

GII Survey Report

Selection: Switzerland.

1) Switzerland, 1889 - 1890 (Bureau federale de statistique)

Survey ID: 1378

10 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: The first official Swiss household budget survey, this detailed report on ten working class households in Basel was carried out by Carl Landolt on behalf of the federal statistical office. The survey was carried out from April 1889 to March 1890.

Individual data is given for each of the ten households, including information on household composition and food consumption.

Ref ID: 1424

Carl Landolt, 'Zehn Basler Arbeiterhaushaltungen', *Zeitschrift fur schweiz Statistik* (1891), pp. 281-372.

2) Switzerland, 1889 - 1890

Survey ID: 979

52 households

Ref ID: 278

***Sixth Annual Report Of The Commissioner Of Labor, 1890. Cost Of Production: Iron, Steel, Coal, Etc.* (Washington D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1891)**

Ref ID: 228

***Seventh Annual Report Of The Commissioner Of Labor, 1891. Cost Of Production: The Textiles And Glass* (Washington D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1892)**

Selection: Switzerland.

Ref ID: 1269

Michael R. Haines, *Codebook: Cost of Living of Industrial Workers in the United States and Europe, 1888-1890, ICPSR 7711*

Ref ID: 1270

Frederick W. Moore, 'Review: Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor 1890', *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, No. 2 (May 1892), pp. 135-146.

3) **Switzerland, 1912 - 1912 (Statistisches Amt der Stadt Bern)**

Survey ID: 1272

unknown # of households Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This survey was undertaken by the authorities in Bern.

Ref ID: 1303

Statistisches Amt der Stadt Bern, 'Stadtbernische Haushaltsrechnungen 1912, 1918-23 und 1936-38', *Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Bern*, Vol. Anhang 1: 125 (1941/42), pp. 125-181.

Household Accounts in Bern in 1912, 1918-23 and 1936-38

Ref ID: 980

Office Federal du Travail, 'Budgets de Familles tenus en Suisse durant l'annee 1921. Compares avec des budgets tenus en 1912, 1919, 1920', *Information Statistique Sociale*, Vol. 2 (1923)

4) **Switzerland, 1912 - 1920**

Survey ID: 982

unknown # of households

Selection: Switzerland.

Ref ID: 975

Zurich Kantonales Statistisches Bureau, *Beiträge zur Wirtschaftsstatistik. Haushaltungsrechnungen aus der stadt winterthur und dem landgemeinden des kantons betreffend die jahre 1912, 1919, 1920, 1. Statistische Mitteilungen des Kantons Zurich* (Zurich: Zurich Kantonales Statistisches Bureau, 1922)

5) **Switzerland, 1912 - 1912 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 983

78 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Part of the Basel-Stadt Statistical Office's six part survey, running in 1912, and then each year 1919-1923 inclusive [later nationally-organised state-wide surveys took place 1936-38]. The Basel-Stadt office carried out the surveys according to nationally-agreed methodology.

Detailed grouped income and expenditure data, including on food consumption amounts, is presented by income group and also by year, allowing for inflation-adjusted cost of living comparison.

Ref ID: 980

Office Federal du Travail, 'Budgets de Familles tenus en Suisse durant l'annee 1921. Compares avec des budgets tenus en 1912, 1919, 1920', *Information Statistique Sociale*, Vol. 2 (1923)

Ref ID: 976

Basel-Stadt. Statistisches Amt., 'Haushaltungsrechnungen von Basler Familien aus den Jahren 1912, 1919, 1923', *Mitteilungen des statistischen Amtes des Kantons Basel-Stadt*, No. 45 (1925)

6) **Switzerland, 1918 - 1923 (Statistisches Amt der Stadt Bern)**

Survey ID: 1273

unknown # of households

Sample Duration: 5 Year(s)

Selection: Switzerland.

Ref ID: 1303

Statistisches Amt der Stadt Bern, 'Stadtbernerische Haushaltsrechnungen 1912, 1918-23 und 1936-38', *Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Bern*, Vol. Anhang 1: 125 (1941/42), pp. 125-181.

Household Accounts in Bern in 1912, 1918-23 and 1936-38

7) **Switzerland, 1919 - 1919 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1379

37 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Part of the Basel-Stadt Statistical Office's six part survey, running in 1912, and then each year 1919-1923 inclusive [later nationally-organised state-wide surveys took place 1936-38]. The Basel-Stadt office carried out the surveys according to nationally-agreed methodology.

