

Tajikistan - Living Standards Survey 2003

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Overview

Identification

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The principal objective of this survey is to collect basic data reflecting the actual living conditions of the population in Tajikistan. These data will then be used for evaluating socio-economic development and formulating policies to improve living conditions. The first assessment of living standards in Tajikistan was conducted in 1999. This assessment is bringing about data in order to update the 1999 assessment. The survey collects information on education, health, employment and other productive activities, demographic characteristics, migration, housing conditions, expenditures and assets. The information gathered is intended to improve economic and social policy in Tajikistan. It should enable decision-makers to:

- 1) identify target groups for government assistance
- 2) inform programs of socio-economic development
- 3) analyse the impact of decisions already made and the current economic conditions on households.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

- 1 - Household roster
- 2 - Migration
- 3 - Education
 - o Pre-school
 - o School (6 years old and over)
- 4 - Health
 - o General health status
 - o Utilisation of health care
 - o Hospitalisation
 - o Access to health care
- 5 - Labour

- o Labour force participation
- o Overview of last 14 days
- o Main and secondary job in the last 14 days
- o Main job in the last 12 months
- 6 - Dwelling, utilities and durable goods
 - o Description of dwelling
 - o Utilities
 - o Household durables
- 7 - Transfers and social assistance
 - o Transfers from another household
 - o Transfers to another household
 - o Social assistance
- 8 - Subjective poverty and food security
- 9 - Expenditure on food in the last seven days
- 10 NONFOOD
 - o Purchases past 30 days
 - o Purchases past 6 months
 - o Purchases past 12 months
- 11 - Agriculture
 - o Plots, yours
 - o Plots rented to you
 - o Plots, you rent out
 - o Machinery
 - o Crops
 - o Inputs
 - o Livestock
 - o Livestock by products
- 12 - Family business and individual income generating activity
 - o List of non-farm enterprises
 - o General information
 - o Revenues and operation
 - o Expenditures

o Assets

13 - Other income

14 - FEMALE QUESTIONNAIRE

o Fertility

o Birth of last child

o Family planning

15 - HIV and AIDS COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

o Demographic information

o Infrastructure

o Economy

o Education

o Health

o Agriculture

o Institutions

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Food (production, crisis)	FAO	
Health	FAO	
Water	FAO	
Poverty	FAO	
Community Driven Development	FAO	
Gender	FAO	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Regional

Producers and Sponsors

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Name	Affiliation
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Name	Affiliation	Role
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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The Tajikistan Living Standards Survey (TLSS) for 2003 was based on a stratified random probability sample, with the sample stratified according to oblast and urban/rural settlements and with the share of each strata in the overall sample being in proportion to its share in the total number of households as recorded in the 2000 Census. The same approach was used in the TLSS 1999 although there were some differences in the sampling. First the share of each strata in the overall sample in 1999 was determined according to 'best estimates', as it was conducted prior to the 2000 Census. Second the TLSS 2003 over-sampled by 40 percent in Dushanbe, 300 percent in rural Gorno-Badakhshan Administrative Oblast (GBAO) and 600 percent in urban GBAO. Third the sample size was increased in 2003 in comparison with 1999 in order to reduce sampling error.

Deviations from Sample Design

In 2003, the overall sample size was 4,156 households compared with 2,000 households in 1999

Weighting

The weight variable is `wgt_nat`.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

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Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

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