

Documentation of statistics for Benefit to disability car 2025

1 Introduction

The purpose of these statistics is to provide information on cases on subsidies for disability cars as prescribed by section 114 of the Danish Social Services Act. These statistics were initiated in the Danish Social Appeals Board back in 1998. Until 1 July 2016, these statistics were managed by the Appeals Board, after which they were transferred to Statistics Denmark.

2 Statistical presentation

The statistics provide an annual account of municipalities' cases concerning support for cars for persons with disabilities under section 114 of the Danish Social Services Act. At case level, the data contain information on the start and end dates of the case process, the legal basis for the application and decision, any amount granted, and whether the outcome of the case has changed following reconsideration

2.1 Data description

The statistics cover the municipalities' decisions concerning grants and refusal of support for cars for persons with disabilities under section 114 of the Danish Social Services Act. It contains information on the number of decisions in cases concerning grants of and refusals respectively, the amount granted as well as the case processing time. Decisions concerning special adaptations are not included in these statistics. From 2022 onwards, the statistics contain information on the reason for refusal/withdrawal of support. For the period 2022 to 2024, information is also available on the reason for refusal or withdrawal of support, what the municipal council granted or refused support for, and what support was provided in connection with the replacement of a car. From 2025 onwards, a distinction is made between the municipality's initial decision date and the final decision date of the case. These dates do not coincide in reconsidered cases, i.e. cases where the decision has been appealed. For these cases, it is also indicated whether the final decision contains significant changes.

2.2 Classification system

These statistics show decisions made in cases in the municipalities. The statistics are broken down by municipality.

2.3 Sector coverage

Not relevant for these statistics.

2.4 Statistical concepts and definitions

Processing time: From 2023 the decision date must be understood as the date on which the citizen receives the municipality's decision on support for a car before any complaints are processed. It is thus exclusively the date of the municipality's "first" decision that must be reported as the decision date.

This means that in connection with a complaint, the time between the application and decision date must not include in the decision date.

If a case about support for a car is referred from the Appeals Board to the municipality, this must not be reported as a new case or reported on the original case.

If the decision is a grant, the date on which the citizen receives a decision containing a amount of money for the car is reported.

2.5 Statistical unit

These statistics are stated at individual person level.

2.6 Statistical population

Applicants for disability cars as prescribed by section 114 of the Danish Social Services Act.

2.7 Reference area

Denmark.

2.8 Time coverage

These statistics cover the time period from 2011 and onwards.

2.9 Base period

Not relevant for these statistics.

2.10 Unit of measure

Amounts are stated in DKK.

In the Statbank: Cases concerning grants and refusals of support, as well as reconsidered cases and cases where the decision was changed, are stated as numbers of cases. Average case processing time is stated in weeks, and amounts granted are stated in DKK.

2.11 Reference period

Calendar year.

2.12 Frequency of dissemination

Annual.

2.13 Legal acts and other agreements

Data is retrieved and processed by Statistics Denmark on behalf of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Housing and Senior Citizens and section 82 of the Legal Security Act of Protection and Administration in Social Matters. Statistics Denmark are processing data on behalf of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Housing and Senior Citizens whom is responsible for data. In addition the collected data is given to Statistics Denmark according to section 6 of the Act on Statistics Denmark.

2.14 Cost and burden

The municipalities must report the decisions once a year. The reporting deadline is January 15th the following year after the decision has been reached.

2.15 Comment

You can request further information from Statistics Denmark via email: bilstoette@dst.dk.

3 Statistical processing

Consistent data is received from the municipalities. Data is checked for logical errors, then compiled into one data set.

3.1 Source data

The municipalities must report all their decisions about subsidies for disability cars. This only applies for grant/rejection of subsidies for cars. Special fitting must not be reported.

3.2 Frequency of data collection

The statistics are compiled once a year.

