PxWeb

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PxWeb 2021 v1 New functionality



Reordering list of variables on Selection Page

- Want to get the «Must choose» variables first.
- Makes the content variable to be the first, then time, then variables that are mandatory and then the optional.
- For cnmm 2.3 and 2.4 only.
- Some producers want on/off setting: https://github.com/statisticssweden/PxWeb/issues/164



Autopivot before the result page

Goal: Less:



The table has been cropped

Maximum of 1000 rows and 30 columns can be displayed on screen.

- Make the table tall and slim
- For cnmm 2.3 and 2.4 only
- Off by default.



Logging of Feature Usage

- Get data on which features are actually the used
- So you may list features according to usage
- Or Change spesiffic table with heavy usage of one feature
- Off in web.config by default
- In V1 only support for CNMM,
- but support for Pxfiles is in github ©



FeatureUsage logfile

```
1 2021-10-12 09:43:29,191 [48] INFO FeatureUsage - Feature=PIVOT_CCW, Variant=Null, matrix=PR0101B3
2 2021-10-12 09:43:42,682 [48] INFO FeatureUsage - Feature=CHANGE_TEXT_CODE_PRESENTATION, Variant=Null, matrix=PR0101B3
3 2021-10-12 09:45:35,112 [38] INFO FeatureUsage - Feature=PER_PART, Variant=OneVariableAllValues, matrix=PR0101B3
4 2021-10-12 09:46:21,801 [38] INFO FeatureUsage - Feature=DELETE_VARIABLE, Variant=Null, matrix=PR0101B3
5 2021-10-12 10:58:04,186 [7] INFO FeatureUsage - Feature=HideRows, Variant=NoZero, matrix=PR0101B3
6 2021-10-12 11:13:57,528 [38] INFO FeatureUsage - Feature=HideRows, Variant=NoZero, matrix=PR0101B3
7 2021-10-12 11:13:57,528 [38] INFO FeatureUsage - Feature=HideRows, Variant=NoSymbols, matrix=PR0101B3
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Main header

- Control the main header (H1)
 - Table name
 - Statistical area
- Admin setting
- Settings -> General -> Site -> Main header



n / Example / Population / Population by marital status, sex and period





Choose variable

Population by marital status, sex and period

Choose variables

About table



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Population





Choose variable

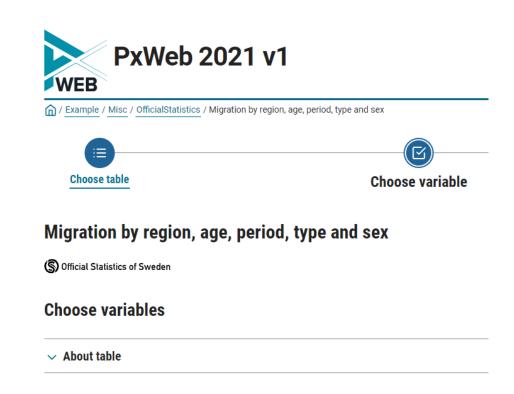
Population by marital status, sex and period

About table



Official statistics

- Label tables as official statistics
- Admin setting
- Settings -> General -> Global -> Show information types -> Official statistics
- Px file keyword:
 - OFFICIAL-STATISTICS="YES";
- official_statistics_{language}.svg





Improved security configuration

- Make it harder for hackers to attack your web site
- Hide information about your site:
 - IIS version
 - ASP.NET version
- IIS request filtering
 - Deny certain strings in <u>URL:s</u>
 - Deny certain HTTP verbs
 - Increased protection against SQL injection attacks



Added HTTP security headers

- Protects you against different kinds of attacks
- Implemented headers:
 - X-Content-Type-Options
 - X-XSS-Protection
 - Content-Security-Policy
 - X-Frame-Options
 - Referrer-Policy

"Security headers are directives used by web applications to configure security defenses in web browsers"

"Tells the browser how to behave during communication with the website"



https://securityheaders.com/

Fixed issues

- #57 Aggregations in subfolders need IIS restart to take effect
- #75 Focus marker in Choose table view
- #76 The skiplink doesn't work
- #77 Incorrect headings
- #96 Saved query to screen can fail under high memory pressure
- #97 Reorder of the variables on the selection page
- #104 Wrong date in JSON-STAT 1.0 output
- Other fixes that was not in the issue list on github



Demo



Developed after 2021 v1



Administration API

- Developed by Statistics Finland
- Clear cache
- Example request:

 https://{pxweb}/api/admin/v1/cache
- Headers: APIKey: {API key value}
- IP-filter
- More endpoints?
 - Rebuild menu
 - Create search index
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Save as file bug fix

- Extra byte
- Firewall/proxy can deny request



New CSV formats in API

Existing CSV:

"region", "sex", "Population 2013", "Population 2014", "Population 2015"

"00 Sweden","men",4814357,4872240,4930966

"00 Sweden", "women", 4830507, 4875115, 4920051

• CSV2:

"region", "sex", "year", "observations", "Population"

"00 Sweden", "men", "2013", "Population", 4814357

"00 Sweden", "men", "2014", "Population", 4872240

"00 Sweden","men","2015","Population",4930966

"00 Sweden", "women", "2013", "Population", 4830507

"00 Sweden", "women", "2014", "Population", 4875115

"00 Sweden", "women", "2015", "Population", 4920051

CSV3 (Codes instead of text):

"Region","Kon","Tid","ContentsCode","TAB638"

"00","1","2013","BE0101N1",4814357

"00","1","2014","BE0101N1",4872240

"00","1","2015","BE0101N1",4930966

"00","2","2013","BE0101N1",4830507

"00","2","2014","BE0101N1",4875115

"00","2","2015","BE0101N1",4920051



Questions

