



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and statistics **(CAPMAS) launching the 5th Economic census – Egypt, 2018**

CAPMAS conducts press conference on Sunday, 30th, December 2018. CAPMAS will announce launching Economic census field work implementation and all economic activities Data collection for large/medium and micro-economic enterprises of Governmental, Public/ Public Business and private sectors for the whole Egyptian governorates. Economic census will provide data of all Egyptian economy levels.

The conference will be under auspices and attendance of Dr./ Hala El Said - Minister of Planning, Monitoring & Administrative Reform. Such event will include a presentation concerning Economic census, importance of Data that will be provided, as well as the most important updates in census activities that include Tablet use in data collection.

Economic Census will provide important data on overall and detailed level; this data will reveal the exact economic reality and present spatial maps for economic activities in governorates. Also, Data will help to identify components of activities in economic sectors that help to plan and design good policies and direct investments to activities that achieve comprehensive development.

Census questionnaire includes data that meet requirements of all relevant authorities (governmental/ private sectors) in Egypt for taking decisions that help in overcoming economic and social problems and in planning for better future.

Among the most important data that will be provided through economic census:

- 1- Labor and wages
- 2- Commodity requirements
- 3- Production and sales
- 4- Assets movement
- 5- Labor force future requirements

It worth mentioning, that preparation for economic census implementation took place from the beginning of 2017. Also, Requirements for all data users in all ministries, agencies in governmental and private sectors and research centers were reviewed in order to be achieved through census questionnaire. In order to insure accuracy and quality of all involved work elements of economic census, a pilot survey was conducted to ensure integrity of all work stages and overcome any difficulties that may occur during census practical work. Data collection field work has started in November 2018 and will end in May 2019 followed by data review phase and statistical tables extraction. It's planned that census results announcement will take place in October 2019.

CAPMAS insure data confidentiality of researched enterprises and that it will be used only for statistical purposes.

In addition, CAPMAS demand from all Business and enterprises stakeholders to cooperate with CAPMAS researchers and to provide accurate data about their economic activities. Such cooperation will help to present clear image of Egyptian economic status which leads to planning for better future.