

Biographical data of selected insurance agencies in Germany (BASiD): Outline weakly anonymous version

Content characteristics	
Topics	<p>Identifier: Individual ID, Establishment ID</p> <p>Individual characteristics: sex, month and year of birth, nationality (original/aggregated), number of children and birth dates of children, vocational education, school education, qualification, severe disability status, group of insurance</p> <p>Information on Employment, Benefits Receipt and Job Search: Begin and end of employment, benefit receipt and job search, daily wage – daily benefit rate, earning points, transition zone, occupation, occupational status, employment status, employment status prior to job search, duration of remaining entitlement to unemployment benefit, agency responsible for the implementation Information about receipt of pension: amount of earning points, type of receipt of pension, compulsory contribution (Pflichtbeiträge), Chargeable insurance periods (e.g. vocational education and motherhood) and Consideration periods for (e.g. for childcare), variables to pension law</p> <p>Information about establishment: classification of industries, total number of employees, total number of marginal part-time employees, share of women, share of persons older than 50 and under 30, wage of establishment</p> <p>Information about region: place of residence (federal state, district, employment agency), place of work: (federal state, district, employment agency);</p>
Data unit	Insured persons and their insurance account of the German Pension Insurance on the reference day 31.12.2007
Number of cases	568.468 individuals
Period covered	Depend on data source:* Employment: 1951-2009 Benefit receipt: 1951-2010 Job seeking: 2000-2009 Participation in measures: 2005-2010 Relevant times for pension: 1951-2007
Time reference	biographies on a day-to-day basis from school education until retirement
Regional structure	place of residence (federal state, district, employment agency), place of work: (federal state, district, employment agency) (depend on data source and covered a limited period)
Regional status quo	31/12/2009

Methodological characteristics	
Method of data collection	A disproportional approx. 1% sample of the population of the German Pension insurance related to the sample of insured persons and their insurance accounts 2007 (Versichertenkontenstichprobe - VSKT). Accordingly all persons who are in the VSKT will be identified in the data of the Integrated Employment Biographies (IEB).
Frequency of data collection	Reference date 31/12/2007
File organisation, format and size	The dataset consists of three single datasets: Timevariable Individual characteristics: STATA approx. 5 GB Individual Characteristics to the reference date 31.12.2007: STATA approx.100 MB establishment characteristics from BHP: STATA approx. 500 MB
Data access	
Data access	On-site use and subsequently remote data access
Degree of anonymisation	weakly anonymous
Sensitive variables	Nationality (original) severe disability status type of contribution (original) classification of industries WZ93, WZ 03, WZ08 (5-digit) Place of work: district, employment agency, place of residence: district, employment agency
Standards for the citation of data and data documentation	<p>Data: 'This study uses the weakly anonymous Biographical data of selected insurance agencies in Germany (BASiD) (Version 1951 - 2009). Data access was provided via on-site use at the Research Data Centre (FDZ) of the German Federal Employment Agency (BA) at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) and/or remote data access.'</p> <p>Data documentation: - Hochfellner, Daniela; Müller, Dana; Wurdack, Anja (2012): Biographical data of social insurance agencies in Germany. improving the content of administrative data. In: Schmollers Jahrbuch. Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, Bd. 132, H. 3, S. 443-451. - Hochfellner, Daniela; Müller, Dana; Wurdack, Anja (2011): BASiD - Biografiedaten ausgewählter Sozialversicherungsträger in Deutschland. FDZ-Datenreport, 09/2011, Nürnberg</p>

* Information may also be available beyond the covered time periods. Although these are valid notifications, the degree of completeness is very low.