

GII Survey Report

Selection: Argentina.

1) Argentina, 1886 - 1896 (Private - Group)

Survey ID: 6

9 households

Notes: Data on 9 households of foreign families that live on farms in the province of Santa Fe comprising family composition and annual expenditures. Number of individuals/household excludes children under 7 years of age. There is also data (1886-1896) on wages and price indices.

Ref ID: 6

Buchanan Williams, 'La Moneda y la vida en la republica argentina', *Rev de derecho, historia y letras* (1898)

2) Argentina, 1905 - 1912 (Private - Individual)

Survey ID: 7

unknown # of households

Ref ID: 7

Domingo Borea, 'Estudio sobre la carestia de la vida en la Republica Argentina', *Boletin Mensual Museo Social Argentino*, Vol. 3, No. 25 (1914)

3) Argentina, 1913 - 1913 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)

Survey ID: 1539

221 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 221 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

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Ref ID: 1556

Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, 'Anuario estadístico del trabajo. Año 1913', *Boletín del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo*, Vol. 30, No. 30 (Buenos Aires: Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, 1915)

4) **Argentina, 1914 - 1914 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 1540

156 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 156 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

Ref ID: 1559

Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, 'Anuario estadístico del trabajo. Año 1914', *Boletín del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo*, Vol. 33, No. 33 (Buenos Aires: Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, 1916)

5) **Argentina, 1919 - 1919 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 8

84 households

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 84 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

Ref ID: 8

'Presupuestos obreros', *Cronica Mensual del Departamento Nacional del Trabajo*, Vol. 3, No. 32 (1920), pp. 507-509.

6) **Argentina, 1922 - 1922 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 1541

110 households

Selection: Argentina.

Ref ID: 1560

'Recursos, gastos y vivienda de la familia obrera', *Cronica Mensual del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo*, Vol. 7, No. 17 (1924)

7) **Argentina, 1923 - 1923 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 10

123 households

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 123 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

Ref ID: 10

'Recursos, gastos y vivienda de la familia obrera', *Crónica mensual del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo*, Vol. 7, No. 17 (1924), pp. 1390-1393.

8) **Argentina, 1924 - 1924 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 1542

360 households

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 360 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

Ref ID: 1561

'Recursos, gastos y vivienda de la familia obrera', *Crónica mensual del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo*, Vol. 8, No. 85 (1925)

9) **Argentina, 1925 - 1925 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 13

1,000 households

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 1000 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

Ref ID: 13

'Income and expenditure of a labourer's family in Argentina in 1925', *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (1926), pp. 175-176.

Ref ID: 14

'Recent Family Budget Enquiries', *International Labor Review*, Vol. 28 (1933), pp. 635-672.

Ref ID: 2047

[No Title], *Crónica mensual del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo* (Feb. 1926)

10) **Argentina, 1926 - 1926 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 14

700 households

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 700 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

Ref ID: 1562

'Recursos, presupuesto y vivienda de la familia obrera en el año 1926', *Crónica mensual del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo*, Vol. 10, No. 110 (Buenos Aires: Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, 1927)

Selection: Argentina.

Ref ID: 15

'Income and Expenditure of a Laborer's Family in Buenos Aires in 1926', *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 25, No. 4 (1927), pp. 202-203.

11) **Argentina, 1928 - 1928 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 15

1,198 households

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 1198 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

Ref ID: 16

'Recursos, presupuesto, gastos y vivienda de la familia obrera en la Capital Federal en el año 1928', *Crónica mensual del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo*, Vol. 12, No. 133 (Buenos Aires: Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, March 1929), pp. 2695-2701.

12) **Argentina, 1929 - 1929 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 1543

680 households

Notes: Data on average expenditure and average income of 680 working class households of the City of Buenos Aires. Data is presented by household structure. Expenditure data is presented by categories food, rent and other.

Ref ID: 1565

'Recursos, gastos y vivienda de la familia obrera en la Capital Federal en el año 1929', *Crónica mensual del Departamento Nacional de Trabajo*, Vol. 13, No. 147 (Buenos Aires: Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, 1930), pp. 3142-3146.

Selection: Argentina.

13) **Argentina, 1933 - 1933 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 17

308 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: First Argentine detailed household budget survey ever published. It is only for the City of Buenos Aires and was conducted with "white collar" and "blue collar" workers throughout the month of October of 1933. Clothing data is missing: it only focuses on food, rent and a very vague other expenditure category. Working class and employee families were surveyed, focusing on those whose head of household earned between m\$120 and m\$500 per month. Only traditional families were surveyed, i.e. just those composed by parents and their children. An aggregate budget was estimated to produce a cost of living index which was the main aim of the survey.

