

Original survey information, Taiwan 2005

| Generic information | |
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| Name of survey | Survey of Family Income and Expenditure, Taiwan area. |
| Responsible institution | Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics (DGBAS) - www.dgbas.gov.tw |
| Main objective | The main objective of the survey is to measure personal and household income as well as expenditure. |
| Structure of data source | Cross-sectional. |
| Frequency | Annual; the survey started in 1964 and it was conducted every other year until 1970 when it became annually. |
| Survey year / Wave | 2005 |
| Coverage | Individuals residing in Taiwan area and possessing the nationality of the Republic of China and the families formed by these individuals are object of the survey. |
| Sampling | |
| Sampling procedure | Two-stage stratification sampling : Primary sampling unit is the basic administrative unit Ts'un and Li , secondary sampling unit is the household |
| Sample size | The universal sampling rate is about 0.20% , which is about 14,000 households (in 2005 13,681 final interviewed) |
| Collection | |
| Collection period | January - February 2006 |
| Collection mode | Interview (CAPI) and diaries. |
| Description of instruments | The household and individual questionnaires as well as diaries that contain the following: household facilities and housing conditions, socio-demographic characteristics of household members, income and expenditure, consumption expenditure. Main eligibility rule for the main individual questionnaire if applicable (e.g. a series of CAPI household questionnaires, and diaries filled by all persons aged 14 years old or more; the section on socio-demographic characteristics and incomes of household members is asked for each household member (everybody for the main demographics, those 15 or more for education and labour market, and those 16 or more for revenues). |
| Definitions | |
| Household | The household consists of all members who partake in the common living of the household plus those who a. send more than 50% of their personal income to fund the household or b. acquire more than 50% of their personal consumption or c. supply more than 50% of the household expenditure. |
| Household head | The person who earns the largest personal share in family income is considered to be the economic household head. If there is more than one such person, the elder is assumed the head. When all members are without income, the registered head is considered to be the economic household head. |
| Data quality aspects | |
| Non-response error | - |
| Item non-response / imputation | The survey data do not show any missing values; full imputation is assumed. |
| Weighting | Weights adjust for sample non-response and inflate to total population. |
| Labour market information | |
| Eligibility | 15 years old and older. |
| Employment | Having worked for pay and earned more than NT 95,000 during last six months, or working as employer or self-employed, being on paid leave, or working more than 15 hours per week , or more than 3 hours per day for unpaid family worker. The reference period is December 31, 2005. |
| Income | |
| Reference period | Calendar year 2005 |
| Unit of time | Annual cumulative amounts. |
| Unit of collection | Both household and individual income level data are collected; however only those household members defined by the data provider as income recipients (employee with total personal annual earnings of minium NTD 95,000, employer or self-employed worker with no income limit; if there is no such person in the household the household head is considered as income recipient) have their incomes provided at individual level. Non-consumption expenditures are collected at the individual and household level, while consumption expenditure are at household level only. |
| Taxes and contributions | Incomes are collected gross of taxes and social security contributions. Income taxes, other direct taxes and social security contributions are collected among the non-consumption expenditures. |
| Restrictions | - |
| Additional remarks | |
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Source: Data provider.