

Doing your own research using Microdata from CBS

Microdata Services at Statistics Netherlands



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CBS: a treasure house of microdata



Data on individual persons,
companies, etc



Confidentiality protected by
law



For eager researchers like you!

Microdata Services

- Research by external institutions (like universities) using CBS microdata
- Documented data from catalogue, tailor-made datasets and /or your own (encrypted) data
- Microdata remain within secure network environment
- On Site (work station at CBS) or Remote Access (secure connection from your own institute)
- Results must be published
- Costs (standard catalogue of services)

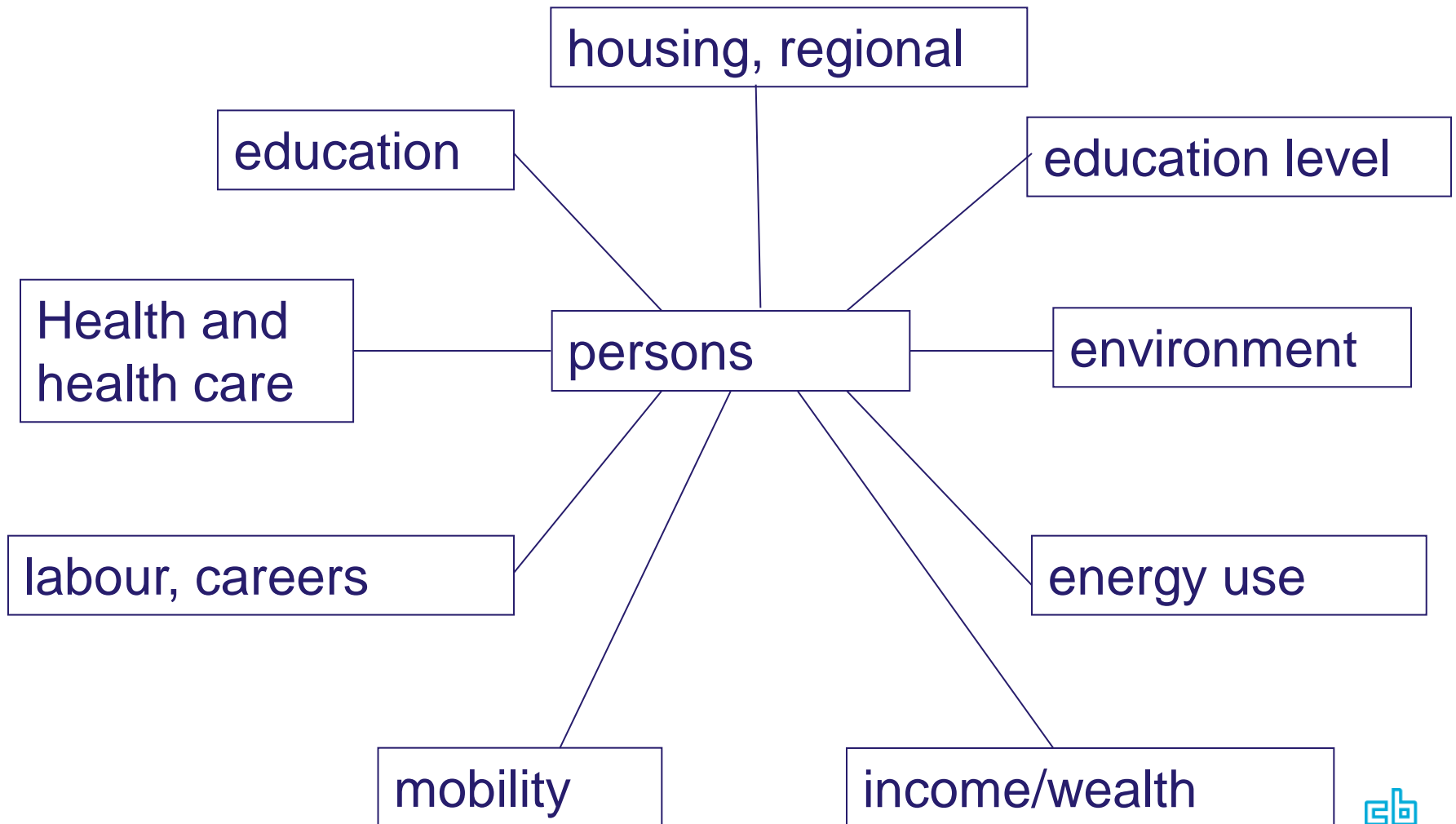
Available microdata sets

- Catalogue by 19 themes
 - Persons: labour, income, health, demography, education, mobility, criminality, ...
 - Companies: production, finance, innovation/R&D, international trade, ...
