

**Documentation of statistics for
Book Production 2014**

1 Introduction

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2 Statistical presentation

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The statistics are published in English in Statistikbanken.dk

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.

Note that the table BOG02 is identical to BOG01, but covers all releases where BOG01 covers only the subset produced for commercial sale.

- BOG01 shows commercially published books distributed by subject, size, text and media. The table shows the releases that are for resale in the retail industry, including on the Internet.
- BOG02 shows all published book distributed by subject, size, text and media. The table shows both commercial and non-commercial books. Non-commercial books can be written material published by public institutions, scientific reports, etc.
- BOG03 shows book production divided by topic, original language, authoring language and media. The table shows the number of publications of translations from foreign to Danish.
- BOG04 shows school books and children's books distributed by topic, book type, version and media. School books will in this context means books published for primary and secondary schools.
- BOG05 indicates book titles distributed by topic, publication type, and media. By category "Danish editions" appears books that are published in the new edition of that year, but which are published in a previous year. Editions - regardless of the number - counts as only one entry. For table additional categories (annual publications and Foreign Commission).

2.2 Classification system

danMARC2

2.3 Sector coverage

Culture.

2.4 Statistical concepts and definitions

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.

Multimedia, CD-ROM: publications on CD-ROM (and earlier CDs and floppy disks) that is composed of several types, such as text and images. Within this category are placed on games.

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. It is clear from the list of publishing addresses <http://www.isbn.dk/doc/forlagsadresser.pdf>, where a black dot means that the publisher's titles are commercial, i.e., the title alone or simultaneously is offered for resale at retail.

'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.

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".

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

DBC 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 19th. The statistics are based on the national bibliographic registration in the Danish national bibliography.

2.7 Reference area

Denmark.

2.8 Time coverage

2013.01.01 - 2013.12.31

2.9 Base period

Not relevant for this statistic.

2.10 Unit of measure

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2.11 Reference period

01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

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

No comments.

3 Statistical processing

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The definition of what counts as a book in this context, follows the criteria for inclusion of publications in The Danish national Bibliography,. See more at the link:
<http://www.dbc.dk/nationale-opgaver/nationalbibliografi-og-bibliotekskatalogisering/optagelseskriterier/optagelseskriterier-for-boger-og-periodica>

3.1 Source data

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3.2 Frequency of data collection

Data collection is performed annually.

3.3 Data collection

Refer to section on Source Data.

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

4.1 User Needs

Available for all.

4.2 User Satisfaction

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

4.3 Data completeness rate

Not relevant for this statistic.

5 Accuracy and reliability

There are no sampling errors as the calculations is a census. There is no estimation of uncertainty.

5.1 Overall accuracy

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

5.2 Sampling error

Not relevant for this statistic.

5.3 Non-sampling error

Not relevant for this statistic.

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

Not relevant for this statistic.

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

Not relevant for this statistic.

6 Timeliness and punctuality

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. The total production time is 1.5 months.

6.1 Timeliness and time lag - final results

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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

Not relevant for this statistic.

7.2 Comparability over time

Not relevant for this statistic.

7.3 Coherence - cross domain

Not relevant for this statistic.

7.4 Coherence - internal

Not relevant for this statistic.

8 Accessibility and clarity

Publishing happens in statbank.dk and in NYT fra Danmarks Statistik.

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 9:00 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

www.dst.dk/da/Statistik/emner/film-boeger-og-medier/litteratur-og-boeger

8.5 Publications

Not relevant for this statistic.

8.6 On-line database

www.statbanken.dk/bog01

8.7 Micro-data access

The gathered data are stored i Statistics Denmark.

8.8 Other

Not relevant for this statistic.

8.9 Confidentiality - policy

The statistic follow Statistics Denmark's common practice for confidentiality: [Statistic Denmark confidentiality policy](#)

8.10 Confidentiality - data treatment

Not relevant for this statistic.

8.11 Documentation on methodology

Not relevant for this statistic.

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.

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