# Linking data across domains and sources

Danish Basic Data Programme & Data
 Distributor Platform

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#### Tasks of SDFI – Data Distributor & Basic Data

- SDFI is part of the Danish Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate
- Responsible for Geospatial data/infrastructure and regulating telecoms infrastructure
- Data Distributor:
  - Development of the Data Distributor
  - Documentation and support
  - Cooperation with the service provider and registry owners
- Basic Data programme:
  - Coordinate the Basic Data collaboration + secretariat for both the steering group and its underlying forums
  - Maintenance and further development of Basic Data

### Overview - Distribution of Basic Data



### The Basic Data Programme

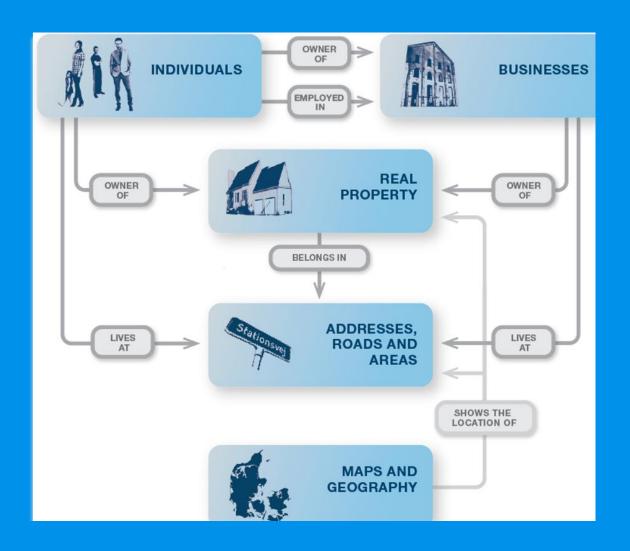
- Initiated in 2011 by the Danish Government, the municipalities and the Danish Regions
- Achieved through a series of sub-projects
- Fully implemented in 2020, development ongoing
- The initiative has aimed to:
  - Secure free, fast and reliable access to Basic Data
  - Secure coherent Basic Data updated at one place
  - Increase effectiveness and modernise public administration
  - Increase innovation and growth as well as costs reduction



### The Basic Data Programme – conceptually

Through the Basic Data Programme, Danish public authorities deliver core information about

- individuals,
- businesses,
- real properties and buildings,
- addresses, maps and geography.
- Use and re-use of Basic Data is now a foundation for public authorities and private companies



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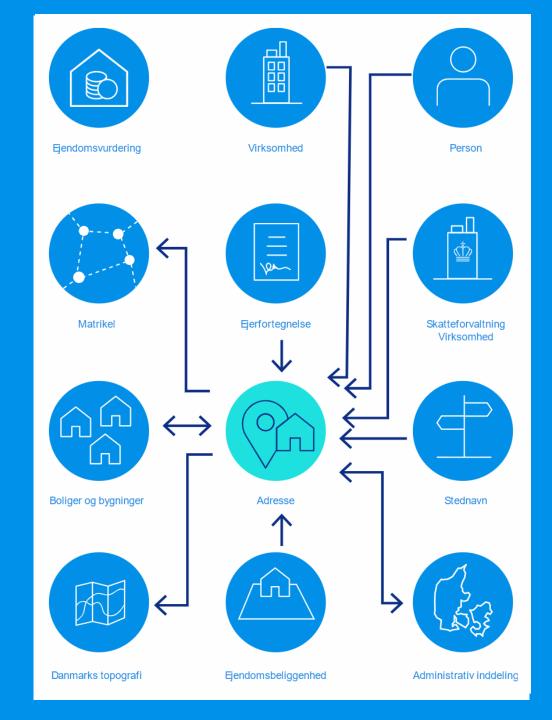
- Before the Basic Data Initiative, data was documented and modelled in different ways for each register, making them difficult to combine
- Solution: Creation of a coherent common model for all Basic Data
- The Data model secures relations between objects, and that objects and attributes are unique and can only be found in one Basic Data register

## The links between Basic Data registers

Examples of relations/links between domaine data models:

