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New design for the “Statistics” section on the Banco de España website

- The contents of the new “Statistics” section is subject-based so as to make finding information easier.
- Along with the data for each subject, related information that may help users use such data correctly is offered.
- It includes visual elements to identify subjects and downloadable interactive charts in different formats.

The Banco de España has re-designed its website “Statistics” section (<https://www.bde.es/bde/en/areas/estadis/>). A **subject-based** format is followed, to make information searches easier. This change has been widely requested by users, both in the satisfaction survey conducted in 2018 ([link](#)), and in various focus groups organised by the Banco de España in recent months. Moreover, in line with most statistics websites, **icons** have been broadly used to characterise each subject and make this section more accessible and intuitive.

The design of the new subject-based areas adheres to a **common pattern** to homogenise the distribution of their contents. Each area starts with an **explanation**, offering guidance on the information it contains. Following this are one or several **interactive charts** and, finally, the links to the **contents** of each subject.

These new charts offer various functionalities. They allow for the reduction of the time period shown for better viewing (zoom function). It is also possible to eliminate some of the series presented and, by selecting one specific point, to obtain the value of the figure and the additional information on the variables shown in the chart. Further, **the chart has a drop-down list** enabling it to be **printed, downloaded** as an image in two alternative formats for incorporation into a report and **its data to be exported** in Excel or csv formats.

The data tables on the subject-based pages are hierarchically organised with the help of captions to make searching easier for the user. **The tables continue to be disseminated in PDF format** and the **data** for the full time series of each table are offered not only **in csv format**, as to date, but also in **Excel format**, as suggested by many users.

The right-hand side panel for each subject has been standardised and includes all the **related information: press releases, legal framework, methodology**, related statistics, and the contents of

other website sections, such as **publications**, and links to other statistical sites (ECB, Eurostat, OECD, IMF, etc.).


Finally, access to **information organised by statistical publication** has been maintained for users wishing to continue accessing information as they had done to date.

The Banco de España will continue working on this “Statistics” section with the aim of providing a better service to its users. As on this occasion, significant changes will be duly announced.

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