

**NATIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICE OF RA**  
**INTEGRATED SURVEY OF LIVING STANDARDS**

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**DIARY**

**FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURES, CONSUMPTION AND INCOME**

*Number of the questionnaire*

*Identification number of h/h*

*Observation Period*

2007

*month*

*Code of the Settlement*

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATION

## Rules for filling in the Diary

1. It is kindly asked to fill in the diary on daily basis.
2. The Diary should comprise the information on those commodities, which are used in the households. Those commodities, which are used in entrepreneurship or agricultural enterprises, should not be registered in the diary.
3. The information on the expenditures and income should concern all the members of the household.
4. All types of procured food products should be recorded in Table X.1 every day. In Table X.2 all types of the consumed food products shall be recorded, independent of the fact whether the goods were procured, produced in the farms or received free of charge. In Tables X.1 and X.2 all food products except eggs should be given in “kg” or “liters” (e.g. bread, fish, beverages, confectionery, etc). The measurement unit for eggs should be in “pieces”.
5. In Table X.3 the information on the consumption of food in restaurants, cafes, and other public catering places should be included.
6. The costs of all chargeable services and procured industrial goods should be mentioned in Table X.4, the quantity of tobacco should be mentioned in boxes.
7. The information on any non-food product or service received free of charge should be given in Table X.5, including its cost.
8. The information for Table Y.1 should be recorded on the day the income was received.
9. Those types of the food products that are daily consumed in little quantities (salt, pepper, coffee, etc.) should be recorded by the end of the surveyed month in table Z.2.
10. The rarely procured commodities (furniture, television, etc.) should be recorded by the end of the surveyed month in Table Z.3.
11. **For the Interviewer:** It is required to fill in the Table Z.4 by the end of the surveyed month for the quantity of days that the members of the households were absent.

DAY 1

Date: day\_\_\_\_\_ month\_\_\_\_\_ 2007

**SECTION X.***For the daily notes***Food and drinks utilized by household members****Table X.1. Purchased food products during the day**

N	Code of the food product purchased	Name of food product purchased	Measurement unit 1. kg 2. liter 3. piece	Amount purchased	Total cost of purchased food in drams	Where was it purchased? 1. shop 2. market 3. street 4. fair 5. other
	1		2	3	4	5
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**Table X.2. Food consumed at home during the day (do not include products, mentioned in Table Z.2.)**

N	Code of the food product consumed	Name of food product consumed	Measurement unit 1. kg 2. liter 3. piece	Amount consumed	What kind of food was consumed? 1. purchased (including previously purchased) 2. received from own land and livestock 3. home made preserves (foods from own land) 4. home made preserves (purchased foods) 5. received as remuneration in kind 6. received as gift 7. received as humanitarian assistance 8. game, forest, field
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**Table X.3. Food consumed outside**

N	Where did you eat? 1. restaurant 2. other public catering places (café, bistro) 3. canteen or buffet at the workplace or educational institution 4. shop 5. street	Total cost	Currency 1. AMD 2. Rubles 3. \$
	1	2	3
1			
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3			
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### Non food products and services

Please, record your expenditures on clothes, shoes, fabric, blankets, pillowcases, drapery, soap, personal hygienic goods, medicine, tobacco and other goods. Also include the costs of household services, transport, household – public utilities, *health, education services*, leisure. Do not record here the rarely procured goods and ritual services, which are mentioned in Table Z.3.

**Table X.4. Non food products purchased and services received**

N	Code of services or goods	List of services or goods	Number: for products	Total cost	Currency 1. dram, 2. ruble 3. \$ 4. Euro	Where was it purchased? 1. shop 2. market 3. street 4. fair 5. other
	1		2	3	4	5
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**Table 5. All other non food products and services received free of charge**

N	Code of services or goods	List of services or goods	Number of items	Total cost in drams	Source. 1.from relatives 2.made or provided by the members of the households 3.from friends, neighbors and other people 4.Humanitarian assistance
	1		2	3	4
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

## Section Y.

### To be filled in on the day the income received

## DIARY OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND REVENUES

Please, write down all the incomes received by your household. Indicate the ID number of the household member that receives the income, type and amount of income, as well as the date of receiving it.

**Table Y.1.**

N	Date	ID member	Type if income and revenues 1. salary, including the in kind payment 2. self employment 3. pension 4. compensation for privileges 5. family benefit 6. benefit for the child* 7. unemployment benefit 8. other benefits (please specify) _____ 9. stipendium 10. from production and sale of agricultural products 11. from sale of real estate (flat, cottage, land) 12. from sale of the valuables (car, jewelry, furniture) 13. from sale of not valuable items 14. from property (rent, interests, dividends) 15. financial assistance from relatives, living in Armenia 16. financial assistance received from relatives, living outside of Armenia 17. humanitarian assistance (in drams) 18. credits, loans, debts 19. savings 20. from sale of securities 21. benefits from lottery ticket 22. alimony 23. other income	Amount	Currency 1. dram 2. ruble 3. \$ 4. Euro	Usually paid 1. daily 2. weekly 3. monthly 4. once per year 5. twice per year 6. three per year 7. four per year
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\* Lump sum benefit for child birth and benefit given for care of a child under 2 years old (for mothers who are employed or registered as unemployed)

