

**Documentation of statistics for  
Cars for the disabled 2017**

## **1 Introduction**

The purpose of these statistics is to provide information on decisions 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 on disability cars are an annual assessment of decisions in cases concerning subsidies for the purchase of cars as prescribed by section 114 of the Danish Social Services Act.

### **2.1 Data description**

The statistics only concern decisions on grant of subsidies/rejection of request for subsidies for the purchase of disability cars. Decisions e.g. on special fitting are not shown in these statistics.

### **2.2 Classification system**

These statistics show decisions made in cases in the municipalities. The statistics are broken down by municipality, the number of grants and rejections, average processing time and total amount granted.

### **2.3 Sector coverage**

Not relevant for these statistics.

### **2.4 Statistical concepts and definitions**

Processing time: The time from reception of the application to the decision date (it is the date of the decision including the subsidy amount that must be stated)

### **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**

These statistics are based on the number of decisions in the municipalities.

## **2.11 Reference period**

Calendar year.

## **2.12 Frequency of dissemination**

Annual.

## **2.13 Legal acts and other agreements**

Data is retrieved under the authority of section 6 (the public centres) of the Act on Statistics Denmark.

## **2.14 Cost and burden**

The municipalities must report the decisions once a year. The reporting deadline is no later than the end of January after the statistical year.

## **2.15 Comment**

You can request further information from Statistics Denmark.

## **3 Statistical processing**

Consistent data is received from the municipalities. Data is compiled to 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 upwards, data must be submitted via spreadsheet as defined by Statistics Denmark.

### **3.4 Data validation**

Whether the civil registration number is valid. That the decision date is later than the reception date. That relevant fields have been completed. That the granted amount is plausible. The number of decisions is compared to the preceding year.

### **3.5 Data compilation**

When data has been received it is compiled to 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 state the decisions in the municipalities and are used by e.g. ministries, municipalities and journalists.

### **4.1 User Needs**

Data is used by e.g. ministries, municipalities, research scientists, journalists, students.

### **4.2 User Satisfaction**

No information is gathered specifically on user satisfaction.

### **4.3 Data completeness rate**

Not relevant for these statistics.

## **5 Accuracy and reliability**

Submitting data is required by law and after validation, data is reliable to the extent that Statistics Denmark has received all decisions. Corrections for earlier statistical years may be made subsequently.

### **5.1 Overall accuracy**

It is mandatory for the municipalities to report data on benefits to disability cars. All municipalities report data and only few observations are corrected for logical errors.

### **5.2 Sampling error**

Not relevant for these statistics.

### **5.3 Non-sampling error**

Uncertainty reflects whether all decisions have been reported. The number of decisions at municipal level is compared to the number for previous years to see if there are major variations in the number of reported decisions.

### **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**

These statistics are based on data from all municipalities in Denmark. Only few observations are corrected as a result of logical errors.

### **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 breaks.

## **6 Timeliness and punctuality**

In future, the statistics will be published approximately five months after the expiry of the reference period.

### **6.1 Timeliness and time lag - final results**

Only final figures are published. This happens around 1 June the following year.

### **6.2 Punctuality**

Information on this is currently unavailable.

## **7 Comparability**

Information on this is currently unavailable.

### **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**

Data is available from 2000 but at the moment disseminated from 2010 and onwards.

### **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**

The statistics are published in the StatBank 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.

### **8.2 Release calendar access**

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

### **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.

### **8.4 News release**

Not relevant for these statistics.

### **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

### **8.7 Micro-data access**

Researchers and other analysts from authorised Danish research institutes can get access to the micro-data of the statistics via Statistics Denmark's Scheme for researchers.

### **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](#) at Statistics Denmark.

### **8.10 Confidentiality - data treatment**

It is estimated that there is no need for confidentialising.

### **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**

In terms of administration, this set of statistics is the responsibility of the department of Personal Finances and Welfare. Anne Morsing is the head of statistics, tel. +45 39 17 31 97, e-mail: aem@dst.dk

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