

**CREMLIN PLUS**

Connecting Russian and European Measures  
for Large-scale Research Infrastructures

National Research University  
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**THE JOINT ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL DATA  
ARCHIVE (JESDA)**



# 1. Location of the facility



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## 2. Facility uniqueness

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### About:

The JESDA was founded in 2000 to preserve results of empirical research in social sciences and to make it free and open to the scientific and teaching communities

### Facility uniqueness:

- *More than 1600 surveys* conducted by Russian leading sociological centers on representative samples
- *More than 1000 key economic indicators* of the Russian economy (regularly updated, including corrections to previously published values)
- *Several tens of thousands* data-tables by Federal State Statistics Service (Rosstat)
- Open data of the National Research University Higher School of Economics

## 3. Existing types of access to the facility

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- The JESDA is the only Russian data archive on social sciences providing both Russian and foreign researchers with open access to all their collections remotely
- The data for research and teaching purposes are transmitted free of charge
- **The JESDA provides** remote access to all its collections with:
  - The electronic catalogue
  - Information search (rubricated, by keywords, inside the text)
  - Instruments for on-line data analysis (building linear and tabular distributions, trend visualization)
  - Ability to download data

## 4. Access to the facility

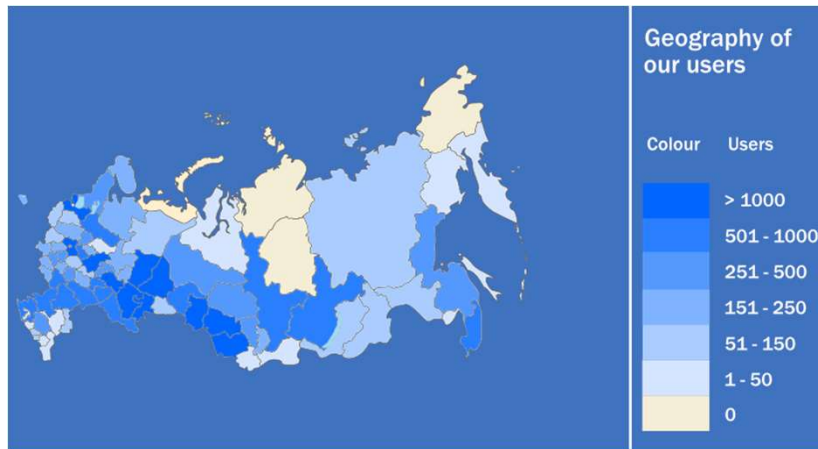
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Terms of use:

- The JESDA is not the owner of data and transfer the original data (files) only with the consent of the owners and on the terms of the owners
- Access to the JESDA catalogues and data viewing is carried out in free mode, data downloading is available after registration (this is an important requirement, which to some extent allows limiting unauthorized data distribution)
- Anonymity of respondents is an obligatory condition
- The JESDA holds consultations on the issues of registration, information search, data analysis with the use of available on-line instruments, requesting and receiving data from the collections



## 5. Main users of the facility



In 2019 the JESDA website registered 250 000+ data requests for (selectively):\*

- research work - 54%
- thesis writing - 32%
- teaching - 16%

Geography of requests (approximately): 90% - from Russia and 10% - from abroad

\* The sum exceeds 100% as as one user could make multiple requests for different purposes



## 6. Cooperation with the European RI facilities

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The JESDA is an active member of the international archival community involved in innovative projects to create a common information space

**Globally** in cooperation with:

- The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research ([ICPSR](#))
- International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology ([IASSIST](#))

**At EU level** in cooperation with:

- Council of European Social Science Data Archives ([CESSDA](#))



## 7. Brief analyses of the facility

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In the context of international cooperation the JESDA is aiming at:

- Developing the electronic catalogue with regard to the specific needs of foreign users
- Developing search tools using automatic indexing of questionnaires in Russian and English
- Enhancing contacts with new CESSDA structures in order to achieve associate member status
- Participation in CESSDA and IASSIST conferences for presentation of the JESDA achievements and mastering new practices





## 8. Facility website and the link

The screenshot shows the website for the Joint Economic and Social Data Archive (JESDA). The header includes the Higher School of Economics logo and navigation links: Higher School of Economics, About HSE, Study, Research, News & Events, Quick links. On the right, there is a login section with fields for Login and Password, and a Log in button. The main navigation bar contains: ABOUT THE ARCHIVE, SOPHIST BULLETIN, OUR DEPOSITORS, OUR USERS, USEFUL LINKS, REQUESTS, CONTACT US, and REGISTRATION. A left sidebar lists: ACCESS TO DATA, SOCIOLOGICAL SURVEYS, TRENDS, SPREADSHEETS, EXTERNAL RESOURCES, and HSE SURVEYS. The main content area features a large graphic with the text "CONSERVANDO MULTIPLICAI!" and a bar chart with bars labeled J, E, S, D, A. Below the graphic is the text: "Our goal is to preserve results of empirical research in social sciences and to bring it within the rich of scientific community". At the bottom, there is a "NEWS" section with a date range of 31.03.2020-26.04.2020 and a link to the "News archive". A date "16.03.2020" is also present, along with a note about the Bureau Van Dijk's databases Ruslana and Zephyr subscription update.

<http://sophist.hse.ru/eng/>





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