

1. *Name of database:*

Patents: The Danish Patent Database

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4. *Brief verbal description of database:*

The database is a collection of all Danish Patent Applications ranging from 1982 to 1995. In the database these applications are sub-divided into 14 geographical regions in Denmark (amter) enabling e.g. analyses of the regional development of the knowledge base.

The database is available in Microsoft Access 97-format with an easy-to-use user-interface. Search options include patent applications, firm names, and year of application.

Patent applications: application year and IPC classification both at any level of aggregation, i.e. national and regional.

Firm names: only available at the national level.

5. *Population:*

15824 Patent applications at Danish Patent Office (Patentdirektoratet)

6. *Total number of cases in database:*

Number of firms approximately 7000

8. *Number of variables in database:*

5 (see attached list of variables)

9. *Spatial coverage:*

Denmark

10. *Temporal coverage:*

Applications from 1982 to 1995

11. *Sectoral coverage:*

Coverage only at the technological level of aggregation by the International Patent Classification (IPC). Sectoral coverage only possible through concordance tables.

12. *Size coverage:*

n/a

13. *Accessible on the Internet?*

No

14. *Update planned?*

No present plans

15. *References to publications where the database has been used:*

n/a

16. *Source of further information*

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17. *List of attachments*

Variables in database

List of variables in Patents database:

- Firm name
- Patent number
- IPC Classification
- Application number and year
- Postal code