

Original survey information, France 2000

Generic information	
Name of survey	Household Budget Survey / <i>Enquête "Budget de Famille"</i>
Responsible institution	Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE) - www.insee.fr
Main objective	To measure the size of the main expenditure such as housing, food, health, clothing, transportation, leisure, etc., in the household budget. It is also used to take into account the new products into the consumers price index and to compare the level of living and consumption choices across different types of households.
Structure of data source	Repeated cross-sectional waves (6 waves of 8 weeks each during the collection period).
Frequency	The survey was held for the first time in 1965 and was held yearly until 1972. There has been an interruption in the collection of data between 1972 and 1978. From 1979 onwards the survey was conducted every 5 years.
Survey year / Wave	2000-2001/ 8th Wave
Coverage	All civilian non institutional households in metropolitan France and overseas departments. The overseas territories are not in the scope of the survey. <i>LIS note:</i> the data from the domains (DOM) is not included in the LIS sample.
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	Simple random sampling (around 20,000 dwellings in metropolitan France were sampled) with replacement with sampling frame: 1999 Census for metropolitan France completed by the survey database of new dwellings (Base de sondage des logements neufs - BSLN) and the 1999 Census for the sample in overseas departments.
Sample size	10,035 households.
Collection	
Collection period	From 9th of May 2000 to 6th of May 2001.
Collection mode	CAPI interviews and self-administrated diaries by the household members 15 years and over.
Description of instruments	A series of household questionnaires (questionnaires N.1, N.2 and N.3, questionnaire Qcarnet, and questionnaire Qqualité), and diaries filled by all persons aged 14 years old or more; the section on socio-demographic characteristics and incomes of household members is asked for each household member (everybody for the main demographics, those 15 or more for education and labour market, and those 16 or more for revenues).
Definitions	
Household	Groups of persons (related or not) who share a common budget (i.e. who have incomes serving common household expenditures, and/or who simply benefit from those expenditures). Within the same dwelling can coexist more households if they have separate budgets.
Household head	The household head (reference person of the household) is determined by the data provider based on family composition and individual characteristics. In case of households with one or more couples (married or not), the reference person is the oldest male active partner, or simply the oldest male in case there are no actives. In case of households with one or more monoparental families (one adult with single children), the reference person is the oldest active person, or simply the oldest one in case there are no actives. In the other households with isolated persons, the reference person is the oldest active person, or simply the oldest if there are no actives.
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	38%
Item non-response / imputation	Partial-unit non-response as well as item non-response have been fully imputed.
Weighting	The data provider calculated household level weights based on the sampling probabilities, recalibrated for unit non-response.
Labour market information	
Eligibility	From 15 years old.
Employment	Two concepts of employment: i) self-defined main activity status, and ii) whether currently is working or is currently looking for a job. Reference period: interview time.
Income	
Reference period	12 months preceding the interview.
Unit of time	Mostly monthly income with the number of months for which the respective income is received; some incomes collected yearly.
Unit of collection	Mostly individual; except for housing allowances, family allowances, capital income, transfers received from other households and exceptional incomes, which are collected at the household level only.
Taxes and contributions	The French Household Budget Survey is a net survey (money amounts are asked net); but because in France income tax is not withheld at source but paid by annual tax return, all the amounts are net of mandatory contributions but gross of income tax.
Restrictions	-
Additional remarks	
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Sources: Data provider: www.insee.fr.