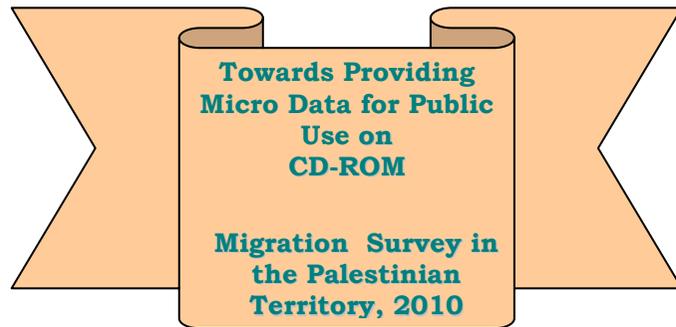




Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics



Recognizing its scientific mission that aims to disseminate the statistical figure and ensure its use by all concerned parties who are interested in the use of the best dissemination techniques and methods, the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) provides the qualified data of the Migration Survey in the Palestinian Territory, 2010 on a CD-ROM for public use. The topics include Demographic and Household, Emigrants, Returned Immigrants, Perception Towards Emigration.

Summary of the Migration Survey in the Palestinian Territory, 2010 :

The migration survey-2010 in the Palestinian Territory was the first of its kind to be conducted by PCBS. The survey of migration in the Palestinian Territory-2010 was designed to provide detailed and accurate statistics about internal and external migration in terms of size, characteristics and trends. In addition, the survey provides insights about the perception of the Palestinian non-emigrant population on emigration, emigrant's money transfers, factors that

influence the decision of emigration, the characteristics of returned emigrants and the reasons behind their return.

The significance of the data of the Migration Survey in the Palestinian Territory, 2010 :

The survey aimed to fulfill the urgent need for migration indicators in the light of the severe shortage in the field of migration statistics in general and international migration statistics in particular.

Specific Objectives:

- To provide detailed and accurate statistics about internal and external migration in terms of size, characteristics and trends.
- To identify perception of non-immigrant Palestinians towards emigration
- To Provide details about migrant's money transfers
- To identify factors that influence the decision of emigration
- To shed light on the characteristics of returnees and the reasons behind their return.

Type and size of data:

The CD-ROM includes the basic data of Migration Survey in the Palestinian Territory, 2010. The fieldwork activities took place during month February-April/2010 for the West Bank , and during June-July/2010 for Gaza Strip, in addition the sample size of the migration survey was 15,050 household distributed as 9,900 household in the West Bank and 5,150 household in Gaza Strip.

Beneficiaries:

Many institutions are expected to benefit from the data including the Ministries of Palestinian National Authority, the NGOs, research centers, scholars, and universities.

Data confidentiality:

The collected data of the Survey of the Migration Survey in the Palestinian Territory, 2010,

includes private individual data. Data confidentiality has been taken into consideration in line with the General Statistics Law of 2000, Article 17, paragraph one, which stipulates that "All individual information and data, provided to PCBS for statistical purposes are confidential. They shall not be viewed by any individual, public or private commission, or used for purposes other than preparing statistical tables."

How to Obtain Micro Data for Public Use:

The aforementioned database shall be accessible by institutions and individuals. To obtain a copy of the Micro data from of the Migration Survey in the Palestinian Territory, 2010 on a CD-ROM format, interested institutions and individuals should contact the PCBS' Dissemination and Documentation Dept./ Division of Users Services located at the PCBS main office in Ramallah:

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