

GII Survey Report

Selection: Panama.

1) Panama, 1942 - 1942 (Ministerio de Agricultura, Comercio e Industria.)

Survey ID: 1589

6 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: The main objective of the survey was to understand the living conditions of families.

Weights for a food cost of living index were derived from a family living study covering 6 families during August of 1942 and 11 families during December of 1945. The 17 families included in the sample were each composed of 6 persons and received annual incomes of less than 2,000 balboas.

Weights derived from these 2 family living studies have been introduced in January 1946; indices for previous months were recomputed on that basis back to August 1942 inclusive.

Ref ID: 1616

International Labour Review, 'Methods of Computation of Statistics: II [notes]', *International Labour Review*, Vol. 58, No. 1 (1948), pp. 124-135.

Ref ID: 754

Pauline B. Paro, *Estudio de los ingresos, gastos y costo de la vida: Ciudad de Panama, 1952-1953* (1954)

2) Panama, 1945 - 1945 (Contraloria General de la Nacion)

Survey ID: 1590

11 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: Weights for a food cost of living index were derived from a family living study covering 6 families during August of 1942 and 11 families during December of 1945. The 17 families included in the sample were each composed of 6 persons and received annual incomes of less than 2,000 balboas.

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3) Panama, 1952 - 1952 (Census Bureau and Paro)

Survey ID: 758

449 households

Sample Duration: 3 Month(s)

Notes: This survey in Panama City was undertaken by Pauline Paro, a U.N. consultant, in collaboration with the Panama Statistical and Census office. It was intended to form the basis of a new Consumer Price Index.

Data was obtained by interviewing families in 1953 about what they remembered of income and expenditures in the calendar year 1952. Working and middle-class households were selected from eight areas of the city. Data is for families that had an annual income up to B/13,000.

Data presented includes detailed grouped income and expenditure data including food expenditure, and information about how this data was converted into a CPI.

Relative to the 1942 and 1945 surveys, a sampling method was applied. The data obtained was used to establish a CPI.

Ref ID: 1592

Pauline B. Paro, 'Family Income and Expenditures in Panama City, 1952', *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 78, No. 2 (1955), pp. 204-206.

Ref ID: 754

Pauline B. Paro, *Estudio de los ingresos, gastos y costo de la vida: Ciudad de Panama, 1952-1953* (1954)

Selection: Panama.

Ref ID: 99

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

4) **Panama, 1955 - 1955**

Survey ID: 1425

unknown # of households

Notes: Survey for the banana growing areas of Bocas del Toro and Puerto Armuelles

Ref ID: 1467

Dirección de Estadística y Censo, *Estudio sobre las condiciones de vida de las familias en las zonas bananeras de Bocas del Toro y Puerto Armuelles para el año 1955 y de la ciudad de David y sus alrededores para el año 1956, Estadística panameña (1959)*

5) **Panama, 1956 - 1956**

Survey ID: 1426

unknown # of households

Notes: Survey for the city of David.

Ref ID: 1467

Dirección de Estadística y Censo, *Estudio sobre las condiciones de vida de las familias en las zonas bananeras de Bocas del Toro y Puerto Armuelles para el año 1955 y de la ciudad de David y sus alrededores para el año 1956, Estadística panameña (1959)*

Selection: Panama.

6) **Panama, 1962 - 1963 (Dirección de Estadística y Censo)**

Survey ID: 1435

1,074 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Survey for the cities of Panama and Colon. The objective was to update the basket used in the cost of living index regarding the city of Panama as well as to have weights to elaborate for the first time the index for the city of Colon.

912 families were surveyed in Panama City and 162 for the city of Colon.

Survey was carried out throughout a year but questions were asked in 4 different months (March, June, September, December), regarding the previous period (February, May, August, November).

Data is presented by household and in some cases by members of the family.

Stratified sampling was used based on the data obtained from the 1960 population census.

Survey analysed the distribution of expenditures, and the uses of the monies, estimating savings/debts.

Ref ID: 1471

Dirección de Estadística y Censo, *Estudio sobre las condiciones de vida de las familias [de las] ciudades de Panamá y Colón, encuesta de 1962., Estadística panameña., Serie "G. 1", Precios e índice de precios al consumidor. (1965)*

Report Stats:

Selection: Panama.

Surveys: 6

Reference instances: 10

Total Households: 1,540