Using Administrative Data for Official Statistics

Labour Market Statistics: Harmonization and Analysis of Administrative Data Sources

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WHY?

- Response burden

- Difficultiers in direct data collection from respondents

- Cost (Time, money, etc.)

- Coverage limitations

- Technological developments

- Difficulties in measuring economy

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WHY?

- Numerical, volumetric , detail increase of data demands
- Official Statistics Programme 2017-2021 regarding "Use of Administrative Records in Production of Business Statistics" instead of enterprise surveys

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Former Data Collection Methods

- Paper based surveys
- Computer based surveys
- On-line form via web with user ID and password
- Electronic data transfer systems (e-VT) from
  - payroll programmes,
  - personnel management programmes etc.)

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Redesigning Statistical Production

- Integrating admin data sources into the system
  - Social security institution
  - Revenue administration
  - Other relevant administration data
- Affected domains are
  - Business registers
  - Structural business statistics
  - Short term business statistics
  - National accounts

  - Demographic and social statistics domains are in the process

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Pros and Cons of Administrative Data

- Pros
  - Having almost all of the observation units
  - High number of variables

- Cons
  - Without considering statistical purpose
  - ❖ High number of variables (data
  processing challenges)

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Challenges

- Data Storage

- Uncertainty

- New Employee Profile

- Lack of Metadata

- Organizational Culture

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Adaption to the Admin Data

- Learning new tools
    - New skills for staff, trainings for new software(s)
    - Collaborative work culture - intraunits

- Data processing changed

- DB performance and optimization
    - Table views
    - Index using
    - Partitioning

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Adaption to the Admin Data

- Standardization of verifying admin data
  - Institution-wide standards
  - Standardized data for all departments

- Business Registers (BR) integration

- Repetitive tasks
  - Automated procedures on software
  - Hard and time taking at the beginning

- Time for more analysis
  - Micro and macro