

1. Name of database:
REGSYS
2. Owner of data in database:
Peter Maskell (under contract with Statistics Denmark). Contract specifies that only the owner may access the database and only supply aggregated results so that no single firm can be identified directly or indirectly.
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4. Brief verbal description of database
The database (in SPSS format) contain longitudinal data on all (100%) firms (enterprises) and plants (establishments/subsidiaries) in the manufacturing industry of Denmark through a quarter of a century, including incumbents, newcomers and closures. The backbone of standardized variables described below has been supplemented with single-year survey data on entrepreneurial characteristics (new firms only), on physical planning characteristics, on subcontracting relationships (data from 25 % of population of firms in 1996). Colour photographs (diapositives) and news paper clippings are available on a large number of individual plants. REGSYS 1972-1988 has a very high quality: all new firms have been contacted to ensure that they were indeed new. whereas the data for 1992 are of a slightly lesser quality. The data in the update for 1996 has not yet been fully controlled
5. Population:
All private and public owned enterprises and establishments
6. Number of cases in database per time unit:
6,700 – 7,500 establishments
7. Total number of cases in database:
25.000 establishments
8. Number of variables in database:
112 standardized variables
9. Spatial coverage:
Denmark
10. Temporal coverage:
1972-1992 (1996). The database contain information of every fourth year in this period (i.e. 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996)
11. Sectoral coverage:
Manufacturing industry (= firms with a main economic activity in the production of tangibles). Producers of energy (electricity, gas, steam), buildings and constructions, and retailers with production (i.e. corner bakeries) are not included
12. Size coverage:
All enterprises with ten or more employees, regardless of the number of establishments the ten employees might be split among. If an enterprise has manufacturing activities, but its main economic activity in some other sector than manufacturing, only the manufacturing parts of the enterprise is included in the database and only if the number of employees in this subset is ten or more.

13. Accessible on the internet?
No.
14. Update planned?
Yes. An update to 1996 is in progress. No further updates are planned
15. References to publications where the database has been used:
Main reference: Maskell, Peter (1992): *Nyetableringer i industrien og industristrukturens udvikling*, CBS Press, Copenhagen (444 pages).
16. Source of further information
See item 3 above.
17. List of variables *per year* in database:
 - ID for establishment in database
 - ID for enterprise
 - Year for start of firm (might be inaccurate for slow growers)
 - Year for end of operation (temporary stop of operation is shown with employment of zero)
 - Reason for end of operation (5 categories, including migration, change of sector, bankruptcy or planned closure)
 - New sector (when relevant)
 - Number of employees in November with more than 20 hours a week
 - Size group (10 classes)
 - Total turnover (in 1992-DKK)
 - Total sales (in 1992-DKK)
 - Location1 (279 municipal codes)
 - Location2 (14 counties)
 - Location3 (6 classes, divided by size of largest town in the municipality of location)
 - Location4 (3 classes: one-company municipality, one-branch municipality (ISIC-2 digit), differentiated municipality)
 - Main sector (5-digit ISIC codes 1972-1988, 6-digit NACE codes 1988-1996)
 - Pollution class (5 classes, according to the Ministry of the Environment)
 - Main product group (8-digit CCCN code)
 - Number of product groups in which the firm produces
 - Main product (12-digit NIMEXE codes, 1988 and 1992 only)
 - Main products percentage of enterprises' total turnover
 - Form of ownership (limited liability, etc.)
 - Form of establishment (production, office, storehouse, etc.)
 - Number of female employees (data for 1972-1988 only)
 - Number of part-time employees (20-37 hours a week, data for 1972-1988 only)
 - Number of white collar workers (data for 1972-1988 only)
 - Total wage cost as part of turnover (in 1992-DKK, data for 1988 and 1992 only)
 - Total income from trade in goods not manufactured by the enterprise (in 1992-DKK, data for 1988 and 1992 only)
 - Total income from repair (in 1992-DKK, data for 1988 and 1992 only)
 - Number of newspaper clippings on file mentioning the firm