

Statistical offices across the world are increasingly looking to make better use of administrative data when producing their outputs. The UK Office for National Statistics (ONS) played a key part in the European Network Project on the uses of administrative and accounts data for business statistics (ESSnet Admin Data), which ran from 2009 to 2013. ONS has also investigated other methodological aspects relating to the use of administrative data with business statistics. This paper discusses progress in this area since ICES IV and plans for the future. This includes methods for cleaning admin data, sample designs and estimation methods when using admin data and development of quality indicators for outputs based on admin data.