

GII Survey Report

Selection: Austria.

1) Austria, 1887 - 1887

Survey ID: 35

800 households

Ref ID: 36

Ignaz Gruber, 'Die haushaltung der arbeitenden klassen', *Staatswissenschaftl. Studien*, Vol. 1, No. 4 (1887), pp. 279-457.

2) Austria, 1912 - 1914 (Department of Commerce)

Survey ID: 36

119 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: As part of the Department of Commerce's attempt to assess the living conditions among the skilled urban working class, this detailed consumption survey was carried out.

Detailed household budget books were kept by 119 families for one year, and by 70 of these families for a second year. Frequent visits were also paid by investigators. All the households selected to be surveyed were male-headed households of employed families in working class occupations with children living at home, as it was felt this was representative.

Data is presented both in summary group format (for 117 or 119 of the 119 households) and in extremely detailed individual level format (for 199 households) which includes information on the employment, housing condition and wellbeing of each household. The information on food quantities is only given for 100 of the 119 households.

Ref ID: 37

Handelsministerium, *Wirtschaftsrechnungen und Lebensverhältnisse von Wiener Arbeiterfamilien, 1912-1914* (Wien, 1916)

Household budgets and living conditions of working families in Vienna, 1912-1914

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3) **Austria, 1925 - 1934 (Vienna Chamber of Labour)**

Survey ID: 1323

135 households

Sample Duration: 10 Year(s)

Notes: This is a detailed report of 10 years of individual data on 135 households collected by the Vienna Chamber of Labour of households of workers, unemployed and self-employed. In any given year within the decade of surveys, 60-70 of the 135 households were surveyed on their income and expenditure (including food consumption).

The data covers the post-war recovery period and also the post 1929 economic crisis. The authorities were concerned about the health and the condition of workers, and also used the data to assess price fluctuations.

All households are numbered, and data is given for different households for various years. Some households were only surveyed once during the time period, while others were surveyed multiple times.

Ref ID: 1358

Benedikt Kautsky, 'Die Haushaltstatistik die Wiener Arbeiterkammer, 1925-1934', *International Review for Social History*, Vol. 2, No. Supplement S1 (1937), pp. 1-247.

Household Statistics of Viennese Workers, 1925-1934

Ref ID: 40

'Food Consumption of Working-Class Families in Certain Countries', *International Labour Review*, Vol. 28: 870 (1933), pp. 870-876.

4) **Austria, 1925 - 1925 (Private - Group, Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte)**

Survey ID: 38

42 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This survey was undertaken by the 'Chamber of Workers and Employees', essentially a trade union group. It was concerned both with equity of trade workers across different employment sectors (iron, paper, glass) and living standards of all workers, particularly nutritional standards.

As such, this survey gives grouped income data for large sections of different industry sectors (no expenditure or household data) and additionally detailed individual income, expenditure and nutrition data for 42 households.

Selection: Austria.

Ref ID: 39

Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte, *Löhne und Lebenshaltung der Wiener Arbeiterschaft im Jahre 1925* (Wien: Verlag der Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte, 1928)

Wages and Living Standards for Viennese Workers in 1925

5) **Austria, 1930 - 1930**

Survey ID: 39

72 households

Ref ID: 40

'Food Consumption of Working-Class Families in Certain Countries', *International Labour Review*, Vol. 28: 870 (1933), pp. 870-876.

6) **Austria, 1954 - 1955**

Survey ID: 41

7,019 households

Ref ID: 42

***Der Verbrauch der staedtischen Bevoelkerung Oesterreichs. Ergebnisse der Konsumerhebung 1954-55, Ed. By Forschungsstelle zur Aufstellung volkwirtschaftlicher Bilanzen* (Wien, 1956)**

7) **Austria, 1964 - 1964**

Survey ID: 1977

7,304 households

Notes: This family expenditure survey was conducted in 1964 among a random sample of 7,304 urban households.

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Ref ID: 1955

Consumer Prices. Technical Guide. Descriptions of series published in the Bulletin of Labour Statistics (Geneva: International Labour Organisation, 1968)

Report Stats:

Selection: Austria.

Surveys: 7

Reference instances: 8

Total Households: 15,491