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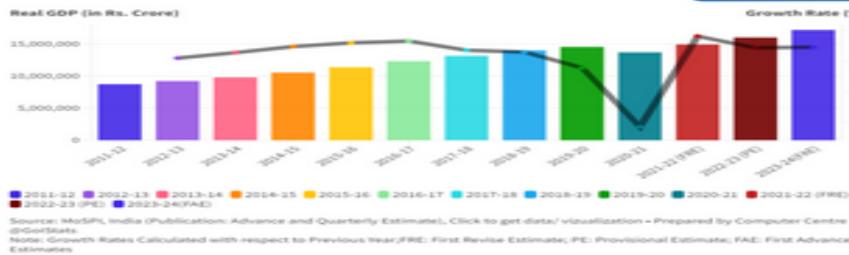
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The results of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2020-21 and 2021-22 are now released

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5.69%

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

IIP Growth Rate, Nov 2023
2.4%

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OR

Step I : Visit url <https://microdata.gov.in/nada43/index.php/home> to select the type of data required.



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Step II : Select Collections to explore catalogs in it. Let us select Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) collection.



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The objective of PLFS is primarily to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators (viz. Worker Population Ratio, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate) in the short time interval of three months for the urban areas only in the 'Current Weekly Status' (CWS). PLFS also estimate employment and unemployment indicators in both 'Usual Status' (ps+ss) and CWS in both rural and urban areas annually.

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Show studies conducted between
1975 and 2020

FILTER BY COUNTRY 1

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Found 8 studies out of 8



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By:
Collection: [Periodic Labour Force Survey](#)
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Step III : Click on Datasets or Visit Catalog tab. List of Catalog will display as shown below.

Periodic Labour Force Survey

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Step IV : Select desired Study to view/download Microdata /Metadata.

INDIA - Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), July 2017-June 2018



Reference ID: DDI-HND-CSO-PLFS-2017-18
Year: 0
Country: INDIA
Producer(s):
Sponsor(s): MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION - -
Collection(s): [Periodic Labour Force Survey](#)

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Documentation

Download the questionnaires, technical documents and reports that describe the survey process and the key results for this study.

Technical Documents

Data Layout	55.62 KB
Estimation Procedure	335.5 KB
Instructions to Field Staff PLFS Vol I	1.61 MB
Instructions to Field Staff PLFS Vol II	272.48 KB
README	55 KB

Step V: Click on GET MICRODATA tab. If user is already registered, enter username/Password else click on Register for registration.

Step VI: - NEW USER REGISTRATION PAGE : -

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Information you provide by registering or login to our catalog will be used in compliance with the terms of the NSO's Privacy Policy.

NEW USER CLICK ON “REGISTER”

Fill all mandatory fields for New Users.

User Registration

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Country *

Password *

Password Confirm *



Type the text in the box

register

Cancel

Step VII: Confirmation mail will be sent to the user on his registered mail id :-

Register

Your account has been created but before you can login, we need to confirm your email address. We have emailed you the instructions to activate your user account.

Step VIII: - Once user is created, enter login/ password.

To access public access files, please login or register to continue.

Log in

Email Address:

Password:



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Step IX: Fill out the application to access the required dataset and click on Submit button after agreeing the data access agreement.

DOCUMENTATION STUDY DESCRIPTION DATA DESCRIPTION **GET MICRODATA**

Application for Restricted Access Dataset

*Fields marked with * are mandatory.*

The information provided on this page will be kept confidential and will be used for internal purposes only.

Category Of Applicant	Select Category ▼
Designation	<input type="text"/>
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>
Website	<input type="text"/>
Estimated Number of Users of requested data	<input type="text"/>
Type of Dataset	Select Dataset ▼
Applicant First name	Anil
Last name	Chopra
E-mail	chopra.anil@nic.in
Dataset requested	125 - Survey on Unincorporated Non-Agricultural Enterprises (Excluding Construction) July-June 2010-11, NSS 67th Round 2011

* **Intended use of the data:**
Please provide a short description of your research project (project question, objectives)

Data Access Agreement

1. Access to requested data will be limited to the applicant, and in case of application made on behalf of an organisation, to bonafide users in the organisation.
2. The data will be only for the stated purpose(s). Data will not be used for proprietary or law-enforcement purposes.
3. No attempt will be made to identify any individual person, family, business, enterprise, etc. If such a unique disclosure occurs inadvertently, the identification will not be revealed to anyone nor any use will be made of the identity of any person/ entity discovered, and full details in such cases will be reported to Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
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7. MoSPI bear no responsibility for use of the data or for any interpretation based on it.

