

3. Statistical Metadata in each phase of the Statistical Business Process (Statistics Norway)

3.1 Metadata Classification

The only metadata classification we have needed in-house so far is the distinction between conceptual and contextual metadata. This probably reflects the fact that we are only just beginning to try to integrate the metadata in the production lifecycle.

3.2 Metadata used/created at each phase

Here we list the metadata systems per GSBPM phase rather than the metadata. Please see section 4 for the contents of our metadata systems.

Specify needs - Vardok, Stabas and Administrative system for products, projects and processes

Design - Stabas and Metadatabase for questionnaires

Build - None

Collect - Datadok, Metadb and Metadatabase for questionnaires

Process - Datadok, Metadb

Analyse - Vardok, Stabas and About the statistics

Disseminate - Metadata portal, About the statistics, About the data collections, StatBank. Service library for metadata systems (Stabas, Vardok, Datadok, Metadb).

3.3 Metadata relevant to other business processes

Our current Administrative system for products, projects and processes is linked to management and budgeting.