

ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY

Anonymised microdata for research purposes

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Data from the Adult Education Survey

- Data from 24 countries (22 EU + Norway and Croatia)
- Confidential microdata is provided for research purposes
- Access is restricted to:
 - Universities
 - Research institutions
 - National statistical institutes
 - Central banks in the EU
 - Other research institutions outside EU, approval is needed from the Committee of Statistical Confidentiality in Eurostat
- The data is available on DVD/CDROM in csv format
- Price of the dataset is 200€ (24 datasets and updates from remaining countries)

Application for access to AES data

- Application can be sent by email to: estat-microdata-access@ec.europa.eu
- The application should include:
 - Details of the organisation, including name and full address.
 - Details of the person responsible for the organisation
 - The person in charge of the contract
 - Who will be in charge of data management and technical aspects of the project
 - Description of all current and planned projects
- The application process takes on the average 10 weeks, this includes 6 weeks of consultation with member states
- A standard contract will be signed between the commission and the organisation if the application is accepted
- Further details can be found on the Eurostat website:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/microdata/adult_education_survey

Contents of the DVD/CDROM

- Introduction
 - Coverage
 - Survey periods
 - Sample sizes

- Microdata
 - Microdata file
 - Windows Quick Installation Guide
 - Installation program

- Documentation (administration)
 - Contract information
 - AES national contacts

- Background documents
 - AES manual (including questionnaire)
 - Disclosure control rules
 - Explanatory notes on LFS and AES data

- Technical documents
 - National quality reports
 - Variable list of microdata set
 - Variable definition of microdata set
 - List of variables not included by countries in the survey

Contacts for access to AES data

- Eurostat, Unit F4: Education, Science and Culture Statistics: estat-aes@ec.europa.eu
- Eurostat, Unit D4: Dissemination : estat-microdata-access@ec.europa.eu
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Plans for next AES

- The AES is planned to be conducted every 5 years
- The next AES is scheduled for 2011/2012, countries have the option of choosing between late 2011 and early 2012
- Data from the next AES is expected to be available in 2013

Thank you very much for your attention