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I agree **Submit**

Step X: - Download the selected dataset(s).



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Data Files

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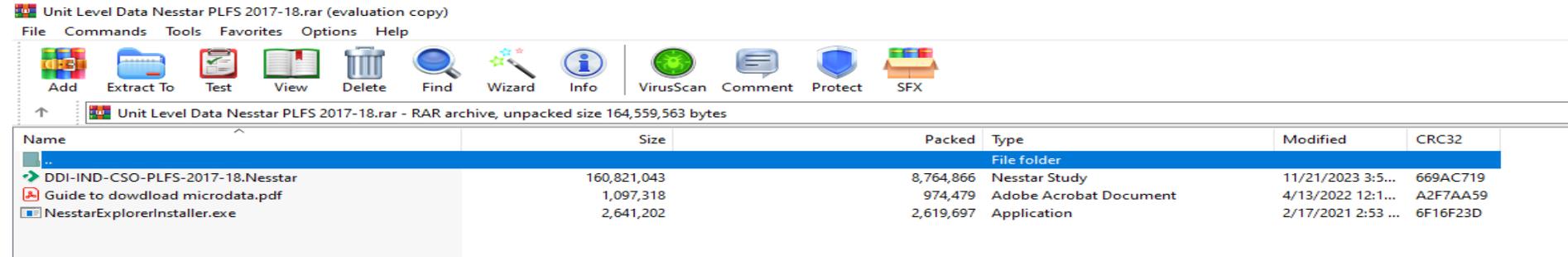
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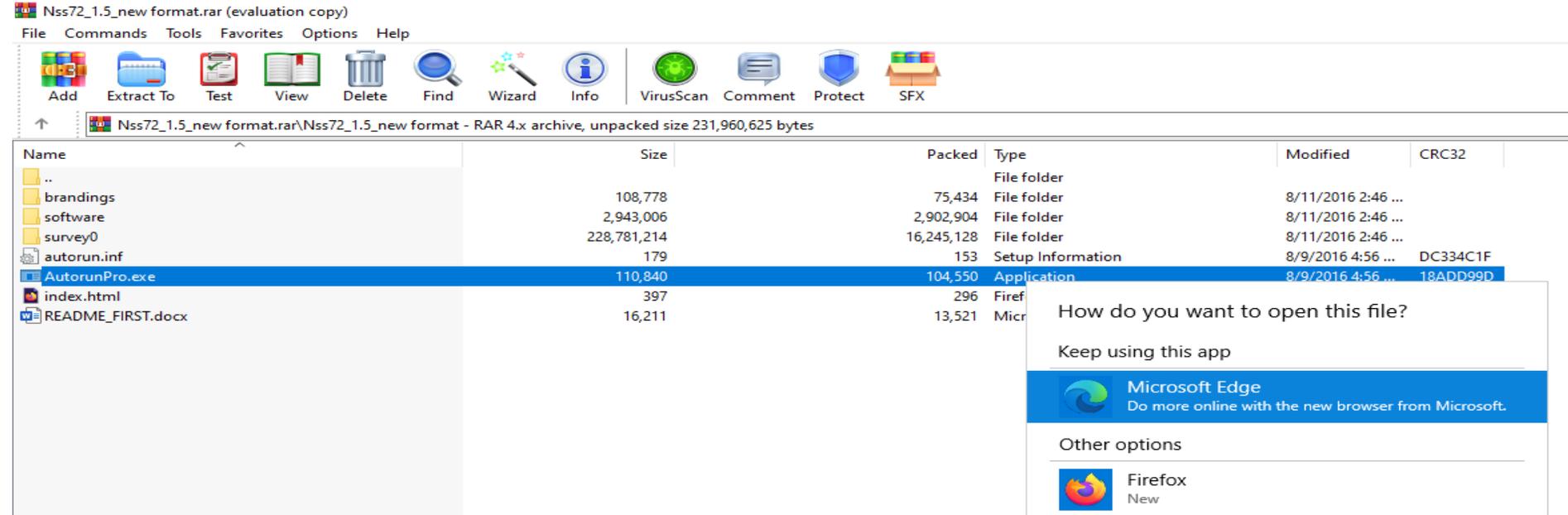
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Step XI : Extracting data in desired format

- 1) Extract files from downloaded .rar file (compressed file).
- 2) The extracted dataset can be opened through following extraction method:
 - i. Through **Nesstar** after installing the Nesstar explorer file.



