China - Chinese Household Income Project 1988

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Overview

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Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

PRODUCTION DATE
2014-03-31

NOTES
Original ICPSR Release: 1993-04-09

Version History:

2010-07-06 Added variable and value labels, coded missing values, and reorganized data documentation and files. Made data available in SAS, SPSS, Stata, ASCII with setup files, and tab-delimited ASCII.

Overview

ABSTRACT
The purpose of this project was to measure and estimate the distribution of income in both rural and urban areas of the People's Republic of China. The principal investigators based their definition of income on cash payments and on a broad range of additional components: payments in kind valued at market prices, agricultural output produced for self-consumption valued at market prices, the value of ration coupons and other direct subsidies, and the imputed value of housing. The rural component of this collection consists of two data files, one in which the individual is the unit of analysis and a second in which the household is the unit of analysis. Individual rural respondents reported on their employment status, level of education, Communist Party membership, type of employer (e.g., public, private, or foreign), type of economic sector in which employed, occupation, whether they held a second job, retirement status, monthly pension, monthly wage, and other sources of income. Demographic variables include relationship to householder, gender, age, and student status. Rural households reported extensively on the character of the household and residence. Information was elicited on type of terrain surrounding the house, geographic position, type of house, and availability of electricity. Also reported were sources of household income (e.g., farming, industry, government, rents, and interest), taxes paid, value of farm, total amount and type of cultivated land, financial assets and debts, quantity and value of various crops (e.g., grains, cotton, flax, sugar, tobacco, fruits and vegetables, tea, seeds, nuts, lumber, livestock and poultry, eggs, fish and shrimp, wool, honey, and silkworm cocoons), amount of grain purchased or provided by a collective, use of chemical fertilizers, gasoline, and oil, quantity and value of agricultural machinery, and all household expenditures (e.g., food, fuel, medicine, education, transportation, and electricity). The urban component of this collection also consists of two data files, one in which the individual is the unit of analysis and a second in which the household is the unit of analysis. Individual urban respondents reported on their economic status within the household, Communist Party membership, sex, age, nature of employment, and relationship to the household head. Information was collected on all types and sources of income from each member of the household whether working, nonworking, or retired, all revenue received by owners of private or individual enterprises, and all in-kind payments (e.g., food and durable and non-durable goods). Urban households reported total income (including salaries, interest on savings and bonds, dividends, rent, leases, alimony, gifts, and boarding fees), all types and values of food rations received, and total debt. Information was also gathered on household accommodations and living conditions, including number of rooms, total living area in square meters, availability and cost of running water, sanitary facilities, heating and air-conditioning equipment, kitchen availability, location of residence, ownership of home, and availability of electricity and telephone. Households reported on all of their expenditures including amounts spent on food items such as wheat, rice, edible oils, pork, beef and mutton, poultry, fish and seafood, sugar, and vegetables by means of both coupons in state-owned stores and at free market prices. Information was also collected on rents paid by the households, fuel available, type of transportation used, and availability and use of medical and child care.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
Randomly selected households based on sampling procedure and members of the household.

Scope

NOTES
The scope of this survey includes:

agriculture, cash payments, child care, debt, demographic characteristics, educational background, electric utilities, employers, employment, farms, financial assets, food, food production, home ownership, householdincome, housing construction, income distribution, interest (finance), livestock, living conditions, medical care, occupations, pensions, personal income, rental housing, retirement income, rural areas, sanitation, taxes, transportation, urban areas, wages and salaries

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Wages	ILO	
Household Income	ILO	
Employment	ILO	
Unemployment	ILO	
Poverty	ILO	

KEYWORDS
agriculture, cash payments, child care, debt, demographic characteristics, educational background, electric utilities, employers, employment, farms, financial assets, food, food production, home ownership, household income, housing construction, income distribution, interest(finance), livestock, living conditions, medical care, occupation, pensions, personal income, rental housing, retirement income, rural areas, sanitation, taxes, transportation, urban areas, wages and salaries

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
Resident population of the People's Republic of China; in 22 provinces in rural survey and 12 provinces in urban survey are covered.

UNIVERSE
Resident population of the People's Republic of China.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
National Bureau of Statistics of the People's Republic of China	Republic of China

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Chinese Academy of Social Sciences		
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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The data collection consists of two distinct samples of the urban and rural population of the People's Republic of China which were selected Sample: from significantly larger samples (67,186 rural households and 34,945 urban households) drawn by the State Statistical Bureau. For a complete description of sampling procedures used, refer to Part 14 of this collection.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1988-03	1988-06	N/A

Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
1988	1988	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collection Notes

Users may disaggregate the data down to the county level through use of the Codes for the Administrative Divisions of the People's Republic of China (in Chinese) issued by the State Statistical Bureau, which are included in the hardcopy documentation for this collection.

Data Processing

Other Processing

Performed consistency checks.
Created variable labels and/or value labels.
Standardized missing values.
Checked for undocumented or out-of-range codes.

Data Appraisal

No content available

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Questionnaire_Eng

Title	Questionnaire_Eng
Country	China
Language	English
Filename	Questionnaires_Eng.zip

Questionnaire_Chn

Title	Questionnaire_Chn
Country	China
Language	Chinese
Filename	Questionnaire_Chn.pdf

Technical documents

Codebook

Title	Codebook
Country	China
Language	English
Filename	Codebook.zip

Variables Description

Title	Variables Description
Country	China
Language	English
Filename	Variables_Description.zip

Sampling description

Title	Sampling description
Country	China
Language	English
Filename	Sampling_desc.pdf

Read me

Title	Read me
Country	China
Language	English
Filename	Read_Me.txt

Terms of use

Title	Terms of use
Country	China
Language	English
Filename	TermsOfUse.docx

Methodology

Title	Methodology
Country	China
Language	English
Filename	Methodology.pdf

Other materials

Bibliography

Title	Bibliography
Country	China
Language	English
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