

Original survey information, Georgia 2010

Generic information	
Name of survey	Integrated Household Survey (IHS)
Responsible institution	National Statistical Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT) , http://www.geostat.ge/
Main objective	To provide information on labour supply, labour input, structure of employment and the extend to which the available labour time and human resources are actually being utilized. The survey also collects information on household incomes and expenditures, consumption , poverty, etc.
Structure of data source	Rotating panel survey, with one fourth of the sample entering the survey every quarter and staying for 4 consecutive quarters.
Frequency	Quarterly.
Survey year / Wave	2010, waves 55-58.
Coverage	Usual residents (excluding armed forces, persons living in institutions and foreigners) living in the whole country excluding Abkhazia and the former South Ossetia.
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	Two-stage stratified sampling, where the primary sampling unit is a census unit, and the secondary sampling unit is the household dwelling. Sampling frame is the 2002 population census.
Sample size	3384 ultimate sampling units per quarter; LIS has used those units that rotate-out from each quarter.
Collection	
Collection period	January 2010 - December 2010.
Collection mode	Face to face personal interview (paper and pencil).
Description of instruments	There are 7 questionnaires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Initial interview</i>: household level questionnaire on living conditions (dwelling characteristics, durable goods owned and bought, household farming activities). - <i>Control Card</i>: household level questionnaire with roster of all household members (including main demographics). - <i>Diary of Expenses</i>: household level diary with info on expenses carried out during last 7 days (food, catering outside the home, non-food goods and services, other individual level expenses not reported at the household level), as well as information on guests and invitations during last 7 days, and food-stuffs that the household gave away to friends, relatives or other during last 7 days. - <i>Quarterly Questionnaire on Expenditures</i>: household level questionnaire on expenditures carried out in the last 3 months (expenditures on housing furniture and furnishings, clothes, footwear and textiles, transport, health care, education and childcare, recreation and culture, related to ceremonies, other expenditures, products purchased for processing), as well as expenditures on fanning/livestock/gathering activities, plus information on amounts of products consumed/used for processing/used as intermediate products/sold/given away/rotten/kept in stock in the last 3 months. - <i>Questionnaire for Employment and Income</i>: individual level questionnaire for household members aged 15 and above on employment and income from employment in the last 3 months (for main and second jobs), and employment (for main and second jobs) and work seeking activities in the last 7 days. - <i>Questionnaire on transfers and incomes from property, savings</i>: household level questionnaire on transfer and property income received in the last 3 months. - <i>Questionnaire on Access to Education and Health Care services</i>: household level questionnaire on access to education, health care services and subjective evaluation of poverty.
Definitions	
Household	A household is constituted by a person or a group of persons related or not related, living at the same dwelling and sharing a common budget. The household members are those living in the dwelling , including those temporarily absent at the time of interview.
Household head	-
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	19.4%
Item non-response / imputation	None.
Weighting	The weight is taking in account selection probability, non-response as well as an adjustment to the sampling frame of 2002 census as this frame was quite out of date.
Labour market information	
Eligibility	Those 15 or older.
Employment	Employment is defined as working for at least one hour during the 7 days prior to the interview to generate income (salary, profit or other compensation in kind), or helping other household members for free, or being formally considered employed but for some reason not attending the work.
Income	
Reference period	Last three months.
Unit of time	Monthly amounts.
Unit of collection	Household level for capital income and several transfers, individual level for income from labour and social security benefits.
Taxes and contributions	Income was collected net of taxes and social security contributions.
Restrictions	-
Additional remarks	
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Source: [1] Data provider. [2] ILO , Survey description: laborsta.ilo.org/applv8/data/SSM3_NEW/E/Georgia.doc