 - Regional, spatial and real estate: environment, energy, housing, ...
- Data about >300 subjects and 5-20 years
- Sources: basic registration, (government) registers, surveys

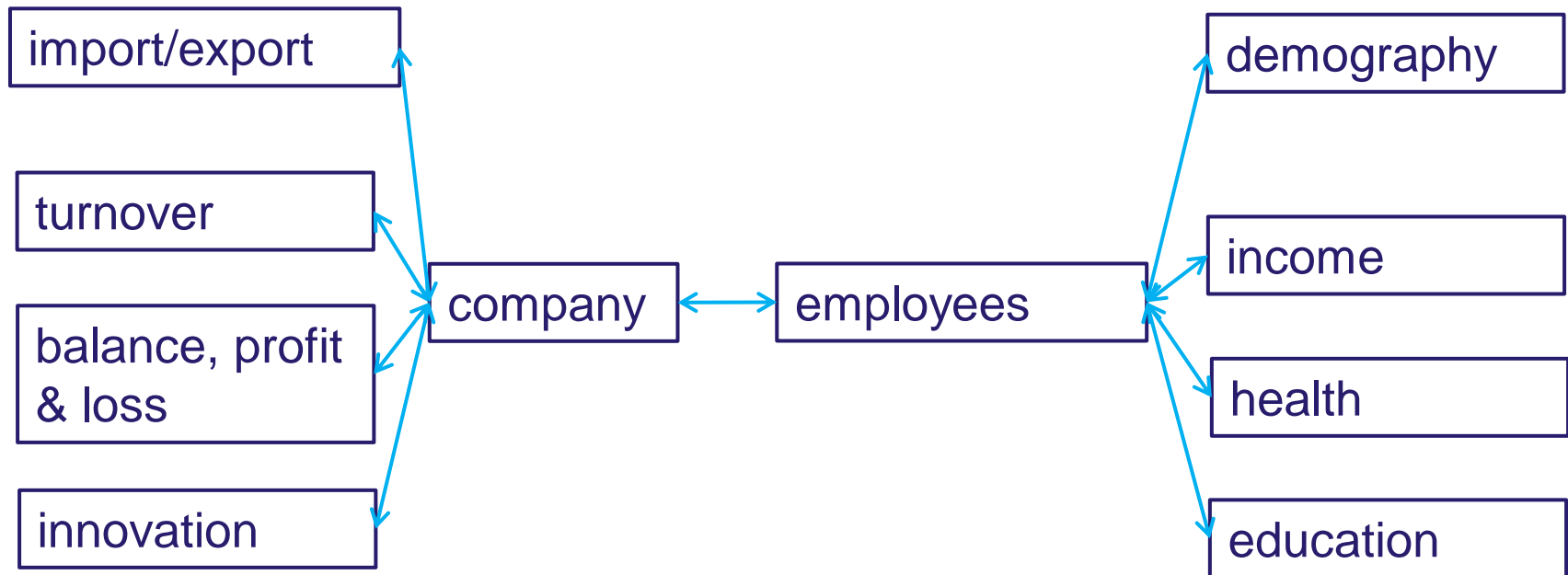
The main added value:

- All data can be linked at micro level together through anonymous linkage keys for
 - Persons
 - Companies
 - Adresses
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- Research across themes

Analysis across themes



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Large scale use (2015)

- 110 new projects per year
- 350 projects active in a year
- 70 research institutes
- 600 researchers
- 3150 microdata sets in catalogue
- 110 remote access work stations in NL, 15 abroad
- 950 outputs

- ... half of which associated with universities ...

Want to know more?

- Homepage CBS Microdata Services
 - www.cbs.nl/microdata
- E-mail microdata@cbs.nl