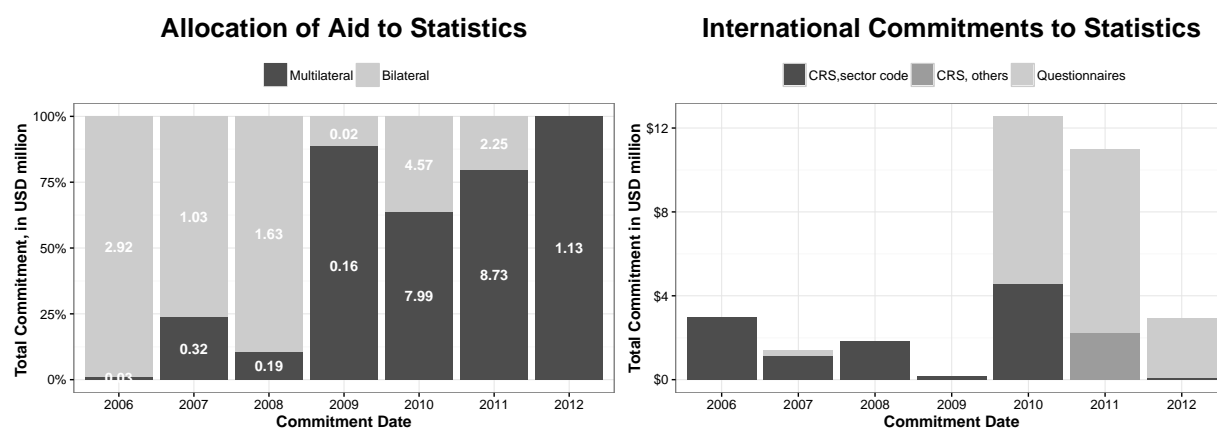


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## Albania

The PRESS exercise is conducted annually to report on trends across time in support to statistics. The 2016 PRESS uses newly available data from an annual donor survey and the Creditor Reporting System (CRS) round of 2014 to update figures on aid to statistics for 2006 to 2013 (previously reported in the 2015 PRESS) and report new figures for commitments in 2014. The new 2014 figures are expected to be adjusted upwards to the levels of previous years 2011-2013 as additional projects for 2014 will be reported later this year. All findings should therefore be interpreted with this caveat in mind.



**Fig1. Allocation of Aid to Statistics**

Multilateral<sup>1</sup>, country-specific assistance remains globally the most popular means through which donors channel support to countries. Considering all recipients reported in the PRESS, support from multilateral bodies accounted for less than 50% of total aid to statistics in 2009-2010 but increased to approximately 70% in 2011 and 2012, respectively. However, the shares of country-specific<sup>2</sup> aid diminished slightly between 2012 and 2014.

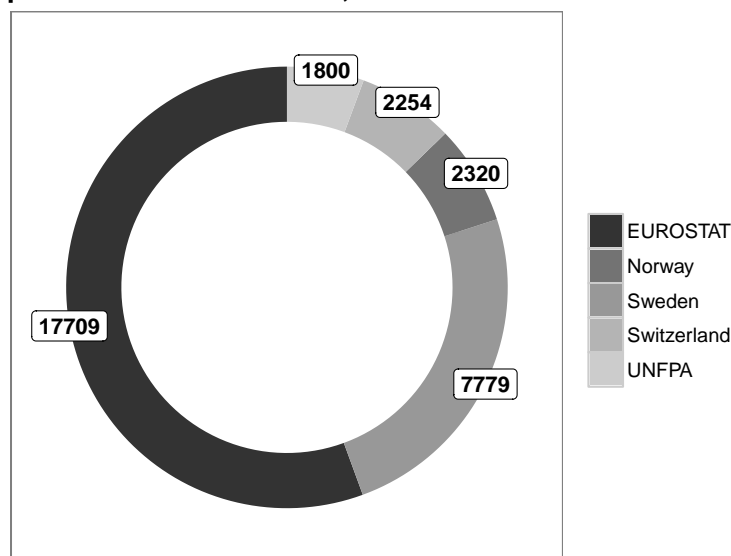
**Fig2. International Commitments to Statistics**

Support to statistics remains globally low. Considering all recipients reported in the PRESS, total 2014 commitments to statistical development of about USD 470 million show a 20% decrease from previous years 2011 and 2013. The decrease in commitments in 2014 led to a drop in the share of ODA dedicated to statistics from 0.31% in 2012 and 2013 to 0.25% in 2014. This should, however, not be interpreted as a general trend because commitments often span multiple years and fluctuations in annual figures are therefore common

<sup>1</sup>Multilateral support in this context refers to support coming from multilateral institutions.

