40 Years Environment Statistics in the Netherlands

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*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
Cooporation:

The Netherlands Pollutant Release & Transfer Register
Dissemination:

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

Environmental Data Compendium
http://www.compendiumvoordeleefomgeving.nl