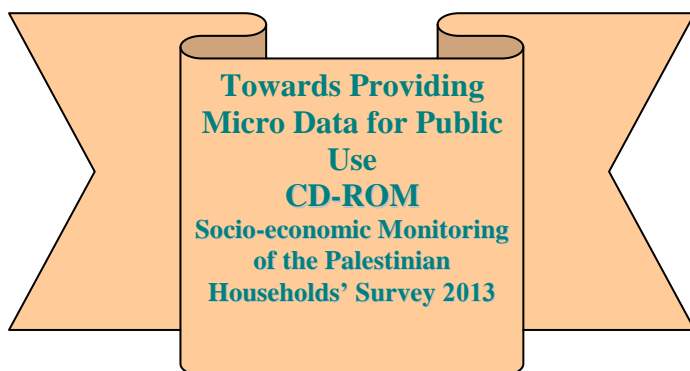




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As another step towards the implementation of its dissemination strategy, the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) has started to provide micro data for public use on CD-ROM. A user friendly CD-ROM of micro data has been prepared for each household or enterprise survey conducted by PCBS. This CD-ROM contains the micro data for public use from the Socio-economic Monitoring of the Palestinian Households' Survey - 2013.

By taking this step of releasing micro data through PUF, we aim at maximizing utilization of PCBS data by various stakeholders

About the Socio-economic Monitoring of the Palestinian Households' Survey 2013:

Socio-economic Monitoring of the Palestinian Households' Survey 2013 is considered as one of the main statistical aspects, this survey was planned to

meet the needs of all users in this field in the Palestinian Territory in cooperation with FAO and WFP. It covers socio- economic indicators forward formulation of comprehensive database on these indicators in the Palestinian Territory.

This survey is providing mainly the following indicators:

- Palestinians Socio-economic characteristics
- Household expenditure and income
- Coping strategies used by the households
- General overview on the Palestinian households during last six months
- Households basic needs
- Received assistants and the assessments of it

Data Type and Size:

The data set of the Socio-economic monitoring of the Palestinian Households' Survey - 2013 that implemented in the period 11/12/2013 – 31/03/2014. The data set include 7503 responded households from original sample of 9,555 households distributed on the governorates of the West Bank and in Gaza Strip. The target population comprised all households usually reside in the Palestinian Territory.

Micro Data Beneficiaries:

Many users are expected to benefit from the data set of the Socio-economic monitoring of the Palestinian Households' Survey 2013. At the top of these users are governmental entities and specialized ministries such as Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Labor, PLC and Palestinian Cabinet among others, in addition, research centers and academics, beside the international agencies specially FAO, WFP and UNRWA.

Data Confidentiality:

Data compiled in the context of Socio-economic monitoring of the Palestinian Households' Survey 2013 involve individual and personal data. 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 Data Treated for Public Use:

The aforementioned database shall be accessible by institutions and individuals. To obtain a copy of treated data from the Socio-economic monitoring of the Palestinian Households' Survey 2013 on a CD-ROM format, interested institutions and individuals should contact the PCBS's Dissemination and Documentation Dept. / Division of Users Services located in the PCBS main office in Ramallah:

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