

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(COMPUTER CENTRE)

RATE LIST OF UNIT-LEVEL NSS DATA ON CD's

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1983	38	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	11942	117465	3842	7684	15368	411	823	266	532
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12210	120921	3945	7889	15779	422	845	273	546
1986-87	42	25.1	Maternity, Childcare, Family Planning & Utilization of Distribution	12874	73563	3081	6161	12322	330	660	213	426
		25.2	Participation in Education	12893	77035	3152	6305	12609	338	675	218	436
		25.7	Utilization of Medical Services	12914	50986	2634	5268	10536	282	564	182	365
		27	Survey on persons aged 60 years & above	12857	49687	2601	5202	10403	278	557	180	360
1987-88	43	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	12904	128019	4173	8347	16694	447	894	289	578
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12974	129194	4206	8411	16823	450	901	291	582
1988-89	44	29.1	Living conditions of tribal	4260	16436	861	1722	3445	92	184	60	119
		29.2	Economic Activities of tribal	3892	15814	803	1606	3211	86	172	56	111
		29.3	Migration & ownership of land by non-tribal in tribal areas	2628	10056	530	1059	2118	57	113	37	73
1989-90	45	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	14416	28780	2378	4755	9510	255	509	165	329
		2.2.2	Unorganized Manufacture	13336	123317	2900	5800	11601	311	621	201	402
1990-91	46	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	14313	28533	2360	4720	9439	253	505	163	327
		2.41.2	Trade NDTE & OATE	13629	114346	2847	5694	11388	305	610	197	394

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1991	47	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	6833	13647	1127	2254	4508	121	241	78	156
		30	Literacy & Culture	6832	62332	2101	4201	8403	225	450	145	291
		26	Disabled Persons	6648	56762	1966	3932	7865	211	421	136	272
		26.1	Developmental Milestone of Children	6828	70208	2258	4515	9031	242	483	156	313
		3.1	Village facilities	4298	4298	623	1246	2493	67	133	43	86
1992	48	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	6600	13137	1088	2175	4351	116	233	75	151
		18.1	Land & Livestock holdings	6651	53881	1909	3818	7636	204	409	132	264
		18.2	Debt & investment	6650	57031	1972	3944	7887	211	422	136	273
1993	49	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	7516	29995	1539	3079	6158	165	330	107	213
		0.21	Particulars of slums	7613	1572	983	1966	3932	105	211	68	136
		1.2	Housing Condition & Migration	7613	119403	3340	6679	13359	358	715	231	462
1993-94	50	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	11601	115354	3757	7514	15029	402	805	260	520
		10	Employment & Unemployment	11653	115409	3765	7530	15059	403	806	261	521
1994-95	51	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	13511	53179	2752	5505	11010	295	589	191	381
		2.2	Unorganized Manufacture	13472	71420	2398	4796	9593	257	514	166	332
1995-96	52	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	12658	48568	2554	5107	10214	273	547	177	354
		25	Health Care	12654	120942	4001	8001	16002	428	857	277	554
		25.2	Participation in Education	12654	72883	3039	6079	12158	325	651	210	421
1997	53	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	13128	51810	2677	5354	10709	287	573	185	371
		2.41.2	Non-directory Trade Establishment & Own Account Trading	13126	155675	3198	6395	12790	342	685	221	443
1998	54	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	6813	26919	1390	2780	5560	149	298	96	192
		31	Common property resources, sanitation & hvaiene services	6860	110313	3064	6128	12255	328	656	212	424
		3.3	Common property resources & villages facilities	6860	110313	3064	6128	12255	328	656	212	424

