

# Micro data for research and policy making – opportunities and challenges

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# The Micro Data On-Line Access Unit

- Established some 28 years ago
- On-line access since 2000
- More than 1500 active projects
- More than 500 new projects each year
- More than 450 authorized institutions

**And you can get access to**



**EVERYTHING**

# There is a TOP 10 HITLIST

1	Population
2	Education
3	Income
4	Hospitalizations – Diagnosis
5	Work classification
6	Hospitalizations – population
7	Lauborforce Statistics (registers)
8	Income
9	Integrated data about Labour marked relations
10	Prescribed medicin

# But it is a candy store of data





# With some restrictions



**NEED TO KNOW**



# So what's in for us – at Stat Denmark?

- It's a highly valued service – and **NSI' are service-providers** (not only data producers)
- We get a very valuable insight into hundreds of highly qualified users – needs



# So what about the users?

**Are they like super happy?**

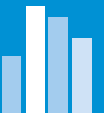




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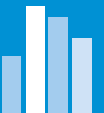
**But they want...**

**More**



# So these are some of the challenges:

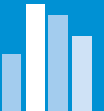
- Quick and more comprehensive access for data for policy development
- Quick fast-track like access for consultancy companies
- Access to our well documented data to be used not only for policy development but also for administrative follow up
- Combined administrative data and data from Big Data sources for researchers



# It is a never ending story



# And actually we are very happy about that



# Disclaimer

– issues not mentioned – but are important

- Data security
- Data access
- Confidentiality
- Peoples trust in the NSI
- Sanctions for users who do not live up to the rules
- And potentially a bunch of other important topics I have forgotten



# THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION



**“DATA IS THE NEW GOLD”**

