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INTRODUCTION

The Programme of Official Statistics 2024-2028 is a five-year programme document in area of official statistics prepared by the Statistical Office, pursuant to Article 21 of the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12 and 47/19), and in cooperation with other official statistical producers.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System, official statistical producers are:

- Statistical Office, as the coordinator of statistical system;
- Ministry of Finance;
- Central Bank of Montenegro, and
- Other official statistical producers determined by the Programme.

The Programme of Official Statistics 2024-2028 is prepared pursuant to the Development Strategy of Official Statistics 2024-2028, and based on which the Plan of Official Statistics is adopted at the annual level.

Development Strategy of Official Statistics, Programme of Official Statistics, and Plan of Official Statistics ensure a programme framework for a multiannual work of official statistical producers in Montenegro. They comprise activities elaborated in details and implemented during the calendar year.

At the level of Montenegro statistical system, in the following five-year period, there are planned 210 statistical activities in total, defined by domains, periodicity or level of harmonization with the international standards.

The Programme of Official Statistics 2024-2028 is the fourth statistical programme of Montenegro official statistical system, prepared as a basis for the statistical production of consistent and comparable official statistical data which will meet the users' needs.

When creating the Programme of Official Statistics 2024-2028, needs, but also obligations which result from the document *Statistical Requirements Compendium*¹(issue 2023), were a starting point. Thus, the formulation of activities and development objectives of the programme is structured by statistical domains, in accordance with the Classification of Statistical Activities - CSA.²

¹ Statistical Requirements Compendium 2023 edition <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-manuals-and-guidelines/w/ks-gg-23-008>

² Classification of statistical activities – CSA [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Glossary:Classification_of_statistical_activities_\(CSA\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Glossary:Classification_of_statistical_activities_(CSA))

OVERVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS

KEY ACTIVITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIVE OBJECTIVES

- 1. OPERATIVE OBJECTIVE** – Further improvement of institutional coordination of official statistics

KEY ACTIVITY 1.1 Strengthening coordination inside national statistical system.

indicator 1.1.1 Visibility of other official statistical producers.

KEY ACTIVITY 1.2 Strengthening statistical system for the needs of improvement of statistical registers and standards

KEY ACTIVITY 1.3 Improve the cooperation with data providers/reporting units.

Indicator 1.3.1 Number of collected variables from administrative data sources. Increased number of collected variables from administrative data sources for 3% in surveys which use administrative data source;

- 2. OPERATIVE OBJECTIVE** – Strengthening official statistical system through the full implementation of planned human resources and spatial capacities.

KEY ACTIVITY 2.1 Strengthening expert and staff capacities in all organizational units inside the official statistical system.

KEY ACTIVITY 2.2 Improvement of digital knowledge and skills in the official statistical system through the empowerment of staff members in their education and further carrier advancement in area of official statistics.

KEY ACTIVITY 2.3 Ensuring conditions for Statistical Office to receive an appropriate business premises.

- 3. OPERATIVE OBJECTIVE** – Continued harmonization with the EU standards and recommendations of international institutions and cooperation in area of official statistics

KEY ACTIVITY 3.1 Further implementation of international and national methodological (statistical) standards.

KEY ACTIVITY 3.2 Intensifying activities aimed at the fulfilment of negotiation closing benchmarks in Chapter 18. Statistics.

4. OPERATIVE OBJECTIVE- Digital transformation of statistical production with improvement of IT security

KEY ACTIVITY 4.1 Developing analysis of existing infrastructure of Statistical Office for digitalization and digital transformation process.

KEY ACTIVITY 4.2 Drafting technical plan, communication defined between Statistical Office and administrative sources through the Government Service Bus (GSB), and its technical implementation.

KEY ACTIVITY 4.3 Establishment of eDMS – exchange of documents under the Statistical Office's system for electronic management of data.

KEY ACTIVITY 4.4. Production of the *Statistical Office's Cyber Security Policy*.

Performance indicator 4.4.1. the *Statistical Office's Cyber Security Policy*.

Starting value: A lack of the *Statistical Office's Cyber Security Policy*.

5. OPERATIVE OBJECTIVE – Production of relevant, timely and high quality official statistics along with the use of innovative data sources and technologies

KEY ACTIVITY 5.1 Increased visibility of official statistics by introduction of modern technology tools in the data dissemination process, as well as by introduction of digital skills of staff working on the visualization of official statistical data.

KEY ACTIVITY 5.2 Increased awareness on availability and importance of official statistical data.

SECTORIAL OBJECTIVES

SECTOR OF SOCIAL STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

Data produced under the Social Statistics and Demography Sector are the key for observation and defining, as well as monitoring of wide scope policies, especially those kept in the area of improving living conditions and welfare of Montenegro population.

Social statistics are continuously improved aimed at the harmonization with the relevant EU regulation, on one side, and aimed at meeting national and other international users' needs on another side.

In that sense, data on population, labour market, education, culture, innovation, social protection, personal consumption, poverty, justice and other domains are produced and provide an insight in dynamic changes of society.

Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) is considered to be the most relevant data source for the calculation of total household income, relative poverty indicator, inequality, social inclusion/exclusion, as well as entire living standard in one society.

Household Budget Survey collects the data on income and expenditures of households, i.e. data on main elements of personal consumption, as well as data on certain more important indicators of living standard (housing conditions, equipment with permanent consumer goods), and basic data on demographic, economic and social characteristics of households. Vital statistics is based on the system of collecting data related to phenomena of vital events, such as births and deaths, marriages and divorces, as well as their processing and dissemination.

Population migration statistics is based on the data of Ministry of Interior, and covers collection, processing and dissemination of data on immigrated population from abroad and emigrated population to abroad, as well as migrations inside the borders of Montenegro. Results of statistical surveys in this domain make possible to draft the estimations of number of population.

Overview of the most important development priorities in domain of social statistics and demography

1. Improvement of data collection method:

- Change to CAPI method of data collection at the field, for sample-based surveys in the Sector of Social Statistics and Demography, with the aim to harmonize the deadlines for data transmission to Eurostat defined by the new regulation IESS (Integrated European Social Statistics);
- Gradual introduction of CATI data collection system for surveys that are interviewing the same households from one year to another, to collect a part of the data which could be changed for a period of one year. This would make faster the data collection, and reduce the overburden of reporting units and significantly reduce costs for entering phase;
- Increase the number of reporting units that will transmit the surveys' data by using CAWI method of data collection.

2. Improvement of cooperation with data providers/reporting units:

- Providing access to administrative source at the individual level (unique identification number) in accordance with the Law on Official Statistics and

Official Statistical System, for data on earnings, pensions, social contributions, and other income, so that the data on this income of individuals/households would not be collected at the field based on the respondent's statement, but to be directly collected from administrative sources (Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Ministry of Interior, Revenue and Customs Administration, Pension and Disability Insurance Fund, etc.);

- Access to data from administrative sources, at the individual data with identifiers, would enable to match administrative data from different registers, for needs of developed possibilities to produce register-based data on population in the following period;
- Increased use of available administrative data sources aimed at reduced overburden of reporting units;
- Improving the existing administrative data sources in terms of adding new variables and improving quality of the existing ones so that they are used in the production of official statistical data.

3. Digital transformation of statistical production:

- Introduction of systematic work process for all surveys – use of the same program tool for processing and tabulation of final results;
- For surveys in sector which require the fulfilment of tables in line with the Eurostat's required template, develop the manner of automatization of - data 'translation' from our tables in the required ones to save time and reduce possible errors.

4. Alignments with the EU standards, and recommendations of international institutions:

- Household Budget Survey will be implemented from 2026 in line with the EU regulation by which obligatory standardized variables are defined which are collected and transmitted to Eurostat. The data collected according to the mentioned regulation are important for the production of comprehensive and comparable statistics;
- To implement new Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose – COICOP 2018;
- It is necessary to work continuously on the improvement of methodologies with standards/regulations of the European Union, with the aim to increase the quality of official statistics and timeliness of data production;
- Defining proposal to the new legislative framework for accessing individual data without identifiers for scientific and research purposes;
- Continued implementation of International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes - ICCS;
- Implementation of International Standard Classification of Education – fields of education and training 2013 (ISCED-F 2013);

- Improvement of data contents from the area of education, ensuring increased number - UOE (joint OECD, UNESCO, and Eurostat's questionnaire);
- Implementation of interview-based surveys in area of statistics of professional training and life-long learning.

1. SECTOR FOR MACROECONOMIC STATISTICS, NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, AND PRICES

Macroeconomic statistics, national accounts, and prices produce the official statistical data which are used for the measurement of economic activities of one country, macroeconomic analyses and realistic planning of economic policy.

During the 2024-2028 period, it will continue the implementation of activities with the aim of further harmonization of National Accounts of Montenegro with the European Union standards. The work on the improvement of coverage and quality of administrative data sources is in progress so that consistency is improved and quality use of new methodological standards of System of National Accounts (SNA 2008) and European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) ensured due to the harmonization with Regulations of the Council (EC) on the European System of National and Regional Accounts in the Community.

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of economic statistics

1. Continued implementation of ESA 2010 methodology:

- Further alignment of annual and quarterly GDP data and annual Gross National Income data with the requirements in accordance with the full implementation of ESA 2010 and transmission programme, as well as harmonization with the Harmonised European Revision Policy - EU HERP;
- Introduction of calculation of Gross Domestic Product by income approach, which will enable to look at the GDP structure from the income distribution aspect;
- Update of document *GNI inventory*;
- Improvement of the transmission and dissemination NA data system.

2. Improvement of integrated system for compilation of supply and use tables-SUTs and IOT in form of matrix overview of production process of economy by products and activities:

- Establishment of the system for SUT regular production which enable a detailed analysis of production and product and service use;
- Introduction of the system for compilation of IOT;
- Implementation of survey on structure of income and intermediary consumption by activity (2028).

3. Establishment of system for developments of annual non-financial sector accounts statistics:

- Building capacities and establishment of cooperation between institutions in data exchange, aimed at introduction and use of ESA 2010 in the production of sector accounts;
- Defining sources and methods for calculation of production accounts and generation of income account.

4. Establishment of system for development of government finance statistics in accordance with the ESA 2010 requirements:

- Building capacities and establishment of cooperation between institutions aimed at introduction, and use of ESA 2010 in the production of government finance - GFS statistics data and data for the needs of reporting on Excessive Deficit Procedure - EDP;
- Improvement of all supporting secondary legislation related to the implementation of GFS and EDP;
- Defining sources and methods for the calculation of sources and methods for calculation of data GFS and EDP;
- Preparation of data and tables for reporting in line with the requirements of EDP.

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of short-term statistics

1. Alignments with the EU standards, and international institutions' recommendations:

- Harmonization of new European legislative framework with the official statistical system which relates to the REGULATION (EU) 2019/2152 – EBS;
- Introduction of missing surveys aimed at the harmonization with the EU requests;
- Continuous work on the improvement of survey quality in accordance with the European Statistics Code of Practice (metadata and quality reports);
- Calendar and seasonal adjustment of short-term statistics.

2. Improvement of data collection methods:

- Increased use of administrative data sources aimed at increased quality and strengthening role of Statistical Office in creating administrative data sources;
- Improvement of applicative solutions for collected data entering;
- Improvement of data collection method by using CAPI method (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing).

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of price statistics and foreign trade statistics

1. Alignments with the EU standards and recommendations of international institutions:

- Further harmonization of price statistics with the international standards;
- Continuous improvement of data quality, its monitoring in form of regular creating a quality report and reference metadata;
- Development of international trade of goods statistics – ITSGS of Montenegro from the approach of businesses which directly participate in trade of goods by enterprise characteristics, aimed at the harmonization with the international standards;
- Further improvement of ITGS from approach of businesses which directly participate in trade of goods by invoicing currency.

2. Improvement of data collection method:

- Improvement of methodology on data collection, testing new manner of data collection (tablets, scanner data);
- Development and improvement of administrative data sources for needs of Housing Price Index (HPI);
- Development and implementation of applicative solutions for data entering and processing aimed at the automatized calculation of producer price, export, and import price indices;
- Improvement of format for transmission of ITGS data, DOC MET 400 CC;
- Continuous work on the improvement of quality, check and processing of data, as well as regular update of database.

2. SECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERY, BUSINESS STATISTICS, ENVIRONMENT, AND FORESTRY

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of agriculture and fishery

1. Alignments with the EU standards and international institutions' recommendations:

- Harmonization of new European legislative framework with the official statistical system which refer to the agriculture and fishery statistics. Implementation of new legislative framework in agricultural products statistics and modernization of data collection methods;
- Implementation of the Census of agriculture whose data have a key role in projecting, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of EU Common

agriculture policy - CAP, as well as national agriculture policy are the core of agricultural statistical system;

- Improvement of data quality and detailed production of key statistical results in all subareas of agriculture statistics.

