Package Name: EurostatBDF

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Add-in Type: Global

**Default Proc Name:** EurostatBDF

Default Menu Text: EurostatBDF

Interface: Menu and Command Line

# **Description:**

This EViews add-in imports datasets from the Eurostat Bulk Download Facility into EViews as a workfile object.

The Eurostat Bulk Download Facility can be found at the following address: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/estat-navtree-portlet-prod/BulkDownloadListing">http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/estat-navtree-portlet-prod/BulkDownloadListing</a>

## **Technical Notes:**

- This add-in uses the native EViews R connector interface.
- The R programming language is required to use this add-in.
- The speed of the add-in will depend on both your internet connection and hardware.
- The add-in source code is open and commented.

## **Interactive Use:**

Running this add-in will present a @uidialog to the user. The user is then asked to choose a dataset. To do this, the user should enter into the textbox the code name of a Eurostat dataset. For example, the code name for the Quarterly National Accounts dataset is namq\_10\_gdp. The add-in then establishes a connection with R, downloads the data, and finally imports the data as a workfile.

#### Command line:

Syntax: EurostatBDF

#### **Screenshots:**

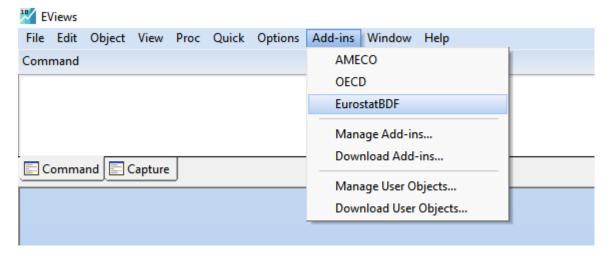


Figure 1 Accessing the EurostatBDF add-in in EViews

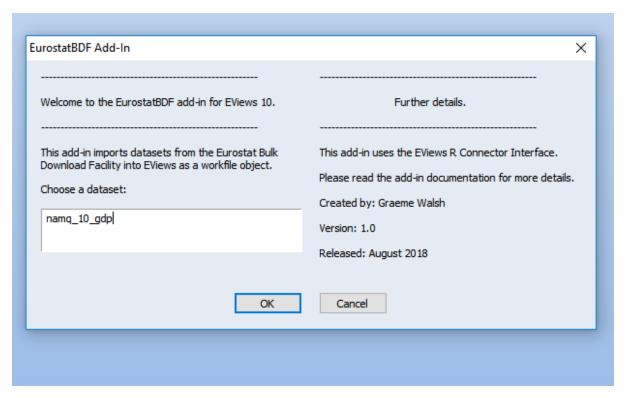


Figure 2 The EurostatBDF add-in @uidialog

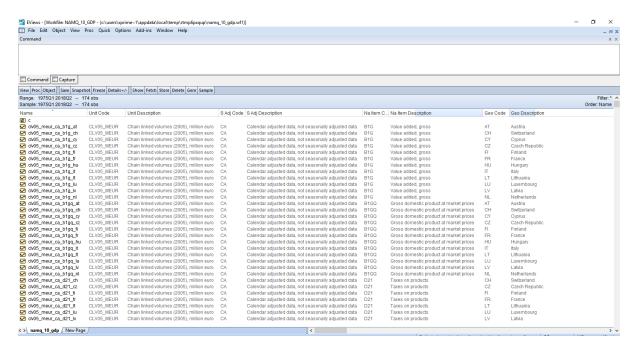


Figure 3 The add-in output (workfile)