

Armenia - Integrated Living Conditions Survey 2017

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), conducted annually by the RA NSS (Republic of Armenia National Statistical Service), formed the basis for most of the empirical analyses in the report. The ILCS is a universally recognized best-practice statistical survey for collecting data to inform about the living standards of households. ILCS comprises comprehensive and valuable data on the welfare of households and separate individuals which affords the NSS an opportunity to provide the public with up to date information on the population's income, expenditures, the level of poverty and the other changes in living standards on an annual basis.

In 2003-2004 the National Statistical Service of the Republic of Armenia took important steps to improve the Armenia Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS) and bring the poverty measurement methodology it applied up to date.

With technical assistance from the World Bank provided through a series of consultations and hands-on-training, the following changes were made:

- the sample frame for the Integrated Living Conditions Survey was updated using the 2001 Population Census data;
- the sample size was expanded, so as to make the ILCS representative at the regional (marz) level;
- the ILCS questionnaire was revised to account for economic and social changes since 1998-1999 and an extensive labour module was added to the survey;
- staff involved in ILCS implementation was better trained.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the Integrated Living Conditions Survey includes:

- Housing Conditions
- Education
- Agriculture
- Health and Healthcare
- Social Assistance
- Current Expenditures
- Consumption

- Income

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture & Rural Development	FAO	
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Health	FAO	
Nutrition	FAO	
Social protection	FAO	

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Sampling frame: Population census

The sampling frame is updated: every year

Procedure used to update the sampling frame: No update till new Census

Lowest level of geographic disaggregation for which reliable estimates of the unemployment rate can be produced and their frequency: Settlement (annual)

The sample is stratified: Yes

Variables used for stratification: geographic region, urbanisation, population size of locality

Number of sampling stages: 2

Ultimate sampling units: households

Number of ultimate sampling units per sample area: 8

Sample size: 656 ultimate sampling units per month

Sample fraction: 1% of the total population

Weighting

Refer to World Bank data

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2017-01	2017-12	Monthly

Data Collection Mode

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available