Ref ID: 18

Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, Costo de la Vida. Presupuestos familiares. Precios de artículos de primera necesidad. Índices del costo de la vida, Investigaciones Especiales Serie C, No. 1 (Buenos Aires: Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, 1935)

14) **Argentina, 1935 - 1935 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 18

887 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This complements the 1933 survey as it enhances data on clothing, which was not surveyed then. It is an annual survey. Data published on average expenditures and price indices. The enquiry focused on households whose head earned between m\$115 and m\$135 and were formed by a couple with three children under the age of 14.

Ref ID: 19

Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, Costo de la Vida de la Familia Obrera, Investigaciones Especiales. Serie C, 8 (Buenos Aires, 1937)

Selection: Argentina.

15) **Argentina, 1936 - 1937 (Instituto Nacional de Nutricion)**

Survey ID: 21

600 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: A one-month survey of 600 working class (white collar and blue collar) families of the City of Buenos Aires. Included are incomes, expenditures, housing, literacy, health, food consumption. The housing information is very detailed.
This survey was carried out between July 1st 1936 and November 30th 1937, but the households were only interviewed for a month.
It was conducted by the Instituto Nacional de Nutricion. The aim of the study was to collect information on the health and nutrition of working class families.
The enquiry was designed to establish the relation between family budget, diets consumed and state of health.

Ref ID: 1973

Enquiries into household standards of living in less-developed areas, A survey of the organization and geographic and demographic range of field investigations of the income, expenditure and food consumption of selected households in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Pacific, 1930-1950 (New York: United Nations Department of Social Affairs, 1951)

Ref ID: 22

Pedro Escudero and Boris Rothman, La Vivenda en 600 Familias de Obreros y Empleados de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Trabajos y Publicaciones, vol. II, (Buenos Aires: Institute Nacional de la Nutricion, 1938)

16) **Argentina, (circa) 1937 - 1938 (Departamento Nacional de Trabajo)**

Survey ID: 1546

unknown # of households

Notes: Data for provinces (or major cities in provinces). It has average income and expenditure, but no data on households, no of budgets, methodology. It has 2 types of budgets: those earning less than m\$120 and those earning more. All are for families with 2 adults and 3 children.

Ref ID: 1567

Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, Investigaciones Sociales (Buenos Aires: Departamento Nacional de Trabajo, 1939)

Selection: Argentina.

17) **Argentina, 1938 - 1938 (Departamento de Trabajo, province of Buenos Aires)**

Survey ID: 25

213 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: Seven groups of families of industrial workers, totalling 213 out of 282 families investigated in Avellaneda, Bahia Blanca, Campana, Junin, La Plata, Mar del Plata and Trenque Lauquen in the province of Buenos Aires.
Each family investigated having three children under the age of 14 years of age and been selected in the 120-150 pesos income group.
Incomes, expenditures (by category), prices of consumer goods.
One month survey, taken in August 1938 and carried out by the Departamento de Trabajo, province of Buenos Aires.

Ref ID: 26

Departamento del Trabajo, 'Encuestas sobre Presupuestos Familiares y Numeros Indices del Costo de la Vida' in: *Condiciones de Vida de la Familia Obrera. La Regulacion Colectiva del Trabajo* (La Plata: Ministerio de Gobierno, 1943)

Ref ID: 1973

***Enquiries into household standards of living in less-developed areas, A survey of the organization and geographic and demographic range of field investigations of the income, expenditure and food consumption of selected households in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Pacific, 1930-1950* (New York: United Nations Department of Social Affairs, 1951)**

18) **Argentina, 1941 - 1941 (Academic - Institutional, Vaccarezza et al.)**

Survey ID: 26

250 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: A medical survey of 250 households where tuberculosis was present in some members, primarily concerned with factors leading to ill-health, including poor sanitation, overcrowding and nutrition.
Data presented is grouped and mostly related to housing and living conditions. Some information is given on average income and expenditure across the 250 households.
The households surveyed were the ones underneath the sphere of the dispensary that carried out the survey.

Selection: Argentina.