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1999-00	55	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	10162	120310	3676	7353	14706	394	787	254	509
		10/10.1	Employment & Unemployment	10173	120578	3683	7366	14733	394	789	255	510
		2.0	Informal Non-Agricultural Enterprises	10170	197637	3248	6495	12990	348	695	225	450
2000-01	56	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	14351	57273	2939	5879	11757	315	629	203	407
		2.2	Unorganized Manufacture	14528	152494	3341	6682	13364	358	715	231	463
2001-02	57	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	15678	62630	3212	6425	12849	344	688	222	445
		2.345	Unorganized Services excluding Trade & Finance	15678	244376	4404	8807	17614	471	943	305	610
2002	58	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	8173	32669	1675	3350	6700	179	359	116	232
		1.2	Housing Condition	8307	97882	2996	5992	11984	321	642	207	415
		0.21	Particulars of slum	3538	692	456	912	1824	49	98	32	63
		3.1	Village facilities	4646	4646	674	1347	2695	72	144	47	93
		26	Disabled Persons	7991	70302	2405	4810	9620	257	515	166	333
2003	59	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	10310	41013	2109	4218	8436	226	452	146	292
		33	Situation Assessment Survey of Farmers	6638	51770	1865	3730	7461	200	399	129	258
		18.1	Land & Livestock Holdings	10402	82158	2943	5887	11774	315	630	204	408
		18.2	Debt & Investment	10309	143285	4154	8309	16617	445	890	288	575
2004	60	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	7424	29631	1521	3041	6082	163	326	105	211
		10	Employment & Unemployment	7424	59159	2111	4222	8445	226	452	146	292
		25	Morbidity and Healthcare	7423	73868	2405	4810	9621	258	515	166	333
2004-05	61	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	12601	124644	4068	8136	16272	436	871	282	563
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12601	124680	4069	8137	16275	436	871	282	563
2005-06	62	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	9870	39436	2022	4045	8090	217	433	140	280
		10	Employment & Unemployment	9923	78879	2818	5636	11272	302	603	195	390
		2.2	Manufacturing Enterprises	9923	82897	2069	4139	8277	222	443	143	286

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2006-07	63	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	13294	63729	2936	5873	11745	314	629	203	407
		2.345	Service Sector Enterprises (excluding Trade)	13271	190282	3562	7123	14247	381	763	247	493
2007-08	64	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	12635	50297	2585	5171	10341	277	554	179	358
		25.2	Participation and Expenditure in Education	12635	100581	3591	7182	14364	384	769	249	497
		10.2	Employment & Unemployment and Migration Particulars	12589	125578	4085	8170	16341	437	875	283	566
2008-09	65	0.21	Particulars of slums	4738	730	607	1214	2427	65	130	42	84
		21.1	Domestic Tourism	12828	153308	4670	9339	18679	500	1000	323	646
		1.2	Housing Conditions	12865	153518	4678	9357	18714	501	1002	324	648
2009-10	66	1.0	Consumer Expenditure - Type 1 (uniform and Mixed Reference Period)	12653	100855	3600	7200	14400	385	771	249	498
		1.0	Consumer Expenditure - Type 2 (Modified Mixed Reference Period)	12653	100794	3600	7200	14400	385	771	249	498
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12654	100957	3601	7202	14404	386	771	249	499
2010-11	67	2.34	Unincorporated Non-Agrl. Enterprises (excluding Constructions)	15898	334474	5332	10664	21328	571	1142	369	738
2011-12	68	1.0	Consumer Expenditure - Type 1 (uniform and Mixed Reference Period)	12737	101662	3625	7251	14501	388	776	251	502
		1.0	Consumer Expenditure - Type 2 (Modified Mixed Reference Period)	12737	101651	3625	7250	14501	388	776	251	502
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12737	101724	3627	7253	14506	388	777	251	502
2012-12	69	0.21	Particulars of Slums	3832	881	497	993	1986	53	106	34	69
		1.2	Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition	7997	95548	2911	5821	11642	312	623	201	403
2013	70	18.1	Land & Livestock Holdings	4469	35604	1271	2541	5083	136	272	88	176
		18.2	Debt & Investment	7972	110800	3213	6425	12850	344	688	222	445
		33	Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households	4454	35200	1261	2522	5043	135	270	87	175

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2014	71	25.0	Social consumption in India : (Health)	8269	65932	2352	4705	9409	252	504	163	326
		25.2	Social consumption in India : (Education)	8269	65926	2352	4704	9409	252	504	163	326
2009-11	**	Status of Work Participation under NREGA		900	17853	470	939	1878	50	101	33	65

(1) Overhead charge of Rs.250 or \$25 or £16, as the case may be, is payable in addition to the above price, per one-time order.

- (2) Indian student researchers desirous of availing concessional rates are to submit Part-I of Form-A downloadable at web-link:-
http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/upload/nssso/Form-A.pdf
- (3) Overseas Indian students desirous of availing concessional rates applicable for students from India are **also** to submit Part-II of Form-A. Handling charges of \$25 is payable by them.
- (4) Overseas users / international organization can pay in INR also for the equivalent of foreign rate converted at current exchange rate.