**Section Z. Fill in at the end of the month**

**Z.1. Were you or any member of your household eligible to receive salary, pension or any social benefit, that you have not received during the month?**

1. yes
2. no

**Z.2. If yes, list the type of salary, pension or benefit which you usually receive and its monthly amount in drams.**

**Table Z.1.**

ID number of household member	Type of income 1. salary 2. pension or benefits 3. other (stipendium, etc.)	Monthly amount in drams	For how long was the payment delayed? 1. less than one month 2. 2 months 3. 3 months 4. 4 months 5. 5 months 6. 6 months 7. 7 months and more
1	2	3	4

### **Food which is usually consumed daily in little quantity**

*Bellow is the list of food products usually consumed in small quantities during a day. Please, do not include them in the diary, but indicate in this table how much the family has consumed during the surveyed month.*

**Table Z.2.**

N	Item	Measurement unit	Consumed per month
1	salt	kg	
2	pepper	gram	
3	coffee	kg	
4	vinegar	liter	
5	spices	gram	
6	cocoa	gram	
7	mustard	gram	
8	tea	gram	
9	bouillon cubes	units	

## List of real estate, durable goods and ritual services

*The following list includes real estate and durable goods. Please, do not include them in the diary, but record in this table if you bought any of them during the past 12 months. If not, indicate if they have been available in the household. If a wedding, funeral or other ritual has taken place in the household during the last 12 months (for example: epiphany), then in the column 1 of Table Z.3 indicate code 3, and in the columns 2 and 3 indicate your expenses.*

**Table Z.3.**

N	Item	Indicate if bought during past 12 months 1.new 2.second hand 3.ritual	Price of the purchased good and service	Currency 1.dram 2.ruble 3.\$ 4.euro	If has not been bought during past 12 months, was it available in the household? 1.yes 2.no	If yes, how long are in use? year	Price of the purchased good	Currency 1.dram 2.ruble 3.\$ 4.euro	For how much would you sell the goods (according to current market prices)?	Currency 1. dram 2. ruble 3. \$ 4. euro
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	house, apartment or summer house									
2.	plot of land									
3.	car									
4.	motorcycle									
5.	bicycle									
6.	telephone									
7.	mobile telephone									
8.	Personal Computer									
9.	Television									
10.	parabolic antenna									
11.	video recorder									
12.	video camera									
13.	photo camera									
14.	audio system									
15.	electric stove									
16.	gas stove									
17.	microwave oven									
18.	electric oven									
19.	electric heater									
20.	dishwashing machine									
21.	refrigerator									
22.	washing machine									
23.	hair dryer									
24.	sewing machine									
25.	iron									
26.	vacuum cleaner									
27.	furniture									
28.	carpet									
29.	construction material									
30.	jewelry or watches				X					
31.	expensive clothing				X					
32.	wedding				X					
33.	funeral				X					
34.	other ceremony				X					
35.	other (specify)									
36.										
37.										

**Interviewer** For each member of household who was absent for one or more days during the surveyed month, please indicate the number of days he/she was absent in Table Z.4.

**Table Z.4.**

<b>ID number of household member</b>	<b>How many days was absent</b>
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**Interviewer** When during each visit you check the amount of consumed food items, please remind the household the food products listed bellow, which could have been consumed by the household but have not been mentioned. In case of leaving out that information, please fill it in.

**List of food products**

	Items	Measurement unit
1	Cereal , flour, lavash	kg
2	Rice	kg
3	Beans	kg
4	Macaroni	kg
5	Beef	kg
6	Pork	kg
7	Mutton	kg
8	Fish	kg
9	Chicken	kg
10	Smoked meat products	kg
11	Sausages	kg
12	Canned meat	kg
13	Cheese	kg
14	Butter	kg
15	Melted butter	kg
16	Milk	liter
17	Condensed milk	kg
18	Matzoni	liter
19	Sour cream	kg
20	Curds	kg
21	Vegetable oil	liter
22	Eggs	pieces
23	Sugar	kg
24	Cucumber	kg
25	Tomato	kg
26	Beet	kg
27	Carrot	kg
28	Potato	kg
29	Cabbage	kg
30	Eggplant	kg
31	Onion	kg
32	Garlic	kg
33	Spinach	kg
34	Watermelon, melon, pumpkin	kg
35	Grapes	kg
36	Apples	kg
37	Pears	kg
38	One-pit fruits (peaches, plums, apricots, etc.)	kg
39	Pumpkin	kg
40	Other fruit	kg
41	Citrus	kg
42	Other subtropical fruits	kg
43	Berries (strawberry, raspberry)	kg
44	Nuts	kg
45	Dried fruits	kg
46	Compote	liter
47	Jam	liter
48	Pickles	liter
49	Canned vegetable	liter
50	Honey	kg
51	Tea	kg
52	Coffee	kg
53	Wine	liter
54	Vodka	liter
55	Cognac	liter