

Energy statistics are based mainly on data from the Ministry of Environment and Energy. Additional data derives from energy counts made for the industrial sector and balances of energy consumption/production by industrial sectors made in connection with the national accounts.

#### Economic models

Statistics Denmark develops and maintains models of the Danish economy. The macroeconomic model, ADAM, is used by the government for economic forecasts and for the evaluation of policy proposals. The relatively new dynamic computable general equilibrium model, DREAM, is used for long term projections and evaluation of sustainability of fiscal policy programs. A third line of models cover environmental effects of the economic development and are used to evaluate the effect on pollution of policy proposals.



#### Credit market

The economic statistics also include statistics relating to the financial markets such as statistics on loans, deposits and securities.

#### User Services

#### Growing need for statistical information

In Statistics Denmark the dissemination and presentation of statistics have assumed an increasingly important role over the years. Part of the reason is society's growing need for statistics, but the increased focus on information activities also reflects Statistics Denmark's intensified efforts to provide statistical data for a wide variety of user needs.

The dissemination of statistical information takes place through many different channels.

**Publications** Publications still constitute a major part of our dissemination policy. The general public are first made aware of new statistics - via the press - by *News from Statistics Denmark* which can also be downloaded from our web-site. The publication is also a signal that more detailed statistical information is available.



**Internet** Statistics Denmark is on the Internet with a web-site ([www.dst.dk](http://www.dst.dk)) containing a wealth of information about Statistics Denmark and our products. This site contains a number of our

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publications - all our publications can be ordered via the Internet. The Internet is gradually becoming the main channel for the dissemination of statistics.

**Data bank** The cornerstone of Statistics Denmark's information service on the web is a comprehensive data bank, *StatBank Denmark*, with on-line access to almost all statistics produced in-house. When new general statistics are published in *News from Statistics Denmark*, the same data are simultaneously made available from the data bank but in a far more detailed form.

**Nordic statistics** In close collaboration with the central statistical offices in the other Nordic countries Statistics Denmark produces the database *Nordic Statistics*. Based on the data in this database Statistics Denmark has the main responsibility for editing the *Nordic Statistical Yearbook*. Statistics Denmark also produces a Nordic cd-rom - *Statistics Across Borders* - which contains comprehensive municipal statistics on each of the Nordic countries, as well as a selection of common Nordic statistics.

**Law Model** The Law Model is a computer system which is used by Danish government ministries to calculate the consequences of various legislative initiatives, principally in the areas of social, housing and fiscal policy. Statistics Denmark supplies data for the Law Model and is also involved in its further development. Administration of the Law Model is the responsibility of The Ministry of Economic Affairs.

**Standard services** In order to meet consumer demands, Statistics Denmark has developed a number of standard systems which provide a variety of fast, regular order- and subscription-based services.

### Customised service projects

Since the collected data normally offers opportunities to make other combinations and distributions than those published or provided through standard assignments, Statistics Denmark also undertakes special customised projects such as:

- Combining data from different statistical registers
- Conducting interview surveys
- Combining register data with interview results
- Adaptation of standard systems

### Library and Information

The library of Statistics Denmark is open to the public and is Denmark's largest statistical library holding both Danish and international statistics. It is used especially by many students in higher education. For a charge, customers can request retrieval of detailed and targeted statistical data from Danish and international sources. This service, labelled *International Market Monitoring* may include an ongoing update of the information. All statistics published by Eurostat are sold through the Eurostat Datashop in the library.



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### Data for research

Statistics Denmark is the principal supplier of data to many research projects. Some projects require access to detailed data which may be confidential. In such cases, provision exists for researchers to work inside Statistics Denmark subject to the same non-disclosure requirements as regular employees. Such analyses may also be performed from a distance - in conditions of absolute confidentiality - through the Researcher's Electronic Mailbox.