2. Improvement of cooperation with data providers/reporting units:

- Strengthening the statistical potential of administrative data in area of fishery statistics, agri-environmental statistics (pesticide statistics), and slaughtering in slaughterhouses statistics, in line with the signed cooperation agreement with the state administration body competent for affairs in agriculture, as well as the alignment of definitions with it;
- Continuous work on matching the existing administrative databases and registers with the use of modern information and communications solutions in the process of update the statistical register of agricultural holdings;
- Alignment, integration, and coordination with other statistical areas, especially related to the environment statistics.

3. Introduction of new methods for data collection:

- Introduction of new methods for data collection via CAWI, CATI, and CAPI method in area of agriculture statistics.

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of agri-monetary statistics

1. Alignments with the EU standards and international institutions' recommendations:

- Further harmonization of agri-monetary statistics with national and international standards;
- Continuous improvement of data quality and monitoring through producing and submitting quality reports.

2. Introduction of new methods for data collection:

- Improvement of methodology for data collection, testing new way of data collection - CAWI method.

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of forestry

1. and international institutions' recommendations:

- Development of economic accounts in forestry in line with the EU requests;
- Continuous improvement of data quality and monitoring through producing and submitting quality reports.

2. Introduction of new methods for data collection:

- Introduction of administrative data sources aimed at increasing quality and strengthening the role of Statistical Office in creating administrative data sources;
- Improvement of methodology and collection of data, testing new manner of data collection (CAPI, CATI, CAWI method).

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of business statistics

1. Alignments with the EU standards and recommendations of international institutions:

- Alignments with new European legislative framework with Montenegro official statistics system which refer to business statistics, FRIBS (Framework regulation integrating business statistics);
- Continuous work on the improvement of survey quality in accordance with the European Statistics Code of Practice (metadata and quality reports);
- Introduction of missing surveys aimed at the harmonization with the EU requirements.

2. Introduction of new methods for data collection:

- Introduction of new methods for data collection via Internet applications.

3. Improvement of cooperation with data providers/reporting units:

- Development of administrative data sources, with the ensuring of optimal administrative capacities for the purposes of harmonization of structural business statistics, and foreign affiliate statistics;
- Increased use of administrative data sources aimed at increasing quality and strengthening the role of Statistical Office in creating administrative data sources.

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of energy:

1. Alignments with the EU standards and recommendations of international institutions:

- A full alignment of short-term energy statistics with a new EU regulation.

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of transport statistics

1. Alignments with the EU standards and recommendations of international institutions:

- Further harmonization of transport statistics in accordance with the international standards.

2. Improvement of cooperation with data providers/reporting units:

- Increased use of administrative sources aimed at reducing costs and reducing overburden of reporting units.
- 3. Introduction of new methods for data collection:**
- Introduction of new methods for data collection, change of traditional methods to modern methods for data collection via the Internet application where it is possible.

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of tourism statistics

- 1. Alignments with the EU standards and recommendations of international institutions:**
- Continuous work on development and harmonization of tourism with the European legislation.
- 2. Improvement of cooperation with data providers/reporting units:**
- Continuous work on analysis and improvement of quality of administrative data sources for monitoring the touristic turnover;
 - Analysis of possibilities for using administrative data sources for statistical monitoring nautical and cruise tourism;
 - Improvement of cooperation with institutions which are the source of register in area of tourism.
- 3. Introduction of new methods for data collection:**
- Further improvement of data collection manner aimed at higher use of modern methods for data collection via internet application (arrivals and overnight stays of tourists).

Overview of the most important development priorities in area of environment statistics

- 1. Alignments with the EU standards and recommendations of international institutions:**
- Further harmonization of waste statistics with national and international standards;
 - Development of environmental accounts;
 - Harmonization of water statistics with the national requirements and harmonization with the EU requests.
- 2. Improvement of cooperation with data providers/reporting units:**
- Increased use of administrative data sources aimed at increasing quality and strengthening the role of Statistical Office in creating administrative data sources.

**OVERVIEW OF EXPECTED OFFICIAL STATISTICAL RESULTS BY DOMAINS,
DATA ON THEIR PERIODICITY AND COMPLIANCE LEVEL WITH INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Area:	1.1.		Population			
Overview of expected results:		Birth statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Statistics on births aims to produce the data on demographic characteristics of liveborn child, demographic and social and economic characteristics of parents. The data collected are necessary for the analysis of natural movements of population at the level of Montenegro and municipality. The data also represent a basis for calculating a number of analytical demographic indicators used for the production of analyses of current and future population structures.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		UN recommendations for the production of vital statistics, Regulation EU 1260/2013				
Expected problems:		Incomplete alignment of definitions from the Municipal Register on Births and statistics on births.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistics on deaths				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Statistics on deaths seeks to produce data on demographic and socio-economic characteristics of dead persons. These data give a possibility to monitor and study the total mortality rate. The data obtained are needed for the analysis of natural increase on the level of Montenegro and municipalities. The data are the basis for the calculation of a series of analytical demographic indicators used in order to develop the analysis of any current or future structure of the population.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		UN recommendations for the production of vital statistics, Regulation EU 1260/2013				
Expected problems:		Incomplete alignment of definitions from the Municipal Register on Deaths and statistics on deaths.				

Overview of expected results:		Marriage statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Statistics of marriages aims to produce data that allow basic demographic analysis of population at the level of Montenegro and municipalities. The survey collects data on marriage as well as basic demographic, educational, and economic data on persons who enter into marriage. The data are the basis for the calculation of a series of analytical demographic indicators used for the purpose of making any analysis of the current or future structure of the population.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Local self-governments bodies			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro, municipality				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		UN recommendations for the production of vital statistics				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:		Divorce statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The statistics on divorces aims to produce the data which provide basic demographic analysis of the population at the level of Montenegro or municipalities. The survey collects data on marriage, basic demographic, educational and economic data about the people who are getting a divorce as well as information about their children. The data are the basis for the calculation of a series of analytical demographic indicators used in order to develop the analysis of any current or future structure of the population. Statistical Office will monitor the termination of "life partnerships of same sex persons" and will define further activities especially respecting confidentiality principle and statistical disclosure control.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Basic courts of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		UN recommendations for the production of vital statistics				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Population estimates				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The population estimates enable the production of data on the change of population number during one year what provides the annual number of population by sex and age, and distributed by municipalities. These data are a necessary input for the calculation of the main demographic indicators. In the next period, possibilities will be explored for a change to administrative sources for data used in the population estimated which will be defined by the Annual Plan.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		UN recommendations for the production of vital statistics, Regulation EU 1260/2013				
Expected problems:		Inclusion of international migration in production of population estimates.				
Overview of expected results:		Main demographic indicators				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The main demographic indicators show the natural movement of population via rate, index, and other indicators. The most used demographic indicators are birth rate, death rate, marriages rate, divorces rate, infant death rate, death rate of children under 5 years of age, vital index, increase/decrease population rate, total fertility rate, general and specific fertility rate, specific mortality rate, age coefficient, aging index, first marriage average age (of male, female), life expectancy, etc. The data are used for the purpose of drafting analysis wether present or future population structure. The data are used for the analysis of current or future population structure.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		UN recommendations for the production of vital statistics, Regulation EU 1260/2013				
Expected problems:		Inability to produce new indicators due to the lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistics on internal migration				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Statistics on internal migration monitors the movement of the population in Montenegro. The data which are produced are related to sex and age structure of migrants. In addition to these data, marital status, place of birth, education, occupation and previous/next residence of migrants are monitored. These data are used for analysis of the mechanical movement of the population as well as to calculate the estimated population at the municipal level. The data are collected from the register of place of residence kept by Ministry of Interiors.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		National methodology on statistics of internal migrations				
Expected problems:		Promptness of citizens in registrations of real movement.				
Overview of expected results:		Acquisition and loss of citizenship statistics - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Statistics on acquiring and loss of citizenship produces the data on persons that acquired Montenegrin citizenship by their previous citizenship, sex, and age as well as on persons that lost Montenegrin citizenship by new citizenship acquired also by sex. The data are collected from the register of Montenegrin citizens kept by Ministry of Interior.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		/				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027(probno)	2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:		Regulations 862/2007, 351/2010				
Expected problems:		Harmonization of national legislation with EU regulations so that administrative source creates conditions for the production of requested data.Pursuant to Regulation 862/2007, the data refer to persons acquired/lost Montenegrin citizenship and have the				

Overview of expected results:		Census of Population, Households, and Dwellings in 2023				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Population, Households and Dwellings Census will provide the data on total number and spatial distribution of basic census units (population, households, and dwellings). According to the plan, the Census will be implemented in 2023 in November, while the data entering and data processing will be planned for 2024, and further on. In the period between censuses, which is recognized as a period of adopting new standards, it is necessary to monitor the adoption of these standards and adapt the national legislation.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior, Revenue and Customs Administration, Pension and Disability Insurance Fund, Health Fund, database of the Ministry of Education - MEIS, and other administrative sources			
Periodicity:		It will be defined by the new regulation				
Data publication level:		Montenegro, municipality, settlement. For projects of special national importance, such as disasters, fires, and other natural disasters, as well as for national spatial planning it is possible to give aggregated data at the level of statistical and/or				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		They are in process of adoption at the UN and EU level				
Expected problems:		Special challenges are expected in the implementation of this regulation which will refer to the census.				
Overview of expected results:		Illegal migration statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Production of data on persons rejected at the outer border by citizenship and bases for refusal; persons with illegal stay by citizenship, age, and sex; persons with obligation to leave the territory; and persons actually left the territory.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Quarterly, annual				
Data publication level:		/				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulations 862/2007, 351/2010				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:	Asylum statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Statistics on asylum produces the data on number of persons that apply with the request on international protection, on persons that received it, and on those to whom the international protection was rejected.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:	Monthly, quarterly, annual				
Data publication level:	/				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulations 862/2007, 351/2010				
Expected problems:	Data on temporary protection are not submitted.				
Overview of expected results:	Residence permit - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Production of statistics on issued residence permits by length of valid period and reasons for issuing permits.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	/				
Year of implementation:	2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027(probno)	2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:	Regulations 862/2007, 351/2010, 216/2010				
Expected problems:	Harmonization of national legislation with EU regulation so that administrative source fulfills the conditions for the production of requested data.				

Overview of expected results:	Gender statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The publication 'Women and Men in Montenegro is a compilation of data which presents on one place the highest number of characteristics classified by sex.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Biannual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024		2026		2028
International standards and regulations:	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women - CEDAW report				
Expected problems:	Data production on gender pay gap in line with the international methodology.				
Overview of expected results:	Statistics of immigration to Montenegro				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Statistics of immigration produces the data on contingents of population by citizenship, country of birth, and country of previous place of residence. The data are collected from the register of residence kept by the Ministry of Interior.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	/				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulations 862/2007, 351/2010				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistics of emigration from Montenegro – pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Statistics of emigration produces the data on population emigrated from Montenegro by sex, age, citizenship, place of birth, and country of new residence. The survey is defined by the Programme as a pilot one for all planned years. A possibility exist to change it to a regular survey by the Annual Plan if the pilot becomes succesful.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		/				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027(probno)	2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:		Regulations 862/2007, 351/2010				
Expected problems:		Not logging off of citizens when moving out Montenegro which causes an underestimated number (non-coverage) of emigrants. Not aligned definition on emigrants with Regulation 862/2007 regarding the period of intention to stay out of Montenegro.				

Area:	1.2.	Labour market				
Overview of expected results:		Labour Force Survey (LFS)				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Labour Force Survey (LFS) is the randomly selected sample based survey that collects the data with the aim to collect data on labour market and characteristics of labour force. The purpose of this survey is to provide data on three main population groups: employed, unemployed, and persons out of labour force – as well as data on their social and economic, educational, and other characteristics (years of age, sex, education, citizenship, etc.). One of the main aims of this survey is to implement international standards in defining total employment and unemployment, and in this way to allow an international comparison with the same categories in other countries. Labour Force Survey is done in line with standards and recommendations of ILO-International Labour Organization, and in line with the European legislation of the Council and Parliament , with the Eurostat's requests related to methodology, organization, procedure of sampling, questionnaire design, and definitions of employment and unemployment.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32019R1700, 32020R0256, 32020R0257, 32019R2240, 32019R2241, 32019R2180, 32019R2181, 32020R1640, 32020R1642, 32013R0317, 32009R1022, 32007R0973, 32003R1059				
Expected problems:		Low response rate of households in certain municipalities at the coast and leaving of enumerators in the summer period.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on earnings of employees				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey on earnings of employees is to obtain provide reliable data on the size, structure, and change in average earnings - by activities, for Montenegro and by municipalities. In the future period, there will be explored possibilities for a change to administrative data sources for data used in the calculation of average earnings, which will be defined by the Annual Plan.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		/				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on insured persons - employees by activity and municipalities				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey on employees is to provide relevant data on number, dynamics, and structure of employees at the level of activity sector and municipalities.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		/				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:		Job vacancy statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The purpose of the survey is to provide reliable data on number and structure of job vacancies, as well as calculation of job vacancy rate.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Employment Office of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:				2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32008R0453, 32008R1062, 32009R0019				
Expected problems:		There is a possibility that after performed analysis of administrative source there appears that it is not appropriate for the job vacancy statistics.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on labour costs			
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:	The aim of the survey on labour costs is to collect the data on labour costs and covers the costs beared by employer for the labour force engagement. The data collected by the use of appropriate methods provide an opportunity to observe level, structure and scope of of labour costs at the market of Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Four-year				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2025			
International standards and regulations:	31999R0530, 31999R1726, 32005R1737, 32006R0698				
Expected problems:	/				
Overview of expected results:		Labour costs index			
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:	Labour costs by hour are an important factor in the analysis of short-term and middle term economic development. Labour cost index is one of the main European economic indicators. Three-month Labour Cost Index measures the short-term trends in 'average labour costs of employees' which are defined as (total) labour cost divided with appropriate number of hours of work in the mentioned three-month period.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Quarterly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:			2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32003R0450, 32003R1216				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities and insufficiently developed administrative data source for hours worked.				