Ref ID: 27

Raul F Vaccarezza, Adelina B. de Darretche and Carlos W. Grobli, 'Influencia de la vivienda y de los factores economico-sociales conexos sobre la difusion y desarrollo de la tuberculosis: Estudio previo realizado en 250 grupos familiares', *Anales de la Catedra de Patalogia y Clinica de la Tuberculosis*, Vol. III (1941), pp. 151-164.

Influence of housing and related socio-economic factors on the spread and development of tuberculosis: previous study conducted in 250 households

Ref ID: 1973

Enquiries into household standards of living in less-developed areas, A survey of the organization and geographic and demographic range of field investigations of the income, expenditure and food consumption of selected households in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Pacific, 1930-1950 (New York: United Nations Department of Social Affairs, 1951)

19) **Argentina, 1942 - 1942 (Departamento de Trabajo, province of Buenos Aires)**

Survey ID: 2011

213 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: Seven groups of families of industrial workers, totalling 213 out of 282 families investigated in Avellaneda, Bahia Blanca, Campana, Junin, La Plata, Mar del Plata and Trenque Lauquen in the province of Buenos Aires.
Each family investigated having three children under the age of 14 years of age and been selected in the 120-150 pesos income group.
Incomes, expenditures (by category), prices of consumer goods.
One month survey, taken in August 1942 and carried out by the Departamento de Trabajo, province of Buenos Aires.

Ref ID: 26

Departamento del Trabajo, 'Encuestas sobre Presupuestos Familiares y Numeros Indices del Costo del la Vida' in: *Condiciones de Vida de la Familia Obrera. La Regulacion Colectiva del Trabajo* (La Plata: Ministerio de Gobierno, 1943)

Selection: Argentina.

Ref ID: 1973

Enquiries into household standards of living in less-developed areas, A survey of the organization and geographic and demographic range of field investigations of the income, expenditure and food consumption of selected households in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Pacific, 1930-1950 (New York: United Nations Department of Social Affairs, 1951)

20) **Argentina, (circa) 1943 - 1944 (Secretaria de Trabajo y Prevision Social)**

Survey ID: 1545

unknown # of households

Notes: Consumption data per province (or major cities in different provinces) of a family of low skilled industrial worker formed by 2 adults and 3 children. It has no income or information per household and no methodology.

Ref ID: 1566

Direccion de Estadistica Social, Nivel de vida de la familia obrera durante la segunda guerra mundial (Buenos Aires: Secretaria de Trabajo y Prevision, 1945)

21) **Argentina, 1943 - 1943 (Department of Labour)**

Survey ID: 27

933 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: This survey was intended to assess living conditions of the 'typical' working people in the province of Cordoba. It was carried out in August of 1943. Typical families were composed of a working man, his wife and three children under the age of 14 years. Limited data on this survey is given in the report, much of which is concerned with price data on food items. Brief grouped income and expenditure data is given.

Ref ID: 28

Manuel Ossorio y Florit, 'El Nivel y el Costo de Vida de la Familia Obrera en Cordoba', *Crónica Mensual de la Secretaria de Trabajo y Prevision*, Vol. II, No. 11 (1945), pp. 31-49.

Selection: Argentina.

22) **Argentina, 1943 - 1943 (Secretaria de Trabajo y Prevision Social)**

Survey ID: 29

18,795 households

Sample Duration: 3 Month(s)

Notes: It was intended to update the 1933 and 1935 surveys with this one. The plan was to survey 10,000 households during 3 months (May, June and July 1943). In fact, 18,795 budgets were gathered in total. There is only data available for the city of Buenos Aires, however. Families whose head of household earned between m\$n100 and m\$n250 and worked in an industrial establishment were considered. The aim of the survey was to collect information on the average consumption of the working class in order to complement what was gathered since 1933.

Ref ID: 30

Argentina. Direccion de Estadistica Social, *Condiciones de vida de la familia obrera 1943-1945* (Buenos Aires: Secretaria de trabajo y Prevision Social, 1946)

23) **Argentina, 1947 - 1947 (Direccion General de Investigaciones Estadisticas y Censos Santa Fe)**

Survey ID: 30

3,350 households

Sample Duration: 15 Day(s)

Notes: Incomes, housing, education & health were the concerns of this survey of the poor population in the province of Santa Fe. The enquiry was carried out from 14th to 30th June 1947 by graduates and students of the Escuela de Servicio Social, Santa Fe, under the supervision of the Direccion General de investigaciones, Estadistica y Censos of Santa Fe province.

