

Original survey information, Slovenia 2007

Generic information	
Name of survey	Household Budget Survey (HBS) / <i>Anketa o porabi v gospodinjstvih (APG)</i>
Responsible institution	Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia / <i>Statistični urad RS</i> , www.stat.si
Main objective	The HBS is used to collect data on households' expenditure by the end-use of products (food, beverages, clothing, footwear, housing, health, etc.), households' income and their housing conditions. HBS data are the basis for analyzing poverty and calculating other social indicators.
Structure of data source	Continuous cross-sectional survey where data of three consecutive years are combined to obtain more accurate results. The middle year is used as the reference year for the interpretation of the results.
Frequency	Continuous survey with quarterly and annual results.
Survey year / Wave	2006, 2007, and 2008 surveys are combined; 2007 is the reference year.
Coverage	Whole country, all private households. The survey does not cover collective households such as boarding schools, nursing homes for children, old people's homes, hospitals, homes for pupils, student hostels, etc.
Sampling	
Sampling procedure	Stratified two-stage sampling with the Central Population Register as the sampling frame: Primary sampling units are clusters of enumeration areas and secondary sampling units are persons. The sample is stratified with regard to 12 statistical regions and six types of settlements. In bigger settlements (with over 10,000 inhabitants) the simple random sampling is used and in smaller settlements sampling of clusters with four persons who define the household. First, enumeration areas are selected (taking into account their size) for the whole year and then for each quarter four persons in each enumeration area were selected. In bigger settlements only persons were selected with simple random sampling for each quarter.
Sample size	3,697 households were successfully interviewed.
Collection	
Collection period	Continuous in 2006, 2007 and 2008. Surveying of households is equally distributed throughout the year and each household cooperates in the survey for 14 days.
Collection mode	Personal interviews and diaries.
Description of instruments	The survey instruments consist of the following tools. - <i>Household diary</i> : respondents fill in daily expenditures and bought quantities during 14 days. - <i>Household questionnaire</i> : the first part of the questionnaire records the main socio-demographic characteristics of all household members, labour market characteristics of household members aged 15 and above as well as the main characteristics of the dwelling including the housing expenditures. The second part of the questionnaire records the information about all other expenditures, the consumption of goods produced by the household as well as information on incomes and financial well-being of the household.
Definitions	
Household	Either communities of persons who live together, eat together and spend their income together, or single persons who live and eat on their own and independently use the means.
Household head	The household head is determined by the respondents during the interview. Note that the HBS publications refer to the concept of reference person (the person with the highest income).
Data quality aspects	
Non-response error	-
Item non-response / imputation	All missing information is fully imputed.
Weighting	The household level weight corrects for unit non-response and has been adjusted to match specified marginal distributions.
Labour market information	
Eligibility	All household members aged 15 and over.
Employment	Information available from: (1) Formal, self-reported, activity status at present. (2) Worked at least 1 hour for pay or profit during the previous week or was not working but had a job or business from which was absent during the previous week (i.e. ILO employed). Information on job characteristics is available for those employed according to the definition (2) above.
Income	
Reference period	12 months preceding the interview.
Unit of time	Period covered by usual payment for wages and by last payment for pensions (together with number of periodicities in last 12 months), annual amount for all other incomes.
Unit of collection	Household level for housing allowances, income from property and windfall income, individual level for all other incomes.
Taxes and contributions	Incomes are collected net of taxes and social contributions. No information on the taxes and social contributions are reported.
Restrictions	-
Additional remarks	
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Sources: [1] Data provider. [2] Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia (2013, July 22), Household Budget Survey. Methodological Explanations, retrieved from http://www.stat.si/doc/metod_pojasnila/08-112-ME.htm