



On 31 October 2011, we launched a revised *LIS* template. On that date, we also revised the Inequality and Poverty Key Figures to reflect the revised microdata template.

We slightly enlarged the disposable household income concept such that it now includes non-monetary income from labour, and from both public and private transfers (see [link to New LIS Data Template/ New LIS Documentation Framework](#) from the LIS Documentation page for more details). The result of this modification is that some values in the Key Figures have changed. Note that the extent of the change is relatively small in datasets from high-income countries; it is more substantial in middle-income countries, because non-monetary transfers play a larger role in those countries. The overall result of our revision is that the cross-national comparability of the *LIS* Key Figures between high-and middle-income countries has improved substantially.

Users of the LIS microdata might be interested to know that, before the 2011 revision, the Key Figures were based on *LIS* variable DPI (cash disposable household income). After the revision, the Key Figures are based on the new *LIS* variable DHI (disposable household income). The “old” DPI variable is still available in the microdata.