<sup>2</sup>Country-specific assistance refers to projects for which there is a single country recipient.

**Top Five Donors 2006–2014, in USD thousands**



**Fig3. Top 5 Donors**

A large share of global support to statistics continues to come from a very small number of providers. The top five providers of development co-operation in statistics for all countries reported in the PRESS (European Commission/EUROSTAT; The World Bank; IMF; FAO; Canada) provided 72% of total commitments in 2014. While Canada is strongly engaged in country-specific aid to statistics, the United Kingdom and Norway are among the top donors for unallocated commitments. Country-Specific commitments accounted for approximately 74% (USD 350 million) in 2014.

This table displays all projects whose Financing Amount is at least 10 000 USD.

Table 1: List of Projects 2010-2014 (USD thousands)

Provider	Projects	Amount	Type	Date
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	Technical Assistance to the National Statistics Office (INSTAT)	832	Grant	2011
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	Support for the Alignment of Albania Statistics with EU Standards	3303	Grant	2010
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	IT equipment for the Albanian Institute of Statistics (INSTAT) to implement the Population and Housing Census 2011, Albania	456	Grant	2010
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	Population and Housing Census, Albania 2011	2873	Grant	2010
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES - CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HOLDINGS, ALBANIA 2012	1054	Grant	2012
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES ? POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS, ALBANIA 2011	7866	Grant	2011

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<b>EUROSTAT</b>	STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE ALBANIAN CENTRAL BANK PARTICULARLY IN THE AREAS OF BANKING SUPERVISION, STATISTICS, PAYMENT SYSTEMS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MONETARY POLICY	1325	Grant	2010
<b>HMN</b>	Strengthening of Health Information Systems	50	Grant	2007
<b>IMF</b>	Technical Assistance	212		2007
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	28		2010
<b>IMF</b>	Statistics Department: Technical Assistance	32		2011
<b>Norway</b>	MODERNIS OF THE CIVIL REG SYSTEM ALB	1025	Grant	2007
<b>Norway</b>	SSB CIVIL REGISTRY MODERNISATION	912	Grant	2008
<b>Norway</b>	DEVELOPMENT OF REGISTRY BASED STATISTICS IN ALBANIA	383	Grant	2010
<b>Sweden</b>	STATISTICS ALBANIA 2005-8 STATISTICS 2005-2008	2841	Grant	2006
<b>Sweden</b>	REG STATISTICS BALKANS	720	Grant	2008
<b>Sweden</b>	STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING	24	Grant	2009
<b>Sweden</b>	STATISTICS ALBANIA 2010-12 STATISTICS ALBANIA	3238	Grant	2010
<b>Sweden</b>	INSTAT DIRECT SUPPORT	926	Grant	2010
<b>Sweden</b>	AUDIT STUDY INSTAT ALB	23	Grant	2010
<b>Switzerland</b>	CENSUS IN ALBANIA	1972	Grant	2011
<b>Switzerland</b>	CENSUS IN ALBANIA	282	Grant	2011
<b>UNECE</b>	PROJECT ACTIVITY: TRAINING OF ALBANIAN EXPERTS IN THE AREA OF STATISTICS	16	Grant	2012
<b>UNFPA</b>	Data for Decision Making	1800	Grant	2012
<b>UNICEF</b>	MICS SURVEYS	11	Grant	2006
<b>UNICEF</b>	MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS ON CHILDREN/WOMEN	59	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	DATA TRENDS AND DISPARITY ANALYSIS	11	Grant	2007
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	184	Grant	2008
<b>UNICEF</b>	SUPPORT TO DHS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	157	Grant	2009
<b>UNICEF</b>	KNOWLEDGE GENERATION ON CHILDREN & WOMEN	62	Grant	2012
<b>United Kingdom</b>	TA FOR HBS FIELDWORK	83	Grant	2006

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