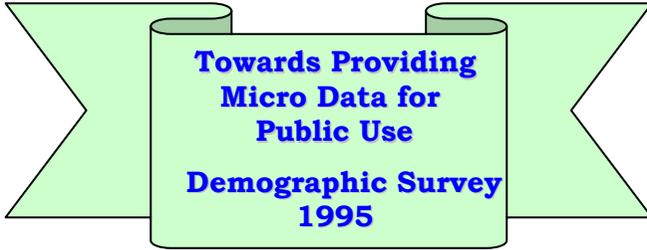




## Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics



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-ROMs. 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 treated data for public use from the Demographic Survey-1995.

The data is treated in a way ensuring the confidentiality of the individual information according to the Palestinian General Statistics Law 2000.

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

### About the Demographic Survey 1995:

The Demographic Survey was conducted by PCBS during the period May -July 1995, and

30/4/1995 was specified as a reference day for calculating the vital rates and ages. By conducting this survey, PCBS tried to bridge the big gap in the shortage of demographic information about the Palestinian population in the Palestinian Territory before conducting a full census.

The importance of the Demographic Survey-1995 comes from the fact that it aims at providing data on the demographic characteristics of the Palestinian population in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in order to utilize such data on realizing the mobility of the Palestinian population, and to allow the planners and policy makers to build their plans on scientific bases and accurate statistics. The Demographic Survey provides detailed statistical data on the population structure, fertility, fertility preference, infant and child mortality, maternal and adult mortality, internal and international migration, family and household composition, and many other important demographic subjects.

Several reports have been published by PCBS from this survey, including the main findings report, district reports series, and topical reports on education, fertility, housing, marriages and divorce.

### Data Type and Size:

The data set of the 1995 demographic Survey includes raw data about the social and demographic characteristics of the Palestinian population in the Palestinian Territory.

The data set includes information on 15,653 households (with 110,575 thousand individuals) who responded to the questionnaires covering place of residence (city, village, camp).

### Beneficiaries from the micro data set:

Many users are expected to benefit from the data set of the Demographic Survey 1995. At the top of these users are governmental institutions, research centers, researchers, higher education institutions and students, and others.

### Data Confidentiality:

Data compiled in the context of the Demographic Survey 1995 involve individual and personal data. The confidentiality of such data is honored and safeguarded in accordance with the Palestinian General Statistical Law of 2000, Article (17) which stipulates: "All individual information and data submitted to PCBS 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 the Micro Data:

The aforementioned database shall be accessible to institutions and individuals with a fixed price. Institutions and individuals interested in obtaining a copy of micro data of the Demographic Survey -1995 on a CD-ROM format should contact the PCBS' Dissemination and Documentation Department/Division of Users Services located in the PCBS' head office in Al-Bireh:

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