



european surveillance of
congenital anomalies

**Procedure for obtaining EUROCAT Data
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EUROCAT aims to encourage the use of its data for epidemiological surveillance and research whilst ensuring the protection of complete confidentiality of the data and ensuring that existing knowledge is fully brought to bear on the interpretation of its data.

Before submitting a request to obtain EUROCAT data, applicants are advised to fully consult:

- the Prevalence Data Tables where users can specify years, registries and congenital anomalies (CA) of interest (these tables indicate prevalence rates of CA and are updated twice a year and available at <https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eurocat/eurocat-data/prevalence>
- the full publications list using EUROCAT data, available on the EUROCAT website at <https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eurocat/publications>,
- EUROCAT Guide 1.4 which provide full explanation of EUROCAT data are available at: <https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eurocat/data-collection/guidelines-for-data-registration>,
- EUROCAT 'Members & Registry Descriptions', available at: <https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eurocat/member-registries/eurocat-members>
- the Data Quality Indicator Tables, available at: <https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eurocat/data-collection/data-quality>

EUROCAT data requests may concern:

- a) aggregate numbers of cases where these are not available in EUROCAT publications or on the EUROCAT website,
- b) a request for a data file of individual records.

Data requests (restricted to data not already available on the EUROCAT website) for research or policy purposes are welcome and JRC-EUROCAT Central Registry will process requests promptly, subject to resources.

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To obtain data from the JRC-EUROCAT Central Registry please follow the procedure outlined in Figure 1.

