

Database

“Overview of Existing Practices”

USER MANUAL

October 2011

1. TO GET STARTED

Open the **ESSnet Admin Data** homepage at <http://essnet.admindata.eu/>

If already a registered user, **sign in** with your ID and password, otherwise **register** (top right of the page).

Only registered users can access the Database, and registration is allowed only to the owners of a valid email account of a NSI of the EU/EFTA or Eurostat's.

Such restriction has been imposed on demand of several respondents, which deemed this to be the most appropriate dissemination level for the information they provided (on the modules used for the information collection this was the subject of a specific question).

Once logged in, under OVERVIEW OF EXISTING PRACTICES click on **search the on-line database**.



ESSNET
Admin Data Wiktionary

Type to start the search

Public site | [Sign in](#) | [Register](#)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - MORE TO COME

The Use Of Administrative And Accounts Data For Business Statistics

Support to the EU member states in creating more efficient ways of producing enterprise and trade statistics is one of the priorities set forth by the EU Parliament and the Council via MEETS Programme. The business statistics are produced by conducting statistical surveys requiring enterprises to submit data they already provided to other government institutions. That creates extra burden on businesses.

The information once collected from enterprises should be used for producing business statistics to a possible extend, aiming to reduce the reporting burden on businesses and to improve quality of statistical information. This ESSnet project aims to find common ways for use of administrative data for business statistics are share the practices and methods to all interested member states. [More on project background, actions and expected results](#)

Recently added: ESSNET Admin Data Wiktionary [user rights explained](#).

WORKPACKAGES

- > WP0: [Management and Administration](#)
- > WP1: [Uses of Administrative Data](#)
- > WP2a: [Checklist for Administrative Data](#)
- > WP2b: [Checklist for the quality of Administrative Data](#)
- > WP3: [Methods of Estimation for Variables](#)
- > WP4: [Timeliness of Administrative Data](#)
- > WP6: [Development of Quality Indicators](#)
- > WP7: [Statistics and Accounting Standards](#)
- > WP8: [Creation of an Information Centre](#)
- > WP9: [Training and Exchange of Best Practice](#)

OVERVIEW OF EXISTING PRACTICES

Results of an information collection carried out by WP1 into the use of administrative data for producing business statistics in EU and EFTA countries.

> [Search the On-line Database](#) (Registration needed)

REFERENCE LIBRARY

> [View Reference Library](#)

LATEST AND UPCOMING EVENTS

[Participation of WPs 1,2,3,4+6 in the ISI 2011](#)
WP1: Uses of Administrative Data
21. - 26. August 2011, Location: Dublin, Ireland

The WP1 participated in the 58th Congress of the International Statistical Institute, which took place in Dublin, Ireland on 21st-26th August 2011, to present the Overview of existing practices in L...

[Workshop Using Admin Data - Estimation approaches](#)
WP9: Training and Exchange of Best Practice
26. - 27. May 2011, Location: Vilnius

The use of administrative data is one of the most important challenges for the National Statistical Institutes in order to reduce burden on businesses and to increase quality of statistical information...

On the **Database's homepage**, you will find also essential BACKGROUND INFORMATION and links to some ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.



From here, you can start **browsing the information** to produce a customised query, or just **download the full dataset**.

In the first case, you will be guided in building your query through applying one or more filters.

The full dataset, instead, consists of eight XLS files, compressed in a single ZIP folder. Each file provides a full tabulation of the information collected in relation to one of the covered topics.

The ZIP folder contains also the file "background info+index.doc", that provides useful meta-information.



Overview of Existing Practices

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The information provided in this section comes from a two-phase collection, carried out by WP1 of this ESSnet.

The first phase consisted in a literature/web search, conducted from November 2009 to January 2010. In the second phase, carried out from October to December 2010, the results of such search were submitted to the NSIs in the form of partly pre-filled modules to be edited/completed/updated and validated.

The current update therefore refers to the end of 2010.

Thirty-one **countries** are covered: the 27 Member States of the EU and the 4 members of the EFTA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

Two main **topics** are covered:

- General information about the use of administrative data for statistical purposes, related to individual countries as a whole;
- Existing practices in the use of administrative data for producing business statistics, related to four domains: Business Register, STS (by main variable), SBS (by sector/annex) and Prodcom.

ACCESS ONLINE DATABASE

All information collected are made available to users via a Database, which can be browsed by topic, by domain (regulation) and by country.

Users can either produce customised reports (and download them as XLS or CSV files) or directly download the full dataset, tabulated in eight XLS files. To get started, choose one of the below links.

Database is best viewed with Internet Explorer 8/Google Chrome/Mozilla Firefox 3/Safari 3 or newer versions of the browsers.

