

Pollution prevention of sea waters and the Danube River

1. Purpose, nature and relevance

The purpose of this statistical survey on pollution prevention of sea waters and the Danube River is to obtain annual data about carried out control activity on collected solid and liquid waste and ballast from ships, and on petrol floods and petrol products taken off from sea waters and the Danube River. Statistical survey on pollution prevention of sea waters and the Danube River is carried out in accordance with:

- Rules for protecting the Danube River's waters from contamination at shipping;
- Law for marine areas.

2. Coverage and sources of information

Comprehensive annual survey which covers institutions carrying out control activity and management on collected solid and liquid waste from sea waters and the Danube River, State Shipping Inspectorate, port complexes.

Data is collected via electronic questionnaire.

3. Deadlines and ways of dissemination of the survey results

The deadline for dissemination of the results of statistical survey about carried out control activity on pollution prevention of sea waters and the Danube River is specified in the *Calendar for presentation of the results of the statistical surveys carried out by the National Statistical Institute*. Data is published once a year as final data. The survey results are published on NSI website – www.nsi.bg and in the following publications:

- "Statistical Yearbook"
- "Statistical Reference Book"
- Publication "Environment"