Documentation of statistics for
Cars for the disabled 2018

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). Please note that in the case of a complaint, the processing time of the Danish Appeals Board may be incorporated in the municipalities processing time.

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

Wheter 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. 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 nine months after the expiry of the reference period.

6.1 Timeliness and time lag - final results

The statistics are published annually.

6.2 Punctuality

These statistics are published without delay, with reference to the announced time of publication in the release calendar.

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

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

These statistics are published annually in a Danish press release.

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

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