

GII Survey Report

Selection: Ireland; only surveys with inequality measures.

1) Ireland, 1903 - 1903 (Private - Group, Guinness Brewery)

Survey ID: 1232

17 households

Sample Duration: 1 Week(s)

Notes: Commissioned by the Guinness brewery and carried out by J. Lumsden, this survey was designed to investigate the living standards of 'ordinary' workers.

The methodology was based on Rowntree's 1901 work in York, and involved the housewife keeping an accounting book for a period of time of between 3-12 weeks. Grouped data is averaged out to weekly, and individual data is given for each household. Detailed social commentary on each household is given, as well as tables providing detailed information on income, expenditure and nutrition.

Lumsden concluded that the Guinness workers fare better than other workers of their class, but improvements could still be made in terms of the quality of their diet. He advocates different dietary choices could provide more nutrition for the same budget.

Ref ID: 1225

J. Lumsden, *An Investigation into the income and expenditure of seventeen brewery families and a study of their diets being a report made to the directors of A. Guinness, Son and Co. Ltd., St. James's Gate, Dublin* (Edinburgh: Morrisson and Gibb, 1905)

Table: Family Journals	Non Group Data	Non Group Data	Relevant	p. 19-111
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.150011986494064		1.52201128005981	1.3561292886734	2.06404399871826
Naive:	0.149534478783607		1.40051686763763	1.33210325241089	1.86563313007355
LN:	0.218600764870644		1.06740748882294	1.06315076351166	1.13481509685516

Table: GII Group Data	GDI_Ireland-1903.xlsx	Group Data	Entered	p. 113-116
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2) Ireland, 1903 - 1904 (Board of Trade)

Survey ID: 1999

138 households

Ref ID: 1045

Board of Trade, Consumption and Cost of Food in Workment's Families in Urban Districts in the United Kingdom. II. Changes in the cost of living of the working classes in large towns, Cd. 2337, ser. (London: H.M.S.O., 1904)

Table: Main Data	Non Group Data	Non Group Data	Relevant		
<i>Inequality Measures</i>					
	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.258321940898895		1.97641253471375	1.57646107673645	3.1157374382019
Naive:	0.21438854932785		1.72800004482269	1.62847220897675	2.81399989128113
LN:	0.232759192585945		1.09139966964722	1.08374536037445	1.18279933929443
Table: GII Group Data	GDI_Ireland-1904.xlsx	Group Data	Entered		

Selection: Ireland; only surveys with inequality measures.

3) Ireland, 1904 - 1904 (Private - Individual, LaTouche and Stafford)

Survey ID: 1231

1,254 households

Sample Duration: 1 Week(s)

Notes: This survey is concerned with the welfare of poor families in Dublin, and seeks comparison with Rowntree, 'Poverty' (1901) and Dunlop et al., 'A Study of the Diet of the Labouring Classes in Edinburgh' (1902). It also refers to the 1903 Guinness report into the condition of their Dublin employees. The methodology is based on Rowntree. 1,254 households are surveyed for one week for earnings, expenditure, quality of accommodation (overcrowding being a particular concern) and sanitary conditions, and grouped data is provided. In addition, detailed individual data for 21 families is given. This included a breakdown of food consumption and nutritional intake. Note, the individual data is given for between 4-10 weeks (the length of time varies by family) but averaged out to weekly consumption.

Ref ID: 1224

C.D. LaTouche and T.J. Stafford, *Notes on the Social Condition of Certain working class families in Dublin (1907)*

Table: Income	GD_Ireland_1904.xlsx	Group Data	Entered	p. 2
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.329717993736267		2.49456000328064	1.91705536842346	4.7822093963623
Naive:	0.308940887451172		2.42857146263123	2.17647051811218	5.2857141494751
LN:	0.283584713935852		1.40532469749451	1.28842067718506	1.81064939498901

Table: Sanitation/Overcrowding/Cleanliness	GD_Ireland_1904b.xlsx	Group Data	Entered	p. 2
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Selection: Ireland; only surveys with inequality measures.

4) Ireland, 1951 - 1952 (Central Statistics Office)

Survey ID: 559

3,100 households

Ref ID: 551

Household Budget Inquiry 1951-1952 (Dublin: Stationary Office, 1954)

Table: [GII table 1]	GD_Ireland_1951a.xls	Group Data	Entered	
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Inequality Measures

	<i>gini (income)</i>	<i>gini (expenditure)</i>	<i>p50-10</i>	<i>p90-50</i>	<i>p90-10</i>
BL:	0.343745738267899		3.65305089950562	2.07738566398621	7.58879566192627
Naive:	0.336837500333786		4.44827604293823	1.88061714172363	8.36550331115723
LN:	0.305150806903839		1.32156324386597	1.2433203458786	1.64312648773193

Ref ID: 99

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

Report Stats:

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Surveys: 4
Reference instances: 5
Total Households: 4,509