

GII Survey Report

Selection: Barbados.

1) Barbados, 1936 - 1936 (Nutrition Committee)

Survey ID: 44

42 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: This report was mostly concerned with social and cultural practices around nutrition; looking at school meals, infant feeding etcetera amid serious concerns about malnutrition on the island.

It surveyed 42 households and undertook informal research in many more to work out typical diets for the urban working classes. Weekly expenditure on food by item is given for the 2 households surveyed, and prices are given of many different foods by month for 1935-1936.

Ref ID: 45

Barbados Government, 'Report of the committee appointed to consider and report on the question of nutrition in Barbados', *Official Gazette* (7 October 1937)

2) Barbados, 1951 - 1952 (Cost of Living Index Committee)

Survey ID: 45

1,336 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: A systematic survey undertaken with the aid of statistical processing services in Ottawa, this was the first survey to take place in Barbados. It was part of an attempt to update the Cost of Living Index which had been based on prices and in place since 1939.

The survey was undertaken over a year to provide reliable average numbers, especially since there tended to be significant seasonal fluctuations in living conditions.

Income and expenditure data is presented as average across the cohort. Food data is presented by income group. Concern was expressed over the high percentage of income spent on food in Barbados compared to other countries.

Ref ID: 1618

G.E. Cumper, 'West Indian Household Budgets', *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (1960), pp. 355-365.

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Ref ID: 46

K.H. Straw, 'Household budgets and nutritional analysis of food consumption in Barbados', *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (June 1954), pp. 5-38.

Ref ID: 1451

Cost of Living Index Committee, *Report of the Cost of Living Index Committee* (Bridgetown, 1953)

3) **Barbados, 1960 - 1961 (Barbados Statistical Service)**

Survey ID: 1593

unknown # of households Sample Duration: 12 Month(s)

Notes: family expenditure surveys conducted during a twelve-month period in 1960-61 among a representative sample of about 1,050 urban and rural households with monthly income not exceeding \$ 325 at the time of the surveys

Ref ID: 1955

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

Ref ID: 1637

Barbados Statistical Service, *Development of Official Statistics in Barbados* (Barbados Statistical Service, 2010)

4) **Barbados, 1964 - 1964**

Survey ID: 1978

1,050 households Sample Duration: 6 Month(s)

Notes: family expenditure surveys conducted during six-month period in 1964 among a representative sample of about 1,050 urban and rural households with monthly income not exceeding \$ 325 at the time of the surveys

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

Report Stats:

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Surveys: 4
Reference instances: 7
Total Households: 2,428