





Outsourcing by Danish Enterprises

<p>0 Administrative Information about the Statistical Product</p> <p>0.1 Name Outsourcing by Danish Enterprises</p> <p>0.2 Subject Area General economic statistics</p> <p>0.3 Responsible Authority, Office, Person, etc. Business Development</p> <p>Charlotte Hansen, phone: (+45) 3917 3177, e-mail: chh@dst.dk Casper Larsen, phone: (+45): 3917 3555, e-mail: cla@dst.dk</p> <p>0.4 Purpose and History Sourcing in Danish Enterprises is an ad hoc survey conducted by Statistics Denmark in 2007.</p>	<p>Latest update November 29 2012</p> <p>Table of contents 0 Administrative Information about the Statistical Product 1 Contents 2 Time 3 Accuracy 4 Comparability 5 Accessibility</p> <p>Contact info Business Development</p> <p>Charlotte Hansen  (+45) 3917 3177  chh@dst.dk Casper Larsen  (+45): 3917 3555  cla@dst.dk</p> <p>Shortcut to this page www.dst.dk/declarations/129191</p>
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The aim of the survey is to report the extent and characteristics of the sourcing by Danish enterprises in the period 2001-2006 and their plans for 2007-2009.

Moreover the survey form part of a joint survey at European level co-financed by Eurostat and with participation of 14 national statistical institutes in the EU.

0.5 Users and Application

The survey focuses on the international sourcing and the results contribute with important new evidence regarding the effect of globalisation on Danish businesses. The results are used by industry confederations, policy-makers, researchers and the news media. The survey results form input to the Governments globalisation strategy.

0.6 Sources

The survey is questionnaire based.

As compensation for unit non response the source is the Account Statistics.

0.7 Legal Authority to Collect Data

The Act on Statistics Denmark § 8. The survey is mandatory for enterprises with 50 employees or more in the private business sector.

0.8 Response burden

An estimate of the response burden is 500 hours.

0.9 EU Regulation

There is no EU legislation covering the survey. The core of the survey is however a Eurostat initiated survey with the participation of 14 countries.

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1 Contents

1.1 Description of Contents

The survey has its main focus on international sourcing and includes 16 questions about the following subjects:

The destination of sourcing

Types of business functions sourced 2001 - 2006

Job loss/creations because of international sourcing

Sourcing back business functions
Sourcing received
Expansion abroad apart from sourcing
Plans for international sourcing 2007 - 2009
Kind of business partners in international sourcing

1.2 Statistical Concepts

Sourcing is defined as the total or partial movement of business functions (core or support business functions) currently performed in-house of a resident enterprise to either non-affiliated (external suppliers) or affiliated enterprises located either domestically or abroad. In the latter case the notion *international sourcing* is used

The survey cover enterprises in the private business sector. Specifically in NACE Rev.1.1 that is the activities 10-14, 15-37, 40, 41, 45, 50-52, 55, 60-64, 65-67 og 70-74. There has been a cut-off at 50 employees, but in the case of Manufacturing (15-37) and Business Activities (72-74) supplementary enterprises with 20-49 employees was included on a voluntary basis.

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2 Time

2.1 Reference Period

The survey cover the period 2001-2006 and also the plans for 2007-2009.

2.2 Date of Publication

The information was collected from May-September 2007.

2.3 Punctuality

Not relevant.

2.4 Frequency

Ad hoc survey.

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3 Accuracy

3.1 Overall accuracy

No precise quantitative measure has been calculated regarding the overall accuracy, c.f. 3.2.

3.2 Sources of inaccuracy

The survey cover enterprises above a certain cut-off limit, cf. 1.2.

The response rate is 81 percent and among the enterprises with 50 employees or more it is 96.6 percent. To compensate for unit non response regression estimates has been calculated based on selected variables from Account Statistics.

3.3 Measures on accuracy

The statistical uncertainty is not calculated.

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4 Comparability

4.1 Comparability over Time

Not relevant

4.2 Comparability with other Statistics

Taking into account the cut off limits mentioned the survey is based on the same population as the Account Statistics.

4.3 Coherence between provisional and final statistics

Not relevant.

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5 Accessibility

5.1 Forms of dissemination

013fNyt fra Danmarks Statistik (News from Statistics Denmark)

Danmarks Statistikbank (StatBank Denmark)

International Sourcing: Moving Business Functions Abroad (free access on www.dst.dk/publ/InterSourcing)

Økonomisk Tema om Danske virksomheders outsourcing (The Danish Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs) (free access on www.dst.dk/globalisering)

5.2 Basic material: Storage and usability

The survey data are stored electronically.

5.3 Documentation

There is a further description of the survey method in International Sourcing: Moving Business Functions Abroad and Økonomisk Tema om Danske virksomheders outsourcing.

5.4 Other Information

www.dst.dk/globalisering

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