Overview of expected results:	Survey on structure of earnings			
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:	The aim of survey on structure of earnings is to provide accurate and comparable data on earnings with other countries; detailed and comparable data on relations between the earnings levels; data on individual characteristics of employees (sex, age, occupation, the highest level of completed education, etc.); data on employers (economic activity, size of enterprise); data that will serve for economic and political decision making, and data that will be used for research purposes.			
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office			
Periodicity:	Four-year			
Data publication level:	Montenegro			
Year of implementation:			2027	
International standards and regulations:	31999R0530, 32005R1738, 32000R1916			
Expected problems:	Low response rate of reporting units.			

Area:	1.3.	Education and lifelong learning				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey for preschool education				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Collection and analysis of data on preschool education institutions in Montenegro at the start of school year.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Education - MEIS			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:		A lack of financial indicators.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on academic, professional staff, and structure of higher education organizations				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Collection and analysis of data on academic, professional staff, and structure of higher education organizations in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative data sources.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on enrolment of students (undergraduate studies)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection and analysis of data on enrolment of student to undergraduate studies (winter semester) aimed at monitoring state and structure of higher education in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	University of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on graduated students (undergraduated studies)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Data collection and analysis for graduate students who have completed their studies in order to monitor condition and structure of higher education in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	University of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey for PhD holders				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The collection and analysis of data on enrollment for doctoral studies (PhD holders) in order to monitor the condition and structure of higher education in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	University of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey of master degree holders and specialists				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection and analysis of data on students that completed postgraduate studies (specialist, master) with the purpose of monitoring state and structure of higher education in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	University of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				

Overview of expected results:	Statistical survey on enrolment of students (postgraduate and doctoral studies)				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection and analysis of data on enrolment of students on posgraduate (specialist, master), and PhD studies aimed at monitoring state and structure of higher education in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	University of Montenegro			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:	Primary education statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection and analysis of data on primary education, education of children with special needs in Montenegro at the start and end of school year.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Education - MEIS			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:	A lack of financial indicators.				

Overview of expected results:	Adult primary education statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection and analysis of data about primary education of adults in Montenegro at the beginning and at the end of school year.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	ISCED classification 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2017				
Expected problems:	A lack of financial indicators.				
Overview of expected results:	Secondary education statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection and analysis of data about secondary education, education of children with special needs, in Montenegro, at the beginning and at the end of school year.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Education - MEIS			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	International standard classification of education ISCED 2011, Regulations 452/2008, 912/2013				
Expected problems:	A lack of financial indicators.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on pupils and students homes				
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Monitoring the data on pupils' dormitories and student dormitories. The results will show the data on the most important characteristics such as type and number of dormitories, users by sex structure, workers by expert profile and sex structure.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Annual					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	National methodology statistics of social care institutions					
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.					
Overview of expected results:		Adult Education Survey (AES)				
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Adult Education Survey (AES) will provide the data on the structure of adult participation (persons between 18 to 69 years of age) in formal, non-formal and informal education and learning, in the previous 12 months from day of interviewing.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Six-year					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:				2027(probno)	2028	
International standards and regulations:	Regulations 452/2008, 2019/1700					
Expected problems:	Response					

Overview of expected results:	Continuing vocational training survey				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Continuing vocational training survey (CVTS) will provide statistical data on enterprises' investment in the continuing vocational training of their staff .				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Five-year				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2025(probno)	2026		
International standards and regulations:	Regulations 1552/2005, 1153/2014				
Expected problems:	Response of reporting units				

Area:	1.4.	Health				
Overview of expected results:		Report on human resources in health care				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Data on educational attainment, occupation and professional profile of staff, physicians age category and sex, staff specialty.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Public Health Institute of Montenegro	Public Health Institute of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Law on collection of data in domain of health, Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/2294 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards statistics on health care facilities, health care human resources and health care utilization				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected.				
Overview of expected results:		Report on organization and work of hospitals				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Data on stationary medical institution - departments, doctors, other staff employed, bed capacities, days of treatment, and movement of treated patients.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Public Health Institute of Montenegro	Public Health Institute of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Law on collection of data in domain of health, Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/2294 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards statistics on health care facilities, health care human resources and h				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected.				

Overview of expected results:		Report on completed compulsory immunization against infectious diseases				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Data on the number of vaccinated persons, age, type of completed immunization, side effects.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Public Health Institute of Montenegro	Public Health Institute of Montenegro				
Periodicity:	Annual					
Data publication level:	Municipality, Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	Law on collection of data in domain of health					
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.					
Overview of expected results:		Report on treated patients in service of hospital-patient treatment				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Data on hospitalization in stationary medical institutions - institution, sex of patient, age, days of treatment, diagnosis, treatment result, the main cause of death if ended in death.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Public Health Institute of Montenegro	Public Health Institute of Montenegro				
Periodicity:	Annual					
Data publication level:	Municipality, Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	Law on collection of data in domain of health					
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.					

Overview of expected results:		Survey on injuries at work				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The collection of data on injuries at work that include the data on injured person (ID number, sex, age, education, activity of employed person, etc.), data on injury, diagnosis, job leave, result, working position, injury level, and other data defined by the registration form.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Public Health Institute of Montenegro	Public Health Institute of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Law on collection of data in domain of health				
Expected problems:		Results depends on update and quality of filled in reports on injuries at work and capacities for preparing reports.				
Overview of expected results:		European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Data on interviewed persons (ID data, sex, age, place of residence, education, occupation, etc.), general health condition, chronic health problems, illnesses and conditions, injuries and accidents at work, health related behaviour, nutrition, mental health, use of secondary health care, etc.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Public Health Institute of Montenegro	Public Health Institute of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:			2025(probno)	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation EHIS: Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from sample amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council				
Expected problems:		EHIS survey which collects all important data on health condition of a population is implemented every fifth year. The fourth round of this survey, i.e. interview which is obligatory for EU countries should be implemented in 2025, i.e. 2026 for those countries that are not able to meet conditions of the survey in the planned perio. In Montenegro, firstly pilot survey is to be done in 2025, and a complete survey in 2026, so that the data are comparable and aligned with the EU methodology. Montenegro has not yet implemented EHIS survey, and when having a previous experience, a problem could be financial resources for its implementation and capacities for methodological access to the survey. The interview results are available in the year after the implementation of the survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Survey on causes of death				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of ID data on dead persons (ID number, date of birth, sex, age, place of birth, place of residence, etc.), education, occupation, date and hour of death, place of death, data on death including the origin of death, autopsy, data on violent death, data on causes of death (direct, previous, basic, other conditions), autopsy if requested, dead person was treated from an illness (injury) which is the cause of death, who have the data on death, and other data of medical report on death as a constituent part of death confirmation; separately regulated data for dead infant that include weight and length at birth , gestational age, data on mother, etc.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Public Health Institute of Montenegro	Public Health Institute of Montenegro				
Periodicity:	Annual					
Data publication level:	Municipality, Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	Law on Health Care					
Expected problems:	Timeliness in submitting the death certificate and preparation of report on mortality, as well as cooperation with other sectors in obtaining administrative data on deaths.					
Overview of expected results:		Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey - MICS				
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	This survey provides information on internationally comparable data on living conditions, health, education, and topics important for the assessment of state and conditions in which children, women and men in Montenegro live. The report meets the need for monitoring the progress in reaching goals of Sustainable Development Agenda up to 2030 adopted by all UN member countries (193) in September 2015.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Aligned with the global programme MICS					
Data publication level:	Regions, Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024					
International standards and regulations:	By Global programme MICS developed by UNICEF					
Expected problems:	Ensuring financial resources.					

Area:	1.5.	Income and consumption				
Overview of expected results:		Survey on income and living conditions (EU-SILC)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The statistics on income and living conditions (SILC) is to provide on the annual level comparable data on income, poverty, social exclusion and living conditions, as well as comprehensive data on poverty and inequality (poverty risk rate, poverty risk threshold (relative poverty line), relative poverty gap, Gini coefficient, quintile ratio S20/S80, material deprivation indicators, and other important indicators of poverty and inequality in the society)				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulations (EU) 2019/1700 (IESS), 2019/2180, 2019/2181, 2019/2242, 2020/256, 2020/258				
Expected problems:		Access to administrative sources for individual data on income variables.				
Overview of expected results:		Household budget survey				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The survey provides the monthly data on income and expenditures of households, i.e. data on main elements of personal consumption, as well as data on some important indicators of life standard (housing conditions, equipment of permanent consumer goods, etc.), and main data on demographic, economic, and social characteristics of households.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:			2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) 2019/1700				
Expected problems:		A low response rate of households in certain coastal municipalities and interviewers leaves.				

Area:	1.6.	Social protection				
Overview of expected results:		Report on beneficiaries of pension and disability insurance rights				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The reports will provide the data on pension and other rights from pension and disability insurance beneficiaries, by type of rights, by municipalities, sex, and average pension.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Pension and Disability Insurance Fund	Pension and Disability Insurance Fund			
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Law on Pension and Disability Insurance				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected.				
Overview of expected results:		Social protection in Montenegro - ESSPROS				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The survey provides statistical indicators on revenue and expenditures of social protection at the level of total system of social protection, share of social protection costs in gross domestic product, information on social protection fees, and how they are funded.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Employment Office of Montenegro, Pension and Disability Insurance Fund Crne Gore, Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro, local self-government, Revenue and Customs Administration of Montenegro, and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulations (EU) 458/2007, 1322/2007, 10/2008, 263/2011, 110/2011				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				

Overview of expected results:	Beneficiaries of social and child care allowances				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	This survey provides the data on number of beneficiaries of child allowance, family allowance, personal disability allowance, care and assistance.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro, municipality				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	National methodology on social protection statistics				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:	Beneficiaries of accomodation services in social and child care institutions				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	This survey will provide the data on number of beneficiaries of accomodation services in children and social care institutions.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	National methodology on social protection statistics				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Report on beneficiaries of pension and disability insurance rights (annual)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The reports will provide the data on pension and other rights from pension and disability insurance beneficiaries, by type of rights, by municipalities, sex, and average pension.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Pension and Disability Insurance Fund	Pension and Disability Insurance Fund			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Law on Pension and Disability Insurance				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected.				

