

Business services in the sector for Cleaning activities

0 Administrative Information about the Statistical Product

0.1 Name

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0.2 Subject Area

Service sector

0.3 Responsible Authority, Office, Person, etc.

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0.4 Purpose and History

The purpose of business services statistics is to provide new information about the activities in the service sector and thereby improve the knowledge of the information society. Moreover, the purpose is to improve the information in the national accounts statistics regarding the service sector, and finally it contributes to the continuing maintenance of activity codes in the Central Business Register.

The survey was conducted for the first time for the year 1996 and was published in December 1997. The survey is carried out every third year.

0.5 Users and Application

Users of the statistics are politicians, organizations and private firms. The statistics can be used when planning and provide an overview of the development taking place in the service sector.

0.6 Sources

The statistics are based on questionnaires.

0.7 Legal Authority to Collect Data

The Act on Statistics Denmark (Lov om Danmarks Statistik), Section 8, cf. Order no. 599 of 22 June 2000.

0.8 Response burden

The response burden is according to AMVAB equivalent to DKR 24,000.

0.9 EU Regulation

EU regulation does not exist regarding this statistics.

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1 Contents

1.1 Description of Contents

The statistics provide information on the distribution of total turnover and exports on products and services. Furthermore the statistics provide information on the turnover and exports divided by clients. Finally, statistics on ownership is collected.

1.2 Statistical Concepts

Units and population. Questionnaires are posted to enterprises engaged in the sector. For a list of the variables in the sector see below:

Variables:

Services:

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- Traditional cleaning services
- Specialized cleaning services in newly constructed buildings
- Specialized cleaning in the health sector
- Specialized cleaning in relation to cases of insurance claims
- Other specialized cleaning services
- Window cleaning services
- Chimney cleaning services
- Disinfecting and extermination services
- Security and guard service
- Waste removal
- Janitor services etc.
- Other activities

Clients:

- Hotels, restaurants etc.
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale and retail sale
- Transport (private or public)
- Other private enterprises
- Health sector
- Public administration and other public institutions
- Home help, for example outsourced municipal home help
- Private households
- Other

Information on three other categories of client is collected:

- Public sector
- Households and non-profit institutions
- Enterprises

Furthermore, information on ownership is collected ie. whether the ownership is Danish, intra-EU or extra-EU.

Statistical aims. In the publication the total turnover of each activity code and each product, service and client group is stated. The figures are stated in millions of Danish kroner. Furthermore, the distribution of products, services or client groups within each activity code is stated (in per cent) just as the activity codes' share of each product, service or group of client is stated.

Groupings. In the publication the turnover is distributed by products and clients.

The activity codes are:

- General cleaning activities (DB03 747010)
- Specialised cleaning activities (DB03 747020)

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2 Time

2.1 Reference Period

The distribution of turnover and exports by products and services cover the financial year.

2.2 Date of Publication

The statistic is published every third year.

The publishing time, i.e. the time that passes between the end of the reference period (end of the year) and the time of publication in *News from Statistics Denmark* is approximately 270 days.

2.3 Punctuality

The statistics are usually published without delay in relation to the scheduled date.

2.4 Frequency

The statistic is published every third year.

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3 Accuracy

3.1 Overall accuracy

The sample for the year 2005 consists of questionnaires from 438 enterprises. The total turnover of these enterprises accounts for approximately 76 per cent of the total turnover of all enterprises engaged in cleaning activities in 2005 and 87 per cent of total fulltime employees. The sample consists of all enterprises with ten or more employees and 50 per cent of enterprises with 5-9 employees and 10 per cent of enterprises with 1-4 employees. The data from the questionnaires are grossed up to the total turnover liable for VAT as it is registered in the Central Business Register.

3.2 Sources of inaccuracy

Coverage. In 2005, the sample covered approximately 76 per cent of the total turnover liable for VAT as it is registered in the Register of Enterprises and Establishments.

Selection. In 2005, the sample consisted of about 438 enterprises, and all enterprises with ten or more employees and 50 per cent of enterprises with 5-9 employees and 10 per cent of enterprises with 1-4 employees are included. Only enterprises which are active at the end of the year are included.

Collection/measuring: Data are collected by questionnaires. In the questionnaire the enterprises are asked to distribute their turnover in DKR 1,000 by a number of products, services and client categories.

Loss. In 2005, the loss amounted to 7 per cent, which is mainly due to enterprises being registered with an incorrect activity code and enterprises being closed down. The loss is expected to decline as the activity codes are continuously being improved.

Adaptation. The information is grossed up to the total level of the six-digit activity codes within the strata mentioned above.

Model assumptions.

3.3 Measures on accuracy

The statistical uncertainty is not calculated.

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4 Comparability

4.1 Comparability over Time

The survey was conducted for the first time in 1996. The methods used have been the same for the two years that the survey has been carried out. It is to be expected, particularly within the first years, that a small fraction of enterprises will be registered with an incorrect activity code, as these enterprises are not included in any of Statistics Denmark's other surveys.

4.2 Comparability with other Statistics

In the VAT statistics and in the enterprise statistics the turnover is published for the legal unit. The business services statistics is also published for the legal unit and the data is grossed up to the provisional turnover liable for VAT as it is registered in the Central Business Register. The final turnover is not available at the time when data is grossed up and therefore the turnover in the business services statistics is not exactly the same as the turnover in the VAT statistics and the enterprise statistics.

4.3 Coherence between provisional and final statistics

Only provisional turnover is published.

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5 Accessibility

5.1 Forms of dissemination

The statistics are published in *News from Statistics Denmark*, *Statistical News Service sector* and in *statistical yearbook*.

5.2 Basic material: Storage and usability

The questionnaires and data are stored for a number of years.

5.3 Documentation

The statistical methods are described in greater detail in *Statistical News Service sector*.

5.4 Other Information

No other information is available.

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