



Quality Commitment Statement for Annual Employment Survey (AES) and Annual Business Survey of Economic Impact (ABSEI)

As outlined in its Statement of Strategy 2021-2023 document, the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment is committed to upholding its values of independence, equality, integrity, and impartiality, and to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, honesty, objectivity and quality. The Department has signed a statement of commitment¹ to the principles set out in the Irish Statistical System Code of Practice (ISSCOP)². In subscribing to these principles, the Department demonstrates its commitment to improving trust and confidence in the independence, integrity and accountability of the Statistical System and in the credibility and quality of the statistics we produce and disseminate.

Through our work, we abide by the following core values, based on international principles:

- Statistical Professionalism
- Independence and Integrity
- Respect for statistical confidentiality
- Excellent service to our customers
- Respect to our data providers
- Value for Money

The Office promotes a culture of continuous improvement in relation to the production of statistics through its participation in the AES/ABSEI Inter-Agency Steering Group, which conducts formal reviews on statistical processes, outputs and quality, as well as the Formal Statistician Liaison Group³, which promotes best practices across the Irish Statistical System.

Our aim is to produce statistics that are accurate and reliable, coherent and comparable. We will be objective in our analysis and disseminate our statistics in a clear, accessible and timely manner. Quality is a central consideration to all aspects of our work and we strive to improve our Quality Management Systems on a continuous basis.

Signed on behalf of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment:

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¹ <https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/The-Business-Environment/Surveys-and-Data/ISSCoP-for-Official-Statistics.pdf>

² <https://www.isscop.ie/>

³ <https://www.cso.ie/en/aboutus/lgdp/cgt/ocg/csogroups/formalstatisticianliaisongroup/>