- ii. Secondly, through **Autopro.exe**.



After installing NESSTAR EXPLORER: -

Nesstar Explorer v3.62 - [DDI-IND-CSO-PLFS-2017-18]



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Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), July 2017-June 2018

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Name	Affiliation	Role
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Producers

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- 3) Using the navigation frame appearing on the left-hand side, navigate through the metadata or microdata.
- 4) Export data onto formats like STATA, SPSS, SAS, DBF, ASCII etc. Scroll down Dataset appearing on the left of the frame.
- 5) Click on the Data Files to list all the data files under study.
- 6) Click on the hyper-link Click here to access/export data files from Nesstar format to open the file(s) in Nestar Explorer.
- 7) Scroll down the Datasets on the left frame appearing on the Nestar Explorer.
- 8) Click on main menu File Export All Datasets for exporting all / selected data file(s) in desired format in desired location.

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Dataset information

Variable Count
129

Case Count
433339

Export Dataset

Save in: Explorer

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Quick access: Desktop, Libraries, This PC, Network

File name: hh_per_fv_2017-18

Save as type: SPSS (*.sav)

- SPSS (*.sav)
- SPSS Portable (*.por)
- SPSS Syntax (*.sps)
- SAS Syntax (*.sas)
- STATA 8 (*.dta)
- STATA 7 (*.dta)
- Statistica (*.sta)
- NSDstat (*.nsf)
- dBase (*.dbf)
- DIF (*.dif)
- Fixed Format ASCII (*.dat)
- Delimited Text (*.txt)

Buttons: Save, Cancel

Second method: Through Autopro.exe.



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72 Round : Household Expenditure on Services and Durable Goods

Data Files

Filename	#Cases	#Vars
Block1 & 2 - Identification of sample household and particulars of field operation	83600	39
Block 3 - Household characteristics	83600	33
Block 4 - Demographic particulars of household members	390724	28
Block 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 - transport expenditure, misc. consumer services, repairs and maintenance of selected items, AMC contracts, hotel lodging charges, during last 7 days or last 30 days or 365 days.	1522649	26
Block 10 - Expenditure on durable goods acquired during the last 365 days other those used exclusively for entrepreneurial activity.	527093	30

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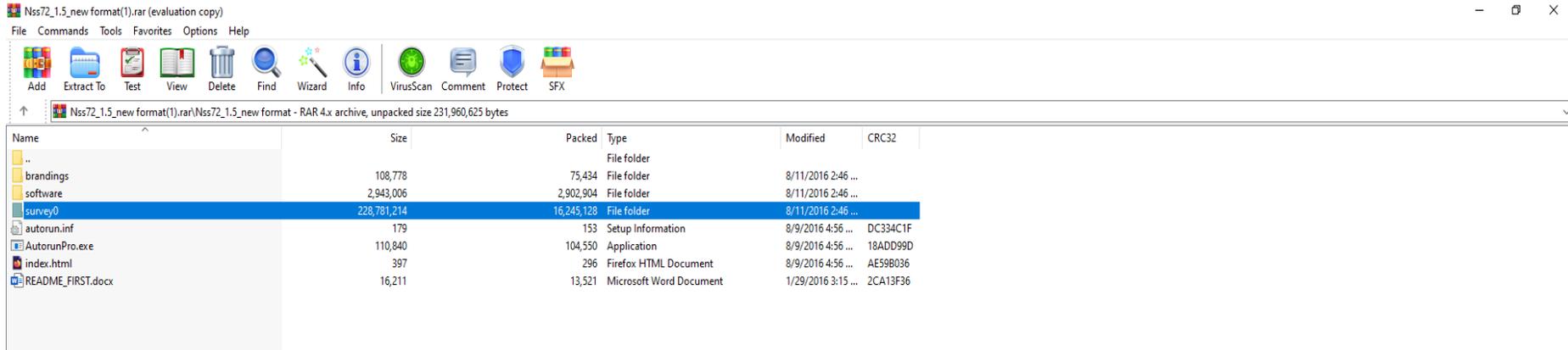
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Click here to Download NESSTAR EXPLORER.

