

Original survey information, Paraguay 2010

Generic information	
Name of survey	Permanent Household Survey / <i>Encuesta Permanente de Hogares (EPH)</i>
Responsible institution	Department of Statistics, Surveys and Censuses of Paraguay Government / <i>Dirección General de Estadística, Encuestas y Censos (DGEEC)</i> ; www.dgeec.gov.py .
Main objective	The main objective is to generate indicators related to employment, unemployment, income and other social and economic characteristics, that allow to study the evolution of the welfare of the Paraguayan population.
Structure of data source	Panel household survey.
Frequency	Annual.
Survey year / Wave	2010 survey.
Coverage	All members of private households residing usually at the main family address and the households themselves. The departments of Boquerón and Alto Paraguay were not included in the sample (about 2% of total population).
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	Two-stage area sampling design, stratified in the first stage, with census sections as primary units and main households addresses as ultimate sampling units. The sampling frame used is the 2002 Population Census.
Sample size	5,003 households.
Collection	
Collection period	From October to December 2010.
Collection mode	Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI).
Description of instruments	Interviews were carried out on the basis a questionnaire of 8 section: 1. Characteristics of the population: In this part investigates the demographic characteristics of persons who are habitually resident in the household, i.e. their age, sex, marital status, place of birth and questions on migration; 2. Characteristics of the dwelling and durable goods; 3. International migration: information was collected on the people who in the past 5 years travelled abroad to reside and were members of the household; 4. Education: educational level attained or attended, expenses with education; 5. Health: medical insurance, the state of health of each of the members and the use of the services in the last 90 days. 6. Employment and labor income: labour market status with details on primary and secondary occupation; some information about tertiary occupation. Also includes information about income and sources from where they originate. In addition collects detailed information about remittances that come as family assistance from abroad. 7. Non-farm self-employment activities: investigates whether at home there is a member that has a business or company and information on the revenue and expenditure from such activity. 8. Farming, forestry and derivatives self-employment activities: investigates the tenure of land and machinery of the household, agricultural production, livestock and forestry, as well as the income derived from them. <small>Note: not all questions were available in the data that LIS had access to.</small>
Definitions	
Household	Household is defined as an individual or a group of people occupying together a main family address or a part of it and consuming/sharing food or other goods paid out of a common budget. Domestic workers are considered as household members if they live in the household.
Household head	Self-defined.
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	10%
Item non-response / imputation	Income variables were imputed only missing information for labour income from main job. Other missing items were not imputed.
Weighting	The household cross-sectional weights are the result of a calibration procedure and they have been corrected for non-response error.
Labour market information	
Eligibility	Household members aged 10 years and more at the time of the interview.
Employment	Information is available on whether they performed any work in the last 7 days or had a job even if did not worked in the previous in 7 days; about the job search in the last 7 or 30 days; unemployment spell and if they ever worked before.
Income	
Reference period	Mostly last month before the interview.
Unit of time	Most incomes are in monthly amounts; however some are collected in 3 months amounts and very few in yearly amounts.
Unit of collection	Individual level for most income sources. Household level for certain social benefits and inter-household transfers.
Taxes and contributions	All incomes were collected in net amounts. Only propriety, municipality and other direct taxes were collected. The information if the individuals contributed to a pension scheme (and which one) and/or to a medical insurance (and which one) was collected, but not the amounts of the contributions.
Restrictions	-
Additional remarks	
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Source: 1. Data provider : "Aspectos metodológicos de la encuesta permanente de hogares" (EPH) 2010.