

# Norwegian system of quality reviews

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Kick-off meeting

SD: Self-  
assessment

QT:  
Desk review

Process review - GSBPM

Focus groups and  
interview with users

QT: Draft  
report

Final meeting

SD: Action  
Plan

QT: Final  
report

Published internally. Annual status  
report and follow up.

# Typical improvement areas from internal quality reviews in Statistics Norway

- Emphasise the users and their needs
  - Coherence and Comparability
  - Potential for more analyses
- Documentation
- Improved production processes
- More use of statistical methods, e.g.:
  - Macro editing
  - Analysis of the effect of editing



# A comprehensive Norwegian system for quality evaluation

Activity	Carried out by	Frequency	Level
Peer review	A peer review team, on assignment from Eurostat	2007 2014/15 2021/22	Institution: Statistics Norway and selected other national authorities (contributors to the ESS)
Quality evaluation (self assessment, a questionnaire from SSB, annual follow up and theme rotation)	SSB's quality manager with assistance from the Methodology department	Annually	- Department in SSB: theme area - Other National Authorities (contributors to the Norwegian official statistics)
Quality reviews (self-assessment, process review fokusgroups, analysis of other information on quality)	SSB's quality team	2-3 per year in SSB 2-3 per year among ONA	Statistical product

New in Norway: An annual report on the quality of Norwegian Official Statistics

# Thank you!



# Quality reviews – the approach in Statistics Norway