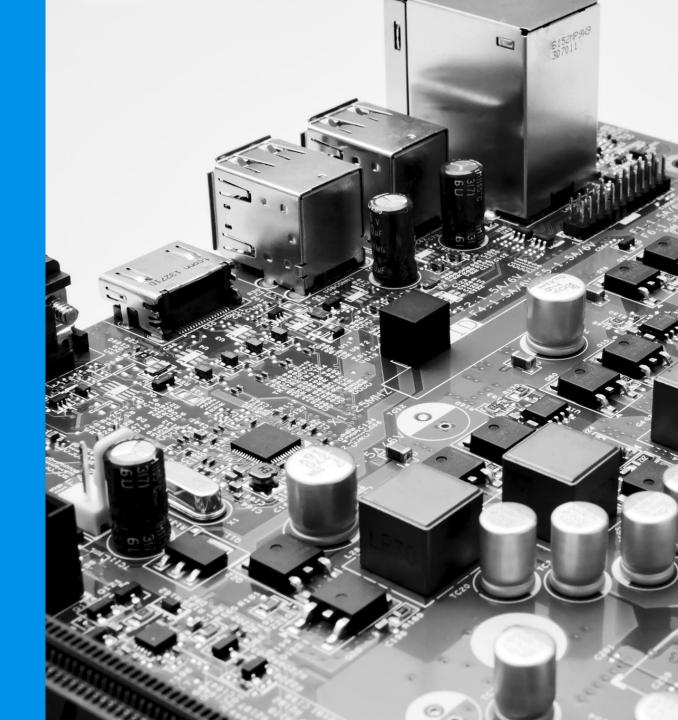
- Person
- Address (Adresse)
- Administrative division (Adm. Inddeling)

The unique identifiers allow combination of data across registers



### The Data Distributor Platform

- Basic Data is distributed through the Data Distributor Platform
- Secure, stable and scalable platform (January 2024 - 2.5 billion calls to the web services in total)
- High uptime (99,9%) and high performance
- Possible to compile data from different registers in a single service
- ...not just channel for distribution of data, also organisation (operator, data owners and users)

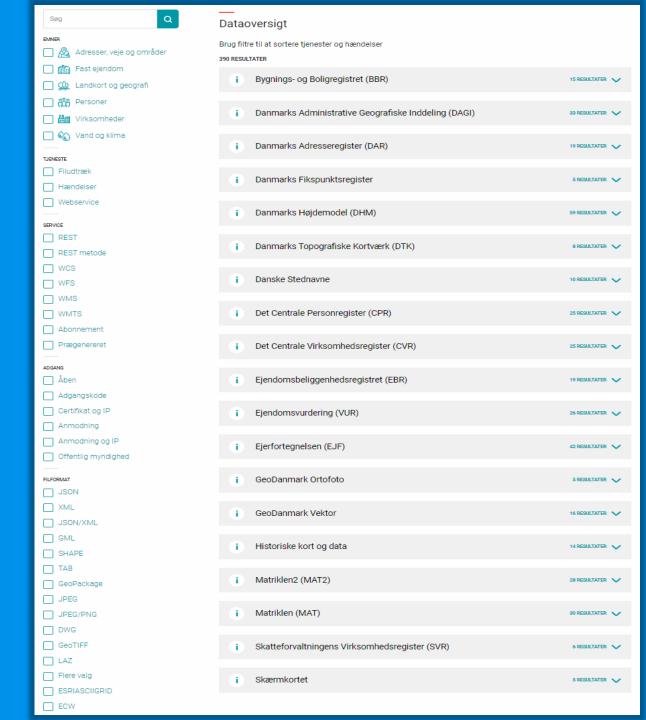


### The Data Distributor Platform

- Well over 500 different services: web services, file download, events...
- Over 20 different registries

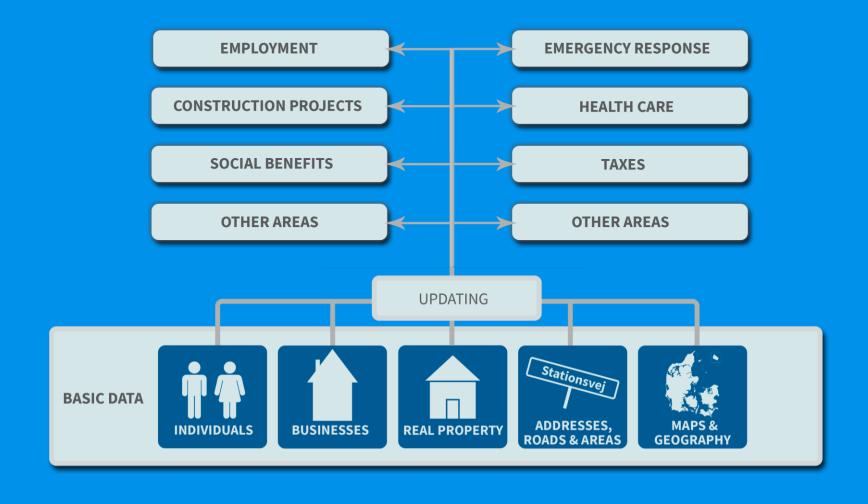
#### Working with the DD:

