

## Original survey information

<b>Generic information</b>	
Name of survey	Survey on income and living Conditions / EU-SILC. A full description with detailed information about this survey can be found in document EU-SILC 065/04.pdf .
Institution responsible	Czech National Statistical Office , www.czso.cz
Main objective	To provide (the European Commission with) a first class statistical instrument for poverty and inequality studies, a follow up of social cohesion within the relevant territory, the study of population needs and the impact of social and economic policies on households and people, as well as the design of new policies.
Survey structure	Rotating panel survey: the sample is composed by 4 independent panel subsamples, each of which remains in the survey for four years and then is replaced by a new one. Priority is granted to the production of high-quality transversal data as regards punctuality and comparability.
Frequency	Annual (each year is denominated a survey cycle)
Survey year / Wave	2005 survey , extended with module on intergenerational links
Coverage	Whole territory of Czech Republic, all private (non-group , non-institutional) households.
<b>Sampling</b>	
Sampling design	Two-stage design with first stage unit stratification. The first stage is formed census enumeration districts and the second stage by main family dwellings.
Sampling frame	The sampling frame had to be adjusted to enable incorporation of small census enumeration areas into the sampling process to reach the required full geographical coverage of the national territory.
Final sample size	The gross sample includes 7,000 dwellings, 354 (5%) of which were unoccupied or not located.
<b>Collection</b>	
Collection period	April 9th to May 22nd 2005
Instruments and main contents	Data were collected through paper questionnaires (PAPI): - <i>Questionnaire A (dwelling unit questionnaire)</i> : roster of all persons usually residing in the selected dwelling ; - <i>Questionnaire B (household questionnaire)</i> : basic information on housing, financial situation, durables, etc; - <i>Questionnaire C (person questionnaire)</i> : information for each household member aged 16+ as of 31.12.2004.
<b>Definitions</b>	
Household	The household definition is based on sharing expenditures (housekeeping concept).
Household head	EU-SILC does not use the term head of household. In stead the ideal "household respondent" is considered to be the person responsible for the dwelling. The household member responding to the household questionnaire may differ from the ideal one.
<b>Data quality aspects</b>	
Unit response rate	There were 6,646 addresses which were successfully contacted. Of all households (6714) , 64.8% were successfully interviewed. The remaining 35.2% were refusals, non-contacts, incapacity to participate or other reasons.
Item non-response / imputation	Missing values because of item non-response as well as partial unit non-response are fully imputed.
Weighting	The data provider calculated a household cross-sectional weight which corrects for household non-response and calibrates to external data (including the inflation to total population).
<b>Labour market information</b>	
Source	Interview
Reference period	Mostly at present or last week, some information refer to the calendar year 2004.
Definition of employment	Persons are asked about the current main activity status; those not mainly working, are asked whether they did any work during last week. Are routed to the section about job characteristics all persons who are currently mainly working (as self-assessed by the respondent) or who did any work for pay or profit last week (or who were temporarily absent from work).
Treatment of military personnel	Conscripts are identifiable through the self-assessed main current activity (but not treated as employed); regular Armed Forces are considered as employed and identifiable through the occupation.
<b>Income</b>	
Source	Interview (with the exception of Family allowances, which are modelled following the legislation).
Reference period	Calendar year 2004.
Unit of collection	Household level (for rental income, family/children allowances, social assistance, housing allowances, income of persons under 16, transfers between households and income from consumption of own production), and individual level (for all other incomes).
Unit of time	Monthly together with the number of mensualities for social transfers and to some extent wages, annual for all other incomes.
Restrictions	
Gross/net	All income components are recorded gross (some incomes in addition also also net) of taxes and social contributions.