

Annex D

STATIV database

The STATIV database is constructed by Statistics Sweden from several administrative data registers in Sweden. It covers the entire population registered as resident in Sweden on the 31st of December of each year. The quality of coverage of the database thus depends on the over- or under-coverage of the population register. Under-coverage of newborns or the over-coverage due to deaths is small, although over-coverage of individuals who left country without de-registering from the public records is somewhat higher (estimated around 35 000 in 2004), but concerns mostly Swedish citizens (SCB, 2011).

A migrant is considered resident in Sweden only when he or she has a valid permit of residence of at least one year of duration on the 31st of December. For the migrant population, thus, STATIV covers those migrants with permits of long-duration (“permanent migrants”), as seasonal workers and those with permits of duration shorter than one year are not considered as resident population in Sweden.

Registered employment corresponds to those individuals judged to have performed at least one hour of work per week during the month of November of each year.

Registered unemployment corresponds to those individuals enrolled as unemployed at the Employment Service on the 31st December of each year.

Gross salary corresponds to the annual gross salary received in Swedish krona (SEK).

Total income corresponds to annual net employment income plus business income in Swedish krona (SEK).

Reference

SCB (2011), *Dokumentation av databasen STATIV*, SCB, Stockholm.



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