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Directorate F: Social statistics and information society
Unit F-3: Living conditions and social protection statistics



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Subject: Information note on the use of the 2007 longitudinal UDB SILC release

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to send you the revised longitudinal UDB SILC L-2007

It contains data from

2004 for AT, BE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GR, IE, IS, IT, LU, NO, PT, SE

2005 for CY, CZ, HU, LT, LV, NL, PL, SI, SK, UK

Up to 2007

The CD-ROM includes:

- The 2007 longitudinal EU-SILC UDB, 4 self-extracting files, encrypted;
 - UDB_L07D_ver 2007-4 from 01-03-11.csv.gpg
 - UDB_L07R_ver 2007-4 from 01-03-11.csv.gpg
 - UDB_L07H_ver 2007-4 from 01-03-11.csv.gpg
 - UDB_L07P_ver 2007-4 from 01-03-11.csv.gpg
- The documentation of the EU-SILC UDB
 - UDB description ver 2007-2 from 01-08-09.doc
 - UDB variables description ver 2007-2 from 01-08-09.doc
 - Available national quality reports of countries which do not allow their publication on CIRCA.
 - SILC L-2007 UDB PROBLEMS.xls: gathering remaining identified problems
- A de-cryption programme to open the EU-SILC UDB
 - winpt-install-1.0rc2.exe
- Instructions for decryption.
 - README_to_decrypt.doc
 - Windows Quick Inst. Guide_decrypt.doc

When publishing statistics derived from the longitudinal UDB SILC 2007, please state as source: *"EUSILC LONGITUDINAL UDB 2007 – version-4 of March 2011"*

Please note that the CD-Rom contains detailed documentation relating to the data. More information when available regarding EU-SILC will also be posted on our circa site <http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/dsis/eusilc/library>.

Especially:

Comparative EU quality reports:

http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/dsis/eusilc/library?l=/quality_assessment/comparative_quality_1&vm=detailed&sb=Title

Available national quality reports:

http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/dsis/eusilc/library?l=/quality_assessment/quality_reports&vm=detailed&sb=Title

NB: National quality reports of the countries which do not allow the publication on CIRCA can be found on the CD in the directory \Documentation\L-2007 Quality Reports.

Available national questionnaires:

<http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/dsis/eusilc/library?l=/questionnaires&vm=detailed&sb=Title>

UDB documentation and tools

http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/dsis/eusilc/library?l=/data_dissemination/udb_user_database&vm=detailed&sb=Title

You can also consult our website on "Living conditions and social protection"

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/living_conditions_and_social_protection/introduction

And

EUROSTAT website

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home>

Important: For the countries not members of the Euro-area, the income variables were converted into €(EURO).

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

Jean Louis Mercy

Head of Unit

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to stricter regulations concerning the confidentiality of microdata after coming into force of Commission Regulation (EC) 831/2002, the EU-SILC UDB had to be encrypted before dissemination. The key needed for decryption of the SILC UDB will be sent to you separately via email upon reception at Eurostat of one by you countersigned contract original. Contact person: Ms. Karien Reinig (Tel: 00352 4301 34106; email: karien.reinig@ec.europa.eu). For questions regarding the encryption / decryption please contact Mr Peter Weiss (Tel: 00352 4301 36386; email: peter-p.weiss@ec.europa.eu).