

Explanatory Document on the Published Data

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Analytical Report on Employment and Unemployment

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Sector:

Employment and Unemployment in Jordan Labor Market

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Purpose and historical reference

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The survey of animal production inputs aims to:

Provide data on employed, unemployed and frustrated individuals in terms of age, gender, and distribution, all classified by urban and rural areas, governorate, economic activity, educational level, marital status, unemployment period, and employment lead.

To help policies makers, decision makers, researchers, concerned individuals and participants of labor market in the development of clear vision about the reality and size of employment and unemployment in Jordan labor market.

Historical reference (please indicate the year the survey started)

2007

Users and Applications:

Users: economic and social experts and researchers in social fields, students and workers of labor market.

Applications: economic and social planning and educational processes.

Source (please write all data resources)

Annual employment and unemployment survey.

Authorized organization to collect and publish data

Department of Statistics.

1. Contents

1-1 Content description

This survey provides detailed data on the various characteristics of Jordanian employed individuals aged 15 and above, classified by the gender, sector, age, governorate, employment status, economic activity,

educational level, and marital status.

Detailed data on the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Jordanian unemployed individuals classified by gender, governorate, unemployment period, and methods used in searching for job.

Unemployment rates including the frustrated individuals and their characteristics.

2-1 Statistical Definitions:

Employed individual: is the individual aged 15 years and more who had practiced a work in the government or private sector for a monthly salary weekly or daily wages, provided that the working hours is not less than seven hours during the seven days of the week that preceded that day of interview. This group includes that group the salaried employed individual, self-employed, the employed in a job in which he/she owns a part, the employed in job that belong to the family, or any other employed individual.

Unemployed individual: is the individual aged 15 years and more who is able to work and who was a job seeker for the four weeks preceding the interview, and who did not exercise any work for even one hour during the week preceding the interview day or what is known as the reference period of the survey .

Raw Economic Participation Rate: represents the percentage of economically active individuals whose ages are 15 years and more proportioned to the population of all ages.

Revised Economic Participation Rate: is the percentage of economically active individuals whose ages are 15 years and more proportioned to the population in the working age whose ages are 15 years and more.

Unemployment Rate: is the percentage of unemployed individuals proportioned to the total labor force (number of employed + number of unemployed).

Unemployment Rate including the frustrated: represents the percentage of unemployed individuals of economically active group plus the frustrated of the economically inactive group at the age of 15 years and more proportioned to the total labor force of the economically active individuals plus the total of the economically inactive group at the age of 15 years and more.

Rate of unemployment among youths: is the percentage of unemployed individuals whose age is between 15-24 years out of the total young people aged between 15 – 24 years within the labor force.

3-1 variables

See above section.

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

Published tables are based on publishing the data according to age group (15 years and more), gender, and employment status.

2- Time

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

Working on the report starts in February till March

2-2 date of dissemination

Available

3-2 commitment to date of dissemination

Available

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 2007 – 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

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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.

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.

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