.e. change in the number of employees and workers, an entry of the local unit not covered by CEIDG – e.g. activity of a farm;
- an application for registration is submitted by a capital company within the organization - according to the wording of Art. 17 Section 4 of the Act of 6 March 2018 - Entrepreneurial law (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 646, as amended) - capital company may undertake business activity before the entry in the register of entrepreneurs;
- they claim a valid certificate of the REGON identification number.

Entry or change of entry in the REGON register of a business of the national economy which is not an entrepreneur is made:

- for schools and educational institutions on the basis of data transferred from the database of Education Information System (SIO) to the REGON register,
- for other businesses on the basis of the RG-OP or RG-OF form.

The RG-OP or RG-OF form should be submitted to the statistical office or its branch in the voivodship, in which:

- legal person or organizational unit without legal personality has its seat,
- natural person running economic activity not subject to the Central Registration and Information on Business resides.

In accordance with the Art. 42 item 6 of the law on official statistics a business is required to submit an application for the entry into to register of entities within 14 days from the occurrence of the circumstances justifying the entry, and an application for change of the features included in the entry and an application for deletion - within 7 days of the occurrence of the circumstances justifying the change or deletion.

Information on the REGON identification number given to an entity is available in the search engine of entities of the national economy on the website of Statistics Poland.

<http://stat.gov.pl/en/> → REGON

TERYT Register

National Official Register of the Territorial Division of the Country (TERYT) functions on ground of the Law of 29 June 1995 on official statistics (Journal of Laws 2019, item 649, as amended) and the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of December 15th, 1998 on detailed principles of running, using and making available the territorial register and related to it obligations of the state administration agencies and the self-government entities (Journal of Laws from 1998 No. 157, item 1031, as amended).

TERYT register covers the systems of:

- identifiers and names of units of territorial division **TERC**,
- identifiers and names of localities **SIMC**,
- statistical regions and census enumeration areas **BREC**,
- identification of addresses of streets, real estates, buildings and dwellings **NOBC**,
 - Central Catalogue of Streets **ULIC**.

The system of identifiers and names of units of territorial division **TERC**

contains identifiers and names of the units of the fundamental three-tier territorial division of the country and is built according to hierarchical numbering:

- voivodships,
- powiats,
- gminas.

In the system, separate identifiers have been distinguished for:

- cities with powiat status,
- urban, rural, urban-rural gminas,
- towns and rural areas in urban-rural gminas,

Warsaw districts and delegations in the cities: Łódź, Kraków, Poznań and Wrocław.

The system of identifiers and names of localities SIMC covers:

- official name of locality,
- identifier of locality,
- official type of locality,
- voivodship, powiat and gmina in which the locality is situated together with the indication of belonging to the basic locality, in the case of non-independent localities which constitute an integral part of another locality.

System of statistical regions and census districts BREC

covers identifiers and borders of units of division for conducting national censuses and sample surveys;

- the census circuit is a spatial unit separated for censuses and other statistical surveys according to the number of dwellings and inhabitants,
- the statistical region is a spatial unit of aggregation of statistical data composed of several, no more than nine, census circuits.

The system for address identification of streets, real estates, buildings and dwellings NOBC

contains addresses of buildings and dwellings, in the layout of statistical regions and census circuits.

The system of address identification of streets, real estate, buildings and dwellings NOBC includes the [Central Catalogue of Streets ULIC](#), which covers street names in accordance with the wording of the resolutions of gmina councils on their assignment, name identifiers and affiliation of streets to voivodship, powiat, gmina and town.

TERYT register is updated at the following frequency:

- systems: identifiers and names of territorial division units, identifiers and names of localities, the Central Catalogue of Streets, as well as the system of address identification of streets, real estate, buildings and dwellings in terms of locality and street names and ordering of real estate and buildings - on a regular basis;
- the system of statistical regions and census circuits and address identification of streets, real estate, buildings and dwellings in terms of:
 - new arriving and falling buildings and dwellings - quarterly,
 - division into statistical regions and census circuits - at least once a year.

<http://stat.gov.pl/en/> → TERYT

Dissemination of statistical data

In accordance with the Law of 29 June 1995 on official statistics (Journal of Law of 2019, item 649, as amended), official statistics guarantees equal, indiscriminatory and simultaneous access to statistical information, in particular to basic figures and indexes.

All results of statistical surveys conducted in accordance with the programme of statistical surveys of official statistics are **official statistical data**, regardless of who conducts them. All units conducting surveys in scope of official statistics law apply mandatory classification standards and submit survey results to the official statistical services and, acting in consultation with the President of Statistics Poland, international organizations.

Information and data collected in official registers and information systems of public administration are considered **administrative data**. Data concerning phenomena, events, objects and activity of entities of the national economy, as well as life and status of natural persons, including personal are **statistical data**.

Distinguishing between the concepts of **administrative data** and **statistical data** is important in terms of the possibilities, ways and purposes of using both types of data.

Taking into account the possibility of identifying an entity or a person, statistical data are divided into identifiable individual data and non-identifiable individual data.

Identifiable individual data are statistical data containing the information concerning a specific entity of the national economy or a natural person, directly identifying said entity or person according to the name, given name and surname, address or publicly accessible identification number, as well as enabling to directly identify said entity or person using other means than the ones allowing for direct identification, excluding the means requiring excessive costs, time or actions.

