

Original survey information, *Egypt 2012*

Generic information	
Name of survey	Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey 2012 (ELMPS 2012).
Responsible institution	Economic Research Forum (ERF) - www.erf.org.eg - in cooperation with Egypt's Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS).
Main objective	To provide estimates of employment, unemployment and underemployment as well as information on job characteristics, mobility and earnings.
Structure of data source	Panel survey.
Frequency	Irregular (1998 ELMS, 2006 ELMPS).
Survey year / Wave	2012.
Coverage	Although the sample was designed to be nationally representative, this round and all subsequent rounds do not cover the five Border Governorates of Matruh, New Valley, Red Sea, North and South Sinai. These remote governorates are sparsely populated, containing no more than 2% of the population in 2006.
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	The final sample for 2012 round of the survey consists of 6,752 households from the 2006 sample, 3,308 new households that emerged from these households as a result of splits, and a refresher sample of 2,000 households. This refresher sample was selected from an additional 200 PSUs selected from an updated CAPMAS master sample. It was designed to over-sample areas with high migration rates to increase the representation of current migrants in the sample. Of the 37,140 individuals interviewed in the 2006 survey, 28,770 (77 percent) were successfully re-interviewed in 2012, 13,218 of whom were also tracked in 1998. The 2012 sample also includes 20,416 new individuals.
Achieved sample size	12,060 households containing 49,186 individuals.
Collection	
Collection period	March 1, 2012 to June 10, 2012, with more than 90% of households and individuals surveyed during March and April.
Collection mode	Personal Interview.
Description of instruments	Three main questionnaires: (1) Household questionnaire administered to the head of household or his or her spouse, requesting information about basic demographic characteristics of all household members, ownership of durable goods and assets, and housing conditions, services, and facilities; (2) Individual questionnaire administered to every individual in the household aged 6 and above about family background and health, education, residential mobility (aged 15 and above), work characteristics, job mobility (aged 15 and above), marriage fertility and women status (aged 18-39), female paid employment (women aged 16-59), earnings from wage and salary employment, information technology, savings and borrowings (aged 15 and above) ; (3) Enterprise and income questionnaire that collects information on enterprises operated by the household, as well as all non-labor income sources, also includes information on current migrants (aged 15 and above), remittances, and transfers.
Definitions	
Household	Household consists of individuals sharing meals and expenses. Individuals living in the same dwelling unit are defined to belong to separate households if they have a separate kitchen to connote separate cooking arrangements. Questionnaire allows space for 20 individuals as members of the household and 10 for splits. The <i>de jure</i> rule for the household membership is followed: in order to be considered a household member an individual is required to have been present in the household for at least six months, whether the member was actually present during the interview or not. Newly formed households and splits that took place in the previous six months are captured by applying the <i>de facto</i> definition of household membership in case the individual moves with the intention of staying permanently away from the household, primarily either for marriage or permanent work.
Household head	Most knowledgeable person.
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	-
Item non-response / imputation	-
Weighting	Cross-sectional and longitudinal household level weights available in the dataset.
Labour market information	
Eligibility	Those aged 6 years and above.
Definition of employment	ILO definition; self-defined status; information on subsistence employment and marginal employment. Reference period: current (last 7 days); last 3 months.
Income	
Eligibility	Those aged 6 years and above for wages and salaries.
Reference period	Last month or last year.
Unit of time	Month for wages and salaries from main job, from day up to year for wage supplements from main job and wages and salaries from secondary job, past year for transfers and other sources of income, from day up to year for non-farm enterprises, last year for farm enterprises.
Unit of collection	Household and individual level.
Taxes and contributions	Not collected.
Restrictions	-
Additional remarks	
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