Area:	1.7.	Justice and crime				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on adults against whom proceedings based on criminal charges and previous proceedings have been concluded				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The survey collects the data on reported adult perpetrators of criminal offenses, for questioning the scope and presence of crime in the territory of Montenegro. The main content of the obtained data: reported adult person - known perpetrator, sex, age, unknown perpetrator, criminal offense, type of decision: rejected, interrupted investigation, stopped investigation, filed charges; length of detention. In the next period, there will be explored possibilities for a change to use administrative data source, which will be defined by the Annual Plan of Official Statistics.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Information system of justice (ISP)			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		National methodology on justice statistics				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on minors against whom proceedings based on criminal charges and preparation proceedings have been concluded				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The purpose of survey is to collect the data on reported minor perpetrators of criminal offenses, for questioning the scope and presence of crime in the territory of Montenegro. The main content of the obtained data: reported minor - sex, age, criminal offense, the measures during the preparatory process, types of decisions: process is not running, preparatory proceedings were suspended, filed a motion for execution of sentence-measures, length of detention. In the next period, possibilities will be explored to a change to administrative data source, which will be defined by the Annual Plan of Official Statistics.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Information system of justice (ISP)			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		National methodology on justice statistics				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on adults against whom criminal proceedings have been concluded				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The collection of data on accused and convicted adult perpetrators of crime, due to examining scope and presence of crime in Montenegro. The main contents of data obtained: accused person - sex, criminal offense, type of decision: suspended proceedings, released of the charge, indictment rejected, decision on security measure implementation, found guilty; convicted person - criminal offense, main and minor penalties, suspended sentence, judicial admonition, found guilty, and acquitted, corrective measures, alleviation of sentence, security measures, previous convictions, seizure of property benefits, age, sex, educational attainment; data on victims - sex and age. In the next period, possibilities to use administrative data source will be explored, which will be defined by the Annual Plan of Official Statistics.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Information system of justice (ISP)			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		National methodology on justice statistics				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on minors against whom criminal proceedings before the panel have been legally concluded				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The collection of data on accused and convicted minor perpetrators of crime, due to examining scope and presence of crime in Montenegro. The main contents of data obtained: accused person - sex, criminal offense, applicant of the report, type of decision: suspended proceedings, released of the charge, decision on security measure implementation, security measures, convicted person – sex, crime act, age; data on victim - sex and age. In the next period, possibilities to use administrative data source will be explored, which will be defined by the Annual Plan of Official Statistics.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Information system of justice (ISP)			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		National methodology on justice statistics				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				

Overview of expected results:		Crime indicators				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The purpose of survey is to collect the data on registered crime, processed persons, convicted persons, population in prison, professional staff in institutions, due to examination of scope and presence of crime in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Administrative source – Police Administration, Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office, Secretariat of Judicial Council, Institution for Enforcement of Criminal Sanction			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Gentleman agreement achieved within working group for statistics of crime and criminal justice				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				

Area:	1.8.	Culture				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical surveys from domain of culture and sport				
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Monitoring data on the most important characteristics for: theatres, cinemas, electronic media, museums, museums collections, libraries, archives, printing activity, sport clubs.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual, biannual, three-year. The implementation year will be defined by the Annual Plan of Official Statistics.				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		There is no international regulation				
Expected problems:		/				

Area:	2.1.	Macroeconomics				
Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements required for the calculation of annual Gross Domestic Product by production approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The main annual aggregates of non-financial national accounts, including the data on value added, fixed capital formation, household final consumption and government final consumption. The annual data on national accounts are used for structural indicators, sustainable development indicators, structural and analysis productivity.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency; Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements required for the calculation of annual Gross Domestic Product by expenditure approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The main annual aggregates of non-financial national accounts, including the data on value added, fixed capital formation, household final consumption and government final consumption. The annual data on national accounts are used for structure indicators, sustainable development indicators, structure and analysis of productivity.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of science and technological development, Central Bank of Montenegro, Revenue and Customs Administration, Insurance Surveillance Agency, Capital Market Authority, Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro, Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute, Ministry of Interior, Police Administration, Phorensical Center, Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Calculation of Quarterly Gross Domestic Product by expenditure approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The calculation of GDP by expenditure approach means obtaining basic and the most important macroeconomic aggregates in the national accounts system. By applying this method of calculating considers the establishment of basic relations on which the national accounts are based, and that is that the total value of available goods and services (supply) must be equal to the total value of goods and services consumed (used) in the observed period at the total economy. GDP by expenditure approach is calculated as the sum of household consumption, government consumption, investment, changes in inventories and net exports of goods and services.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency; Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Calculation of annual Gross Domestic Product by expenditure approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The calculation of GDP by expenditure approach means obtaining basic and the most important macroeconomic aggregates in the national accounts system. By applying this method of calculating considers the establishment of basic relations on which the national accounts are based, and that is that the total value of available goods and services (supply) must be equal to the total value of goods and services consumed (used) in the observed period at the total economy. GDP by expenditure approach is calculated as the sum of household consumption, government consumption, investment, changes in inventories and net exports of goods and services.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency; Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Calculation of annual Gross Domestic Product by production approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The calculation of gross domestic product GDP by production approach means obtaining of main and the most important macroeconomic aggregate in the national accounts system. This aggregate is a result of production activities of all residential institutional units, this is an indicator of economic activity for the whole country. GDP by production approach is calculated as the sum of value added of all resident institutional units, increased with taxes on products minus subventions on products.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Calculation of annual gross national income				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The calculation of macroeconomic aggregate that represents a measure of income and equal to gross domestic product reduced for primary income paid by resident units to non-resident units, and increased for primary income that residential units receive from the sector abroad.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Calculation of annual gross domestic product by production approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The calculation of gross domestic product by income approach means to obtain the main and the most important macroeconomic aggregate in the system of national accounts. The calculation of gross domestic product by income approach enables to look at the structure of gross domestic product from the aspect of income distribution.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Compilation of supply and use table (SUT)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Supply and use tables enable a detailed analysis of production and use of products and services. Supply table provides the information on sources where it is produced and other primary factors of production. The main principles that result from the two tables is that the total supply of product must be comparable to the total use of the same products.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Survey on structure of income and intermediary consumption by activities				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		The collection of data to compile supply and use tables, as well as to compile input-output tables. The production of supply and use tables provides a matrix overview of production process of economy by products and activities. It is not published, the data are only used for the statistical purposes.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Five-year				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:					2027	
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements necessary for calculation of gross domestic product by income approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		The calculation of gross domestic product by income approach means to obtain the main and the most important macroeconomic aggregate in the system of national accounts. The calculation of gross domestic product by income approach enables to look at the structure of gross domestic product from the aspect of income distribution.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office		Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office		
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Non-financial sector accounts				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Defining and continuous classification of institutional units by institutional sectors for the needs of producing sector non-financial accounts: production account; account of primary distribution of income; income secondary distribution account and income use account.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Montenegro, Revenue and Customs Administration, Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Calculation of Quarterly gross domestic product by production approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The calculation of gross domestic product GDP by production approach means obtaining of main and the most important macroeconomic aggregate in the national accounts system. This aggregate is a result of production activities of all residential institutional units, this is an indicator of economic activity for the whole country. GDP by production approach is calculated as the sum of value added of all resident institutional units, increased with taxes on products minus subventions on products.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements required for the calculation of Quarterly Gross Domestic Product by production approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Quarterly national accounts cover the main aggregates that play the main role for economic analysis, defining economic and monetary policy. Quarterly national accounts provide a comprehensive picture of economy at the quarterly level.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements required for the calculation of Quarterly Gross Domestic Product by expenditure approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Quarterly national accounts cover the main aggregates that play the main role for economic analysis, defining economic and monetary policy. Quarterly national accounts provide a comprehensive picture of economy at the quarterly level.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Calculation of Quarterly Gross Domestic Product by income approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The calculation of gross domestic product by income approach means to obtain the main and the most important macroeconomic aggregate in the system of national accounts. The calculation of gross domestic product by income approach enables to look at the structure of gross domestic product from the aspect of income distribution at the quarterly level.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Science and Technological Development; Insurance Surveillance Agency; Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027(probno)	2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements for compilation of Input - output tables (IOT)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Input-output table presents an overview of business activities inside a certain domain in form of table. Business activity is distributed in several homogenous segments or production sectors. They can be industrial classes in general terms or closer categories (e.g. groups of products). Table rows present products delivered (output) of a sector to others, while table columns present supplies of intermediary products (input) required for the process of production in a sector, hence the name of input-output table. In this manner, sums for every sector, and economy as a total, are equal by rows and columns. Cross-sector or inter-industrial flows are expressed in monetary units and refer to the certain time period, usually a year.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of Science and Technological Development; Insurance Surveillance Agency; Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Multi-annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:				2026(probno)		
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements necessary for calculation of Quarterly Gross Domestic Product by income approach				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The calculation of gross domestic product by income approach means to obtain the main and the most important macroeconomic aggregate in the system of national accounts. The calculation of gross domestic product by income approach enables to look at the structure of gross domestic product from the aspect of income distribution at the quarterly level.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Finance; Central Bank of Montenegro; Revenue and Customs Administration; Ministry of Defence; Ministry of science and technological development; Insurance Surveillance Agency ;Capital Market Authority; Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro; Ministry of Health; Public Health Institute; Ministry of Interior; Police Administration; Phorensical Center; Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027(probno)	2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Area:	2.2.		Government finance statistics, and financial statistics			
Overview of expected results:	Analysis of consolidated public spending					
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized					
Description of expected results:	Reporting on consolidated receipts and expenditures of general government by economic classification.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Finance				
Periodicity:	Quarterly					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	Directive 2011/85/EU					
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.					
Overview of expected results:	Statistics of other financial institutions - microcredit financial institutions					
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized					
Description of expected results:	Statistics of other financial institutions harmonized with EU and ECB regulation.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro				
Periodicity:	Monthly					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32013R1073, 32014R1374, 32018R0231					
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.					

Overview of expected results:	Interest rate statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Statistics of active and passive interest rates harmonized with EU and ECB regulation.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:	Monthly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32013R1072, 32014R0756				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:	Statistics of monetary financial institutions				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Statistics of monetary financial institutions harmonized with EU and ECB regulation				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:	Monthly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32021R0379				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.				

Overview of expected results:		Indicators of financial stability				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Compilation of financial stability indicators				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		FSIs Compilation Guide 2019 (https://www.imf.org/en/Data/Statistics/FSI-guide)				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistics of other financial institutions - factoring companies				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Statistics of other financial institutions harmonized with EU and ECB regulation.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32013R1073, 32014R1374, 32018R0231				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistics of other financial institutions - leasing companies				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Statistics of other financial institutions harmonized with EU and ECB regulation.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32013R1073, 32014R1374, 32018R0231				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Statistics of other financial institutions – companies for purchase of receivables				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Statistics of other financial institutions aligned with the EU and ECB regulation.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32013R1073, 32014R1374, 32018R0231				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:	Government finance statistics in line with ESA2010				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The aim of survey is to report on the government sector aggregates in accordance with the EU methodology (ESA 2010)				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Montenegro, Statistical Office			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024(pilot)	2025(pilot)	2026(pilot)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:	Report on excessive deficit and debt				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The aim of the survey is reporting on state deficit and debt in accordance with the ESA 2010.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Montenegro, Statistical Office			
Periodicity:	Semiannual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 (ESA 2010), Regulation (EU) No 479/2009, Regulation (EU) No 679/2009				
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:	Data on receipts, government expenditure per month				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Reporting on receipts and expenditures of central budget by economic and programme classification.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Finance			
Periodicity:	Monthly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Directive 2011/85/EU				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.				
Overview of expected results:	Data on income and expenditure of government and local self-government at the annual level				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Reporting on receipts and expenditure of government and local self-government (consolidated receipts and expenditures of general government) at the annual level.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Finance			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Directive 2011/85/EU				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.				

Overview of expected results:		Statistics of other financial institutions - investment funds				
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Statistics of other financial institutions harmonized with the EU and ECB Regulation.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro				
Periodicity:	Quarterly					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:		2025(piloto)	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32012R1073					
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.					
Overview of expected results:		Statistics of other institutions - insurance companies				
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Statistics of other financial institutions harmonized with the EU and ECB Regulation.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro				
Periodicity:	Quarterly					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:		2025(pilot)	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32014R1374					
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.					

Overview of expected results:	Financial accounts statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Financial accounts statistics ESA2010.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:	Quarterly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:				2027(pilot)	2028(pilot)
International standards and regulations:	32013R0549				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected.				

Area:	2.3.	Business statistics				
Overview of expected results:		Structural survey on business of enterprises				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey of structural business statistics is to describe the economy through monitoring activities of units engaged in economic activity. The aim of this survey is to calculate the indicators necessary for the analysis of structure of enterprise activity, structure of input and output in the production process, business success and concurrency of business entities at the certain level of activities.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32019R2152, 32020R1197				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Investments in fixed capital				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		The data collection required for the calculation of investment in fixed capital of business entities in Montenegro. The data will be available by organizational principle, at the sector level of Activity Classification 2010 (KD 2010).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		European System of Accounts (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:	Industrial production (PRODCOM)				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The data collection necessary for the calculation of quantities from the production of industrial products at the territory of Montenegro, and values of their realization . The data will be available at the product level in line with the valid PRODCOM list.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, 2020/1197, 2022/2552				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:	Indices of industrial production and turnover				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Data collection required for the calculation of production and turnover index in industry. Data are available at the level of Activity Classification 2010 (KD 2010).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Monthly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, 2020/1197				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Producer price index of industrial products				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring changes in producer price of industrial product level. The results will present the data on the producer price level of industrial products at the domestic market.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 Framework regulation integrating business statistics - FRIBS) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:		Producer Price Index of Industrial Products for Export				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the level of producer price of industrial products intended for export. The results will present the data on the level of price of industrial product producers intended for export.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 Framework regulation integrating business statistics - FRIBS) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:	Price Index of Industrial Products from Import				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Monitoring changes in the price level of industrial products for export. The results will present the data on the price level of industrial products from export.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Monthly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 Framework regulation integrating business statistics - FRIBS) and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:	Prices of dwellings in new residential buildings				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Data collection required for the calculation of average prices of square meter of dwelling in new buildings which refer to dwellings sold in residential buildings at the territory of Montenegro, pursuant to the concluded contract of purchase or sale with investor, which produces obligation relations. An average price of square meter in new building includes dwellings sold by companies, and dwellings sold by solidarity housing development.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Quarterly				
Data publication level:	Capital, coastal region, central region, north region, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	National methodology-Methodology on prices of dwellings in new buildings (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:	Construction works and consumption of construction material - companies				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of data required for the calculation of performed construction works' value; number of finished and unfinished dwellings and construction material achieved by companies.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	National methodology-Methodology on construction works (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:	Construction activity				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of data required for the calculation of value index of performed construction works and performed effective hours worked at the construction sites.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Quarterly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, 2020/1197				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Construction permits and registration of works				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Presenting the data on number of issued construction permits and registration of works, as well as number and area of dwellings in buildings with construction permits and registration of works issued.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Urbanism				
Periodicity:	Quarterly					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, 2020/1197					
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.					
Overview of expected results:		Turnover index in retail trade				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of data required for the calculation of total turnover index of Montenegro retail trade. The data will be available at the activity group level pursuant to Activity Classification (KD 2010).					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration				
Periodicity:	Monthly					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, 2020/1197					
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.					

