

STATISTICAL DISCLOSURE CONTROL METHODS FOR MICRODATA IN THE NETHERLANDS

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At Statistics Netherlands different options exist to get access to microdata. In the eighties of last century hardly any access was given to researchers. Gradually the number of facilities has grown. Since the nineties of last century microdata are released as public use file (PUF) or microdata under contract (MUC). More detailed data can be analysed via the on-site and remote access facilities. Special co-operation used to take place via remote execution but nowadays it has become more common to define so-called co-operation projects in which Statistics Netherlands works closely together with one or more external partners. Such projects only run if they are profitable for all partners involved. As different access facilities in the Netherlands have different confidentiality risks, different Statistical Disclosure Control (SDC) rules are applied for different facilities. The more detail in the data provided implies the stricter the access is organised.

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