

# GII Survey Report

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*Selection: El Salvador.*

## 1) El Salvador, 1954 - 1954 (Direccion General de Estadistica y Censos)

Survey ID: 212

**300 households**

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

**Notes:** This survey was motivated by an interest in the living conditions of urban workers and a desire to construct a realistic Retail Price Index, and was the first of its kind in the country.

It was carried out over 30 days between 25 May and 23 June 1954. Households (selected randomly using information from the 1950 census) were encouraged to keep diaries, and 25 Inspectors, who each supervised 12 households, monitored the diaries and offered support. It covered 300 wage earners' families of five members each, in San Salvador, Mejicanos and Villa Delgado.

Grouped income data is given, as is detailed averaged expenditure on consumption of food and other items, including food quantities. This information is given as a total average, rather than broken down by income group or otherwise.

Ref ID: 1658

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**Direccion General de Estadisticas y Censos, *Indice de precios al consumidor obrero en San Salvador, Mejicanos y Delgado, 1960-1969* (San Salvador: Ministerio de Economia, 1970)**

Ref ID: 1383

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**Direccion General de Estadistica y Censos, *Costo y Condiciones de Vida en San Salvador 1954* (San Salvador, 1956)**

*The cost and Standards of Living in San Salvador 1954*

Ref ID: 99

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**'Post-War Studies of Family Expenditures [notes]', *International Labour Review*, Vol. 74, No. 6 (1956), pp. 576-599.**

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## **Report Stats:**

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**Surveys:** 1

Reference instances: 3

**Total Households:** 300