Browse information

- [By topic](#)
- [By domain \(regulation\)](#)
- [By country](#)

[Download the full dataset](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Within the Database, for all information (record) a source of information is quoted (either a document or the person who provided/validated the information). All documents quoted, together with others also relevant, are available on the [Reference Library](#).

A Report that summarises the main findings of the information collection (Deliverable 1.1/2010) is also available [here](#).

	TOPICS	FILES
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA	Legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use	WP1DB_1.1
	Cooperation with Public Administration in the use of administrative data for producing business statistics	WP1DB_1.2
	Organisational solutions adopted for the management of administrative data within the NSIs	WP1DB_1.3
	Projects currently in process to increase/improve the use of administrative data for producing business statistics	WP1DB_1.4
EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS	Surveys carried out to update the Business register	WP1DB_2.1
	Combination of sources used for producing business statistics, and why administrative data are not used (where applicable)	WP1DB_2.2
	Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data	WP1DB_2.3
	Use of estimation methods	WP1DB_2.4

2. HOW TO MAKE A CUSTOMISED QUERY

You can build a customised query following three different paths (**by topic**, **by domain** or **by country**).

2.1. Browsing by topic

If starting from (browse information) **by topic**, you have to choose first the topic of interest (multiple choices are not allowed).

The topics to choose from are divided into two groups:

Under GENERAL INFORMATION... you will find information related to the countries as a whole.

Under EXISTING PRACTICES... you will find information related to one or more specific domains of business statistics.

At any step, you can go back using the navigation bar on top of the page.



[Home](#) > Browse information by topic

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

- [Legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use](#)
- [Cooperation with Public Administration in the use of administrative data for producing business statistics](#)
- [Organisational solutions adopted for the management of administrative data within the NSIs](#)
- [Projects currently in process to increase/improve the use of administrative data for producing business statistics](#)

EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS

- [Surveys carried out to update the Business register](#)
- [Combination of sources used for producing business statistics, and why administrative data are not used \(where applicable\)](#)
- [Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data](#)
- [Use of estimation methods](#)

2.1.1. Topics falling under “General information about the use of administrative data”

If choosing one of these topics, the next step is to select one or more countries of interest by ticking the relevant box(es).

If you don't want to apply this filter (so to viewing all countries at once), click on **select all**.

Select none to clear the current selection.

Once made your selection, press the **view report** button to visualise the result of your query.



[Home](#) > [Browse information by topic](#) > Legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use

[View report](#)

Select countries to include

☐ Austria	☐ Liechtenstein
☐ Belgium	☐ Lithuania
☐ Bulgaria	☐ Luxembourg
☐ Cyprus	☐ Malta
☐ Czech Republic	☐ Netherlands
☐ Denmark	☐ Norway
☐ Estonia	☐ Poland
☐ Finland	☐ Portugal
☐ France	☐ Romania
☐ Germany	☐ Slovakia
☐ Greece	☐ Slovenia
☐ Hungary	☐ Spain
☐ Iceland	☐ Sweden
☐ Ireland	☐ Switzerland
☐ Italy	☐ United Kingdom
☐ Latvia	

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

Records can be sorted (either in ascending or descending order) using the arrows (↕) in columns' headings.

You can download your report as a CSV (text separated by commas) or XLS file, using the links on top right of the page.



[Home](#) > [Browse information by topic](#) > Legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use

Legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use			Download as CSV Download as excel
Country ↕	Information about the legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use	Source of information	Links to relevant documentation

Please note that the “Links to relevant documentation” (last column on the right), where available, point to other websites, so it cannot be excluded that some URLs are no longer active. Anyway, the documents quoted as a “source of information” can be retrieved in the [Reference Library](#).

2.1.2. Topics falling under “Existing practices in the use of administrative data for business statistics”

If choosing one of these topics (except for **administrative sources used...**), the next step is to select the country and domain of interest by ticking the relevant box(es).

It is needed to select at least one country (otherwise an error message will be displayed).

If no domain is selected, the filter by domain simply will not be applied, and your query will include all domains for the selected country/ies.

If don't wanting to filter information by country (so to viewing all countries at once), click on **select all** (countries).

Select none to clear the current selections.



