

Original survey information, Slovenia 2012

<b>Generic information</b>	
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> , <a href="http://www.stat.si">www.stat.si</a>
Main objective	The purpose of the HBS is to become familiar with the level and structure of personal consumption in households in whole or by individual socio-economic categories. The data of the survey are used to calculate weights of the consumer price index, for national accounts and other derivative accounts related to consumption by the population.
Structure of data source	Continuous cross-sectional survey.
Frequency	Continuous survey with quarterly and annual results.
Survey year / Wave	2012
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.
<b>Sampling</b>	
Sampling procedure	The sample frame is the Central Population register (CRP). The sample stratification was made with regard to 12 statistical regions and six types of settlements. The sampling is done in two stages. In the first stage sampling units were selected (made up of one or more spatial districts). In the second stage six people were selected in each sampling unit. No substitution is allowed (i.e. no selection of substitute households that would replace the ones that did not co-operate).
Sample size	7,002 households were successfully interviewed.
<b>Collection</b>	
Collection period	2012. Surveying of households is equally distributed throughout the year.
Collection mode	Personal interviews (CAPI) and diaries. Since 2012, incomes are no longer collected through the questionnaire and data that refer to income and some other information are gathered from the existing registers and administrative records.
Description of instruments	The survey instruments consist of the following tools. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Household diary</i>: respondents fill in daily expenditures and bought quantities during 14 days.</li> <li>- <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 maintenance of housing, household equipment and 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 financial well-being of the household.</li> <li>- <i>Register and administrative sources</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Tax Authority – income tax,</li> <li>o Employment Service of Slovenia – unemployment benefits, financial aid,</li> <li>o Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs – social benefits, family income</li> <li>o Central Population Register – marital status, country of birth</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Definitions</b>	
Household	A household is any family or other group of persons living together and sharing their income to cover the basic costs of living (accommodation, food, other consumer goods, etc.), regardless of whether all members live all the time at the place where the household is located, or some of them live for a longer time at another place in Slovenia or abroad due to employment, schooling, or of any other reasons. Also, a person is considered a household who lives alone at the place of survey and has no other household at another place (single-person household). Such a person can live alone in a separate dwelling or together with other persons in the same dwelling (same room) if not sharing his/her income with such persons.
Household head	The household head is determined by the respondents during the interview.
<b>Data quality aspects</b>	
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.
<b>Labour market information</b>	
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.
<b>Income</b>	
Reference period	Calendar year 2012.
Unit of time	Same unit as available in the relevant register (typically the year).
Unit of collection	All incomes coming from registers are at the individual level. Income from farming, transfers between households and windfall incomes were collected through the questionnaire at the household level.
Taxes and contributions	Incomes are available net of income taxes and social contributions, and no information on taxes and social contributions is available.
Restrictions	-
<b>Additional remarks</b>	
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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](http://www.stat.si/doc/metod_pojasnila/08-112-ME.htm)