

Original survey information, Spain 1980

<b>Generic information</b>	
Name of survey	Household Budget Survey / <i>Encuesta de Presupuestos Familiares (EPF)</i>
Responsible institution	National Statistical Institute ( <i>Instituto Nacional de Estadística - INE</i> ); www.ine.es
Main objective	The main purpose of the surveys to provide information on spending patterns for the Spanish retail price index.
Structure of data source	It was conducted from 1958 to 1990 as a 10-years repeated cross-sectional data. Since 1985 it started Household Budget Continuous Survey / <i>Encuesta Continua de Presupuestos Familiares (ECPF)</i> , which it has been substituted in 2006 by the European Community Household Budget Survey (ECHP).
Frequency	10 years
Survey year / Wave	1980-1981/ 4
Coverage	Private households on the national territory. People living permanently in institutions (prison, long-term hospital care, military installations, etc.) are excluded from the sampling frame.
<b>Sampling</b>	
Sampling procedure	Two-stage sampling in order to reach an independent sample for each Autonomous Community. The sampling frame for the survey consists of the Spanish census list. In a first stage census districts were sampled and in a second stage housing units were sampled from districts. Unoccupied units and non-response units were replaced randomly with units of the same district.
Achieved sample size	23.971 households
<b>Collection</b>	
Collection period	1980 - 1981
Collection mode	Interview and Diary. The participation in the survey was mandatory by law.
Description of instruments	Information is collected through 4 instruments: 1) Expenditure Household Diary: to be filled in by the head of the household; 2) Individual Expenditure Diary: filled by each adult (14 or older); 3) An Expenditure Questionnaire for those goods whose purchase frequency is more than once a week; 4) A Household Questionnaire: collecting basic information about the main characteristics of the household and its members, including household income, household savings and dwelling equipment.
<b>Definitions</b>	
Household	A household is considered to be a group of persons sharing a dwelling (or part of it) and sharing a common budget. A person is considered a member of the household a person who, without having another main residence: - is present in the dwelling at least the day of the interview; - is economically dependent of the household budget; - is present at the dwelling at least three months within the six months before the interview took place (three out of the twelve previous months for the head of the household). Persons fulfilling the first and the second condition, although usually staying at another dwelling, are considered to be members of the household. Exceptions are guests (contributing or not to the household budget) and domestic workers.
Household head	The household head is defined as the main provider of the household, " <i>sustentador principal</i> ".
<b>Data quality aspects</b>	
Non-response error	20,91%
Item non-response / imputation	Items missing income components are imputed.
Weighting	Household weights are provided and they inflate to the whole population.
<b>Labour market information</b>	
Eligibility	All individuals aged 16 and over were asked about the current labour market status, but only heads and their spouses were asked more detailed labour market questions.
Employment	Labour market status during the week preceding the interview is available, distinguishing between full and part time working, unemployed, domestic workers and other inactives. The employed heads and their spouses are asked also about status in employment, industry, and main occupation.
<b>Income</b>	
Reference period	Previous income year.
Unit of time	Income is provided in annual amounts.
Unit of collection	Incomes were collected at the individual level.
Taxes and contributions	Not captured; it is a net database.
Restrictions	-
<b>Additional remarks</b>	
	Only very few personal characteristics (age, sex, relationship to the head and current labour market status) are available at the individual level for each household member; education level and job characteristics are available only for heads and their spouses.

Sources: data provider.