Home > [Browse information by topic](#) > Combination of sources used for producing business statistics, and why administrative data are not used (where applicable)

[View report](#)

Select countries to include

- ☐ Austria
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Bulgaria
- ☐ Cyprus
- ☐ Czech Republic
- ☐ Denmark
- ☐ Estonia
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ France
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Hungary
- ☐ Iceland
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Latvia
- ☐ Liechtenstein
- ☐ Lithuania
- ☐ Luxembourg
- ☐ Malta
- ☐ Netherlands
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Poland
- ☐ Portugal
- ☐ Romania
- ☐ Slovakia
- ☐ Slovenia
- ☐ Spain
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ United Kingdom

Select domains to include

- ☐ STS - Turnover
- ☐ STS - Production prices/costs
- ☐ STS - New orders
- ☐ STS - Building permits
- ☐ STS - Employments
- ☐ STS - All main variables
- ☐ SBS - Annexes I-IV
- ☐ SBS - Annex V (Insurance)
- ☐ SBS - Annex VI (Credit institutions)
- ☐ SBS - Annex VII (Pension funds)
- ☐ SBS - Annex VIII (Business services)
- ☐ SBS - Annex IX (Business demography)
- ☐ SBS - All Annexes
- ☐ Prodcom

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

If choosing the topic **administrative sources used...**, you can apply also a third filter, for the type of source.

Also in this case, it is needed to select at least one country.

If no domains and/or no types of source are selected, these filters simply will not be applied.

Once made your selection, press the **view report** button to visualise the result of your query.



Home > [Browse information by topic](#) > Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data

[View report](#)

Select countries to include

- ☐ Austria
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Bulgaria
- ☐ Cyprus
- ☐ Czech Republic
- ☐ Denmark
- ☐ Estonia
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ France
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Hungary
- ☐ Iceland
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Latvia
- ☐ Liechtenstein
- ☐ Lithuania
- ☐ Luxembourg
- ☐ Malta
- ☐ Netherlands
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Poland
- ☐ Portugal
- ☐ Romania
- ☐ Slovakia
- ☐ Slovenia
- ☐ Spain
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ United Kingdom

Select domains to include

- ☐ STS - Turnover
- ☐ STS - Production prices/costs
- ☐ STS - New orders
- ☐ STS - Building permits
- ☐ STS - Employments
- ☐ STS - All main variables
- ☐ SBS - Annexes I-IV
- ☐ SBS - Annex V (Insurance)
- ☐ SBS - Annex VI (Credit institutions)
- ☐ SBS - Annex VII (Pension funds)
- ☐ SBS - Annex VIII (Business services)
- ☐ SBS - Annex IX (Business demography)
- ☐ SBS - All Annexes
- ☐ Prodcom
- ☐ Business Register

Select type of sources to include

- ☐ VAT
- ☐ Commercial data providers
- ☐ Courts Register
- ☐ Employment Register/Office
- ☐ Local Authorities
- ☐ Ministries and other Governmental bodies
- ☐ Personal Income Tax
- ☐ Corporate Tax
- ☐ Other Business Taxation
- ☐ Social Security
- ☐ Published Business Accounts
- ☐ Central Bank
- ☐ Chambers of Commerce/Professional Associations
- ☐ Customs & Excise
- ☐ Central Population/Building Register
- ☐ Single Administrative Business Register
- ☐ Regulatory Authorities
- ☐ Other sources

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

Records can be sorted (either in ascending or descending order) using the arrows (↕) in columns' headings.

You can download your report as a CSV (text separated by commas) or XLS file, using the links on top right of the page.



Home > [Browse information by topic](#) > Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data

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Regulation	Variable(s) / Annex(es)	Country	Type of source	Micro or aggregated data	Administrative units	How data are acquired by the IISI	Periodicity of data supplies	Right to query	How the source is used	Additional information	Source of information	Links to relevant documentation
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Please note that the “Links to relevant documentation” (last column on the right), where available, point to other websites, so it cannot be excluded that some URLs are no longer active. Anyway, the documents quoted as a “source of information” can be retrieved in the [Reference Library](#).

2.2. Browsing by domain

If starting from (browse information) **by domain**, you have to choose first a topic within the domain of interest.

Multiple choices are not allowed but, within each domain, you can choose **everything** to get a report including all related topics.

At any step, you can go back using the navigation bar on top of the page.



[Home](#) > Browse information by domain

BUSINESS REGISTER

- [Surveys carried out to update the Business register](#)
- [Administrative sources used and main characteristics of their data](#)
- [Use of estimation methods](#)
- [Everything](#)

SHORT-TERM STATISTICS (STS)

- [Combination of sources used and why administrative data are not used \(where applicable\)](#)
- [Administrative sources used and main characteristics of their data](#)
- [Use of estimation methods](#)
- [Everything](#)

STRUCTURAL BUSINESS STATISTICS (SBS)

- [Combination of sources used and why administrative data are not used \(where applicable\)](#)
- [Administrative sources used and main characteristics of their data](#)
- [Use of estimation methods](#)
- [Everything](#)

PRODCOM STATISTICS

- [Combination of sources used and why administrative data are not used \(where applicable\)](#)
- [Administrative sources used and main characteristics of their data](#)
- [Use of estimation methods](#)
- [Everything](#)

2.2.1. Business Register

If choosing any topic related to the BR (except for **administrative sources used...**), the next step is to select at least one country of interest by ticking the relevant box(es).