Note on Data :-

- (1) Instruction to Field Staff (Volume-I) is currently available only from 49th Round onward.
- (2) Multiplier values not computed for 44th Rnd : Sch.29.1, 29.2 & 29.3; 45th Rnd : Sch.1.0 and 47th Round : Sch. 26.0/26.1.
- (3) For 54th Rnd : Sch.3.3, data is available for rural sector only (without multiplier).
- (4) For 47th Rnd : Sch.26.0, directory for urban sector not available.
- * (5) In 59th Rnd - Sch.18.1, data for block-9 (level-08) of visit-2 relating to operational holdings for full agricultural year is not included for dissemination owing to certain data limitations.
- ** (6) Survey on NREGA (National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005) has been conducted with the coverage of three states of the Indian Union (Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan) from July, 2009 to June, 2011. A sample of 304 villages from each state is selected for survey. Each of these selected villages and sample households within the selected villages is surveyed four times i.e. in the form of four visits. For each visit, the duration of survey is of six months. Efforts were made to re-visit the villages exactly after a gap of six months.

Procedure for obtaining NSS Data on payment of nominal price :-

- Validated unit level data, with actual village / block id's masked, relating to various Surveys / Rounds / Schedules are available on CD's in ASCII format and can be obtained by submitting the following documents:-
 - i) **Written request**, preferably in Letter Head containing full contact information like email / telephone etc. addressed to the Deputy Director General, Computer Centre, Ministry Statistics and P.I., East Block-10, (Near Sector-I Market), R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066.
 - ii) **Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque** for the price amount drawn in favour of **PAO, Ministry of Statistics & P.I.**, payable at New Delhi; and
 - iii) A duly filled in and signed Undertaking in the specified format downloadable at web-link:-
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- Enquiries relating to procurement of data can be made at

Email : nssdata.cc-mospi@gov.in

Phone # (+91) 11 - 26716383 (Smt Anjana Dutt, Deputy Director)
26196058 (Mr Anil Chopra, Joint Director)

Tel/Fax # (+91) 11- 26160652

- For frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) on unit level survey data, please refer to web-link :-

http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/upload/nssso/faq.pdf

FORM-A

Part-I

(To be produced by Research Students from India)

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. /Dr.

is a research student of (*write the course of studies*)

.....

with current enrolment in this Institution (*write the name of the Institution*).....

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and the following data sets are required for the course / research work :-

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Date :

(Signature of the Head of the Deptt / Institution)

Name & Designation

Part-II

(Declaration by Indian students abroad)

I, Mr. / Ms. / Dr.,

currently residing in hereby declare that I am an Indian citizen

holding Passport No. issued at

Date :

(Signature with Name & Address)

UNDERTAKING

I, Dr./ Mr./ Ms.....son/daughter/wife of
resident of
.....(full address) and presently working
asin the.....
.....

having obtained the data as detailed below:

Type of data : NSS / ASI / Economic Census / others (specify)

Details of data required:-

Year(s) / Round-Schedule	Description of data	Dimension of data required (specify state(s) / All-India)

for the purpose of.....
hereby undertake to comply with the following terms and conditions:

- (i) The confidentiality of the unit level data will be maintained and adequate precautions would be taken for not disclosing the identity of the units directly or indirectly.
- (ii) The data would be used after understanding the concepts, definitions, design and coverage of the survey for a proper appreciation of the limitations and nature of the data and for obtaining meaningful estimates and results.
- (iii) The data obtained as above will not be passed on either wholly or partially with or without profit to any other data user or disseminator of data with or without commercial purpose.
- (iv) The data user shall acknowledge the data source in the research output.

Date :

Signature.....

Email Id :

Name :

F.A.Q's (UNIT-LEVEL DATA)

Q1. What is meant by unit-level data?

A1. It is the basic validated data at the ultimate level like households or establishments or factories or enterprises. It is also called micro-data or disaggregated data or raw data. Aggregated data or Reports can be generated by making use of programming tools / statistical packages on this unit-level data.

Q2. In what format is the unit-level data provided?

A2. It is provided in flat line-sequential ASCII format and they can be imported into any other software platform for analysis purpose.

