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Introduction

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and
 - (b) facilitate the widespread reuse of information.
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 - (a) the data presented in the report, including all sources; and
 - (b) the methodologies and calculations applied.
- (4) Open data originating with the ECA are also available through the [EU Open Data Portal](#).

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1. Figure 1 – Total employment rate in rural areas in 2019 (page 8)

Figure 1	
Title:	Total employment rate in rural areas in 2019
Description:	-
Available formats:	Excel, CSV

Source	
Title:	Employment rates by sex, age and degree of urbanisation (%) [LFST_R_ERGAU]
Description:	Data coming from the regional labour market statistics
Source:	Eurostat
URL:	http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?dataset=lfst_r_ergau
License:	CC BY 4.0
Data last update:	02/06/2021
Usage	
Date of extraction:	03/08/2021
Selection:	Download of individual files for all EU-27 countries; Key data "employment rates" and "degree of urbanisation"

2. Figure 8 – Share of active tourist accommodation projects (page 20)

Figure 8

Title:	Share of active tourist accommodation projects
Description:	
Available formats:	Excel, CSV

Source

Source:	European Court of Auditors
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Methodology:	The selection was based on information received by national/regional authorities on tourist accommodation projects awarded rural development support during 2007-2013 under measures 311, 312 and 313. We took a sample consisting of 20 % of the population of accommodation projects which received a final payment in 2014 or 2015*, though we also stipulated that the sample must comprise between 50 and 150 projects per Member State. Projects that were still active had therefore been in existence for more than five years. * <i>For Greece only, the sample included projects which received a final payment in 2016.</i>

3. Figure 11 – Distribution of Polish beneficiaries who stopped their non-agricultural activity according to the time of cessation (year of operation) (page 23)

Figure 11

Title:	Distribution of Polish beneficiaries who stopped their non-agricultural activity according to the time of cessation (year of operation)
Description:	-
Available formats:	Excel, CSV

Dataset

Source:	European Court of Auditors
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Methodology:	We consulted the Polish business register REGON for information about the status of the various activities run by beneficiaries to check how many years a supported activity had lasted. To exclude the effects of the COVID-19 crisis we looked at status before 1 March 2020.

4. Figure 12 – Status of main activities supported under measure 311 in Poland (page 30)

Figure 12

Title:	Status of main activities supported under measure 311 in Poland
Description:	-
Available formats:	Excel, CSV

Source

Source:	European Court of Auditors
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Methodology:	We consulted the Polish business register REGON for information about the existence and status of businesses supported under measure 311. Our analysis therefore excluded beneficiaries not in REGON: those which received a funding decision before 2015 and for which there was no automatic export of data from REGON. To exclude the effects of the COVID-19 crisis we looked at status before 1 March 2020.

5. Figure 13 – Return on investments, investment costs and three years revenue for 20 projects in Greece (page 31)

Figure 13

Title:	Return on investments, investment costs and three years revenue for 20 projects in Greece
Description:	-
Available formats:	Excel, CSV

Source

Source:	European Court of Auditors
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Methodology:	Based on information from the Greek authorities on 20 tourist accommodation projects that were still open, we calculated the projects' return on investment over three years and divided the three-year revenue by the overall project costs.

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