

Original survey information, Slovenia 1997

<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> , www.stat.si
Main objective	The aims of the survey are: calculation of weights for CPI, calculation of final household consumption (NA), calculation of level and structure of consumption expenditure and household income, poverty and other analyses.
Structure of data source	Cross-sectional.
Frequency	Continuous survey with quarterly and annual results.
Survey year / Wave	1997
Coverage	Whole country, all private households (collective households, foreigners temporarily living in Slovenia and homeless are not included).
<b>Sampling</b>	
Sampling procedure	Random probability sampling; one-stage for large towns (simple random) and two-stage for other areas (first clusters according to the region, size of the settlement and proportion of farmers – selected in advance for the whole year, and then 4 individuals are selected quarterly within each cluster). Sampling frame: Central Population Register
Sample size	2,577 households (including 8,639 individuals) completed the questionnaire.
<b>Collection</b>	
Collection period	Continuous in 1997 and 1998. Households are equally distributed throughout the year and each household co-operates in the survey for 14 days.
Collection mode	Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI).
Description of instruments	One single questionnaire divided in 2 parts (according to topics), plus the Household Diary, including the A Diary for the main purchaser, and a voluntary B Diary for other members aged 14 or over.
<b>Definitions</b>	
Household	A household as observation unit is a community of persons who live together and share their income for covering the basic costs of living (food, accommodation, etc.). A member of a household can however temporarily live apart because of work, school etc.
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).
<b>Data quality aspects</b>	
Non-response error	The response rate calculated according to questionnaires was 81%. The response rate calculated according to questionnaires and diaries was 74%.
Item non-response / imputation	Missing values are fully imputed.
Weighting	The final weight corrects for: unequal probability of selection, survey non-response, external representativeness of the sample, different reference periods of variables and deflation. Grossing-up is also carried out.
<b>Labour market information</b>	
Eligibility	Household members aged 15 or above.
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	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	-
<b>Additional remarks</b>	
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Sources: [1] "Household Budget Surveys - Methodological aspects", a note prepared in occasion of a Bilateral Meeting between Eurostat and the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia in June 2002. [2] Data provider.