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Creation of the income variable from administrative data sources

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Abstract

An analysis done in Estonia compares income data from the survey with income data from Estonian Tax and Customs Board (EMTA). The analysis illustrates how the Estonian Social Survey could be replaced by various register data: Estonian Tax and Customs Board; Social Security Board and Health Insurance Fund

1) Estonian Tax and Customs Board are able to receive the following data: taxes on income; income; unemployment benefits; redundancy benefits; old age pension; parental benefit.

2) Social Security Board is able to receive the following data: old age pension; parental wages; disability pension; survivor's pension; child benefits.

3) Health Insurance Fund is able to receive the following data: sickness benefits; maternity allowance

Some analytical results will be presented. Conclusion: As a result of the analysis:

In 2013, the database of the Estonian National Social Insurance Board was implemented, since it was very compatible with the survey data. In 2014, the aim is to implement EMTA data on monetary income