If you don't want to apply this filter (so to viewing all countries at once), click on **select all**.

Select none to clear the current selection.

Once made your selection, press the **view report** button to visualise the result of your query.



[Home](#) > [Browse information by domain](#) > Business Register - Surveys carried out to update the Business register

[View report](#)

Select countries to include

☐ Austria	☐ Liechtenstein
☐ Belgium	☐ Lithuania
☐ Bulgaria	☐ Luxembourg
☐ Cyprus	☐ Malta
☐ Czech Republic	☐ Netherlands
☐ Denmark	☐ Norway
☐ Estonia	☐ Poland
☐ Finland	☐ Portugal
☐ France	☐ Romania
☐ Germany	☐ Slovakia
☐ Greece	☐ Slovenia
☐ Hungary	☐ Spain
☐ Iceland	☐ Sweden
☐ Ireland	☐ Switzerland
☐ Italy	☐ United Kingdom
☐ Latvia	

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

If choosing the topic **administrative sources used...**, you can apply also a second filter, for the type of source.

Also in this case, it is needed to select at least one country.

If no types of source are selected, this filter simply will not be applied.

Once made your selection, press the **view report** button to visualise the result of your query.



[Home](#) > [Browse information by domain](#) > Business Register - Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data

[View report](#)

Select countries to include	Select type of sources to include
☐ Austria	☐ VAT
☐ Belgium	☐ Commercial data providers
☐ Bulgaria	☐ Courts Register
☐ Cyprus	☐ Employment Register/Office
☐ Czech Republic	☐ Local Authorities
☐ Denmark	☐ Ministries and other Governmental bodies
☐ Estonia	☐ Personal Income Tax
☐ Finland	☐ Corporate Tax
☐ France	☐ Other Business Taxation
☐ Germany	☐ Social Security
☐ Greece	☐ Published Business Accounts
☐ Hungary	☐ Central Bank
☐ Iceland	☐ Chambers of Commerce/Professional Associations
☐ Ireland	☐ Customs & Excise
☐ Italy	☐ Central Population/Building Register
☐ Latvia	☐ Single Administrative Business Register
	☐ Regulatory Authorities
	☐ Other sources

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

If you have initially selected **everything**, you will get – on the same screen – three distinct reports, downloadable separately.

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Home > Browse information by domain > Business Register - Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data > Report

Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data [Download as CSV](#) [Download as excel](#)

Regulation	Variable(s) Annex(es)	Country	Type of source	Micro or aggregated data	Administrative units	How data are acquired by the ISI	Periodicity of data supplies	Right to query	How the source is used	Additional information	Source of information	Links to relevant documentation
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2.2.2. Short-Term Statistics (STS)

If choosing the topic **combination of sources used...**, the next step is to select the country and domain of interest by ticking the relevant box(es).

It is needed to select at least one country (otherwise an error message will be displayed). If no domain is selected, the filter by domain simply will not be applied, and your query will include all domains for the selected country/ies. If you don't want to filter the information by country (so to viewing all countries at once), click on **select all** (countries).

Select none to clear the current selections.

Once made your selection, press the **view report** button to visualise the result of your query.



Home > Browse information by domain > Short-Term Statistics (STS) - Combination of sources used for producing business statistics, and why administrative data are not used (where applicable)

[View report](#)

Select countries to include

☐ Austria ☐ Liechtenstein ☐ STS - Turnover

☐ Belgium ☐ Lithuania ☐ STS - Production prices/costs

☐ Bulgaria ☐ Luxembourg ☐ STS - New orders

☐ Cyprus ☐ Malta ☐ STS - Building permits

☐ Czech Republic ☐ Netherlands ☐ STS - Employments

☐ Denmark ☐ Norway

☐ Estonia ☐ Poland

☐ Finland ☐ Portugal

☐ France ☐ Romania

☐ Germany ☐ Slovakia

☐ Greece ☐ Slovenia

☐ Hungary ☐ Spain

☐ Iceland ☐ Sweden

☐ Ireland ☐ Switzerland

☐ Italy ☐ United Kingdom

☐ Latvia

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

If choosing the topic **administrative sources used...**, you can apply also a third filter, for the type of source.

Also in this case, it is needed to select at least one country. If no domains and/or no types of source are selected, these filters simply will not be applied. If you don't want to filter the information by country (so to viewing all countries at once), click on **select all** (countries).

Select none to clear the current selections.

Once made your selection, press the **view report** button to visualise the result of your query.