Non-identifiable individual data are statistical data containing the information concerning a specific entity of the national economy or a natural person, not enabling to either directly or indirectly identify said entity or person.

Identifiable individual data collected in statistical surveys of official statistics shall be subject to absolute protection. The data may be used exclusively for statistical calculations, compilations and analyses, and for creating a frame for statistical surveys, which is made by the President of Statistics Poland. Making these data available or using them for purposes other than those specified in the law is prohibited - this principle is classified as **statistical confidentiality** and it is one of the basic principles of statistics. The violation of the principle is subject to the penalty of imprisonment for up to 3 years.

Using statistical data with which a person has familiarised himself/herself in connection with performing work or activity as requested by the entity conducting statistical survey of official statistics, to obtain material or personal gain shall be subject to imprisonment up to 5 years.

Identifiable individual data may not be used for any other purposes, namely, e.g. to undertake any decisions concerning relevant entities, to confront data with tax and control documentation.

One may not publish or made available statistical data which were obtained in statistical surveys and which can be linked to or can identify a specific natural person, as well statistical information and data characterising economic and financial results of entities of the national economy conducting economic activity, if the given aggregated data consist of less than three entities or the share of one entity in a specific compilation is higher than the three-fourths of the total. Exceptions are possible, provided that the person authorised to represent the entity expressed consent for publishing these data.

The informational scope of statistical surveys is defined by the Council of Ministers on an annual basis by a regulation introducing the programme of statistical surveys for each subsequent year. The same legislation determines the form and availability date of final statistical information.

The official statistics services can conduct at individual requests statistical surveys not covered by the programme of statistical surveys of official statistics and perform additional compilations and analyses on commission, using the data collected in the surveys of the programme of statistical surveys of official statistics for this purpose.

Dissemination of statistical information in Podkarpackie Voivodship is carried out by Information Centres in the local Office and in the following Branches:

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ground floor, room no. 14
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Activity of the Information Centre:

- dissemination by telephone, correspondence and personally:
 - statistical data from publications of Statistics Poland and SO,
 - official statements of Statistics Poland and SO;
- providing information about:
 - new publications of Statistics Poland and SO,
 - publications accessible in Office Library,
 - publications accessible on sale;
- receiving orders for:
 - unpublished statistical data from SO databases,
 - compilation of studies on the basis of information published by Statistics Poland.

LOCAL DATA BANK (BDL) is the Poland's largest organised collection of information regarding economy, society and environment. Data and indicators describe statistical localities, gminas, powiats, voivodships and Poland, as well as units compliant with NUTS classification: macro-regions, regions and subregions.

BDL gathers, systematically completes and updates statistical information on specific individual territorial units. It provides continuous, user-friendly access to up-to-date statistical information. It allows multidimensional statistical analyses in regional and local systems. BDL resources are made available on the Internet free of charge.

BDL covers annual data (since 1995) and short-term data (i.e. monthly, quarterly and six-month data since 2005).

The users of BDL may obtain information from a given field of statistics in the long time series (in tabular form, or as graphs) and a comprehensive description of selected unit of administrative division of the country.

BDL provides glossaries and metadata describing methodological context of the content information, including the list of features, a list of territorial units of the country with history of changes, glossary of statistical terms, description of the principles of data aggregation, measurement units and attributes of variables.

The login option enables interested recipients maintenance to keep their individual libraries of the tabular presentations.
<https://bdl.stat.gov.pl>

DEMOGRAPHY DATABASE was created in order to provide the user with permanent access to statistical information characterizing the demographic situation in Poland. It is an integrated source of statistical data on the state and structure of the population, vital statistics and migration. The database provides access to data depicting the dynamics of changes in the population. Information gathered in the database is systematically supplemented and updated.

<http://demografia.stat.gov.pl/bazademografia/>

KNOWLEDGE DATABASES (DBW) cover a very wide range of areas, among others, national accounts, demography, results of activity of enterprises, industry, construction, trade, transport and communications, business tendencies, labour market, prices, health, living conditions, agriculture, nature or environmental protection.

The analytical platform used allows for an arbitrary adjustment of the data range to the needs of the user and thus for easy transition from the data level to the level of information, followed by knowledge and decision. Knowledge Databases provide the opportunity to visualize data in the form of tables, charts and maps, as well as to download and use them within own studies and analyses. Knowledge Databases provide a rich range of additional information including methodological explanations, sets of links to publications, studies and interesting facts related to a given field.

<http://swaid.stat.gov.pl>

STRATEG is a system created by Statistics Poland for programming and monitoring of development policy. The database contains a comprehensive set of key measures to monitor the implementation of strategies in Poland (at the national, regional and voivodship level) and in the European Union (Europe 2020 strategy). In addition, the system provides statistical data relevant for cohesion policy implementation. Figures are supplemented by definitions and methodological information as well as reports and thematic analyses. Together with the rich database STRATEG offers functional tools to facilitate the analysis of phenomena in the form of charts and maps.

<http://strateg.stat.gov.pl>

GEOSTATISTICS PORTAL is a modern solution for the cartographic presentation of data obtained in censuses, namely the Agricultural Census 2010 (PSR 2010) and the Population and Housing Census 2011 (NSP 2011) and also from the Local Data Bank.

It is designed to:

- collect
- present
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