Overview of expected results:	Turnover in wholesale trade				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of data required for the calculation of turnover index in wholesale trade, at the level of commodity groups by COICOP classification.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	National methodology-Methodology Turnover in wholesale trade (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:	Turnover index in retail trade				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of data required for the calculation of index on total turnover in service activities. Data are available at the level of group of activities by the Activity Classification 2010 (KD 2010).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:	Quarterly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, 2020/1197				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Survey on enterprises with units in their composition			
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized			
Description of expected results:	Provision of data on enterprises having units in their composition. This survey collects the data for which there is no administrative data source on two statistical units required for the harmonization with the Regulation EU - local units and unit by activity type.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Biannual				
Data publication level:	Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2025		2027	
International standards and regulations:	32008R0177				
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Survey on business activities of large and medium enterprises			
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized			
Description of expected results:	Provision of data on two classes of enterprises that have the highest share in the gross domestic product, and provision of data on very important statistical unit, group of enterprises.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Biannual				
Data publication level:	Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2025		2027	
International standards and regulations:	32008R0177				
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Inward foreign affiliate statistics (IFATS)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Foreign affiliates statistics (inward - IFATS) considers the data collection on domestic affiliates controlled by non-resident institutional units.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32019R2152, 32020R1197, 32020R1470				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Outward foreign affiliate statistics (OFATS) - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Foreign affiliate statistics (outward - OFATS) considers the data collection on foreign affiliates that are controlled by resident institutional units.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(pilot)	2025(pilot)	2026(pilot)	2027(pilot)	2028(pilot)
International standards and regulations:		32019R2152, 32020R1197, 32020R1470				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities. Due to the small number of units which are subject of OFATS survey, the data are considered to be confidential and are not published to avoid a direct identification.				

Overview of expected results:	Turnover in retail trade by commodity groups				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of data on total turnover in retail trade by commodity groups.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Three-year				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024			2027	
International standards and regulations:	National methodology - Methodology Turnover in retail trade by commodity groups (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:	Investment in fixed assets (Quarterly)				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Data collection required for the calculation of quarterly investmentts in fixed assets of businesses in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	/				
Data publication level:					
Year of implementation:	2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	European System of Accounts (ESA 2010)				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Services producer price index				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collected data are a basis for the calculation of individual price indices. The data will be calculated for activities of transport, telecommunication, and accomodation.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026 (probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, 2020/1197				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				

Area:	2.4.		International trade of goods - services and Balance of Payments				
Overview of expected results:		External debt of Montenegro					
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized					
Description of expected results:		Production of statistics on total foreign debt of Montenegro and international investment position IIP.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro				
Periodicity:		Quarterly					
Data publication level:		Montenegro					
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:		32005R0184, 32006R0601, 32006R0602, 32008R1055, 32009R0707, 32012R0505, 32012R0555					
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.					
Overview of expected results:		Balance of payment of Montenegro					
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized					
Description of expected results:		The compilation of transactions between residents of Montenegro and non-residents, as well as statistics of balance of payments of Montenegro.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro				
Periodicity:		Quarterly					
Data publication level:		Montenegro					
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:		32005R0184, 32006R0601, 32006R0602, 32008R1055, 32009R0707, 32012R0505, 32012R0555					
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.					

Overview of expected results:		Survey on matters of direct foreign investment (annual)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The data compilation on direct investment between residents and non-residents, and producing foreign direct investment statistics (in reporting economy, abroad).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32005R0184, 32006R0601, 32006R0602, 32008R1055, 32009R0707, 32012R0505, 32012R0555				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Indices of unit values of exports and imports of goods				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Unit value indices of export and import are intended for analytical consideration of the dynamics of the unit value of exports and imports, Indices of export and import prices are calculated as unit value indices, i.e. indices of change in value of export and import by quantity unit of exported/imported products, i.e. by kg as unique and comparable quantity unit for all products.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:		Quarterly, annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 471/2009				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		International trade in goods of Montenegro				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		International trade of goods represents an important source of information relevant for economic policy creators as well as for decision makers. The data of international trade of goods serves as the main source of information for producing balance of payment statistics, national accounts statistics statistike, for preparation of multilateral and bilateral negotiations, as well as enterprises for research of market and business analysis.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:		Monthly, annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 471/2009, Regulation (EU) No 92/2010, Regulation (EU) No 113/2010, Regulation (EU) No 927/2012				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Survey on credit transactions with foreign resident				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The data compilation on credit transactions with foreign residents for the needs of producing balance of payment statistics and private external debt statistics.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32005R0184, 32006R0601, 32006R0602, 32008R1055, 32009R0707, 32012R0505, 32012R0555				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		International investment position of Montenegro				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Producing the statistics of international investment position of Montenegro				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32005R0184, 32006R0601, 32006R0602, 32008R1055, 32009R0707, 32012R0505, 32012R0555				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		International trade in goods of Montenegro by enterprise characteristics (TEC)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey is monitoring and observation of international trade of goods of Montenegro from the position of enterprises that are directly involved in the trade of goods. The survey provides the information on achieved trade of goods by characteristics of enterprises.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration, Statistical Office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) No 113/2010				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:	International trade in goods of Montenegro by invoicing currency - TIC				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The aim of survey is monitoring and observation of international trade of goods of Montenegro expressed in invoice value, i.e. currency value.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration, Statistical Office			
Periodicity:	Biannual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024		2026		2028
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) No 113/2010				
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:	Survey on matters of direct foreign investment (Quarterly)				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The data compilation on direct investment between residents and non-residents, and producing foreign direct investment statistics (in reporting economy, abroad).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:	Quarterly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32005R0184, 32006R0601, 32006R0602, 32008R1055, 32009R0707, 32012R0505, 32012R0555				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Survey on trade loans and deposits - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collecting the data on credit obligations of residents abroad and credit claims toward the non-residents in order to make Montenegro balance of payments statistics, as well as international investment position.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		/				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024 (probno)	2025 (probno)	2026 (probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32005R0184, 32006R0601, 32006R0602, 32008R1055, 32009R0707, 32012R0505, 32012R0555				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Survey on international transactions related to construction services - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collecting the data on international transactions related to construction services required for the production of statistics of balance of payment of Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Central Bank of Montenegro	Central Bank of Montenegro			
Periodicity:		/				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32005R0184, 32006R0601, 32006R0602, 32008R1055, 32009R0707, 32012R0505, 32012R0555				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				

Area:	2.5.	Prices				
Overview of expected results:		Consumer price index				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the price level of all products and services which are used by households for the purpose of consumption. The survey result is an consumer price index that serves as an official inflation measure and represents one of the main macro-economic indicators.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Guide on consumer price indices: theory and practice, ILO, IMF, OECD, Eurostat, UN, The World Bank (2004)				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:		Harmonized index of consumer prices				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the price level of all products and services which are used by households with purpose of consumption results in harmonized index of consumer prices serving for comparative measurements of inflation in Europe as well as the evaluation of stability of monetary value in the euro zone.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		31996R1749, 31996R2214, 31997R2454, 31998R1687, 31998R1688, 31998R2646, 31999R1617, 31999R1749, 31999R2166, 32000R2601, 32000R2602, 32001R1920, 32001R1921, 32005R1708, 32006R0701, 32007R1334, 32009R0330, 32010R1114, 32013R0093, 32013R0119, 32015R2010, 320				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:	Harmonised index of consumer prices in administrative prices				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Monitoring the level of administrative prices which are including the cost of all goods and services that are fully ("direct") or in part ("to a significant extent") controlled by the government.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Monthly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32016R0792, HICP - Administered prices, definitions and explanations, Eurostat 2010				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:	Creation of elements necessary for the calculation of Purchasing Power Parity: Survey "consumer goods"				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Measuring of the general level of prices in the mentioned area between the European countries. The survey results are the data which are used for the calculation of price level index andf gross domestic product by purchasing power parity.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Semiannual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32007R1445, 32011R0193				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Gross domestic product and real individual consumption per capita, by purchasing power parity				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Purchasing power parity is an effective tool in international comparisons of GDP. Since it includes the impact of price, this indicator is the best indicator of the economic situation of a country. Purchasing power parity is a tool for conversion of national currencies into a common currency that equalises the purchasing power of different national currencies.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32007R1445, 32011R0193				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements necessary for the calculation of Purchasing Power Parity: survey "Construction"				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Measuring of the general level of prices in the mentioned area between the European countries. The survey results are the data which are used for the calculation of price level index and gross domestic product by purchasing power parity.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32007R1445, 32011R0193				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Creation of elements necessary for the calculation of Purchasing Power Parity: Survey "Machinery and equipment"			
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized			
Description of expected results:	Measurement of a general level of prices between the European countries. The survey results are the data used for the calculation of price level index and gross domestic product by purchasing power parity.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Biannual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2025		2027	
International standards and regulations:	32007R1445, 32011R0193				
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:		Harmonized index of consumer prices in constant tax rates			
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized			
Description of expected results:	Monitoring the level of consumer prices by constant tax rates in the observation period compared to the reference period. The result is data on effects of tax rate change on changes in price expressed in HICP at constant tax rate.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Monthly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32016R0792, 32013R0119, Harmonised indices of consumer prices at constant tax rates - Reference methodology, Eurostat, April 2011 Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices at constant tax rates Manual, Eurostat, 2009				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		House price index				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		House price index measures the changes in the market prices of dwellings purchased by households, no matter of their final usage and their previous owners. Land value is included in the market price.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration, Real Estate Administration, notaries			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027(probno)	2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:		32016R0792, 32013R0093, Guidebook on housing price indices, Eurostat, 2013				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative data sources and limited capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Owner occupied house price index				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Owner-occupied housing price index measures the changes in the price levels of dwellings that are new for the household sectors, other services related to purchase of dwellings, capital repairs and maintenance, insurance of dwelling and other services related to the ownership over dwelling.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Revenue and Customs Administration, Real Estate Administration, notaries, Real Estate Agency, business banks			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027(probno)	2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:		32016R0792, 32013R0093, Guidebook on housing price indices, Eurostat, 2013				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative data sources and limited capacities.				

Area:	3.1.	Agriculture, forestry, and fishery				
Overview of expected results:		Production of forest assortments in state forests				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Collection of data on production, sale, and reserves of forest assortments in state forests.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Forestry Administration			
Periodicity:		Monthly, quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Joint forest sector questionnaire (JFSQ)				
Expected problems:		-				
Overview of expected results:		Prices of agricultural products, raw materials, resources, and services provided for agriculture - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Calculation of price index of agricultural and fishery products and index of raw material, resources for work, and services done for agriculture. The calculated indices represent an indicator of changes in price of agricultural products and resources invested in agriculture. The data are used as an input for the calculation of accounts in agriculture. The data are not released, but used as an input for calculation of accounts in agriculture.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management, Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Guide for prices in agriculture 2010				
Expected problems:		A lack of prices in the basis year 2025. Insufficiently developed administrative sources, as well as a lack of data for development of accounts.				

Overview of expected results:		Expenditures and agricultural production of agricultural holdings - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Data collection on labour force in agriculture, resources and services used in agricultural production, use, and sale of products in crop and livestock production, as well as processing of agricultural products. The data are not released and are used only for the calculation of economic accounts in agriculture and as an input for the calculation of quarterly gross domestic product (GDP).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management, Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32004R0138				
Expected problems:		A lack of capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Sale of agricultural products from own production of agricultural companies and agricultural cooperatives				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Data collection on sale of agricultural products from the own production of agricultural enterprises and cooperatives, by the territory where the sale was performed, expressed in quantity and value.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management, Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:		Monthly, quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Guide for prices in agriculture 2010				
Expected problems:		A lack of prices in the base year 2025. Insufficiently developed administrative sources, as well as a lack of data for development of accounts.				