Home > Browse information by domain > Short-Term Statistics (STS) - Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data

[View report](#)

Select countries to include

☐ Austria ☐ Liechtenstein ☐ STS - Turnover

☐ Belgium ☐ Lithuania ☐ STS - Production prices/costs

☐ Bulgaria ☐ Luxembourg ☐ STS - New orders

☐ Cyprus ☐ Malta ☐ STS - Building permits

☐ Czech Republic ☐ Netherlands ☐ STS - Employments

☐ Denmark ☐ Norway

☐ Estonia ☐ Poland

☐ Finland ☐ Portugal

☐ France ☐ Romania

☐ Germany ☐ Slovakia

☐ Greece ☐ Slovenia

☐ Hungary ☐ Spain

☐ Iceland ☐ Sweden

☐ Ireland ☐ Switzerland

☐ Italy ☐ United Kingdom

☐ Latvia

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

Select domains to include

☐ VAT

☐ Commercial data providers

☐ Courts Register

☐ Employment Register/Office

☐ Local Authorities

☐ Ministries and other Governmental bodies

☐ Personal Income Tax

☐ Corporate Tax

☐ Other Business Taxation

☐ Social Security

☐ Published Business Accounts

☐ Central Bank

☐ Chambers of Commerce/Professional Associations

☐ Customs & Excise

☐ Central Population/Building Register

☐ Single Administrative Business Register

☐ Regulatory Authorities

☐ Other sources

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

Select type of sources to include

If choosing the topic **use of estimation methods** or **everything**, the next step is to select the country/ies of interest by ticking the relevant box(es).

It is needed to select at least one country (otherwise an error message will be displayed). If you don't want to filter the information by country (so to viewing all countries at once), click on **select all**.

Select none to clear the current selections.

Once made your selection, press the **view report** button to visualise the result of your query.



Home > [Browse information by domain](#) > Short-Term Statistics (STS) - Use of estimation methods

[View report](#)

Select countries to include

☐ Austria	☐ Liechtenstein
☐ Belgium	☐ Lithuania
☐ Bulgaria	☐ Luxembourg
☐ Cyprus	☐ Malta
☐ Czech Republic	☐ Netherlands
☐ Denmark	☐ Norway
☐ Estonia	☐ Poland
☐ Finland	☐ Portugal
☐ France	☐ Romania
☐ Germany	☐ Slovakia
☐ Greece	☐ Slovenia
☐ Hungary	☐ Spain
☐ Iceland	☐ Sweden
☐ Ireland	☐ Switzerland
☐ Italy	☐ United Kingdom
☐ Latvia	

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

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Home > [Browse information by domain](#) > [Short-Term Statistics \(STS\) - Use of estimation methods](#) > Report

Use of estimation methods [Download as CSV](#) | [Download as excel](#)

Regulation ↕	Country ↕	Does the ISI use statistical methods to estimate variables which are not available from either administrative or survey sources? ↕	Additional information ↕	Links to relevant documentation ↕

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2.2.3. Structural Business Statistics (SBS)

The same directions provided in paragraph 2.2.2 for STS apply to SBS.

2.2.4. Prodcom statistics

The same directions provided in paragraph 2.2.1 for the BR apply to Prodcom.

2.3. Browsing by country

If starting from (browse information) **by country**, you have to select first the country of interest (multiple choices are not allowed).

At any step, you can go back using the navigation bar on top of the page.



[Home](#) > Browse information by country

SELECT COUNTRY

- [Austria](#)
- [Belgium](#)
- [Bulgaria](#)
- [Cyprus](#)
- [Czech Republic](#)
- [Denmark](#)
- [Estonia](#)
- [Finland](#)
- [France](#)
- [Germany](#)
- [Greece](#)
- [Hungary](#)
- [Iceland](#)
- [Ireland](#)
- [Italy](#)
- [Latvia](#)
- [Liechtenstein](#)
- [Lithuania](#)
- [Luxembourg](#)
- [Malta](#)
- [Netherlands](#)
- [Norway](#)
- [Poland](#)
- [Portugal](#)
- [Romania](#)
- [Slovakia](#)
- [Slovenia](#)
- [Spain](#)
- [Sweden](#)
- [Switzerland](#)
- [United Kingdom](#)

The next step is to select the topic(s) of interest. Here multiple choices are allowed.

If you don't want to filter the information by topic (so to getting reports for each topic at once), click on **select all**.

Select none to clear the current selections.

Once made your selection, press the **view report** button to visualise the result of your query.



