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Producing grid data in the new production environment

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Abstract:

A new production method for grid statistics which is based on a relational database has been adopted at Statistics Finland. Previously grid statistics were produced from separate annual data in which location data could vary between data on different years and from different datasets.

In the new production method the compilation of grid statistics is based on the location data of buildings. Various attribute data on individual persons, households, buildings and dwellings can, with the help of links between tables, be assigned to specific buildings.

The new production method improves quality, simplifies the process, and decreases the number of persons involved in the process.