Overview of expected results:		Purchase of agricultural products from individual producers				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Data collection on purchase of agricultural products from individual producers, by territory of purchase, expressed in quantity and value.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management, Revenue and Customs Administration			
Periodicity:		Monthly, quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Guide for prices in agriculture 2010				
Expected problems:		-				
Overview of expected results:		Achieved yields from early crops				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection of data on production of early crops (wheat, barley, oat, rye).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32009R0543, new legislation framework (Framework Regulation for Integrated Farm Statistics; Framework Regulation for Statistics on Agricultural Input/Output)				
Expected problems:		A lack of human resources.				

Overview of expected results:	Veterinary				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Data are collected on the number of: institutes, laboratories, veterinary pharmacy, veterinary pharmaceutical wholesalers, checkpoints for artificial insemination, veterinarians, technicians, and nurses.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary, and Phytosanitary Affairs			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	-				
Expected problems:	-				
Overview of expected results:	Slaughtering livestock and poultry in slaughterhouses				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The provision of data on the total slaughtering of livestock by types and categories of livestock, i.e. number and weight of livestock (gross and net), coefficient of utilization, quantities of raw fat and entrails, as well as origin of slaughtered livestock.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary, and Phytosanitary Affairs			
Periodicity:	Monthly, quarterly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32008R1165, new legislation framework (Framework Regulation for Statistics on Agricultural Input/Output). Changes in EU acquis will be continuously monitored, together with the needs of users aimed at continuation of development and harmonization.				
Expected problems:	-				

Overview of expected results:		Areas and plantations at the end of spring sowing				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The data provision on areas of agricultural land by category of use, sown areas by individual crops, amount of expected yields of more significant early crops and fruit.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32009R0543, new legislation framework (Framework Regulation for Integrated Farm Statistics; Framework Regulation for Statistics on Agricultural Input/Output)				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Achieved yields of late crops, fruit and grape				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection of data on areas harvested, achieved yields of late crops, fruit, and grape as well as sown areas in autumn harvest.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32009R0543, new legislation framework (Framework Regulation for Integrated Farm Statistics; Framework Regulation for Statistics on Agricultural Input/Output)				
Expected problems:		-				

Overview of expected results:		Agricultural accounts - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Data collection on value and structure of agricultural production.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management, Revenue and Customs Administration				
Periodicity:	Annual					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32004R0138					
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative sources, as well as a lack of data for development of accounts.					
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on integrated farm statistics (main, additional, and ad hoc data)				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection, procession and dissemination of accurate and internationally comparable data on structure of agricultural holdings by utilised agricultural land, livestock unit and annual working unit.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Three-year					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:					2028	
International standards and regulations:	EU Reg. 2018/1091 on integrated farm statistics and repealing EU Reg. 1166/2008					
Expected problems:	A lack of capacities.					

Overview of expected results:		Fishermen and fishing equipment in maritime fishery				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection, processing, and dissemination of data in area of coastal municipalities on employed staff, fishing vessels, boats, and fishing equipment.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management				
Periodicity:	Annual					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32006R1921, 32009R0216					
Expected problems:	-					
Overview of expected results:		Fishery in rivers and lakes				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection, processing and dissemination of data on personnel, fishing vessels and fishing equipment, production of spawn and young fish, production of fish in trout fish ponds, consumption of food in fish ponds and on catch of fish by species in rivers.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Annual					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32006R192, 32008R0762					
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.					

Overview of expected results:	Maritime fishery				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection, processing and dissemination of data on catch of sea fish by species.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32009R0216, 32008R0762, 32006R1921				
Expected problems:	The implementation of this survey depends on the implementation of activity Chapter 13. Fishery.				
Overview of expected results:	Production of fish and shellfish in mariculture				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection, processing and dissemination of data in mariculture on personnel, production of spawn and young fish, production of white-fleshed fish and shellfish in fish ponds and consumption of food in fishponds.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32008R0762				
Expected problems:	-				

Overview of expected results:		Production of fish in fishponds - aquaculture				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection, processing and dissemination of data in aquaculture on personnel, production of spawn and young fish, fish production in trout fishponds as well as food consumption in fishponds.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32008R0762				
Expected problems:		-				
Overview of expected results:		Turnover of pesticide				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The provision of data on the quantity of pesticides placed on the market.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Statistical Office, Ministry of Forestry and Water Management, Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary, and Phytosanitary Affairs			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		EU Reg. 1185/2009; new legislation framework SAIO (Framework Regulation for Statistics on Agricultural Input/Output)				
Expected problems:		This survey depends on further activities of administrative data sources. Harmonization with new Implementation Regulation (IR) on plant protection products which will replace the existing EU Regulation 1185/2009.				

Overview of expected results:		Prices of land and land rent - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection of data on price of agricultural land, and land taken in rent. The data are not released, but used for examining the survey instruments.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Family agricultural holdings and agricultural enterprises			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024 (probno)	2025 (probno)	2026 (probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32004R0138 Guide on land prices and land rents				
Expected problems:		A lack of capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Hunting				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Forestry statistics aim to produce the data on area, production of forest assortments, cut, consumption of energy products in forestry, damages, planting and growing of forests, hunting, labour force (paid and unpaid) as well as on construction buildings, transport and machinery in state and private forests. The obtained data are necessary for analysis and monitoring the changes in area of forestry at the level of Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Agency for Environmental Protection			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Joint forest sector questionnaire (JFSQ)				
Expected problems:		-				

Overview of expected results:		Survey on areas, production of forest assortments, cut, damages, protection and infrastructure in state and private forests				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection of data on forest area, cut, production of forest assortments, used non-wood products, damages in forests, cultivation and melioration, as well as infrastructure in both state, and private forests.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Administration for Forest and Hunting Area Management - head office			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Joint forest sector questionnaire (JFSQ)				
Expected problems:		-				
Overview of expected results:		Organic production statistics				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Provision of data on number of organic agricultural producers and manufacturers; used agricultural land in organic agriculture by categories, achieved crops and permanent plantings, livestock from organic farming by types and organic products of animal origin.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		ESS agreement on statistics of organic production endorsed by ESSC on 12 February 2020, in force 1 January 2022. The survey is in line with old legal acts; EU Reg 834/2007 and EU Reg 889/2008				
Expected problems:		Existing ESS agreement is a bridge between old and new legislation. Further implementation of new legislation in statistic of organic production (SAIO) since 2023. This survey depends on further activities of administrative data source.				

Overview of expected results:		Forestry accounts - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Economic accounts in forestry aim at the production of data on value and structure of production and consumption in area of forestry and to test integrated questionnaires ŠUM-1 and ŠUM -2 in domain of forestry statistics, obtained administrative data.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Forestry Administration			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32011R0691, 32004R0138				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, as well as a lack of data for development of accounts.				
Overview of expected results:		Census of agriculture				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection, procession and dissemination of accurate and internationally comparable data on structure of agricultural holdings by utilised agricultural land, livestock unit and annual working unit.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Ten-year				
Data publication level:		Montenegro, municipality				
Year of implementation:		2024				
International standards and regulations:		EU Reg. 2018/1091 on integrated farm statistics and repealing EU Reg. 1166/2008				
Expected problems:		A lack of capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Survey on vineyard structure			
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The provision of data on the structure of vineyards for the wine production, grape producers, vineyard pr area, age, density and number of grapevines which are used for the vine production.			
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office		Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management	
Periodicity:		Five-year			
Data publication level:		Montenegro			
Year of implementation:				2026	
International standards and regulations:		32011R1337, new legislation framework (Framework Regulation for Integrated Farm Statistics)			
Expected problems:		Pursuant to the EU recommendations, the data for Survey on vineyard structure are used from the administrative sources. The implementation of this survey depends on the availability of data from administrative sources.			
Overview of expected results:		Use of pesticide			
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The purpose of pilot survey is the evaluation of instruments that will be used in the main survey. The aim of survey is to collect the data on areas of agricultural land treated with plan protection products, as well as on quantity of used products for plant protection.			
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office		Statistical Office	
Periodicity:		Five-year			
Data publication level:		Montenegro			
Year of implementation:					2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:		New framework regulation (SAIO), new implementation Regulation (IR) on PPP is in draft and will replace the EU Reg br. 1185/2009			
Expected problems:		Survey in domain of pesticide use is conditioned by the implementation of the Census of Agriculture. Electronic keeping the records based on the new implementing regulation on Article 67 of the Decree (EC) No 1107/2009 on keeping the records is obligatory			

Overview of expected results:		Labour force, consumption of energy products, and machinery in forestry - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection of data from companies engaged in cultivation and exploitation of forests: cut, production of forest assortments, labour force, consumption of energy products and machinery in forestry. The data obtained by this survey are used for the needs of calculating economic accounts in forestry.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Forestry Administration			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025(probno)	2026(probno)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Joint forest sector questionnaire (JFSQ)				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Agri-environmental indicators (mineral fertilizers and balance N and P)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Data are collected and disseminated from regular statistical surveys and different data sources (administrative sources). There are covered the data on balance N and P, as well as on consumption of mineral fertilizers.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Statistical Office/Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management			
Periodicity:		Annual, biannual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:						2028(probno)
International standards and regulations:		New framework regulation (SAIO)				
Expected problems:		Regular survey in domain of environmental indicators is conditioned by the implementation of the Census of Agriculture that should have been implemented in 2020.				

Overview of expected results:	Production of vegetables				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Providing data on sown and harvested areas and production of different types of vegetables, watermelon, melon, and strawberry.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Five-year				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:					2028
International standards and regulations:	32009R0543, new legislation framework (Framework Regulation for Integrated Farm Statistics; Framework Regulation for Statistics on Agricultural Input/Output)				
Expected problems:	Survey on production of vegetables depends on the implementation of the Census of Agriculture.				
Overview of expected results:	Farm Accountancy Data Network - FADN				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	There are collected the data on income and expenditures, property, obligations and financial gain of agricultural holdings. The purpose of the FADN system is to ensure information for assessment and monitoring of income at agricultural holdings for needs of analysis and assessment of impact of agricultural policy.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:				2027 (probno)	2028 (probno)
International standards and regulations:	Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 of 30 November 2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Community				
Expected problems:	A lack of capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Entrance of raw milk and obtained milk products in dairies				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Providing the data on deliveriers for all types of milk of enterprises that process milk and engaged in processing of milk products.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Monthly, quarterly, annual					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	31996L0016, new legislation framework (Framework Regulation for Statistics on Agricultural Input/Output). Changes in EU acquis will be continuously monitored, together with the needs of users aimed at continuation of development and harmonization					
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative data sources.					
Overview of expected results:		Number of livestock and poultry				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Providing the data on number of livestock by type and categories of livestock, slaughtering of livestock ad number of sold livestock and poultry, as well as data on number of beehives, production of wool, eggs, honey, milk, and milk products.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Annual					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32008R1165, new legislation framework (Framework Regulation for Statistics on Agricultural Input/Output)					
Expected problems:	Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.					

Area:	3.2.		Energy			
Overview of expected results:		Balance of petroleum products				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Aim of survey is to produce the balance of petroleum products. The balance of petroleum products presents the data on achieved import, export, quantity of reserves at the end of year, and quantity of achieved consumption of energy products by final consumers.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32008R1099, 32022R0132, Energy Statistics Manual (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:		Balance of coal				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey is to produce the balance of coal. The balance of coal represents the data on achieved production of coal, quantities spent for further production, quantity of inventory, and quantity of achieved consumption of energy products at the end consumers.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32008R1099, 32022R0132, Energy Statistics Manual (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Balance of wood fuels				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Presenting the data on achieved production and quantities of achieved consumption of wood fuel among the end users. The purpose of survey is to produce the annual balance of wood fuel. The wood fuel balance will show firewood, wood scraps and wood chips, briquettes and pellets.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32008R1099, 32009L0028, Energy Statistics Manual (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:		Problem of a lack of sector data on consumption of energy products if the survey on consumption of energy products in household and consumption of energy products in service sector do not implement, which are according to the recommendations of international energy institutions and according to the practice of international statistical institutions are implemented in a five-year dynamics.				
Overview of expected results:		Balance of electricity				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey is to produce the balance of electricity. The balance of electricity presents the data on production of electricity (production on generator, own consumption, production at threshold); received electricity from eletricity transmission organizations, electricity delivered to organizations for the transmission of electricity and final consumers (total, energy sector, manufacturing industry, transport, households, agriculture and other sectors).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32008R1099, 32022R0132, Energy Statistics Manual (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Short-term statistics of petroleum products				
Level of compliance with international standards:			not harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey is the production of data in monthly dynamics on import/export of petroleum products, obligatory reserves of petroleum products, and total final consumption of petroleum products.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Capital Investment			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(probno)	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32008R1099, 32022R0132, (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:		Undeveloped administrative data source which refer to the required reserve of oil products.				
Overview of expected results:		Prices of electricity in households and industry				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey is measurement of absolute level of semiannual prices for households and non-households. End users are characterized by in advance defined scales of annual consumption. Reporting units for prices of electricity are companies engaged in trade and turnover of electricity.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Semiannual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Consumption of energy products in service sector			
Level of compliance with international standards:		not harmonized			
Description of expected results:	Displaying the data on consumption of all energy products in sector of service activities. The purpose of survey is to obtain the data on characteristics and quantity of energy products consumed in the sectors of service activities: trade, accommodation and food, government administration, education, health and other service activities. The survey results present the balance of final consumption of energy products by activities of service sector and they represent a basis for the construction of energy balances of Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Five-year				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:			2026		
International standards and regulations:	32008R1099, 32022R0132, Energy Statistics Manual (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities and financial resources.				
Overview of expected results:		Consumption of energy products in household sector			
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized			
Description of expected results:	The provision of data on consumption of all energy products in the household sector. The purpose of survey is to obtain the results on characteristics and quantity of energy product consumption in the household sector. The survey results show a balance of final consumption of energy product consumption in the household sector and represent a basis for constructing energy balances of Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Five-year				
Data publication level:	Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2025			
International standards and regulations:	32008R1099, 32022R0132, Energy Statistics Manual (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities and financial resources.				

