

# GII Survey Report

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*Selection: Iceland.*

## 1) Iceland, 1939 - 1940 (Statistics Iceland)

Survey ID: 1614

**50 households**

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

**Notes:** This was the first significant survey in Iceland, and was carried out on working class employed households (including heads of house who were seamen, unskilled workers, skilled craft and trade workers, and office workers) in Reykjavik.

Households consisting of couples with children under the age of 16 were recruited through a trade union, and kept household budget books for a calendar year.

Consumer Price Index research had been published in Iceland since 1914, but until 1939 the data was based on synthetic numbers rather than on household budget research.

Ref ID: 1779

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**Hagstofa Islands, 'Visitolureikningur framfaerslukostnadar a nyjum grundvelli', *Hagtidindi*, Vol. 26, No. 10-12 (Okt-Des 1940), pp. 47-55.**

## 2) Iceland, 1953 - 1954 (Statistics Iceland)

Survey ID: 1615

**80 households**

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

**Notes:** From a sample of 300 Reykjavik households selected from the tax register, Statistics Iceland surveyed 80 in detail for a year. Households headed by working class employees (skilled and unskilled workers, trade, office workers, shop workers) with a couple and children under 16 were selected.

Data from this survey was used to inform the Consumer Price Index.

Ref ID: 1780

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**Hagstofa Islands, 'Nyr grundvollur visitolu framfaerslukostnadar i Reykjavik', *Hagtidindi*, Vol. 44, No. 4 (1959), pp. 45-49.**

*A new base index of subsistence expenses in Reykjavik will be shared*

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## **Report Stats:**

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**Surveys:** 2

Reference instances: 2

**Total Households:** 130