3.3 Data collection

In 2016, data was collected by the Appeals Board via an electronic reporting system. From 1 July 2016 and upwards, data must be submitted via spreadsheet as defined by Statistics Denmark.

3.4 Data validation

The data are checked for logical errors according to the following rules:

- The personal identification number (CPR number) must contain 10 digits and correspond to a valid date.
- The stated dates must be valid and occur in a logical sequence.
- All relevant fields must be completed.

If errors or missing information are identified, the data provider is contacted until all errors have been corrected. No further validation of the data content is performed.

3.5 Data compilation

When data has been received it is compiled into one data set, which creates the basis for the statistics.

3.6 Adjustment

No corrections of data are made in addition to those already described under Data validation and Data processing.

4 Relevance

The statistics are used by, among others, ministries, municipalities and research scientists for analyses of support for cars for persons with disabilities and monitoring the municipal decisions, including grants, refusals and average case processing time. The published figures are available to everyone seeking information on support for cars for persons with disabilities.

4.1 User Needs

The statistics are used by, among others, ministries, municipalities and research scientists for analyses of support for cars for persons with disabilities and monitoring the municipal decisions, including grants, refusals and average case processing time. The published figures are available to everyone seeking information on support for cars for persons with disabilities to follow e.g. the development over time and geographic differences.

4.2 User Satisfaction

There is no designated investigation of user satisfaction. Statistics Denmark is continuously in contact with users of the statistics and responding to questions and inquiries regarding the published figures, among other things. This contact contributes with knowledge about user's needs

4.3 Data completeness rate

Not relevant for these statistics.

5 Accuracy and reliability

Submitting data is required by law. Only logical validation is carried out, as described under Data validation. Corrections to earlier statistical years may be made subsequently.

5.1 Overall accuracy

The data are based on reports from all municipalities. Only logical validation, and not validation of the actual data content, is performed for these statistics.

5.2 Sampling error

Not relevant for these statistics.

5.3 Non-sampling error

One important source of uncertainty is whether all relevant decisions have been reported and whether the same case may in some instances have been reported more than once, for example across different years. Caution should also be exercised when interpreting case processing times up to and including 2024. Reporting practices did not clearly distinguish between the municipality's first decision and the final decision following a possible appeal. In some cases, the reported processing time may therefore also include time spent on reconsideration by the municipality or Ankestyrelsen and may consequently be overestimated. For 2025, there is also some uncertainty concerning cases decided late in the year, as the reporting deadline falls before the expiry of the appeal period. This may result in a minor overestimation of the number of cases and the amounts granted.

5.4 Quality management

Statistics Denmark follows the recommendations on organisation and management of quality given in the Code of Practice for European Statistics (CoP) and the implementation guidelines given in the Quality Assurance Framework of the European Statistical System (QAF). A Working Group on Quality and a central quality assurance function have been established to continuously carry through control of products and processes.

5.5 Quality assurance

Statistics Denmark follows the principles in the Code of Practice for European Statistics (CoP) and uses the Quality Assurance Framework of the European Statistical System (QAF) for the implementation of the principles. This involves continuous decentralized and central control of products and processes based on documentation following international standards. The central quality assurance function reports to the Working Group on Quality. Reports include suggestions for improvement that are assessed, decided and subsequently implemented.

5.6 Quality assessment

The annual release is published no later than nine months after the end of the reference period, ensuring that users have access to up-to-date and relevant information on the subject.

The division into the Statistikbank-tables HANDBIL1, HANDBIL2 and HANDBIL3 enables users to examine data on support for cars for persons with disabilities by relevant parameters.

The statistics are made available through an article in the series News from Statistics Denmark, the Statbank tables, microdata and the present documentation. The registers enable researchers, ministries and other relevant users to conduct more detailed analyses of support for cars for persons with disabilities.

The statistics cover the entire country and are based on logically validated reports from all 98 municipalities.

The data should be used subject to the reservations described under “Overall accuracy” and “Non-sampling error”.