Detailed grouped income and expenditure data, including on food consumption amounts, is presented by income group and also by year, allowing for inflation-adjusted cost of living comparison.

Ref ID: 976

Basel-Stadt. Statistisches Amt., 'Haushaltsrechnungen von Basler Familien aus den Jahren 1912, 1919, 1923', *Mitteilungen des statistischen Amtes des Kantons Basel-Stadt*, No. 45 (1925)

8) **Switzerland, 1919 - 1919 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1600

unknown # of households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Part of the Basel-Stadt Statistical Office's six part survey, running in 1912, and then each year 1919-1923 inclusive [later nationally-organised state-wide surveys took place 1936-38]. The Basel-Stadt office carried out the surveys according to nationally-agreed methodology.

Detailed grouped income and expenditure data, including on food consumption amounts, is presented by income group and also by year, allowing for inflation-adjusted cost of living comparison.

Selection: Switzerland.

Ref ID: 976

**Basel-Stadt. Statistisches Amt., 'Haushaltsrechnungen von Basler Familien aus den Jahren 1912, 1919, 1923',
Mitteilungen des statistischen Amtes des Kantons Basel-Stadt, No. 45 (1925)**

9) **Switzerland, 1919 - 1919 (Zurich Statistisches Amt)**

Survey ID: 984

85 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This survey was organised by the authorities in Zurich as part of the regionally-organised attempts across Switzerland to assess standards of living comparatively by occupation-group and region.

Comprehensive group data on income, expenditure, and quantities of food is given by occupational group, and further extrapolated by consumption unit.

Ref ID: 977

**Zurich Statistisches Amt, Zürcher Haushaltsrechnungen aus dem Jahre 1919: ein Beitrag zur Kenntnis der Lebenshaltung,
Zurich Household Accounts from 1919: A Contribution to the Knowledge of Living Standards (Zurich, 1921)**

10) **Switzerland, 1920 - 1920 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1597

24 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Part of the Basel-Stadt Statistical Office's six part survey, running in 1912, and then each year 1919-1923 inclusive [later nationally-organised state-wide surveys took place 1936-38]. The Basel-Stadt office carried out the surveys according to nationally-agreed methodology.

Detailed grouped income and expenditure data, including on food consumption amounts, is presented by income group and also by year, allowing for inflation-adjusted cost of living comparison.

Ref ID: 976

**Basel-Stadt. Statistisches Amt., 'Haushaltsrechnungen von Basler Familien aus den Jahren 1912, 1919, 1923',
Mitteilungen des statistischen Amtes des Kantons Basel-Stadt, No. 45 (1925)**

Selection: Switzerland.

11) **Switzerland, 1920 - 1922**

Survey ID: 986

543 households

Ref ID: 979

Office Federal du Travail, 'Hauptergebnisse der erhebungen von haushaltungsrechnungen aus dem jahre 1922 verglichen mit solchem aus dem jahren 1919, 1920 und 1921', *Schwiz. Arbeitsmarkt*, Vol. 5, No. 6 (1924), pp. 251-255.

12) **Switzerland, 1921 - 1921 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1598

64 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Part of the Basel-Stadt Statistical Office's six part survey, running in 1912, and then each year 1919-1923 inclusive [later nationally-organised state-wide surveys took place 1936-38]. The Basel-Stadt office carried out the surveys according to nationally-agreed methodology.

Detailed grouped income and expenditure data, including on food consumption amounts, is presented by income group and also by year, allowing for inflation-adjusted cost of living comparison.

Ref ID: 980

Office Federal du Travail, 'Budgets de Familles tenus en Suisse durant l'annee 1921. Compares avec des budgets tenus en 1912, 1919, 1920', *Information Statistique Sociale*, Vol. 2 (1923)

Ref ID: 976

Basel-Stadt. Statistisches Amt., 'Haushaltungsrechnungen von Basler Familien aus den Jahren 1912, 1919, 1923', *Mitteilungen des statistischen Amtes des Kantons Basel-Stadt*, No. 45 (1925)

13) **Switzerland, 1921 - 1921 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1601

126 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Selection: Switzerland.

