

**Case study for Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0**  
**France: Administrative sources for earning survey**

<b>Description</b>	<p>Income statistics are largely based in France on administrative data: tax data from the General Directorate of Public Finance (DGFIP) (personal income tax returns, housing tax and personal tax file) and exhaustive data on social benefits from the national family allowances fund (Cnaf), the national old age insurance fund (Cnav) and the central fund of agricultural social mutuality (CCMSA).</p> <p>The Fiscal and Social Income Survey (ERFS in French) which is the reference source at the national level for the observation of disposable income, inequalities in living standards and poverty, consists of a statistical matching of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) with these administrative files.</p> <p>The Survey on Income and Living Condition (SILC) also relies on these administrative data source for the measure of main income aggregates.</p> <p>The FiLoSoFi system, which is the reference source at a local sub-departmental level, consists of using exhaustive tax data and exhaustive data on social benefits.</p>
<b>Advantages</b>	<p>Using both exhaustive tax data and exhaustive data on social benefits allows localized observations of declared tax income and disposable incomes (what households have to consume and to save after redistribution and imputation of undeclared financial income) at all geographic levels (infra municipal, municipal and supra municipal).</p> <p>Files can be uploaded and interactive maps are available with gridded data (square of 200 meter whenever it is possible to respect confidentiality data on individuals).</p>
<b>Challenges</b>	<p>Administrative data is the result of a management process that can be updated and might disturb the statistician's work. The statistician is accustomed, with surveys, to recovering a set of data fixed in time and which relate to precisely defined statistical units.</p>
<b>Future steps</b>	<p>INSEE plans to use more provisional data to improve the timeliness of its national productions on income inequalities.</p>
<b>More information</b>	<p><i>The Localized disposable income system Filosofi:</i> <a href="https://www.INSEE.fr/en/metadonnees/source/serie/s1172">https://www.INSEE.fr/en/metadonnees/source/serie/s1172</a></p> <p><i>Some results:</i> <a href="https://www.INSEE.fr/fr/information/3544265">https://www.INSEE.fr/fr/information/3544265</a> <a href="https://www.INSEE.fr/fr/statistiques?taille=20&amp;debut=0&amp;theme=82&amp;categorie=5+3+7">https://www.INSEE.fr/fr/statistiques?taille=20&amp;debut=0&amp;theme=82&amp;categorie=5+3+7</a> <a href="https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/donnees-carroyees-issues-du-dispositif-sur-les-revenus-localises-fiscaux-et-sociaux-filosofi/">https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/donnees-carroyees-issues-du-dispositif-sur-les-revenus-localises-fiscaux-et-sociaux-filosofi/</a></p>