

Overview of Statistics Norway's reports on processing personal data

The duty to report the processing of personal data to the Norwegian Data Protection Authority is not applicable where a data protection officer has been appointed, cf. Section 7-12 of the Personal Data Regulations. Instead, the data protection officer is responsible for maintaining a publicly accessible overview of reports on the processing of personal data. The overview is shown below.

Report: Preparation of official statistics

Data controller's name, address and representative where applicable:
Director General, Statistics Norway, PO Box 8131 Dep., NO-0033 Oslo, NORWAY
Who has day to day responsibility for performing the duties of the data controller (job title):
Security adviser
Purpose of the data processing:
To produce official statistics aimed at providing the public, businesses and the authorities with information on society's structure and development, and how it works. Information of this nature strengthens democracy, and forms a basis for sustainable economic, social and environmental development. The official statistics are produced on an impartial basis, are of a high quality and are widely disseminated for the common good of society.
Description of what type of data is processed:
Data collected directly from individuals in the form of questionnaires, typically data on behaviour and attitudes to key social issues. The bulk of the data is, however, taken from administrative computer systems in central government, e.g. from the tax authorities (income), National Insurance Service (benefits), NAV (employment), the education authorities (education) and the population register.
Where the data is taken from:
The registered individual and/or other public bodies (see above).
Whether the data will be forwarded to other parties, and if so to whom:
Pursuant to Section § 3-1 d of the Statistics Act, Statistics Norway supplies data for statistics used for research purposes and for public planning. The data is de-identified prior to

forwarding to other parties.

Report: Research and analysis

Data controller's name, address and representative where applicable:

Director General, Statistics Norway, PO Box 8131 Dep., NO-0033 Oslo, NORWAY

Who has day to day responsibility for performing the duties of the data controller (job title):

Security adviser

Purpose of the data processing:

To produce official statistics aimed at providing the public, businesses and the authorities with information on society's structure and development, and how it works.

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The official statistics are produced on an impartial basis, are of a high quality and are widely disseminated for the common good of society.

Description of what type of data is processed:

Data collected for use in official statistics

Where the data is taken from:

Data that has already been collected by Statistics Norway for use in official statistics.

Whether the data will be forwarded to other parties, and if so to whom:

Pursuant to Section § 3-1 d of the Statistics Act, Statistics Norway supplies data for statistics used for research purposes and for public planning. The data is de-identified prior to forwarding to other parties.

In connection with Statistics Norway's own research/analyses, personal data is rarely forwarded to other parties. Where internal researchers are collaborating with external researchers on a specific project, the exchange of personal data may be considered in individual cases.