

Bulgaria - Nutrition and Nutritional Status of Children under 5 years in Bulgaria (NUTRICHILD)

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

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TITLE

Nutrition and Nutritional Status of Children under 5 years in Bulgaria (NUTRICHILD)

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

NUTRICHILD BGR 2007

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Bulgaria	BGR

STUDY TYPE

Individual Food Consumption/Dietary Survey [hh/ifcs]

ABSTRACT

The objectives of the survey were to study nutrition, nutritional status, physical development and health status of infants and young children under 5 years of age in Bulgaria; as well as to identify problems, family child rearing practices, and access to health care with a special focus on the vulnerable population groups.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals.

Scope

NOTES

The survey collected information on:

- SUBJECTS: information on the participants such as age, sex and geographical location
- CONSUMPTION: information on all foods consumed by each participant in each survey day, including quantities and nutrient values

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage, both urban and rural areas.

UNIVERSE

The population group covered in the dataset was children under 5 years old.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA, Български национален център за обществено здраве и анализи), Bulgaria

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A probability sampling technique was employed to obtain a nationally representative sample. The population was stratified by 28 administrative regions and urban/rural residence. Clusters were determined using the lists of general practitioners in Bulgaria, from which participants were randomly selected.

WEIGHTING

No survey weights were used in this survey.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2007-04-01	2007-10-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Data was collected using the individual quantitative 24-hour recall method. Two repeated dietary recalls were collected for all survey participants, with an average time of 15 days between subsequent recalls. Both weekdays and weekends were covered in the survey.

Respondents were the parents of the children included in the study. For children aged 3 to 5 years who attend kindergarten, the kindergarten's daily menu was also used. For a few children, researchers collected information directly at the kindergarten and asked a nurse to record the foods consumed by the child.

DATA COLLECTORS

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Access policy

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Data Dictionary

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