

Original survey information, Mexico 2008

Generic information	
Name of survey	Household Income and Expenditure Survey / <i>Encuesta Nacional de Ingresos y Gastos de los Hogares - ENIGH</i>
Responsible institution	National Statistical Institute / <i>Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática - INEGI</i>
Main objective	To obtain information on the distribution, amount and structure of incomes and expenditures for the household with the final aim of evaluating the developments in the standards of living of the population.
Structure of data source	Cross-sectional
Frequency	Every other (even) year
Survey year / Wave	2008 (version: <i>Nueva Construcción</i>)
Coverage	All national or foreign households living in private dwellings in the national territory. Households living in collective dwellings are not included in the sample.
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	Stratified multi-phase sample with the dwelling as primary sampling unit: first, basic geostatistical areas (AGEB), stratified according to 5 geographic and socio-economic criteria, are selected, then, for urban areas only, blocks of dwellings, and finally dwellings from each area (rural areas) or block (urban areas). INEGI sampling frame for multiple purposes, constituted by demographic and cartographic information obtained from the 2000 National Census (<i>Censo de Población y Vivienda</i>).
Sample size	29,468 households including 118,927 individuals, of which 118,741 household members (the rest being domestic servants or guests).
Collection	
Collection period	Between 21st of August 2008 and 17th of November 2008.
Collection mode	PAPI (Pen And Paper Interviewing) survey.
Description of instruments	The survey consisted of four questionnaires and one diary: - <i>Households and Dwellings Questionnaire</i> : dwelling characteristics, identification of households in the dwelling, socio-demographic characteristics of all household members, access to food, household equipment, time spent in hospital and incapacities in the household; - <i>Questionnaire for persons aged 12 or above</i> : activity status, occupational characteristics, revenues, social cohesion and health of household members aged 12 and above; - <i>Questionnaire for persons aged less than 12</i> : revenues and health of household members aged less than 12; - <i>Family Business Questionnaire</i> : characteristics, revenues, costs and own-consumptions from family business; - <i>Household Expenditures Questionnaire</i> : information on expenditures, own consumption, in-kind earnings, gifts from other households and in-kind transfers for the last month (cleaning and household care, personal care, education, culture and leisure, communication and vehicles services, and dwelling and maintenance services), quarter (clothing, footwear and accessories, household equipment and utensils, health care), and semester (household equipment and household maintenance, leisure articles, transport, other goods and services and financial and capital transfers). - <i>Daily Expenditures Diary</i> : daily expenditures, quantities and value of gifts from other households, in-kind earnings, in-kind transfers and own-consumption (including quantities and cost/value) on food, beverages, tobacco and transportation for each of the 7 days of the last week.
Definitions	
Household	A group of persons (not necessarily related by blood) who reside usually in the same private dwelling and share the meals. Domestic servants and guests who usually reside and share meals in the dwelling are considered as usual residents of the dwelling, but not as household members (they are part of the sample, but little information is collected for them). Several households can share the same dwelling in which case the one including the owner of the dwelling (or the person in the name of which the dwelling is rented or made available) is the principal household.
Household head	Person (man or a woman) recognised as such by the household members.
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	17.7 %.
Item non-response / imputation	Item non-response is reduced at the maximum by going back to the field during the editing process (via telephone).
Weighting	The weighting factor corrects for both sampling bias and non-response bias; it also inflates to total population.
Labour market information	
Eligibility	Household members aged 12 or above.
Employment	Employment is defined as "any economic activity carried out against pay (in cash or in kind), including those activities that contribute to the obtention of incomes or to the production in the households". Reference period is the month preceding the interview.
Income	
Reference period	Last 6 months for most monetary income sources. Non-monetary incomes are collected with the same reference period as the expenditures (see the description of the Expenditure Questionnaire and Diary above).
Unit of time	Each monetary income was collected on a monthly basis, for each of the previous 6 months.
Unit of collection	Monetary incomes and in-kind earnings are collected at the individual level for all household members (the income subcategories are more detailed for adults). Other non-monetary incomes (in-kind transfers, own consumption and gifts from other households) are collected at the household level.
Taxes and contributions	All incomes are asked net of taxes and social contributions (or any other deduction such as union fees).
Restrictions	-
Additional remarks	
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Sources: Data provider.