

< The use of Administrative Records amidst the Pandemic: Insights from Colombia >

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Abstract:

< The objective of DANE's contribution will be twofold: 1) Sharing our experience in specific cases in which we have enhanced the intersectional analysis, (i.e. gender gaps, sectorial approach to identify trends in the cultural economy) through the use of Administrative Records and Household Surveys; and 2) to share our experience in the integration of Administrative Records with the Great Integrated Household Survey for which, we reviewed specific variables and implemented predictive models to carry out an imputation of the informality status of the workers, as well as for the calculation of income poverty figures for 2020.

Even though in the last few years DANE has sought to increase the use of administrative records, the pandemic has highlighted some innovation opportunities as well as some specific challenges related to the logistical changes of conducting household surveys amidst the pandemic- and namely the change of collection methods and shortening of questionnaires. Thus, it became necessary to use additional sources (administrative records) to check the validity of the information, or in some cases, use them to complement the available information. for example, through the creation of indicators that sought to monitor the enterprises strategies to preserve labour relations during the lock down period.>

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