

# GII Survey Report

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*Selection: Finland.*

## 1) Finland, 1908 - 1909 (Industrial Bureau)

Survey ID: 215

**380 households**

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This survey was intended to assess the living conditions of industrial workers in Finland and was carried out by the statistical office of the Industrial Bureau.

The method, influenced by those of other European surveys that had been carried out, was that of budget book. These were distributed to households and filled out for a period of 12 months (the exact start and end date varied to some extent). Of the 380 households, 350 were family households and 30 were one-person households.

The survey was particularly concerned with the adequate nutrition of workers, and whether urban industrial workers were able to afford sufficient quality produce.

Ref ID: 1293

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**Vera Hjelt, *Tutkimus ammattityöläisten toimeentulo ehdoista Suomessa 1908-1909, Part 2 - Tables* (Helsinki, 1912)**

Ref ID: 211

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**Vera Hjelt, *Tutkimus ammattityöläisten toimeentulo ehdoista Suomessa 1908-1909* (Helsinki, 1912)**

*The study of living conditions of professional workers in Finland 1908-1909*

## 2) Finland, 1920 - 1920

Survey ID: 216

**554 households**

Ref ID: 212

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**Suomen Virallinen Tilasto, *Elinkustannukset tilinpitokaudella, 1920-21* (Helsinki, 1925)**

*(Coût de la vie pendant...1920-21).*

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Ref ID: 1236

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'Review', *Rev. Sociale* (Helsingfors, 1924), pp. 801-817.

3) Finland, 1920 - 1921 (Suomen Virallinen Tilasto)

Survey ID: 217

586 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This comprehensive survey on income, expenditure and nutrition was conducted across 16 towns and 8 populous rural centres. Researchers were particularly concerned with nutritional inequality between households of workers and employers.

Detailed grouped breakdowns of food expenditures are given by income group and consumption unit and further broken down between workers (469 households) and employees (117 households).

Ref ID: 212

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**Suomen Virallinen Tilasto, *Elinkustannukset tilinpitokaudella, 1920-21* (Helsinki, 1925)**

*(Coût de la vie pendant...1920-21).*

Ref ID: 1452

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**Suomen Virallinen Tilasto, *Elinkustannukset tilinpitokaudella, 1920-21* (Helsinki, 1925)**

Ref ID: 213

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'Food consumption of working class families in certain countries', *International Labor Review*, Vol. 28 (1933)

Ref ID: 1236

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'Review', *Rev. Sociale* (Helsingfors, 1924), pp. 801-817.

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4) **Finland, 1928 - 1928**

Survey ID: 219

**954 households**

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

**Notes:** This survey covers families of 581 manual workers, 242 salaried employees and 131 officials in 29 towns and industrial centres. Data was collected through household books over a year. In most cases families consisted of a husband, a wife and small children although, in exceptional cases, families of a different composition were included. There are further breakdowns of food category and other category, although such specifics do not appear in income-group reporting.

Ref ID: 215

**'The Finnish Family Budget Enquiry of 1928', *International Labour Review*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (1934), pp. 236-242.**

Ref ID: 214

**'Työläis - ja toimenhaltijaperheiden elinkustannukset Helsingissä vuonna 1928', *Social Tidskrift, Sosialinen Aikakauskirja*, No. 12 (Dec 1932), pp. 611-624.**

*Workers - and the present holder of the families the cost of living in Helsinki in 1928*

Ref ID: 1241

**'Kaupunkien ja muiden asutuskeskuksien elinkustannukset vuonna 1928', *Social Tidskrift, Sosialinen Aikakauskirja*, No. 12 (Dec. 1933), pp. 627-641.**

*Accounts and other living expenses in towns in 1928*

Ref ID: 216

***Elinkustannustutkimus vuodelta, 1928 (1936)***

*Étude sur le coût de la vie en 1928: les ménages dans les villes*

5) **Finland, 1950 - 1951 (Suomen Virallinen Tilasto)**

Survey ID: 221

**538 households**

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

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Ref ID: 217

'Elinkustannustutkimus helmikuu 1950- tammikuu 1951', *Finlands Officiella Statistik*, Vol. Sociala Specialundersokningar XXXII (1954)

*Cost of living investigation, February 1950- January 1951*

Ref ID: 198

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

6) **Finland, 1955 - 1956 (Suomen Virallinen Tilasto  
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Suomen Virallinen Tilasto)**

Survey ID: 1524

**536 households**

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Twelve month survey (although food was only surveyed in 1956). Covered households of wage earners in 18 towns and small towns.

Ref ID: 1541

**Virallinen Suomen Virallinen Tilasto, Kulutustutkimus-Kaupungit ja kauppalat, 1955-1956 (Helsinki, 1959)**

*Consumption Investigation-Towns and Market Towns, 1955-1956*

*Selection: Finland.*

7) **Finland, 1959 - 1960 (Suomen Virallinen Tilasto)**

Survey ID: 1245

**1,423 households**

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

**Notes:** This is a rural household budget survey instigated by the government and covering the households of farmers and wage-earners (not artisans, tradespeople etc.). It began on 1 July 1959 and ended 30 June 1960.

Households from 50 districts were selected for representativeness and each asked to complete a budget book for one month (then extrapolated to annual figures). Those whose books were incomplete (3.8% of the sample) were interviewed to obtain sufficient information.

Data is presented in comprehensive group format, including information on food quantity and prices purchased, and that obtained by self-provisioning.

Ref ID: 1284

**Suomen Virallinen Tilasto, Maaseudun Kulutustutkimus: Konsumtionundersökningen pa Landsbygden (Helsinki: Sosiallista Erikoistutkimuksia, 1962)**

*Rural consumption investigation*

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**Report Stats:**

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**Surveys:** 7

Reference instances: 16

**Total Households:** 4,971