GII Survey Report

Selection: Latvia.

1) Latvia, 1936 - 1937 (Valsts statistiska parvalde)

204 households Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This is the first significant Latvian study. As recommended by the ILO's third conference in 1926, the second was undertaken at a 10 yearly interval according to the internationally-agreed methodology in an attempt to assess the cost of living.

National representation was attempted according to job of the head of household, size of family, income and geographic representation, although it was not felt by the survey takers that genuine representativeness was achieved. Selection of households and distribution of budget books was undertaken by regional statistical Bureaux.

The data is mostly divided between households headed by a manual worker (of which 76) and those headed by an intellectual worker (of which 128). Data is further broken down by income group, region and consumption unit. Nutritional data is inferrable.

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P. Davidsons, Gimenu budžeti, 1936/37 (Riga, 1940)

Family Budgets, 1936/37

Report Stats:

Selection: Latvia.

Surveys: 1

Reference instances: 1

Total Households: 204

Survey ID: 620