

Changes in Statistics Finland's prices for Research Services from 1.1.2022

There will be a new price list for Statistics Finland's remote access system Fiona starting January 1st 2022.

From January 1st 2022, an annual fee will be charged for the virtual machine the research project has rented, as well as a user fee based on the number of users using the machine. The new user fee is determined according to the number of usernames that were are open during the invoicing period.

The yearly prices are as follows:

Remote Access Fiona	Prices starting 1.1.2022
User fee	180 €/person
Machine fee S	2 800 €
Machine fee M	3 500 €
Machine fee L	4 500 €
Machine fee XL	6 200 €

The updated price list can be found on Statistics Finland's website https://www2.tilastokeskus.fi/tup/mikroaineistot/aineistojen-ja-palveluiden-hinnat_en.html .

Lower price for changing the user licenses when it comes to extending the permit or adding new users to the permit from 1.1.2022

From 1 January 2022, EUR 350 (+ 24% VAT) will be charged for changes to the user licenses. This includes licenses that extend the time span or add new researchers to the license. The price for new permit decisions as well as for a permit for new data to be added will continue to be EUR 500 (+ 24% VAT).

There will be changes in the prices of ready-made datasets in 2022.

An annual fee will be charged for the use of updated ready-made data modules. If the project has no need for updates, the material can be obtained for a one-time fee. In such cases, the latest version of the data modules will be handed over to the research project at the time of delivery. The one-time fees for ready-made data modules is will be twice the current price. The amount of the annual fees will be at the level of the current one-off fees.

In the current projects, the updates of the ready-made data modules will be interrupted in the beginning of 2022. We ask customers to contact the research services if they wish to order updates. If there is no need for up-to-date materials, no annual fees will be charged for the project.

More detailed information on the price changes will be announced during the month of December both in a separate notice and on the price list website https://www2.tilastokeskus.fi/tup/mikroaineistot/aineistojen-ja-palveluiden-hinnat_en.html.

Price increases are due to higher cost levels

The cost of producing services for researchers has risen in recent years, and thus there has been pressure to increase prices for several years already. The increase in costs is due to, among other things, increasing the computing power of the remote operating system and improving data security. The aim of the price increase is to cover a larger part of the costs of providing the service. After the increase, the revenue from research projects covers about 60% of the cost of providing the service.

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