2nd method for downloading NESSTAR file: -

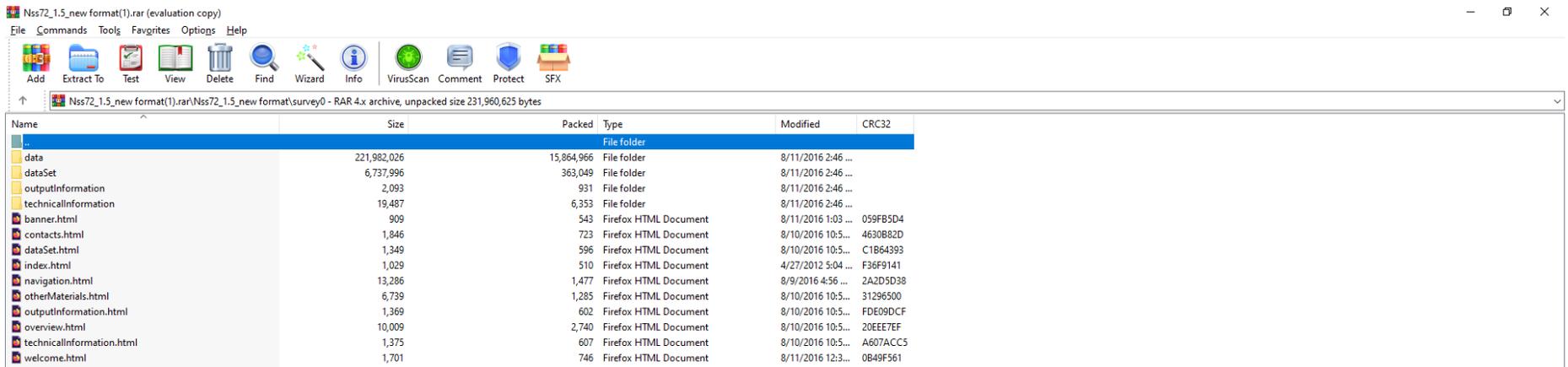
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Name	Size	Packed	Type	Modified	CRC32
..			File folder		
brandings	108,778	75,434	File folder	8/11/2016 2:46 ...	
software	2,943,006	2,902,904	File folder	8/11/2016 2:46 ...	
survey0	228,781,214	16,245,128	File folder	8/11/2016 2:46 ...	
autorun.inf	179	153	Setup Information	8/9/2016 4:56 ...	DC334C1F
AutorunPro.exe	110,840	104,550	Application	8/9/2016 4:56 ...	18ADD99D
index.html	397	296	Firefox HTML Document	8/9/2016 4:56 ...	AE598036
README_FIRST.docx	16,211	13,521	Microsoft Word Document	1/29/2016 3:15 ...	2CA13F36

Step-2: Then open "data" folder



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dataSet	6,737,996	363,049	File folder	8/11/2016 2:46 ...	
outputInformation	2,093	931	File folder	8/11/2016 2:46 ...	
technicalInformation	19,487	6,353	File folder	8/11/2016 2:46 ...	
banner.html	909	543	Firefox HTML Document	8/11/2016 1:03 ...	059F85D4
contacts.html	1,846	723	Firefox HTML Document	8/10/2016 10:5...	4630882D
dataSet.html	1,349	596	Firefox HTML Document	8/10/2016 10:5...	C1864393
index.html	1,029	510	Firefox HTML Document	4/27/2012 5:04 ...	F36F9141
navigation.html	13,286	1,477	Firefox HTML Document	8/9/2016 4:56 ...	2A2D5D38
otherMaterials.html	6,739	1,285	Firefox HTML Document	8/10/2016 10:5...	31296500
outputInformation.html	1,369	602	Firefox HTML Document	8/10/2016 10:5...	FDE09DCF
overview.html	10,009	2,740	Firefox HTML Document	8/10/2016 10:5...	20EEE7EF
technicalInformation.html	1,375	607	Firefox HTML Document	8/10/2016 10:5...	A607ACCS
welcome.html	1,701	746	Firefox HTML Document	8/11/2016 12:3...	0B49F561

Step-3: Download NESSTAR file



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NSSO_72_Schedule_1.5.Nesstar	208,166,121	10,972,043	Nesstar Study	8/9/2016 4:56 ...	899D0347