

Break in WTA due to changed classifications since 2008

Below are the breaks in the Danish Working Time Accounts (WTA) due to changes in industry and sektornomenklaturer that has led to revisions in WTA compared to previously published figures.

1. ESA sectors

In connection with the publishing of the WTA statistics in June 2013 a new sector classification has been incorporated into the Working Time Accounts based on the new National Accounts Manual ESA2010.

The new distribution of sectors implies that the contents of the individual sectors have been changed. Furthermore, a new sector, private non-profit organizations, which covers, e.g. selected societies and associations, has been separated. These adjustments have resulted in a reduction of employment in the general government sector. A detailed description of the adjustments is given in the paper on Ny sektorkode i beskæftigelsesstatistikkerne (New sector code in the employment statistics), see [documentation on employment](#).

With the integration, the former functional division of *market* versus *non-market production of goods and services* in the WTA has been replaced by a ESA2010 division into two sectors: *general government* vs. *corporations and organizations*.

2. Industry revisions

DB07r1: Danish Industrial Classification 2007 (DB07) came into force on 1 January 2008 but has since had several revisions, see [documentation on industries](#).

As from 1 January 2013, a new industrial version has been incorporated (**DB07r2**). Compared to the previous industrial version (DB07r1), this implies that only detailed industries in main group 42 are affected, civil engineering work. The original 3 industries are replaced by 7 new industries. See further documentation on the [adjustments to DB07](#).

A new industries version (**DB07r3**) with effect from January 1st 2014 has been incorporated. Compared to previous industry 47.91.10 Retail trade via mail order houses were replaced with eight (8) new industries for the sake of statistics on Danish retail. See further documentation on the [adjustments to DB07](#).

Further descriptions of the changes can be seen on [documentation on industries](#).