

40 Years Environment Statistics in the Netherlands

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Founded in 1899 by Royal Decree

Mission:

***to compile and publish undisputed, coherent up-to-date
statistical information that is relevant for practice, policy and
research***

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Government organisation, but independent:

- **Central Commission for Statistics → statistical programme**
- **Director-General → methods, publications**

2.000 employees

Two locations (The Hague and Heerlen)

Environment statistics (35 employees):

Air emissions

Water pollution

Waste

Manure and minerals

Pesticides

Flora and Fauna

Environmental Expenditures

Related statistics:

Land use

Energy

Environmental accounting

Data sources:

- **Registrations (environmental permits, environmental reports etc)**
- **Other statistics**
- **Surveys**
- **Flora and fauna: volunteers**

Cooperation:

The Netherlands Pollutant Release & Transfer Register

Dissemination:

Statline

<http://statline.cbs.nl/StatWeb/?LA=en>

Environmental Data Compendium

<http://www.compendiumvoordeleefomgeving.nl>