

Use of administrative registers for producing gender statistics in Denmark

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Abstract:

Statistics Denmark produces gender statistics exclusively from the use of administrative registers – with few exceptions. In the register based statistical system most statistics can be produced annually or more frequently, the population statistics can e.g. be produced daily if necessary. The administrative registers covers all people with usual residence in Denmark and data on individuals can be connected to data on dwellings, enterprises etc. Statistics Denmark disseminate all social statistics in www.statbank.dk by sex but are currently developing a decidedly gender statistic with the aim of presenting the social statistics with focus on gender equalities and inequalities in the Statbank. The current work on gender statistics has given awareness to best practices and challenges when using administrative data for producing gender statistics.