



Call for papers for a special issue on productivity

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The journal *Economie et Statistique / Economics and Statistics* would like to devote a special issue to productivity.

The aim of this special issue is to shed light on the drivers and barriers to productivity (labour productivity or total factor productivity) at the national, European or international level. The contributions can include factors influencing productivity, such as innovation, education and skills, variations in employment rates and hours worked, the allocation of factors between firms, as well as the effects of climate change (the list is not exhaustive). They may also address the issue of Europe losing ground to the United States and France losing ground to Europe. Economic policies aimed at boosting innovation and productivity, such as those relating to the financing of firms, for example the *Crédit Impôt Recherche* (Research Tax Credit), or the reduction of anti-competitive regulations on the goods and labour markets, are among the issues that can be addressed. Finally, the question of sharing productivity gains and the effect of these gains on social inequalities can also be addressed.

Submissions are expected **until the 6th of June 2025**. Interested authors are invited to send their manuscripts to the journal's editorial office: redaction-ecostat@insee.fr. These will be subject to the journal's usual review process. Accepted papers may be published online in advance of their inclusion in the special issue.

About the format of submissions, see <https://www.insee.fr/en/information/2591257#soumettre>

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