

# Glossary:Administrative data collection

Statistics Explained

**Administrative data collection** refers to the set of activities involved in the collection, [processing](#) , storage and [dissemination](#) of statistical data from one or more [administrative sources](#) . It is comparable to a [survey](#) but with the source of data being administrative records rather than direct contact with respondents.

## Further information

- [Handbook on Data Quality - Assessment Methods and Tools](#)

## Related concepts

- [Administrative data](#)
- [Administrative source](#)
- [Survey](#)