[Home](#) > [Browse information by country](#) > Austria

[View report](#)

SELECT TOPICS TO INCLUDE

General information about the use of administrative data

- ☐ Legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use
- ☐ Cooperation with Public Administration in the use of administrative data for producing business statistics
- ☐ Organisational solutions adopted for the management of administrative data within the NSIs
- ☐ Projects currently in process to increase/improve the use of administrative data for producing business statistics

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

Existing practices in the use of administrative data for business statistics

- ☐ Surveys carried out to update the Business register
- ☐ Combination of sources used for producing business statistics, and why administrative data are not used (where applicable)
- ☐ Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data
- ☐ Use of estimation methods

[Select all](#)
[Select none](#)

If you have selected more than one topic, you will get – on the same screen – distinct reports for each selected topic, downloadable separately.

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Use of estimation methods				Download as CSV Download as excel
Regulation ↕	Country ↕	Does the HSI use statistical methods to estimate variables which are not available from either administrative or survey sources? ↕	Additional information ↕	Links to relevant documentation ↕

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3. INDEX OF DATABASE'S CONTENTS BY TOPIC

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA Legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use (File WP1DB_1.1.xls / Table 1.1)	
Field	Values / Content
Country	Classification variable (Values: <i>Austria / Belgium / Bulgaria / Cyprus / Czech Republic / Denmark / Estonia / Finland / France / Germany / Greece / Hungary / Iceland / Ireland / Italy / Latvia / Liechtenstein / Lithuania / Luxembourg / Malta / Netherlands / Norway / Poland / Portugal / Romania / Slovakia / Slovenia / Spain / Sweden / Switzerland / United Kingdom</i>)
Information about the legal basis of the use of administrative data for statistical purposes and possible legal barriers to such use	Free text – Information collected in response to the questions: A) <i>Does the NSI have a legal basis for using administrative data?</i> B) <i>Does the NSI generally have access to micro administrative data?</i> C) <i>Are public bodies obliged by law to provide data to the NSI?</i>
Source of information	Free text – Bibliographic reference(s), where available / Else: Person(s) who provided the information and institution of belonging (in brackets).
Links to relevant documentation	Free text – Link to relevant URL, where available.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA Cooperation with Public Administration in the use of administrative data for producing business statistics (File WP1DB_1.2.xls / Table 1.2)	
Field	Values / Content
Country	Classification variable (Values: <i>Austria / Belgium / Bulgaria / Cyprus / Czech Republic / Denmark / Estonia / Finland / France / Germany / Greece / Hungary / Iceland / Ireland / Italy / Latvia / Liechtenstein / Lithuania / Luxembourg / Malta / Netherlands / Norway / Poland / Portugal / Romania / Slovakia / Slovenia / Spain / Sweden / Switzerland / United Kingdom</i>)
Information about the cooperation with Public Administration in the use of administrative data for producing business statistics	Free text – Information collected in response to the questions: A) <i>Do administrative data collectors collaborate with the NSI in defining the administrative data forms?</i> B) <i>Do co-operative relationships exist between the NSI and the administrative data collectors in using administrative data for statistical purposes? (Please report particular problems faced and solutions adopted, if any)</i>
Source of information	Free text – Bibliographic reference(s), where available / Else: Person(s) who provided the information and institution of belonging (in brackets).
Links to relevant documentation	Free text – Link to relevant URL, where available.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA Organisational solutions adopted for the management of administrative data within the NSIs (File WP1DB_1.3.xls / Table 1.3)	
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Management of administrative data flows - Receiving administrative data from the providers	Information collected in response to the question: <i>Within your NSI, are the tasks [of Receiving administrative data from the providers] centralised or distributed?</i> (Values: <i>Centralised / Mainly centralised / Distributed / Mainly distributed</i>).

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA Organisational solutions adopted for the management of administrative data within the NSIs (File WP1DB_1.3.xls / Table 1.3)	
Field	Values / Content
Management of administrative data flows - Processing administrative data	Information collected in response to the question: <i>Within your NSI, are the tasks [of Processing administrative data] centralised or distributed?</i> (Values: <i>Centralised / Distributed / Mainly distributed</i>).
Research and development in the field of administrative data - Investigating new administrative sources	Information collected in response to the question: <i>Within your NSI, are the tasks [of Investigating new administrative sources] centralised or distributed?</i> (Values: <i>Centralised / Partly centralised / Distributed</i>).
Research and development in the field of administrative data - Developing new ways of using administrative data	Information collected in response to the question: <i>Within your NSI, are the tasks [of Developing new ways of using administrative data] centralised or distributed?</i> (Values: <i>Centralised / Partly centralised / Distributed</i>).
Additional information	Free text – Further details provided about the organisational solutions adopted for the management of administrative data within the NSIs.
Source of information	Free text – Bibliographic reference(s), where available / Else: Person(s) who provided the information and institution of belonging (in brackets).
Links to relevant documentation	Free text – Link to relevant URL, where available.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA Projects currently in process to increase/improve the use of administrative data for producing business statistics (File WP1DB_1.4.xls / Table 1.4)	
Field	Values / Content
Country	Classification variable (Values: <i>Austria / Belgium / Bulgaria / Cyprus / Czech Republic / Denmark / Estonia / Finland / France / Germany / Greece / Hungary / Iceland / Ireland / Italy / Latvia / Liechtenstein / Lithuania / Luxembourg / Malta / Netherlands / Norway / Poland / Portugal / Romania / Slovakia / Slovenia / Spain / Sweden / Switzerland / United Kingdom</i>)
Project	Free text – Name of the project.
Brief description	Free text – Information collected about the aims of the project, the methods and the data used.
Source of information	Free text – Bibliographic reference(s), where available / Else: Person(s) who provided the information and institution of belonging (in brackets).
Contact	Free text – Email address(es) of person(s) who can be contacted for more information about the project / Else: Name of the person(s) responsible for the project and institution of belonging.
Links to relevant documentation	Free text – Link to relevant URL, where available.

EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS Surveys carried out to update the Business register (File WP1DB_2.1 / Table 2.1)	
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Country	Classification variable (Values: <i>Austria / Belgium / Bulgaria / Cyprus / Czech Republic / Denmark / Estonia / Finland / France / Germany / Greece / Hungary / Iceland / Ireland / Italy / Latvia / Liechtenstein / Lithuania / Luxembourg / Malta / Netherlands / Norway / Poland / Portugal / Romania / Slovakia / Slovenia / Spain / Sweden / Switzerland / United Kingdom</i>)

EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS Surveys carried out to update the Business register (File WP1DB_2.1 / Table 2.1)	
Field	Values / Content
Does the NSI regularly take a survey to collect data for the BR which are not available from administrative sources?	Information collected in response to the question: <i>In some cases, some of the information needed for maintaining/updating the BR may not be available from administrative sources. Does your NSI regularly take a survey specifically to collect data for the BR which are not available from Admin sources?</i> (Values: Yes / No).
Additional information	Free text – Further details provided about the surveys carried out to update the Business register.
Links to relevant documentation	Free text – Link to relevant URL, where available.

EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS Combination of sources used for producing business statistics, and why administrative data are not used (where applicable) (File WP1DB_2.2 / Table 2.2)	
Field	Values / Content
Regulation	Classification variable (Values: <i>Prodcom / SBS / STS</i>).
Variable(s) / Annexes	Classification variable (Values: <i>Prodcom / SBS Annexes I-IV / SBS Annex V (Insurance) / SBS Annex VI (Credit institutions) / SBS Annex VII (Pension funds) / SBS Annex VIII (Business services) / SBS Annex IX (Business demography) / STS Building permits / STS Employment / STS New orders / STS Production prices/costs / STS Turnover</i>).
Country	Classification variable (Values: <i>Austria / Belgium / Bulgaria / Cyprus / Czech Republic / Denmark / Estonia / Finland / France / Germany / Greece / Hungary / Iceland / Ireland / Italy / Latvia / Liechtenstein / Lithuania / Luxembourg / Malta / Netherlands / Norway / Poland / Portugal / Romania / Slovakia / Slovenia / Spain / Sweden / Switzerland / United Kingdom</i>).
Combination of sources used	Free text – Information collected in response to the question: <i>Which data sources are used in your NSI for the production of Prodcom/SBS/STS?</i> (Respondents could indicate one or a combination of the following categories: <i>Register data only / Admin data only / Survey data only / Register & Admin data / Register & Survey data / Admin & Survey data / Register, Admin & Survey data</i>).
Why administrative data are not used	Free text – Information collected in response to the question: <i>Why administrative data are not used?</i> (where applicable). (Respondents could indicate one or a combination of the following categories: <i>All relevant data are available from the BR / No Admin data exist which are relevant / Admin data are not available because of legal restrictions to their use for statistical purposes / Admin data are available but not suitable for statistical production because of accuracy/reliability issues / Admin data are available but not suitable for statistical production because of timeliness issues / Admin data are available but not suitable for statistical production because of comparability issues / Admin data are available but not suitable for statistical production due to differences in applying statistical definitions/classifications / Admin data are available but not suitable for statistical production due to differences in applying technical standards (e.g. data formats, transmission protocols, etc.) / A methodology for using Admin data is currently being developed / Other (to be specified)</i>).
Additional information	Free text – Further details provided about the combination of sources used for producing business statistics, and/or the reason why administrative data are not used (where applicable).

EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS Combination of sources used for producing business statistics, and why administrative data are not used (where applicable) (File WP1DB_2.2 / Table 2.2)	
Field	Values / Content
Source of information	Free text – Bibliographic reference(s), where available / Else: Person(s) who provided the information and institution of belonging (in brackets).
Links to relevant documentation	Link to relevant URL, where available.

EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data (File WP1DB_2.3 / Table 2.3)	
Field	Values / Content
Regulation	Classification variable (Values: <i>BR / Prodcom / SBS / STS</i>).
Variable(s) / Annexes	Classification variable (Values: <i>BR / Prodcom / SBS Annexes I-IV / SBS Annex V (Insurance) / SBS Annex VI (Credit institutions) / SBS Annex VII (Pension funds) / SBS Annex VIII (Business services) / SBS Annex IX (Business demography) / STS Building permits / STS Employment / STS New orders / STS Production prices/costs / STS Turnover</i>).
Country	Classification variable (Values: <i>Austria / Belgium / Bulgaria / Cyprus / Czech Republic / Denmark / Estonia / Finland / France / Germany / Greece / Hungary / Iceland / Ireland / Italy / Latvia / Liechtenstein / Lithuania / Luxembourg / Malta / Netherlands / Norway / Poland / Portugal / Romania / Slovakia / Slovenia / Spain / Sweden / Switzerland / United Kingdom</i>).
Type of source	Classification variable (Values: <i>Central Bank / Central Population/Building Register / Chambers of Commerce/Professional Associations / Commercial data providers / Corporate Tax / Courts Register / Customs & Excise / Employment Register/Office / Local Authorities / Ministries and other Governmental bodies / Other Business Taxation / Other sources (various) / Personal Income Tax / Published Business Accounts / Regulatory Authorities / Single Administrative Business Register / Social Security / VAT</i>).
Micro or aggregated data	Information collected in response to the question: <i>Does this source provide micro or aggregated data?</i> (Respondents could indicate one or both of the following categories: <i>Aggregated / Micro</i>).
Administrative units	Information collected in response to the question: <i>To which statistical units does the data provided by this source refer?</i> (Respondents could indicate one or a combination of the following categories: <i>Local units / Enterprises / Legal units / Admin Source's own units</i>).
How data are acquired by the NSI	Information collected in response to the question: <i>How does the NSI acquire the data from this source?</i> (Respondents could indicate one or a combination of the following categories: <i>Freely by law / Freely by specific legal agreement / Non-monetary exchange / Purchased at market prices</i>).
Periodicity of data supplies	Information collected in response to the question: <i>With which periodicity does this source provide data?</i> (Respondents could indicate one or a combination of the following categories: <i>Continuous / Monthly / Quarterly / Annual / Other (to be specified)</i>).
Right to query	Information collected in response to the question: <i>Does the NSI have the right to query (i.e. to contact units directly to check the administrative data)?</i> (Values: <i>Yes / No</i>).

EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS Administrative sources used for producing business statistics and main characteristics of their data (File WP1DB_2.3 / Table 2.3)	
Field	Values / Content
How the source is used	Free text – Information collected in response to the questions: <i>A) For each administrative source, please indicate whether the source is used to update identification variables only, statistical variables only, or both identification and statistical variables (only for BR).</i> <i>B) For each administrative source, please indicate whether the source is direct or indirect. Where direct, please specify whether the source is used to cover the entire population or to cover a subset of the population. Where indirect, please specify whether the source is used as a sampling frame, for editing and validation, for imputation of missing values and/or for estimation procedures (all other domains).</i>
Additional information	Free text – Further details provided about the administrative sources/data used.
Source of information	Free text – Bibliographic reference(s), where available / Else: Person(s) who provided the information and institution of belonging (in brackets).
Links to relevant documentation	Link to relevant URL, where available.

EXISTING PRACTICES IN THE USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR BUSINESS STATISTICS Use of estimation methods within the production of business statistics (File WP1DB_2.4 / Table 2.4)	
Field	Values / Content
Regulation	Classification variable (Values: <i>BR / Prodcom / SBS / STS</i>).
Country	Classification variable (Values: <i>Austria / Belgium / Bulgaria / Cyprus / Czech Republic / Denmark / Estonia / Finland / France / Germany / Greece / Hungary / Iceland / Ireland / Italy / Latvia / Liechtenstein / Lithuania / Luxembourg / Malta / Netherlands / Norway / Poland / Portugal / Romania / Slovakia / Slovenia / Spain / Sweden / Switzerland / United Kingdom</i>)
Does the NSI use statistical methods to estimate variables which are not available from either administrative or survey sources?	Information collected in response to the question: <i>Does your NSI use statistical methods to estimate variables which are not available (for the entire population or for a part of it) from either Admin or Survey sources?</i> (Values: <i>Yes / No</i>).
Additional information	Free text – Brief description(s) of the reported method(s).
Source of information	Free text – Bibliographic reference(s), where available / Else: Person(s) who provided the information and institution of belonging (in brackets).
Links to relevant documentation	Link to relevant URL, where available.