Overview of expected results:		Short-term statistics of electricity				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The purpose of survey is to process in a monthly periodicity the data on production of electricity, import and export in the total consumption of electricity.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Monthly					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32008R1099, 32022R0132, Energy Statistics Manual (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)					
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.					
Overview of expected results:		Short-term statistics of coal				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The purpose of survey is to process data in monthly dynamics on production, delivered quantities for transformation, import, and export of coal, and total consumption of coal.					
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office					
Periodicity:	Quarterly					
Data publication level:	Montenegro					
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
International standards and regulations:	32008R1099, 32022R0132, Energy Statistics Manual (IEA/OECD/EUROSTAT)					
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.					

Area:	3.3.		Transport		
Overview of expected results:	Airport infrastructure and traffic in airports				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Monitoring traffic at airports. As a result, there will be presented the data on traffic of passengers and goods at airports, electricity, fuel and oil consumption, as well as number of employees.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Methodology on transport statistics (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:	Air transport				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Monitoring traffic in air transport. The result swons the data on number of passengers and cargo transported perfomed by enterprises which are engaged in the air transport activity.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Quarterly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Methodology on transport statistics (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Infrastructure and traffic in air transport				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring transport of passengers and freight in regular and irregular air transport. As a result, there will be presented the data on transport of passengers and goods in air transport, income, fuel and oil consumption, number of employees that are achieved by enterprises engaged in the air transport activity.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Methodology on transport statistics (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Transport of passengers and goods in railway transport				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the volume of passengers and freight transport in railway transport. The result shows the data on number of passengers and goods transported in internal and international railway transport.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32003R0091, 32003R1192, 32007R0332, 32016R2032 32018R0643				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:	Railway infrastructure				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Presenting the data on transport of passengers and goods in railway transport as well as on railway network. The result of this survey is data on number of passengers and goods transported total and by types in domestic and international railway transport, length of rails, number of train stations, means of transport by type and capacity, fuel consumption and transport accidents in railway transport.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32003R0091, 32003R1192, 32007R0332, 32016R2032, 32018R0643				
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:	Other passenger road transport				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The purpose of passenger road transport survey is to provide the data on passengers transported, passenger kilometres, transport means and capacities of these means as well as on employees.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Quarterly				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	Methodology on transport statistics (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Freight road transport				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring traffic of goods in road transport performed by business entities (legal and natural persons) who are owners/users of freight road vehicles. There will be presented the data on freight vehicles, trips by type done by this type of vehicle, and type of transported goods.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		31998R1172, 31999R2691, 32001R2163, 32003R0006, 32004R0642, 32006R1893, 32007R0105, 32007R0833, 32007R1304, 32009R0399, 32010R0202, 32010R0520, 32012R0070				
Expected problems:		Incomplete database of Ministry of Interior with the requested variables.				
Overview of expected results:		Roads and bridges				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Presenting the data on road network. The result is data on the length of roads by type of road and economic importance as well as data on the number of bridges.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Local self-governments, Administration for transport			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Guide for transport network statistics (EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Registered road motor vehicles and trailer vehicles				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the quantity of registered road and motor vehicles, and trailers. The result shows the data on number of registered vehicles depending on the type of vehicles, municipalities, age of vehicle and type of fuel spent by vehicles.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Methodology on transport statistics (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:		Incomplete database of the Ministry of Interior with all required variables.				
Overview of expected results:		Traffic accidents				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the volume of traffic accidents, injured and died persons in traffic accidents. Presenting traffic accidents, died and injured persons by municipality where an accident happened, and type of traffic accident.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		51993D0704				
Expected problems:		Incomplete database of the Police Administration with all required variables. A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Arrivals and departures of ships in ports				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the traffic of ships arrived in ports and departed. The result will show the quantity of arrived/dispatched goods as well as number of arrived and departed passengers in ports.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Harbour master offices and Administration of Maritime Safety and Harbour Management			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		52001D0423, 52008D0861, 52009D0042, 52010D0216, 32010R1090, 32012D0186				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Trade navy				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the size of registered fleet of maritime transport. As a result, the number of registered fleet ships will be presented.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Capital Investment			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Methodology on transport statistics (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Transshipment in ports				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the volume of loading and unloading cargo performed by enterprises from service activity in maritime transport. The result shows the data on number of loaded and unloaded goods and data on transhipped and handled tonnes of goods as well as data on capacities of transshipment means.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Methodology on transport statistics (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Postal and telecommunication services				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the traffic of postal and telecommunications services. The survey result is a presentation of postal and telecommunications services provided by enterprises engaged in receiving, processing, transmission and delivery of both postal and telecommunication traffic.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Agency for Electronic Communication and Postal Activity			
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		52008D0006, Guide for collection of data on postal statistics (EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Postal and telecommunication network				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Monitoring the traffic of postal and telecommunication services as well as postal and telecommunication network units. The result of this survey is the overview of postal and telecommunication services as well as postal and telecommunication network, income generated in this activity, and number of employees.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Agency for Electronic Communication and Postal Activity			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		52008D0006, Guide for collection of data on postal statistics (EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				
Overview of expected results:		Turnover of passengers and goods at airports by airport pairs				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		It presents the data on volume of traffic of airplanes, passengers, cargo, and post at airport. The subject of this survey is service of traffic by flight stage which represents a work of airplane from landing to the next taking off, and by air traffic compared to starting point/destination where is expressed the traffic of passengers and freight between airport pairs.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Quarterly				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32003R0437, 32003R1358, 32005R0546, 32007R0158				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:	Passenger mobility, road transport, intermodal emissions from transport				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Monitoring the volume of residential trips in country and abroad, by purpose and mode of transport, and monitoring the volume of residential population trips by passenger car. The survey result will present the data on trips of population aged 15 to 74 years by purpose and mode of transport. The survey will also show the data on time spent on the trip taken by car, number of passengers in the car, kilometres travelled by car, number of trips by car at daily level. fuel consumption, toxic gas emissions.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Three-year				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:				2027(pilot)	2028(pilot)
International standards and regulations:	Guidebook on statistics of passenger mobility (EUROSTAT)				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.				

Area:	3.4.		Tourism			
Overview of expected results:		Visits of foreign cruise ships				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Aim of statistical survey is to obtain the data on number of foreign vessels cruise visits to the territorial sea of Montenegro, by vessel's flag and number of passengers on foreign vessel cruise. The survey's results are used for the analysis of tourist activities, as an element for creating policy for development of tourism in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Methodology Foreign vessels on cruise (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				
Overview of expected results:		Nautical tourism				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey of nautical tourism statistics is to obtain the data on turnover of foreign yachts and other vessels for leisure, sport, and recreational purpose in the territorial sea of Montenegro as well as number of foreign visitors that enter our country with these vessels. The survey results are used for observing the level of development for this type of tourism in our country as well as for further development.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Methodology on nautical tourism (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Arrivals and overnights of tourists, total				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of statistical survey on arrivals and departures of tourists in collective accommodation is to ensure a quality data for creating policy on tourism, strategy for developing tourism and other needs of domestic and foreign users. The survey monitors the turnover in tourism (arrivals and overnight stays) of domestic and foreign tourists in all types of accommodation buildings (hotels, pensions, motels, tourist settlements, resorts, hostels camps, restaurants, etc.).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior, local tourist organizations, National Tourist Organization, Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism,tax bodies of local self-governments (secretariats)			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32011R0692 (Annex I), 32011R1051 and methodology on arrivals and overnight stays of tourists in collective and private accomodation (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Arrivals and overnights of tourists in collective accomodation				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of statistical survey on arrivals and departures of tourists in collective accommodation is to ensure a quality data for creating policy on tourism, strategy for developing tourism and other needs of domestic and foreign users. The survey monitors the turnover in tourism (arrivals and overnight stays) of domestic and foreign tourists in all types of accommodation buildings (hotels, pensions, motels, tourist settlements, resorts, hostels, camps, etc.). This survey does not include arrivals and overnights of tourists in private accomodation (accomodation in houses, rooms, suits for tourists, etc.).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Monthly				
Data publication level:		Municipality, Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32011R0692 (Annex I), 32011R1051				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Arrivals and overnights of tourist in private accomodation				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of statistical survey on arrivals and overnights of tourists in private accommodation establishments is to provide quality data for creating tourism policy, tourism development strategy as well as other needs of domestic and foreign users. The survey monitors the flow in tourism (arrivals and overnights) of domestic and foreign tourists in private accommodation establishments (houses, rooms, and suites).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Interior, local tourist organizations, National Tourist Organization, Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism,tax bodies of local self-governments (secretariats)			
Periodicity:		Monthly, annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro for monthly data, municipality, Montenegro for annual data				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32011R0692 (Annex I), 32011R1051, and methodology on statistics of arrivals and overnight stays of tourists in private accomodation (Statistical Office)				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Tourist activity of population in Montenegro				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The purpose of the survey is to process the data related to the touristic activity of population of Montenegro aged 15 years and over. To collect the data on Montenegrin population travelling out of usual place of residence. The survey is to collect the data on: (i) main demographic and social characteristics; (ii) several-day private and business touristic trips; (iii) one-day business and private trips (excursions); (iv) expenses during trips; (v) reasons for travelling; (vi) travel destinations.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(pilot)	2025(pilot)	2026(pilot)	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32011R0692 (Annex II), 32011R1051, 32013R0081				
Expected problems:		Problems are not expected when implementing this statistical survey.				

Overview of expected results:		Tourism satellite accounts (TSA)				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The aim of survey on tourism satellite accounts is the measurement of tourism economic effects based on the comparison of demand generated by tourism for products and services, and their supply. The survey analyses in detail all aspects of demand for products and services connected to activities of visitors; there is observed an operative link with supply of those products and services in economy; and relation of supply with other economic aspects is described.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism; Central Bank of Montenegro, National Tourist Organization, Revenue and Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024(pilot)	2025(pilot)	2026(pilot)	2027(pilot)	2028(pilot)
International standards and regulations:		32011R0692, 32011R1051, 32013R0081				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources and a lack of administrative data sources.				

Area:	3.5.	Science, technology and innovations				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on ICT use in enterprises				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Survey on use of information and communication technologies in enterprises collects the data from enterprises on: ICT systems and their use in enterprises, use of internet and other electronic networks by enterprises, e-trade, e-business and organizational aspects, use of ICT by enterprises for the exchange of information and services with public administration (e-government), ICT skills in enterprises and need for ICT skills, e-trade and e-business process, ICT security, safety and confidentiality, etc.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Survey on use of information and communication technologies in enterprises is aligned with Regulation (EC) No 2019/2152 and regulations of European Commission that are amended depending on the year of survey				
Expected problems:		/				
Overview of expected results:		Innovation activities of enterprises				
Level of compliance with international standards:		partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:		The survey collects the data on innovative activities in industry and selected services, on number of enterprises engaged in processing and/or production innovations in the observed period; enterprises having current or no innovation activities; how much resources are invested in innovation activities; on cooperation with other enterprises; institutions and users of innovation in development; as well as effects of innovation activities.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Biannual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:			2025		2027	
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) 2019/2152				
Expected problems:		/				

Overview of expected results:		Survey on use of information and communication technologies in households and by individuals				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Survey on use of information and communication technologi s in households and by individuals collects the data from persons on the following characteristics: access ad use of internet by individuals and households, use of internet for different purposes by side of individuals and households, ICT security, safety, and confidence, ICT skills and need for ICT skills, access and use of internet aimed at providing information and services from public administrations.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) 2019/1700				
Expected problems:		/				
Overview of expected results:		Statistical survey on scientific and research activity - research and development				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Statistics of research and development enables internationally comparable data on total domestic expenditures on research and development and personnel in research and development, what is marked with the "inward - input" data of research and development.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Research and Development institutions and enterprises			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		Regulation (EU) 2019/2152, Implementation Regulation (EU) 2020/1197				
Expected problems:		A lack of human resources due to the change of official statistical producer.				

