

An added dimension to official statistics

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Administrative Data Centre



2 key roles at CSO

- i) Data custodian with respect to administrative data
 - Register what admin data we have
 - Document and process for analysis
 - Access control and protocols
- ii) Act as a catalyst in using admin data for statistical purposes



Traditional (either or)

Census or Survey required to give true independent estimate

Admin data delivers output type indicators

– Live register



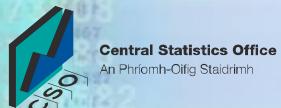
Modern (best of both)

Identification of opportunities for re-use

Integrated approach (Data linking)

Collaboration between organisations

3 examples today
Social - New social statistics
Business - Structural statistics
Geo - NINIS



Challenges / Priorities

Unique Business Identifier

Unique Person Identifier

Postal code / Geo spatial reference

Standard classifications



New Product Possibilities

Flow analysis, geographical disaggregations, topics

Reduced Burden

reduce survey size, eliminate questions, eliminate surveys

Higher quality statistics

non response, imputation, registers and sampling frames



Next steps ...

- Promote the benefits amongst stakeholders
- Develop existing sources and relationships
- Review SPAR recommendations / Data Strategies
- Basis of engagement to identify further opportunities



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Thank you