- Simple bulk downloads register/geospatial
- Retrieve geospatial data about your municipality via your GIS client
- Make advanced integrations with register (tabular) data



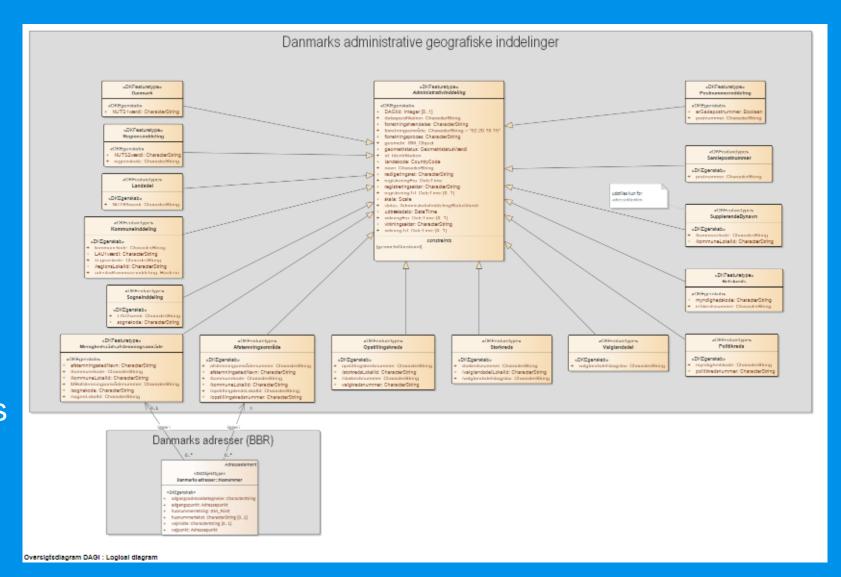
#### Basic Data use

Basic Data is used every day in a wide range of areas within the public administration as well as in the private sector:



### Statistics Denmark — use of Basic Data

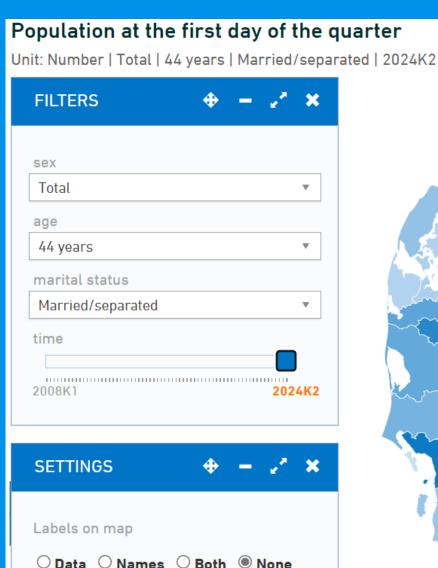
- Statistics Denmark use a variety of Basic data, such as:
  - Person register
  - Owner register
  - Cadastre register
  - Place names and polygons
  - Administrative division...
- The data model ensures that the individual datasets are linked with each other through reference keys



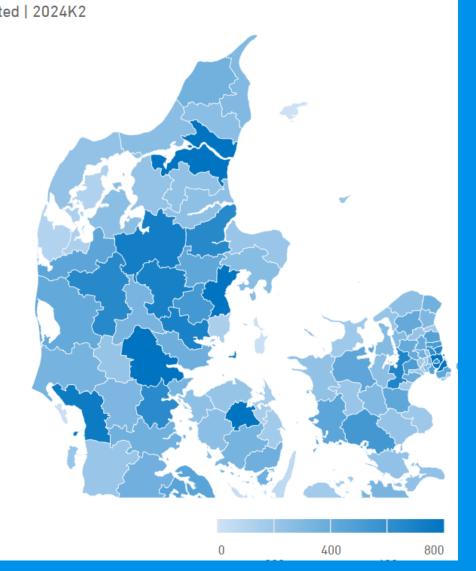
### Statistics Denmark –

#### use of Basic Data

- The Danish Administrative Geographical Division (DAGI) can be combined with other data
- The population is linked to an address, which is linked to the Administrative Geographical Division - and used to display the data from the selected tables.
  - The DAGI data set contains the divisions:
     Denmark, Regional Division, Country Division,
     Municipal Division, Parish Division,
     Constituency District, Large District, Electoral
     District Division, Police District, Judicial
     District, Postcode Division, Supplementary
     City Name, Voting Area and Parish Council
     Voting Area.



Map colors





**Data Distributor:** 

https://datafordeler.dk/

Basic Data model:

https://grunddatamodel.datafordeler.dk/



