

## Quality of Declaration

### Name (please insert survey name)

Economic surveys / contractors' survey

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### Sector (survey sector: social, economic, agricultural, etc.)

Economic

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### Purpose and historical reference

#### Purpose (please write down the survey purposes)

The survey aims to achieve the following:

1. Specifying the contribution of the contractors' sector in GDP
2. Providing necessary data to prepare national accounts as per UN system for 1993
3. Providing data on intermediate consumption of goods and services
4. Workers' compensations, including wages, salaries, cash and non-cash benefits
5. Providing other data on the sector for economic analysis purposes

Published data in this survey is comparable, as they are based on a sample survey.

#### Historical reference (please indicate the year the survey started)

1994

#### Users and Applications:

Users: National Accounts directorate, competent government departments, planners, policy makers, economic research centers and university students.

Applications: building national accounts and economy, detailed studies for various economic sectors

#### Source (please write all data resources)

Data is collected by means of an annual survey

#### Authorized organization to collect and publish data

Department of Statistics, as per law no. 12/2012.

## 1. Contents

### 1-1 Content description

Statistical unit: this survey covers are registered entities in the Jordanian Union of Contractors.

The survey provides data on existing production, added value, workers compensation, depreciation, taxes, capital formation classified by economic activity and in accordance ISIC4.

### 1-2 variables

Main economic activity, governorate, production from minor activities, intermediate

consumption of goods and services, added value and its components (worker compensations, indirect taxes, depreciation, operational surplus), number of workers, number of entities in the sector.

### **1-3 Classifications**

- ISIC4
- CPC (central product classification)
- Published tables are based on ISIC – compliant data

## **2- Time**

The survey is conducted annually, covering the data for the fiscal year prior to the survey year

### **2-1 reference period (during which the data is collected)**

Data is collected annually.

### **2-2 date of dissemination**

There is a specific date for dissemination, determined in the statistical calendar for publishing data

### **3-2 commitment to date of dissemination**

Committed to publishing in accordance with the statistical calendar, which corresponds to DDS.

### **4-2 periodicity**

Annual

### **5-2 availability of time series (mention available time series of this survey)**

There is a time series of annual surveys from 1994 – 2019.

## **3- Accuracy**

### **3-1 overall accuracy**

Very high

A stringent process is followed to ensure data accuracy:

- Field auditing of all questionnaires
- Auditing all variables in the questionnaire at the directorate
- Electronic auditing on computers
- Auditing data entry process through screens available to supervisors
- Auditing tables and comparing them to the output from IT directorate

Comparing the new data with the previous results and any available data sources.

### **3-2 sources of inaccuracy**

Sample

### **3-3 available accuracy measures**

Descriptive accuracy measures

## **4- Comparability**

### **4-1 comparability over time (ability to compare data with previously published data)**

The data is comparable with previously published data, due to using the same methodology in accordance with international standards.

#### **4-2comparability with other statistics (ability to compare data with figures in other surveys, and with other countries)**

The data is comparable with other statistics, which use the same international standards for defining and classifying indices.

### **5- data accessibility**

#### **5-1 publication formats (how can the user access the data, e.g. DOS website, paper copies, etc..)**

The data is published in printed and electronic format on DOS website:

<http://www.dos.gov.jo>