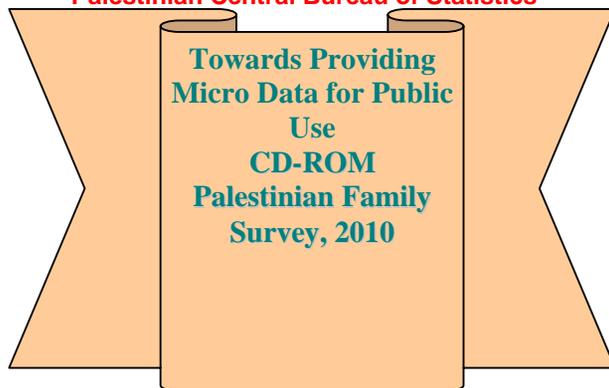




Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics



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 Palestinian Family Survey, 2010. By taking this step of releasing micro data through PUF, we aim at maximizing utilization of PCBS data by various stakeholders

Summary on the Palestinian Family Survey, 2010:

The Palestinian Family Survey is designed to collect, analyze, and disseminate demographic and health data pertaining to the Palestinian population living in the Palestinian Territory, with a focus on demography, fertility, infertility, family planning, unmet needs, and maternal and child health, in addition to youth and the elderly. The 2010 survey includes new sections and elements, such as basic health and socio-economic information on different groups within the population: ever married woman less than 55 years and children aged less than five years, child labor in the age 5-14 years, child discipline 2-14 years, person education 5-24 years, youth aged 15-29 years, and elderly people over the age of 60.

Importance of providing Micro Data:

The process of providing preliminary data from the Palestinian Family Survey 2010 step forward in strengthening the relationship between the PCBS as a producer of raw data and users in all their sectors because they are the real beneficiaries of this data. This will allow for researchers, planners and students in the use of raw data great flexibility in their positions and to derive indicators they want and their own needs without having to refer to the PCBS providing them.

Data Type and Size:

This CD-ROM includes database on the Palestinian Family Survey, 2010. Which was implemented in the second half of 2010 on a random sample consisting of 15,355 households, including 10,027 households in the West Bank, and 5,328 households in Gaza Strip.

The design of the survey sample was based on a multi-stage stratified cluster sample as follows: one stage selecting a sample of clusters (enumeration areas) using PPS without replacement method to obtain 644 enumeration areas from the total enumeration area frame.

Second stage selecting 24 households from each selected enumeration area of the first stage and using the systematic sample method.

When reaching households, we enumerate all the targeted individuals from the groups: women (15-54) years, elderly aged 60 and more, children aged 0-5 years.

Third stage selecting one child of age group 2-14 years for part of the questionnaire and one young person from the 15-29 age group to answer the youth attachment in the questionnaire. We use the Kish table to select one person at random.

Micro Data Beneficiaries:

Many users are expected to benefit from the data set of the Palestinian Family Survey, 2010. At the top of these users are governmental entities and ministries specialized in this field such as Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Youth, Palestinian Legislative Council as well as other institutions concerned about Maternal and Child Health including, research centers engaged in health, researchers, universities and relevant international organizations.

Data Confidentiality:

Data compiled in the context of the Palestinian Family Survey, 2010. 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 files for the Household Survey about Palestinian Family. 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/ Ein Munjed:

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