

**Documentation of statistics for
Book Production 2017**

1 Introduction

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2 Statistical presentation

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2.1 Data description

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The base for data is The Publication FAUST number, which is a unique number assigned to each volume and edition associated with The Publication registration in the Danish National bibliography. The statistics are not a statement of the number of published titles, but a statement of the number of publications.

2.2 Classification system

danMARC2

2.3 Sector coverage

Culture.

2.4 Statistical concepts and definitions

Type of book: Children's Book' includes the releases by DBC's cataloging has been given a code (in field 008, subfield o) for intended for children.

School books includes releases by DBC's cataloging has been given a code (in field 008, subfield o) for intended for school use. This code includes materials for students at all levels to the upper secondary level. The code corresponds to the UNESCO category "materials for students who receive instruction on the 1st and 2nd level".

Books: Physical book, publication of text printed on paper.

E-book online: publication of text available via the Internet. The agreement for registration of online e-books were signed between Danish Agency for Culture and DBC in the summer of 2011. Entries in the years 2007-2011 are thus not complete, but consists only of the titles that have been recorded by DBC, since the inception of the agreement.

E-book CD-ROM: texts published on CD-ROM (and earlier CDs and disks). Note that there is no registration of whether a CD-ROM is commercial. Therefore, the concept is not to be found in the table BOG01.

Multimedia, online: publications on the net that is composed of several types, such as text and images. Within this category the major part are games.

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Editions: Circulation

'Edition' covers a reissue of a particular version without or with minor and insignificant changes.

'Annual publications' denotes periodicals, usually published once a year or less and is not a monograph series. A journal counted as annual publication, when the Danish serial list is registered as such.

'Foreign Commission' represents foreign books in commission in Denmark. However, these are only registered if the commission relationship is directly shown by the material.

Releases: 'Commercial releases' is used for physical books when a publication is counted as released commercially. The provision is based on the publisher information that their releases are for commercial sale. Each publisher can additionally for a single release state whether it is for commercial sale or not.

'Commercial releases' covering material available on the Internet, is a little more complicated to define compared to physical books. Included are publications in which the registration is apparent that the publication is for sale. Such notes are mandatory for the registration of net publications.

2.5 Statistical unit

Unit are produced books. Keep in mind that the number of produced books are not equivalent with the number of produced titles.

2.6 Statistical population

The population are books registered in the Danish national bibliography, which includes all books and periodicals in print or electronic form published in Denmark. Excepted from the National bibliography are pamphlets of less than 17 pages, books published for a narrow circle, advertisements and the like

2.7 Reference area

Denmark.

2.8 Time coverage

There are data dating back to 2007. However, data for e-books is not complete until 2012.

2.9 Base period

Not relevant for these statistics.

2.10 Unit of measure

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2.11 Reference period

01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017

2.12 Frequency of dissemination

Annual.

2.13 Legal acts and other agreements

There is no EU-regulation for statistics on books.

2.14 Cost and burden

There is no reporting burden on respondents to this statistic.

2.15 Comment

Additional information can be obtained from Statistics Denmark.

3 Statistical processing

DanBib provides data from the national bibliography for the survey year in week 1 of the year immediately following the survey year. In addition, DanBib provides a follow-up supply in week 19th. The statistics are based on the national bibliographic registration in the Danish national bibliography.

The definition of what counts as a book in this context, follows the criteria for inclusion of publications in The Danish national Bibliography.

3.1 Source data

DBC (Danish Library Center) provides data from the national bibliography for the survey year in week 1 of the year immediately following the survey year. In addition, DBC provides a follow-up supply in week 19. The statistics are based on the national bibliographic registration in the Danish national bibliography.

3.2 Frequency of data collection

Data collection is performed annually.

3.3 Data collection

Danish Library Center (DBC) provides data from the national bibliography through a system-to-system solution.

3.4 Data validation

Delivered data has been checked prior to preparation of tables. Moreover data are validated after tabulation into Statbank tables before publishing.

3.5 Data compilation

Data are aggregated concerning the tabulation of Statbank tables.

3.6 Adjustment

No corrections of data besides what already has been described during data validation of data processing.

4 Relevance

The statistic is relevant to stakeholders in the book industry, the Ministry of Culture, media and other citizens. There has been no study of user satisfaction in this statistic.

4.1 User Needs

Statistics users are stakeholders in the book industry, the Ministry of Culture, media and other citizens.

4.2 User Satisfaction

There has been no study of user satisfaction in this statistics.

4.3 Data completeness rate

Not relevant for these statistics.

5 Accuracy and reliability

The source of the statistics is Danish book list, will receive books and other material from publishers through the Legal Deposit law. This means that Danish books printed abroad, where the publisher does not send the books to Danish book list or to legal deposit are not included in the statistics. There exist no calculation of the extent of this omission.

5.1 Overall accuracy

There is a register-based inventory based on deliveries from DBC.

5.2 Sampling error

Not relevant for these statistics.

5.3 Non-sampling error

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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

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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

DBC records all releases for the current year and 5 years back for commercial releases. Therefore, the statistics figures from DBC for a given census year also contains records for previous years.

6 Timeliness and punctuality

publication of statistics occurs in late June. The statistics are usually published without delay in relation to the scheduled date.

6.1 Timeliness and time lag - final results

Data are submitted to Statistics Denmark in January and May in the year immediately following the survey year. Publishing happens at the end of June.

6.2 Punctuality

The statistic is usually published without delay in relation to the scheduled date.

7 Comparability

The statistics are not comparable with previous releases of book production statistics from DBC.

7.1 Comparability - geographical

There are not known to internationally comparable figures on the subject.

7.2 Comparability over time

Data are comparable from 2007, except those for e-books as the first complete by 2012.

7.3 Coherence - cross domain

The statistics are not directly comparable with previous publications on book production statistics from DBC.

7.4 Coherence - internal

Not relevant for these statistics.

8 Accessibility and clarity

Publishing happens in <http://www.statbank.dk>

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. Theme publications etc. may be published at other times of the day. The National Statistician can decide that such publications may be released before their official publication time, e.g. to the media and other stakeholders.

8.4 News release

There are no news releases from this statistics.

8.5 Publications

["Kultur 2015"](#) which also contains a chapter about books. The publication is in Danish.

8.6 On-line database

The statistics are published in the StatBank under the subject [Literature and books](#) in the following tables:

- [BOG04](#): School books and children's books by subject, type of book, edition, media and time
- [BOG05](#): Booktitles by subject, publication type, media and time
- [BOG02](#): Book releases by subject, extent, edition, media and time
- [BOG03](#): Book production by subject, original language, published on, media and time
- [BOG06](#): Book releases, commercial by subject, extent, edition, media, original language and time

8.7 Micro-data access

There no access to micro-data.

8.8 Other

Not relevant for these statistics.

8.9 Confidentiality - policy

The statistics do not contain confidential data.

8.10 Confidentiality - data treatment

Not relevant for these statistics.

8.11 Documentation on methodology

Not relevant for these 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

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