Area:	4.1.	Environment				
Overview of expected results:		Generated waste				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Collection of data on type and quantity of waste produced, internally processed and filled by companies (enterprises) from sectors A, B, C, D, E, F, G (class 45.2), M (class 75), and Q (class 86.10, 86.21, 86.23, 86.90).				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32002R2150, 32010R0849				
Expected problems:		-				
Overview of expected results:		Municipal waste				
Level of compliance with international standards:		harmonized				
Description of expected results:		Collection of data on public waste collection, source and processing of collected waste.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office				
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		32002R2150, 32010R0849				
Expected problems:		-				

Overview of expected results:	Waste collection and processing				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of data on collected or imported waste, type of processing/disposal, and export of waste.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	32002R2150, 32010R0849				
Expected problems:	-				
Overview of expected results:	Irrigation				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Collection of data on water quantity used for irrigation, by type of water capture, and type of irrigation.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Directorate for Water Management			
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:	OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnaire section "Inland waters", Data Collection Manual for the OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnaire on Inland waters, 32000L0060				
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative data sources.				

Overview of expected results:		Use and protection of water against pollution in industry				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		Collection of data on quantity of water captured, used, and waste water in industry.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Directorate for Water Management			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnaire section "Inland waters", Data Collection Manual for the OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnaire on Inland waters, 32000L0060				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Number and capacity of waste treatment facilities				
Level of compliance with international standards:			harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The results present the data on number and capacities of waste treatment facilities.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Agency for Environmental Protection			
Periodicity:		Biannual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024		2026		2028
International standards and regulations:		32002R2150, 32010R0849				
Expected problems:		Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and a lack of administrative capacities.				

Overview of expected results:		Waste water from settlements				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The purpose of survey is to collect data on waste water from settlements, quantities of waste water discharged to receiving waters, quantities of untreated and purified waste water; types of waste water treatment.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Directorate for Water Management			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		OECD / Eurostat Join Questionnare Section "inland waters", data Collection Manual for the OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnare on inland waters, 32000L0060				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative data sources.				
Overview of expected results:		Water supply of settlements				
Level of compliance with international standards:			partially harmonized			
Description of expected results:		The purpose of survey is to collect the data on drinking water supply; water abstracted from all water bodies, distribution of all water abstraction; distribution of water to all users; losses in the system; water processed; water supply system.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:		Statistical Office	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Water Management - Directorate for Water Management			
Periodicity:		Annual				
Data publication level:		Montenegro				
Year of implementation:		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
International standards and regulations:		OECD / Eurostat Join Questionnare Section "inland waters", data Collection Manual for the OECD/Eurostat Joint Questionnare on inland waters, 32000L0060				
Expected problems:		A lack of administrative data sources.				

Overview of expected results:	Environmental accounts - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:	harmonized				
Description of expected results:	Environmental accounts aim at the production of data in domain of natural accounts, monetary, and assets accounts. Obtained data are required for analysis and monitoring the links between environment and economy of Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024(pilot)	2025(pilot)	2026(pilot)	2027(pilot)	2028(pilot)
International standards and regulations:	32011R0691, 32014R0538				
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, capacities, as well as a lack of data for development of accounts.				
Overview of expected results:	Survey on waste generated from food				
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The purpose of survey is to examine instruments for implementing the main survey and assessing possibilities to establish a monitoring system for food waste in Montenegro.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024(pilot)	2025(pilot)	2026(pilot)	2027(pilot)	2028
International standards and regulations:	Directive 2018/851 amending Directive on waste 2008/98 and Commission Delegated Decision (EU) 2019/1597 supplementing Directive 2008/98 uas regards a common methodology and minimum quality requirements for the uniform measurement of levels of food waste				
Expected problems:	Low response of reporting units classified in service activities.				

Overview of expected results:	Investment for environmental protection - pilot				
Level of compliance with international standards:	not harmonized				
Description of expected results:	The survey collects the data on investments in environmental protection, current expenditures for environmental protection and revenue from environmental related activities.				
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office				
Periodicity:	Annual				
Data publication level:	Montenegro				
Year of implementation:	2024(pilot)	2025(pilot)	2026(pilot)	2027(pilot)	2028(pilot)
International standards and regulations:	Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2011 on European environmental economic accounts, and Regulation (EU) No 538/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on amending Regulation (EU)				
Expected problems:	A lack of human resources.				

Area:	4.3.		Sustainable development indicators				
Overview of expected results:	Sustainable development indicators from the UN list						
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized						
Description of expected results:	Sustainable development indicators from the UN list under competence of Statistical Office. One of the largest data source is the MICS (Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey) implemented by Statistical Office, whose implementation will be defined by the Annual Plan of Official Statistics.						
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office						
Periodicity:	Annual						
Data publication level:	Montenegro						
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028		
International standards and regulations:	International standards and UN Regulations						
Expected problems:	A lack of administrative capacities.						
Overview of expected results:	Sustainable development indicators from the EU list						
Level of compliance with international standards:	partially harmonized						
Description of expected results:	Sustainable development indicators from the EU list.						
Official statistics producer/administrative source:	Statistical Office						
Periodicity:	Annual						
Data publication level:	Montenegro						
Year of implementation:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028		
International standards and regulations:	International standards and EU Regulations						
Expected problems:	Insufficiently developed administrative data sources, and limited administrative capacities.						

**OVERVIEW OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES WHICH
CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED BY AREAS**

SECTOR FOR IT DATA PROCESSING

Planning, selection, and implementation of information technologies, development of new and improvement of the existing applicative solutions for statistical data entering and processing are done in the IT Data Processing Sector.

During the next five-year period, 2024 – 2028, the work will be done on digital transformation, i.e. introduction of modern statistical databases, dissemination methods and exchange of statistical data between public administration and other users in the country and abroad.

The overview of the most important development priorities in area of IT processing of data

1. Introduction of new methods for data collection:

CAPI, CAWI, CATI;

- Automatization of collection by using new data sources, administrative sources;
- Improvement of collected data processing.

2. Establishment of dynamic Statistical Office's website

- Creating preconditions for modernization of the Statistical Office's official website;
- Improvement of dissemination database;
- Regular update of data (via the application for review, entering of new and update of existing data in the dissemination database).
- Creation of new Statistical Office's website. A consistent part of the new website would be also a simplified display of data located in the Statistical Office's dissemination database.

3. Information security

- Improvement of software solutions which are already used for the protection of Statistical Office's information system (antivirus and software solution for "firewall");
- Advancement of knowledge and skills of employees in the *Sector for IT Data Processing*, for work with these new software tools;
- Implementation of software (DLP software), which will control the information flow through the Statistical Office's information system;
- Continuous trainings of all Statistical Office's employees on the topic of information safety.

II. SECTOR FOR COORDINATION OF STATISTICAL DATA SOURCES

Statistical Office, in the official statistical system, represents a responsible professional holder, organizer and coordinator of the official statistical system. Other official statistical producers are determined by the Law and Five-Year Statistical Programme.

The role of Statistical Office refers, inter alia, to aggregating received data and information from all domains of official statistics, for the purpose of creating a comprehensive picture of economic and social life.

The official statistics, in this sense, represents an organized system, pursuant to the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12, and 47/19), long-term development strategy, multi-year programmes and annual plans, as well as other acts by individual domains; define role and specific obligations of other official statistical producers. Continuous improvement of their mutual cooperation is of special importance for coherence and comprehensiveness of the system and use of standard classifications and definitions in the official statistical data production.

1. Further improvement of institutional coordination of official statistics:

- Strengthening the coordination inside the national statistical system;
- Improvement of other producers' official statistical data;
- Strengthening cooperation with other producers in domain of quality management;
- Standardization of statistical terminology in the official statistical system.

2. Strengthening statistical system for the purpose of improvement of statistical registers and standards:

- Defining Statistical glossary, i.e. defining and centralized use of common statistical terminology, standard metadata, classifications, data exchange formats, and other standards;
- Defining institutional units by sectors aimed at the improvement of statistical business register; Number of introduced new variables in the SBR in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2019/2152;
- Census of enterprises implemented with geo-referencing addresses/location of enterprises in accordance with the development of address register;
- New version of Statistical Classification of Economic Activity NACE Rev. 2.1 implemented;
- Further improvement of Statistical Register of Agricultural Holdings through the cooperation with state bodies administration for affairs in area of agriculture;
- Further improvement of Register of classification units with the Cadastre and State Property Administration, and local self-government units.

3. Improvement of cooperation with data providers/reporting units

- Activities in this area will be directed to introduction of Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing – CATI method and improvement of existing data collection methods CAPI and CAWI. IT improvements with the reporting units through the modernization of data collection. The mentioned activities on the modernization of data collection will improve efficiency, increase quality, and reduce overburden of reporting units.

I. NAME OF OFFICIAL STATISTICAL PRODUCER

Pursuant to Article 7 of the *Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System* (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12 and 47/19), Montenegro official statistical system includes the official statistical producers, as it follows:

1. Statistical Office

Statistical Office is the main holder and disseminator of statistical data, as well as responsible professional authority, organiser and coordinator of official statistics system, and it represents the official statistics of Montenegro in the international statistical system. The tasks of the competent body are defined by Article 9 of the *Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System*.

2. Central Bank of Montenegro

Central Bank of Montenegro manages monetary statistics, financial statistics, payment balance statistics, international payments, statistics of private external debt, and other statistics of importance for implementation of its functions making clear segregation from statistical activities of other official statistics producers.

The Central Bank of Montenegro determines methodologies and standards of official statistics within the function it performs, upon obtaining prior opinion by the competent authority.

The competent authority and the Central Bank of Montenegro may conclude an agreement on governing mutual relations related to statistical activities carried out in accordance with this Law.

3. Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Finance manages the statistics of fiscal expenditures and non-fiscal revenues.

Other official statistical producers determined by the Programme of Official Statistics 2024-2028 are:

4. Public Health Institute of Montenegro

Public Health Institute of Montenegro is the official statistical producer in domain of health

5. Pension and Disability Insurance Fund of Montenegro

Pension and Disability Insurance Fund of Montenegro is the official statistical producer in domain of social protection.

II. INFORMATION ON EXPECTED PROBLEMS

The 2024-2028 Official Statistics Programme comprises obligation of Montenegro official statistics toward the EU integration process and represent a five-year plan of harmonization for negotiating Chapter 18 Statistics, and its implementation requires significant financial resources. Investments in the official statistics in period from 2024 to 2028 arise from the following development needs:

1. Solving problems of business premises for Statistical Office's needs;
2. Increase of number of employees, and

Introduction of modern IT solutions in all phases of statistical process.

EXPLANATION

The legal framework for organization and tasks of official statistics, collection, processing and storage of statistical data and other issues of importance for the official statistic is determined by the Law on Official Statistics and Official Statistical System (Official Gazette of Montenegro No 18/12 and 47/19) – hereinafter referred to as the “Law”).

The legal basis for adoption of the Programme of Official Statistics 2024 – 2028 is contained in Article 21 paragraph 3 of the Law by which is laid down that the Government of Montenegro adopts the Programme of Official Statistics, upon previously obtained opinion of the Council of Statistical System.

The purpose of adoption and implementation of the Programme of Official Statistics 2024 – 2028 is the harmonization of official statistical data with the international standards, first of all, with the European Union’s standards.

The Programme of Official Statistics 2024 – 2028 has been prepared by Statistical Office, in cooperation with other official statistical producers, as a framework for development, production, and dissemination of official statistics of Montenegro, for a five-year period. It comprises an overview of development objectives of activities and official statistics objectives, expected results and problems, data on their periodicity and harmonization level with the EU *acquis*, as well as a review of the most important development activities undividable by domains, list of official statistical producers and information on expected problems, pursuant to Article 22 of the cited Law.

At the level of Montenegro statistical system, in the following five-year period, there is planned a total of 214 statistical activities defined by domains, their periodicity or alignment level with international standards. Out of the total number of planned activities, under competence of Statistical Office is 182 (86%); under competence of other official statistical producers is 30 (14%), and 2 surveys are a joint responsibility of official statistical producers (Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Montenegro, and Statistical Office).

Resources for financing activities of competent body is provided in the budget of Montenegro, pursuant to Article 18 of the mentioned Law.

