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1. Can I only use the sources, that the library teaches?

- Heck no!
We teach and link to a variety of sources that we know to be valid, but you should search other databases AND search online for relevant information for your exact market.

Just remember: the sources that you choose, must also be valid .. Not just relevant 😊

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2. What other valid sources for statistics can you recommend?

- On Statistics Denmark there are a number of sources for statistics available:
<https://www.dst.dk/da/Statistik/international-statistik> (use google translate)

Find statistics from international organizations by subject



International statistik efter emne

Få en oversigt over international statistik fordelt på emne.

Find other international organizations (other than OECD) + links national statistics from all over the world



Internationale organisationer og statistikbureauer

Få en liste over internationale organisationer statistikbureauer fra alverdens lande.

Find statistics from EU's statistical offices EUROSTAT



Eurostat: Europæisk statistik

På siden om Eurostat finder du links og vejledninger til statistikker om Europa.

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3. Can't we use the market bases Passport and Marketline?

- WHY?

- If you are an academy student - yes.
- Bachelor students are expected to use primary sources for macro economic key figures.

The market bases are not primary sources like national statistics and international organizations, they are second hand sources.

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4. MUST I find **all** of my data from the same source?

- NOT at all – you are allowed to find data from ALL of the (primary) sources you can find.

If you need to compare several markets, it is REALLY IMPORTANT that you **find the same variable for ALL of your markets, from the same source!** – if not, then data is not comparable!

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5. I can only find old data in my market – why is that?

- Well, that sucks! But there is nothing to be done about it. In Denmark we register everything – data comes from e.g. CVR, CPR etc.

In other countries they do a head count .. Many times with intervals of several years.

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6. I find old data for my market – where do I find the up-to-date kind?

- National statistics is the PRIMARY source for any country, and this is where you can find the newest numbers.

But you can't just compare data (see question 4), you'll have to find comparable data from an international organization. All data, claiming to be newer than what's in the national statistics, are estimates!

Contact the library if you need help



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