

# Glossary:Secondary source of statistical data

Statistics Explained

**Secondary source of statistical data** refers to an organisation or an individual, other than those responsible for the collection and [aggregation](#) of [data](#) from their initial source, that is involved in the distribution of statistical data.

**Secondary sources** may redistribute information received from the [primary source](#) either in their initial form or after some transformation, including further aggregation, reclassification, or other manipulation such as [seasonal adjustment](#) .

## Further information

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

## Related concepts

- [Administrative source](#)
- [dissemination](#)
- [Data processing](#)
- [Secondary data](#)