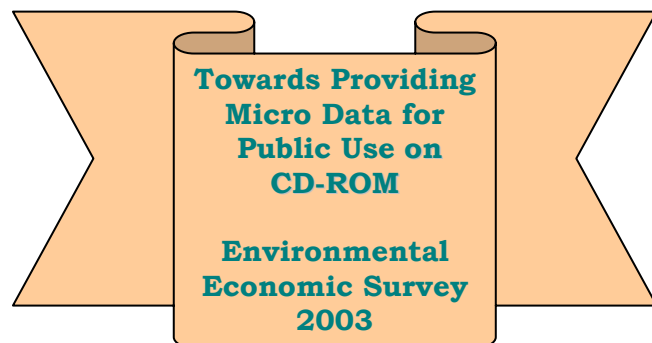




## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics



Out of its mission in its precise scientific mission, the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) recently issued a Micro data for public use from Environmental Economic Survey 2003 on CD-ROM.

### Summary about Environmental Economic Survey 2003:

This survey is based on establishment sample survey, which was conducted during the period from 10/06/2003 until 10/07/2003. It provides basic statistics on various aspects of environment, including water and wastewater, solid waste, , and the effect of Intifada on the economical establishments. A special questionnaire was designed in accordance with United Nation standards and recommendations in the field of environment statistics adapted to the Palestinian conditions. The questionnaire covered the following items:

quantity and Sources of consumed water in establishments, industrial solid waste disposal, components, and approximate quantity. The survey also provide data about the produced Wastewater from activity uses: (disposal and the existence of treatment and reuse, in addition to the types of treatment.

### Importance of providing Micro Data:

The importance of providing accurate and reliable data emanates from the need to provide micro data for concerned parties in the form of huge database involving data on many indicators pertinent to the Establishment Environment in the Palestinian Territory.

Providing data on this form will help and enable the researchers and intersted agencies to derive it's own required data and indicators without refering to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, in addition, this step will save more time for both PCBS and the concern party.

### Data Type and Size:

Data provided by Environmental Economic Survey 2003 contains a database which cover the period from 10/06/2003 until 10/07/2003 and most of the indicators are collected about May of the same year. The survey sample amounts 2,597 establishment. The data are available on SPSS, and ASCII format, and it's size amounts 642 KB.

### Micro Data Beneficiaries:

Many parties and institutions may benefit from a database of the Environmental Economic Survey 2003 in policy and decision-making based on solid scientific bases. Such parties and institutions involve governmental entities and ministries specialized in this field such as ministry of planning, ministry of local government, ministry of energy, environmental quality authority, in addition to universities, research centers, international organization concerning with this field of statistics.

### Data Confidentiality:

Data compiled in the context of Environmental Economic Survey 2003 involves data about Palestinian Establishments. The confidentiality of such data is honored and safeguarded in accordance with Article (17) of the Palestinian General Statistical Law of 2000, which stipulates "All individual information and data submitted to the Bureau for statistical purposes shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged, in whole or in part, to any individual or to a public or private body, or used for any purpose other than for preparing statistical tables".

### How to Obtain Micro Data for Public Use:

The aforementioned database is accessible by institutions and individuals. To obtain a copy of micro data from the Environmental Economic Survey 2003 on a CD-ROM format, interested institutions and individuals should contact the PCBS' *Dissemination and Documentation Dept. / Division of Users Services* located in the PCBS main office in Al-Bireh:

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