

# Viet Nam - Living Standards Survey 2002

**General Statistical Office (GSO)**

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# Overview

## Identification

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### ABSTRACT

In the implementation of the Party and State policy “Doi moi”, the General Statistical Office (GSO) has conducted many household living standards surveys to collect information on the living standards of all social societies to serve policy-making and socio-economic development planning. From 2002 to 2010, LSS are to be conducted (in every two- year) to monitor systematically the living standard of Vietnam's societies and at the same time, to exercise the monitoring and assessment of the implementation of the Comprehensive Poverty Alleviation and Growth Strategy defined in Country Strategy Paper approved by the Government Prime Minister. In addition, these surveys also serve the evaluation of realization of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Socio-economic Development Goals set out by Vietnamese Government. The 2002 LSS included all the keynote contents reflecting the living standards of the population and the basic socio-economic condition of communes/wards that might affect the living standards of the local people. As regards households, it collected data in relation to demographic characteristics of the household members, the education background, professional/ technical level of each member, income, expenditures, use of medical facilities of all kinds, employment, housing and amenity as possession, personal effects, utilities (power and water supply), sanitation and participation in the poverty alleviation programme. As regards communes/wards, it collected a wide range of information related to demography, nationality, infrastructure, farming, production promotion conditions, non-farming activity and law and order.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

## Scope

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### NOTES

The 2002 Vietnam Household Living Standard Survey covered the following topics:

#### (a) HOUSEHOLD

- Household Roster
- Education
- Employment
- Health
- Income and Other Inflows of Money
- Expenditure
- Fixed Assets and Durables
- Housing
- Participation in Poverty Alleviation Programs

## (b) COMMUNITY

- Main Characteristics on Population and General Situation of the Commune/Ward
- General Economic Conditions, Aid and Relief Programs
- Non-farm Employment Opportunities
- Agriculture
- Physical Infrastructure
- Education
- Health
- Public Disorder and Other Social Affairs

## TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Health	FAO	
Financial Sector	FAO	
Access to Finance	FAO	
Payment Systems	FAO	
Poverty	FAO	
Aid effectiveness	FAO	
Agriculture & Rural Development	FAO	

## Coverage

## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

## Producers and Sponsors

## PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
General Statistical Office (GSO)	Ministry of Planning and Investment

## OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
The World Bank		Technical assistance

## FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Japanese Bank for International Cooperation		Financial assistance

## Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Office of Chief Statistician	OCS	Food and Agriculture Organization	Adoption of metadata for FAM
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	World Bank	Generation of the DDI

## DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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Vietnam household living standard survey 2002 was selected, based on the Population and Housing Census 1999. The sample size included 75,000 household's representative of the whole country, urban and rural area and 61 provinces. Survey samples were sub-divided into 4 minor samples for the quarterly surveys in 2002 for more thorough data collection in anticipation of the harvests that might somehow get in the way. Survey sample were designed by 2 samples: one big sample (45,000 households) which mostly concentrated on income of households to assess living standard for national, regional and provincial levels ; one smaller sample (30,000 households) with both information about income and expenditure to evaluate intensive living standard at central and provincial levels. Following are detail contents:

- Implementing survey in 2002 with income and expenditure questionnaire of 30,000 household sample (Income and expenditure survey). This sample was divided into 4 smaller ones, with 7,500 households of each which conducted in first month of four quarters in 2002 respectively. The 30,000 household sample showed estimations at national and regional levels for 2001-2002.
- In the first six months of 2002, survey was implemented on all sections, except for expenditure section (in Income and expenditure survey) for 45,000 household sample (Income survey). This sample was divided into 2 small samples with 22,500 households of each and conducted in quarter I, II/2002 respectively. Survey of 45,000 household sample combined with 15,000 households of Income and expenditure survey (30,000 household sample) which conducted in the first month in quarter I, II/2002 to establish one 60,000 household sample that showed estimations for national, regional and provincial levels for 2001.

## Questionnaires

No content available

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
2002-01	2002-10	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

## Data Processing

No content available



## Data Appraisal

No content available