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Micro-data coverage

According to [Regulation 223/2009](#) EU-SILC micro-data are available to researchers carrying out statistical analyses for scientific purposes. These micro-data refer both to individuals and households. The datasets are released in the so-called User Database (UDB) twice a year:

- 1) On 01/03/YY: Cross-sectional micro data of year YY-2, as well as the revisions of the previous cross-sectional and longitudinal waves.
- 2) On 01/08/YY: Longitudinal micro data of year YY-2, as well as the revisions of the previous cross-sectional and longitudinal waves.

The countries available in the UDB listed by release date can be found in the following files:

[Cross-sectional UDB](#)

[Longitudinal UDB](#)

The individual data are anonymized in such a way that the statistical units cannot be identified. The differences between the micro-data collected by the National Statistical Institutes and the ones released in the UDB resulting from the anonymization process are listed in the files below:

Cross-sectional:

Longitudinal:

[2014](#)

[2013](#)

[2012](#)

[2011](#)

[2010](#)

[2009](#)

[2008](#)

[2007](#)

[Till 2006](#)

[2013](#)

[2012](#)

[2011](#)

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[2007](#)

[Till 2006](#)

Further information about the UDB is available in the [UDB documentation](#) published on the public domain of CIRCABC.

How to obtain EU-SILC micro-data for scientific purposes? See [here](#)