

Glossary:Real-time data flow

Statistics Explained

The **real-time data flow** at a specific [point in time](#) is the information set available to people (official statisticians, researcher, etc.). It includes [soft](#), [hard](#), [financial data](#) and it usually provides an incomplete data [coverage](#) of the reference period at a specific point in time.

The real-time data flow is by construction unbalanced: ragged or jagged hedge data.

Further information

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

Related concepts

- [Data](#)
- [Flow data series](#)
- [Time series](#)