

The **Deutsche Bundesbank** is organizing a half-day data user workshop on its new household data set, the Panel on Household Finances (PHF)

Working with Household Micro Data: Examples using the PHF

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Background:

In order to improve our understanding of households' financial decision making, their responses to shocks and institutional changes and consequently the transmission process of monetary policy, the National Central Banks in the Eurosystem have set up household surveys with detailed information on household wealth and portfolio structure. The user workshop takes place in connection with the PHF-SAVE Conference on Household Finances, Saving and Inequality: An International Perspective and the release of the first wave of the Bundesbank's Panel on Household Finances (PHF) which collects household-level data on wealth, savings and indebtedness in Germany.

Objectives:

The user workshop aims at familiarizing researchers with the PHF and the statistical techniques needed to work with complex household data.

Topics:

The workshop is intended to give participants a hands-on introduction to the PHF data, using STATA. Topics include:

- The PHF data set and its structure
- Working with a multiply imputed data set
- Variance estimation using bootstrap weights
- Regression analysis and tabulations

A basic knowledge of STATA and micro data is essential to benefit from the workshop. Information on the PHF is available on our website:

http://www.bundesbank.de/Navigation/EN/Bundesbank/Research_Centre/Panel_on_Household_Finances/panel_on_household_finances.html

Venue and Participants:

The workshop will take place in the center of Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Registration:

Those wishing to attend the user workshop should contact us no later than **January 15, 2013** by writing an e-mail to phf@bundesbank.de, specifying occupation, contact details and the professional reason for wishing to participate. Interested PhD students and researchers are encouraged to register soon as the number of places is limited.

Participation is free of charge. Please note that Deutsche Bundesbank **will not cover your travel expenses**.