Ref ID: 31

Direccion General de Investigaciones Estadisticas, 'Resultados del Empadronamiento de 3,350 Unidades Familiares Indigentes: Investigacion sociografica realizada en la Ciudad de Santa Fe, el 14-30 de Junio de 1947', *Boletin*, Vol. II, No. 10 (Santa Fe: Direccion General de Investigaciones Estadistica y Censos de la Provincia de Santa Fe, Jan. 1948), pp. 83-102.

Selection: Argentina.

Ref ID: 1973

Enquiries into household standards of living in less-developed areas, A survey of the organization and geographic and demographic range of field investigations of the income, expenditure and food consumption of selected households in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Pacific, 1930-1950 (New York: United Nations Department of Social Affairs, 1951)

24) **Argentina, 1960 - 1960 (Direccion Nacional de Estadisticas y Censos)**

Survey ID: 31

1,419 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Annual household budget survey of 1419 families of the City of Buenos Aires. It was taken with the aim to update the weights of the cost of living index. It focused on industrial workers, dividing the sample into four categories (oficial, medio oficial, operario and peon). It appears that only families of four individuals (parents plus two children) were surveyed.
The publication has price indices and one average household budget, the basis of the cost of living index. Only one average budget is presented but there is an income breakdown of the sample in 5 categories.

Ref ID: 32

Direccion Nacional de Estadisticas y Censos, Costo del Nivel de Vida en la Capital Federal: Nueva Encuesta Sobre Condiciones de Vida de Familias Obreras Año 1960 (Buenos Aires, 1963)

25) **Argentina, 1963 - 1963 (Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo and Economic Comission for Latin America)**

Survey ID: 1551

3,514 households

Sample Duration: 2 Month(s)

Notes: This survey was carried out for Argentina as a whole for two months in 1963, covering 3,514 urban households. Total and disaggregated expenditures are given by income bands.

Ref ID: 1570

Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo, Encuesta sobre presupuestos de consumo de las familias urbanas por niveles de ingreso para 1963 (Buenos Aires: CONADE, 1965)

Selection: Argentina.

26) **Argentina, 1965 - 1965 (Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo and Economic Comission for Latin America)** Survey ID: 1548

2,022 households Sample Duration: 1 Week(s)

Notes: This survey of 2,022 households of the Federal Capital and Greater Buenos Aires took place over 2 months in 1965. Information is re-categorised in income strata defined in the publication. There is only significant information relating to food expenditure.

Ref ID: 1571

Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo, Encuesta de consumo de alimentos en la Capital Federal y en el Gran Buenos Aires, Serie C, Numero 72 (Buenos Aires: Conade, 1968)

27) **Argentina, 1966 - 1967 (Direccion General de Estadistica Cordoba)** Survey ID: 1549

354 households Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Survey done to generate a CoL index for the city of Cordoba. It has 1 budget but information on the income categories of the sample and household structure. It was carried out over a year using 354 households.

Ref ID: 1568

Direccion General de Estadistica Cordoba, Indice de precios al nivel del consumidor (costo de vida) en la ciudad de Cordoba. Encuesta sobre ingresos y gastos de asalariados urbanos (1966-1967) (Cordoba: Direccion General de Estadistica de Cordoba, 1968)

28) **Argentina, 1966 - 1967 (Direccion General de Estadistica Mendoza)** Survey ID: 1550

211 households Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This survey was conducted in order to generate a CoL index for the city of Mendoza. It has 1 budget but information on the income categories of the sample and household structure. It was carried out over a year using 211 households.

Selection: Argentina.

Ref ID: 1569

Instituto de Investigaciones Economicas y Tecnolog, *Indice de precios al nivel del consumidor (costo de vida) en la ciudad de Mendoza. Encuesta sobre ingresos y gastos de asalariados urbanos (1966-1967)* (Mendoza: Instituto de Investigaciones Economicas y Tecnologicas, 1968)

29) **Argentina, 1969 - 1970 (Instituto Nacional de Estadisticas y Censos)**

Survey ID: 1555

1,350 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This was a year-long survey of 1,350 working class households living in the city of Buenos Aires and Greater Buenos Aires. Budgets are presented by income, by household structure, and other categories.

Ref ID: 1573

Instituto Nacional de Estadisticas y Censos, *Encuesta de presupuestos familiares 1969/70* (Buenos Aires: INDEC, 1971)

Report Stats:

Selection: Argentina.

Surveys: 29

Reference instances: 37

Total Households: 39,060