

Explanatory Document on the Published Data

Name (please insert survey name)

Survey of Household Income and Expenditure

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Purpose and historical reference

Purpose:

The survey of animal production inputs aims to:

1. Provision of an aspect of data related to income and expenditure in order to calculate the poverty indicators, and determine the characteristics of poor and development of poverty maps.
2. Provision of weightings data that reflect the relative importance of the items of consumer spending, which are used in the development of the index of consumer prices.
3. Provision of aspect of data necessary for national accounts related to the final consumption and income and income of household sector.
4. Provision of data required for the development, follow up and evaluation of the economic and social development including the programs designed to address the problem of poverty.
5. Identification of prevailing methods of consumer spending in the society and its impact over the demographic, social and economic variables.
6. Calculating the average annual income of household and individual, and showing the relevancy of different economic and social factors to income, such as the occupancy and educational level of the head of household.
7. Studying the distribution of individuals and households according the classes of income and expenditure related to that.

Historical reference (please indicate the year the survey started)

The survey was conducted in 2013-2014

Users and Applications:

Users: economic and social experts and researchers in expenditure methods, demographic and and

levels of income and prices and relevancy of income to different levels in both private and public sectors, in addition to regional and international organization.

Applications: economic and social planning and development of policies, and the evaluation of economic and social development programs including those designed to address the problem of poverty.

Source (please write all data resources)

Data is collected by means of an biennially survey.

Authorized organization to collect and publish data

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

1. Contents

1-1 Content description

This survey provides detailed data on:

Housing characteristics

Demographic characteristics of population

Expenditure on food and non-food goods and different services

Household income from different income sources

2-1 Statistical definitions:

Current income of household: means all cash and in-kind incomes that is characterized of being repeated. In this survey, the data of current income were collected for each of household individuals who dwelt or had the intention to dwell with the household for a time period equal or more than (45) days. It is worth noting that at the time of collection of current income data for household, the entitlement principle was adopted i.e. if one of the household members was entitled to certain income during the time reference period of income data (six months), this income will be recorded for them in the form even if he/she did not receive during that period, rather he/she is entitled for the same.

Household Expenditure: is the expenditure of any of household member regarding goods and services, whether these were related to the household as a whole such as the housing rent and the water and electricity consumption amounts, or related to some household members such as cloths, personal stuff, and children purchases.

3-1 variables

Current income from all income sources, expenditure on food and non-food goods, and amounts of consumption of food stuffs.

4-1 Classifications (basis of details in the tables)

Published tables are based on publishing the data according to expenditure and income of household and individual classified by governorate.

2- Time

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

The survey was conducted throughout the whole months of the year from 01/07/2013 to 30/06/2014.

2-2 date of dissemination

Survey data are disseminated in June 2016.

3-2 commitment to date of dissemination

June 2016

4-2 periodicity

Biennially

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

There is a time series for 1997, 1992, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013.

3- Accuracy

3-1 overall accuracy (very high if all items in checklist are implemented, high if two thirds are implemented, medium if less than half the items are implemented)

Very high

3-2 sources of inaccuracy

Errors of lack of inspection

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 and application of international standards.

4-2 comparability 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 and classifications relative to employment and unemployment.

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.