Ref ID: 980

Office Federal du Travail, 'Budgets de Familles tenus en Suisse durant l'annee 1921. Compares avec des budgets tenus en 1912, 1919, 1920', *Information Statistique Sociale*, Vol. 2 (1923)

14) **Switzerland, 1921 - 1921 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1602

19 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Ref ID: 980

Office Federal du Travail, 'Budgets de Familles tenus en Suisse durant l'annee 1921. Compares avec des budgets tenus en 1912, 1919, 1920', *Information Statistique Sociale*, Vol. 2 (1923)

15) **Switzerland, 1921 - 1922 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 988

72 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Ref ID: 981

Statistische Mitteilungen des Kantons Zürich, *Beiträge zur Wirtschaftsstatistik : Haushaltsrechnungen aus der Stadt Winterthur und den Landgemeinden des Kantons betreffend die Jahre 1912, 1919 und 1920 : ... betreffend die Jahre 1921 und 1922.*, *Statistische Mitteilungen des Kantons Zürich*, 141 ; 150 (Winterthur, 1922-1925., 1925)

16) **Switzerland, 1921 - 1922**

Survey ID: 989

72 households

Selection: Switzerland.

Ref ID: 982

'Food consumption of working class families in certain countries', *International Labour Review*, Vol. 28: 870 (1933), pp. 870-.

17) **Switzerland, 1922 - 1922 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1599

50 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Part of the Basel-Stadt Statistical Office's six part survey, running in 1912, and then each year 1919-1923 inclusive [later nationally-organised state-wide surveys took place 1936-38]. The Basel-Stadt office carried out the surveys according to nationally-agreed methodology.

Detailed grouped income and expenditure data, including on food consumption amounts, is presented by income group and also by year, allowing for inflation-adjusted cost of living comparison.

Ref ID: 976

Basel-Stadt. Statistisches Amt., 'Haushaltsrechnungen von Basler Familien aus den Jahren 1912, 1919, 1923', *Mitteilungen des statistischen Amtes des Kantons Basel-Stadt*, No. 45 (1925)

18) **Switzerland, 1922 - 1922 (Surname
Switzerland Arbeitersekretariat)**

Survey ID: 981

791 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Ref ID: 974

Switzerland Arbeitersekretariat, *Die Lebenshaltung schweizerischer Arbeiter und Angestellter vor dem Kriege: Ergebnisse der Haushaltstatistik des Schweizerisches Arbeitersekretariat* (Zurich: Kommissionsverlag von Hermann Hambrecht, 1922)

The Living standards of Swiss Labourers and Employees before the war: Nutritional and Household Statistics of the Swiss Labour Office

Selection: Switzerland.

19) **Switzerland, 1923 - 1923**

Survey ID: 1380

18 households

Ref ID: 976

Basel-Stadt. Statistisches Amt., 'Haushaltsrechnungen von Basler Familien aus den Jahren 1912, 1919, 1923',
Mitteilungen des statistischen Amtes des Kantons Basel-Stadt, No. 45 (1925)

20) **Switzerland, 1926 - 1926**

Survey ID: 990

386 households

Ref ID: 983

Secrétariat des paysans, *Recherches relatives à la rentabilité de l'agriculture pendant l'exercice 1926/27* (Bern, 1928)

21) **Switzerland, 1935 - 1938 (Bureau Fédéral de Statistique)**

Survey ID: 985

277 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Ref ID: 978

Bureau Fédéral de Statistique, *Comptes de ménage de 277 familles suisses pour 1919* (Berne: Francke, 1922)

Household Accounts for 277 Swiss Families for 1919

Ref ID: 977

Zürich Statistisches Amt, *Zürcher Haushaltsrechnungen aus dem Jahre 1919: ein Beitrag zur Kenntnis der Lebenshaltung*,
Zurich Household Accounts from 1919: A Contribution to the Knowledge of Living Standards (Zurich, 1921)

Selection: Switzerland.

22) **Switzerland, 1936 - 1937 (Statistisches Amt der Stadt Bern)**

Survey ID: 1275

169 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This survey was undertaken by the state authorities in Bern and was concerned with measuring living standards and establishing comparison between workers and employees, and between other states in Switzerland.

Ref ID: 1303

Statistisches Amt der Stadt Bern, 'Stadtbernische Haushaltungsrechnungen 1912, 1918-23 und 1936-38', *Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Bern*, Vol. Anhang 1: 125 (1941/42), pp. 125-181.