5.7 Data revision - policy

Statistics Denmark revises published figures in accordance with the [Revision Policy for Statistics Denmark](#). The common procedures and principles of the Revision Policy are for some statistics supplemented by a specific revision practice.

5.8 Data revision practice

Validation/adjustment of previously submitted data in case of data break.

6 Timeliness and punctuality

The statistics will be published approximately nine months after the expiry of the reference period. These statistics are published without delay, with reference to the announced time of publication in the release calendar.

6.1 Timeliness and time lag - final results

The statistics are published annually.

6.2 Punctuality

These statistics are published without delay, with reference to the announced time of publication in the release calendar.

7 Comparability

Data has been collected from the entire country since 2011.

7.1 Comparability - geographical

There are no EU regulations or guidelines for this set of statistics. For this reason, there are no directly comparable statistics internationally.

7.2 Comparability over time

In 2016, Statistics Denmark took over responsibility for the statistics from Ankestyrelsen. From 2025 onwards, a distinction is made between the municipality's original decision date and the final decision date of the case. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing case processing times before and after 2025. As previous reporting practices did not clearly distinguish between the first and final decision, the reported processing time may in some cases also include time spent on reconsideration by the municipality or Ankestyrelsen and may consequently be overestimated.

7.3 Coherence - cross domain

No immediate correlations with other sets of statistics.

7.4 Coherence - internal

Not relevant for these statistics.

8 Accessibility and clarity

These statistics are published yearly in a Danish press release, at the same time as the tables are updated in the StatBank. In the StatBank, these statistics can be found under the subject [Disability care](#). For further information, go to the [subject page](#).

8.1 Release calendar

The publication date appears in the release calendar. The date is confirmed in the weeks before.

8.3 User access

Statistics are always published at 8:00 a.m. at the day announced in the release calendar. No one outside of Statistics Denmark can access the statistics before they are published.

8.2 Release calendar access

The Release Calendar can be accessed on our English website: [Release Calendar](#).

8.4 News release

These statistics are published annually in a Danish press release. Note: The numbers representing grants across regions, and grants per 100.000 citizens are computed based on discretioned data from the public StatBank. This means that the percentage of grants and rejections across regions may vary with up to 2 % from the true values. For the number per 100.000 citizens, the number may vary with up to 1 per 100.000 people.

8.5 Publications

These statistics do not feature in any publications from Statistics Denmark.

8.6 On-line database

The statistics are published in the StatBank under the subject [Cars for the disabled](#) in the following tables:

- [HANDBIL1](#): Benefit to disability car by region, unit and time
- [HANDBIL2](#): Refusal of benefit by region, unit and time
- [HANDBIL3](#): Reconsidered cases concerning support for disability vehicles by province and unit

8.7 Micro-data access

Researchers and other analysts from authorized Danish research institutes can get access to the micro-data of the statistics via Statistics Denmark's Scheme for researchers: [Danmarks Datavindue](#).

8.8 Other

The statistics are made available for service tasks against payment. For further information, please visit customized solutions or contact DST Consulting.

These statistics has previously been published by the Danish Appeals Board. As of 1 July 2016, the production of these statistics was transferred to Statistics Denmark.

8.9 Confidentiality - policy

[Data Confidentiality Policy](#) for Statistics Denmark is applied.

8.10 Confidentiality - data treatment

To reduce the risk of identifying individuals, information in the StatBank tables is published only at an aggregated level. Cells containing fewer than 2 observations are suppressed.

8.11 Documentation on methodology

There are no separate method descriptions for this set of statistics.

8.12 Quality documentation

Results from the quality evaluation of products and selected processes are available in detail for each statistics and in summary reports for the Working Group on Quality.

9 Contact

The administrative placement of these statistics is in the division of Personal Finances and Welfare, Social Statistics. The contact person is Johanna Jallberg, tel.: + 45 2016 0171 and e-mail: JJG@dst.dk.