

Original survey information, Dominican Republic 2007

<b>Generic information</b>	
Name of survey	National Household Income and Expenditure Survey / <i>Encuesta Nacional de Ingresos y Gastos de los Hogares - ENIGH</i>
Responsible institution	National Statistics Office / <i>Oficina Nacional de Estadística - ONE</i>
Main objective	To collect households' incomes and expenditures as well as information on living conditions. In particular, the survey provides information in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- measure households' incomes and their structure;</li> <li>- investigate the living conditions of the population;</li> <li>- revise the weights used in the calculation of the Consumer Price Index;</li> <li>- measure the expenditures for different income groups;</li> <li>- estimate household consumptions for National Accounts and poverty profiles.</li> </ul>
Structure of data source	Cross-sectional household survey data.
Frequency	Once.
Survey year / Wave	2006-2007
Coverage	All the resident households not living in collective housing, where collective housing is defined as more than five households living together. Regular armed forces living in military facilities are excluded from the sample.
<b>Sampling</b>	
Sampling procedure	Two stages stratification sampling, the sample comes from the Census Areas (Áreas de Supervisión Censal) used in the VIII National Population and Housing Census conducted in October 2002. In the first stage Census Areas were selected as Primary Sampling Units (PSU), with probability proportional to size (PPS), i.e. according to the number of occupied dwellings in each unit. In the second stage households as secondary sampling units (SSU) were randomly selected.
Sample size	8,363 households and 30,937 individuals.
<b>Collection</b>	
Collection period	January 2007 - January 2008.
Collection mode	Paper and Pencil Interview (PAPI) questionnaires and diaries for household and individual expenses collection.
Description of instruments	Four questionnaires were used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Questionnaire #1 is about dwelling, household and its members characteristics, consisting of 12 sections: 1) house characteristics and number of households living together; 2) household characteristics; 3) demographic characteristics; 4) education; 5) health; 6) labour activity; 7) monthly expenditures; 8) quarterly expenditures; 9) biannual expenditures; 10) yearly expenditures; 11) yearly sales; 12) revenues.</li> <li>- Questionnaire #2 is an expenditures diary, consisting of 3 sections: 1) purchase habits; 2) details on daily purchases; 3) food prepared outside the home.</li> <li>- Questionnaire #3 is about personal expenditures for households members with independent consumptions.</li> <li>- Questionnaire #4 is about farming activities, consisting of 5 sections: 1) farming activities in the previous 12 months; 2) temporary crops; 3) permanent crops; 4) revenues and financing of the farming activities in the previous 12 months; 5) livestock; 6) orchards.</li> </ul>
<b>Definitions</b>	
Household	Single person or all the persons, whether relatives or not, living permanently in the same house and sharing resources to meet the basic needs are considered as an household. Household heads absent for more than five months but still connected to their family are exceptionally considered household members, as well as the persons who want to stay with the family. Household members absent for more than five months during the year were excluded from the household definition, as well as the domestic servants who consider themselves as part of a different household.
Household head	The person recognised as such by the other household members.
<b>Data quality aspects</b>	
Non-response error	18%.
Item non-response / imputation	-
Weighting	Household weights are available to inflate to the total population.
<b>Labour market information</b>	
Eligibility	Those 10 or older.
Employment	Employed if during the week before the interview at least one hour of paid work or unpaid family work was carried out, and even if absent from work (ILO). Job characteristics are collected for all employed persons (for up to two jobs), as well as for persons who have worked in the past (about the last job).
<b>Income</b>	
Reference period	Last 12 months for income from agricultural activities, last six months for other labour incomes, and last month and last year for capital, transfer and windfall incomes.
Unit of time	Monthly (when reference period is last 6 months) and yearly amounts (when reference period is last 12 months), with the exception of agricultural income which is collected in monthly amounts for each of the last 12 months.
Unit of collection	All income sources are collected at the individual level.
Taxes and contributions	Incomes are gross and taxes and social contributions were collected for dependent employments and self-employed.
Restrictions	-
<b>Additional remarks</b>	
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Sources: Oficina Nacional de Estadística (2007), Resultados Generales Encuesta Nacional de Ingresos y Gastos de los Hogares 2007, Dominican Republic.