Household Accounts in Bern in 1912, 1918-23 and 1936-38

23) **Switzerland, 1936 - 1937 (Statistisches der Stadt Zurich)**

Survey ID: 991

353 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: Part of a series of 1936/38 surveys that compared the cost of living across the different cantons in Switzerland. The survey was centrally designed and locally administered by the statistical bureau.

The survey of working class households took place between 1 October 1936 and 30 September 1937.

Detailed grouped data on income and expenditure by income group is given in tables. Nutritional information is also given.

Ref ID: 984

Wilhelm Bickel, 'Zürcher Haushaltungsrechnungen, 1936/37', *Statistisches Amt der Stadt Zürich*, No. Statistik der Stadt Zürich, H. 47 (1938)

24) **Switzerland, 1936 - 1937**

Survey ID: 992

unknown # of households

Selection: Switzerland.

Ref ID: 985

Die Haushaltungsrechnung (Basel: Wirtschaftstatistisches Bureau des VSK, 1941)

25) **Switzerland, 1937 - 1938 (Statistisches Amt der Stadt Bern)**

Survey ID: 1274

59 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Notes: This survey was undertaken by the statistical authorities in Bern. It surveyed 56 households in detail between 1 October 1937 and 30 September 1938 to establish the cost of living. The purpose was to establish two points of comparison: the differences in the cost of living between different Cantons in Switzerland (Bern, Zurich, Basel) and also between workers and employees.

Ref ID: 1303

Statistisches Amt der Stadt Bern, 'Stadtbernische Haushaltungsrechnungen 1912, 1918-23 und 1936-38', *Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Bern*, Vol. Anhang 1: 125 (1941/42), pp. 125-181.

Household Accounts in Bern in 1912, 1918-23 and 1936-38

26) **Switzerland, (circa) 1943 - 1943 (Private - Individual, Wartenweiler)**

Survey ID: 993

119 households

Sample Duration: 1 Year(s)

Ref ID: 986

Oskar Wartenweiler, *Haushaltungsrechnung aus Zürcher Landgemeinden und der Stadt Winterthur 1943* (Zurich, 1946)

Housekeeping bills from Zurich rural communities and the city of Winterthur in 1943

Selection: Switzerland.

27) **Switzerland, 1950 - 1962 (Academic - Individual, Richard Mil)** Survey ID: 994

20 households Sample Duration: 12 Year(s)

Notes: Mil's research was undertaken for his doctoral thesis. He saw himself as working in the tradition of Engel, Ducpetiaux and other economists/statisticians. His intervention was in following the same families over time, rather than taking a smaller snapshot of their living standards.

The focus is more on interpreting than presenting the data, so there is limited budget data available. The data is presented in disaggregated format in the data section at the back of the thesis.

Ref ID: 987

Richard Mil, 'Wirtschaftsrechnungen von zwanzig Zürcher Familien von 1950-1962 .' (Zurich, 1970)

Household Budgets of Twenty Zurich Families, 1950-1962

28) **Switzerland, 1953 - 1953** Survey ID: 995

217 households

Ref ID: 99

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

29) **Switzerland, 1958 - 1958 (Department of industry and labour)** Survey ID: 1812

384 households Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: A nationally representative survey of workers and employees in various towns, cities and rural districts. Agricultural workers were not included. Data is grouped by worker/employee and also by income. Nutritional data is inferrable.

Selection: Switzerland.

Ref ID: 1864

Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft, 'Enquete de 1958 sur les budgets familiaux de salaries', *La vie economique*, Vol. 11 (Novembre 1959)

1958 survey of family salary budgets

30) **Switzerland, 1962 - 1963 (Statistisches Amt der Stadt Zurich)**

Survey ID: 1301

173 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

Notes: This was a two part survey of worker and employee families: in 1962, 137 families were surveyed for a period of one month, and in 1963, 136 families were surveyed for a period of one month. The aim was to survey households from a cross-section of income groups to help develop a consumer price index. The data includes detailed group data on income, expenditure, and food consumption.

Ref ID: 1333

Statistisches Amt der Stadt Zurich, 'Haushaltungsrechnungen von Zurcher Arbeiter un Angestelltenfamilien 1962 und 1963', *Zurcher Statistsche Nachrichten*, Vol. 1: 3 (1965), pp. 3-38.

Report Stats:

Selection: Switzerland.

Surveys: 30

Reference instances: 37

Total Households: 4,198