



Statistics Portugal (INE), through the Regional Directorate of Statistics of Madeira (DREM), carries out, in the Autonomous Region of Madeira, various surveys to **households and natural persons, through phone, internet or in person** at the family home in order to produce national and regional official statistics<sup>a)</sup>.

Calendar of Statistical Operations - 2026

MODE OF RESPONSE	SURVEYS	Data collection periods - 2026																							
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec												
Phone	Residents Travel Survey	2	30	2	27	2	31	1	30	4	29	1	30	1	31	3	31	1	30	1	30	2	30	2	31
	Outbound Migration Survey		2		31																				
	Consumer Qualitative Survey (CQS)	2	16	2	13	2	17	1	16	4	15	1	16	2	17	3	17	1	16	1	16	2	16	2	16
	Social Housing Rent Survey	9	23	6	19	6	19	8	21	8	22	8	22	7	22	7	21	7	22	8	22	6	19	9	22
Face-to-face and Phone	Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC)				31										15										
	Labour Force Survey (LFS)	Continuous																							
Face-to-face	Household Budget Survey (HBS)																								8
Internet, Face-to-face and Phone	ICT usage by Households Survey (ICT_HS)								7						10										
	Household Finance and Consumption Survey (HFCS)				1															30					

Forecast on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Start of data collection End of data collection

- The dwellings where the households and persons will be surveyed are randomly selected through rigorous statistical methods that ensure the representativeness of the sample.
- In any of the methods of collecting data (phone, internet or face-to-face), the surveyed entities are informed in advance, by letter, about the survey's operation, the sample selection, the topic and objectives, the period during which data will be collected, etc. The letter also provides the necessary elements to ensure/test the trustworthiness of the source.
- The Statistics Portugal/Regional Directorate of Statistics of Madeira interviewers are duly identified through a card/license for face-to-face interviews, being available also other secure means to prove their identification when doing data collection by telephone.

For questions or additional information:

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**If you are asked to respond to a Statistics Portugal/Regional Directorate of Statistics of Madeira survey, PLEASE COOPERATE!**

**The production of quality official statistics depends on your prompt and accurate reply!**

a) a) Under the terms of Law No 22/2008 of 13 May (Law on the National Statistical System), response to Statistics Portugal surveys is mandatory (Article 4(1) - Statistical Authority) and all individual information collected is of a confidential nature (Article 6 - Statistical Confidentiality).