Q3. I want to procure some of the datasets listed in your Rate-List. How should I go about?

A3. You have to send a written request, preferably in your letter-head, along with the payment instrument and the Undertaking as outlined in the Rate-List.

Q4. Need I submit separate Bank Draft and Undertaking for each dataset?

A4. No, you need to send only one Bank Draft for the aggregate amount and one Undertaking with required details of data duly noted.

Q5. How many days do you take for processing of the request?

A5. We process all the CD orders very quickly and normally not more than 2 working days are taken after receipt of completed orders before actual shipments of CD's are made.

Q6. What is the mode of shipment? Do I have to pay separately for packaging and shipment particularly in the case of overseas ones?

A6. The data CD's are mailed by Speed Post. The overhead charges noted in the Rate-List takes care of all such charges.

Q7. I am planning to visit New Delhi shortly. Can I drop in at your office personally to procure CD's? Can I collect the CD's then and there? What is the suggested office timings for this? Can I pay in Cash?

A7. Yes, you can visit this office from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. during office days for buying the data. However, you would do well to inform the concerned officer either by email or over phone about your proposed visits so that the CD's can be readied in advance.

Though payment in cash is allowed in compelling cases, it is generally not encouraged for practical reasons.

Q8. Do you accept personal cheques toward payment of data cost?

A8. We do not accept personal cheques for payment, but we may accept cheques from reputed Institutions or Organizations.

Q9. How can I figure out if the Rate-List available in the public domain is up-to-date?

A9. We take special care to ensure that changes, if any, in the Rate-List are reflected in the Net instantly, thanks to our in-house web-designing team.

Q10. My office insists on Invoice to be submitted for sanction / release of fund. Do you have a provision for the same?

A10. Yes, we will arrange the Invoice by email, on request.

Q11. I have identified some of your survey data as likely buys for my analysis. But I am not sure whether it actually contains the information I am looking for. How can I make sure of it before going in for procurement?

A11. You can request for a copy of the survey questionnaire or data layout or for that matter any piece of supporting documents through email. The survey questionnaire for the latest NSS Rounds /ASI / EC are also available in the Ministry's website that can be downloaded from web link http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/Admin/Login.aspx

Q12. I wanted to download your NSS Reports from the Net, but I am unable to register my name. Further, your home-page appears completely distorted. Why is it so?

A12. Most probably, you may be using some browsers other than Internet Explorer. This site is fully enabled only in Internet Explorer.

Q13. I am an Indian citizen and am currently doing research abroad. Which rates are applicable in my case?

A13. All overseas users irrespective of their nationalities, excepting students from India studying abroad, are required to pay in foreign currency rate. The same is the case with international organizations as well.

Q14. Can I pay the equivalent of foreign rate in Indian Rupees?

A14. Yes, you can. And the prevailing exchange rate as on the date of your request will be applicable in this case.

Q15. I live abroad and I have an immediate requirement of data. Can I make the payment electronically via wire transfer or through Credit Card etc.?

A15. We do not have as yet a system in place for electronic mode of payment.

Q16. My bank abroad is unable to issue me a Bank Draft payable at New Delhi. How can I proceed with?

A16. For overseas users, this stipulation is not insisted upon.

Q17. I want to procure the data free-of-cost under MOU basis. What is the procedure for this?

A17. The provision of free-of-cost supply under MOU has been discontinued.

Q18. Do you allow concessional rate for research students?

A18. The concessional rate for bona-fide students from India currently enrolled in academic institutions -- whether in India or abroad -- is now available in the Rate-List. It may be noted that an higher overhead charge is applicable in the case of such students abroad.

Q19. I am interested only in particular state(s) data rather than the entire All-India data. Do you have a provision to supply the same? If so, will I get a discount in price?

A19. We can arrange to supply the data for the particular state(s) and the price will be relatively less depending on the volume of data contained in it. The exact price may be ascertained through email request. However, a minimum of Rs 500 or \$27 or £17 is payable.

Q20. During preliminary analysis of your data, it is observed that some of the aggregate figures are not matching with the published Reports. Can I get some assistance from someone in your office?

A20. As for NSS data queries, you may please write to Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, CPD (NSSO), Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi through email rakesh.kr@nic.in. Tel/Fax : +91-11-23744106.