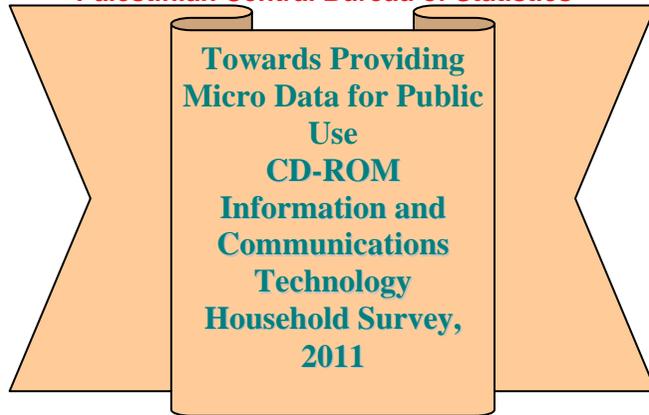




Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics



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 household survey about Information and Communications Technology. By taking this step of releasing micro data through PUF, we aim at maximizing utilization of PCBS data by various stakeholders

Summary on the Information and Communications Technology Household Survey, 2011:

Within the frame of PCBS' efforts in providing official Palestinian statistics in the different life aspects of Palestinian society and because the wide spread of Computer, Internet and Mobile Phone among the Palestinian people, and the important role they may play in spreading knowledge and culture and contribution in formulating the public opinion, PCBS conducted the Information and Communications Technology Household Survey, 2011.

The main objective of this survey is to provide statistical data on Information and Communication Technology in the Palestinian Territory in addition to providing data on the following :-

- Prevalence of computers and access to the Internet.
- Study the penetration and purpose of Technology use.

Data Type and Size:

The data set of the Information and Communications Technology Household Survey, 2011. Includes raw data pertinent to many subjects related to Information and Communication Technology in the Palestinian Territory.

The Information and Communications Technology Household Survey, 2011 was carried out in July and August 2011. The sample size is 4,448 households, of which 3,048 households in the West Bank and 1,400 households in Gaza Strip.

The sample design took into account the geographic distribution of the household in order to ensure full coverage of the various localities, (Urban, Rural and Camps), of the Palestinian Territory. Likewise, the sample design took into account the distribution of individuals by gender and the target age groups in order to ensure a representative distribution for the sample by the aforesaid indicators.

Micro Data Beneficiaries:

Many users are expected to benefit from the data set of the Information and Communications Technology Household Survey, 2011.

At the top of these users are governmental entities and ministries specialized in this field such as Ministry of Telecom & Information Technology, Ministry of Information, Ministry of Culture, Palestinian Legislative Council as well as other institutions concerned about Information and Communication Technology including, research centers engaged in Information and Communication Technology, researchers, universities and relevant international organizations.

Data Confidentiality:

Data compiled in the context of the Information and Communications Technology Household Survey, 2011. 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 Information and Communications Technology. 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 Al-Bireh:

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