

Glossary:Administrative data collection

Statistics Explained

Administrative data collection refers to the set of activities involved in the collection, [processing](#), storage and [dissemination](#) of statistical data from one or more [administrative sources](#). It is comparable to a [survey](#) but with the source of data being administrative records rather than direct contact with respondents.

Further information

- [Handbook on Data Quality - Assessment Methods and Tools](#)

Related concepts

- [Administrative data](#)
- [Administrative source](#)
- [Survey](#)