

# Informal sector (national definition)

## Benin

1992,1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Enquête sur les unités économiques du secteur informel urbain [Survey of Economic Units in the Urban Informal Sector]
- 1.2 Type of source : Establishment sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period** 1 month.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector: Included are all economic units which are mobile or which have a semi-fixed location, plus those economic units with a fixed location which have one or more of the following characteristics: lack of formal accounts, non-inclusion in the register of commerce, or non-registration with the OBSS (Office Béninois de Sécurité Sociale).
- 4. Coverage**
  - 4.1 Geographic Cotonou, Porto-Novo, Parakou, Abomey, Bohicon, Djoubou, Kandi, etc...
  - 4.2 Industry coverage**
    - 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
    - 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
    - 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
  - 4.3 Persons covered**
    - 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
    - 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
    - 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
    - 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Botswana

1995/96

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period** The last 7 days prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons working in unincorporated enterprises which are owned by households, do not keep a complete set of accounts and employ less than 5 paid employees. Domestic servants and other private household workers are included but separately identified.
- 4. Coverage**
  - 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
  - 4.2 Industry coverage**
    - 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded
    - 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
    - 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
  - 4.3 Persons covered**
    - 4.3.1 Age limits : 12 years and over.
    - 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
    - 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
    - 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Cameroon

1993

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Enquête 1-2-3 sur l'emploi et le secteur informel à Yaoundé [1-2-3 Survey on Employment and the Informal Sector in Yaoundé]
- 1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, integrated design
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector: Production units without statistical number (SCIFE no.).
- 4. Coverage**
  - 4.1 Geographic Yaoundé
  - 4.2 Industry coverage**
    - 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
    - 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
    - 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the
  - 4.3 Persons covered**
    - 4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.
    - 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
    - 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
    - 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Ethiopia

1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Every 5 years.
- 2. Reference period** The last 7 days prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector: Unincorporated enterprises, with no book of accounts, mainly engaged in market production, with less than 10 persons engaged and not registered as companies or cooperatives; also included enterprises/activities which have no license.
- 4. Coverage**
  - 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
  - 4.2 Industry coverage**
    - 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
    - 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
    - 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
  - 4.3 Persons covered**
    - 4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.
    - 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
    - 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
    - 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Ghana

1997

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Core Welfare Indicator Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons who defined themselves as being in the informal sector at the time of the survey.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Madagascar

1995

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Enquête 1-2-3 [1-2-3 Survey]
- 1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, integrated design
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period** April.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector: Production units without statistical number and/or without formal written accounts.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Antananarivo.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Mali

1989

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Enquête nationale sur les activités économiques des ménages (secteur informel) [National Survey on Household Economic Activities (Informal Sector)]

1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, modular design

1.3 Periodicity :

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Own-account workers excluding professionals; employers with less than 10 employees excluding professionals; employees (including apprentices) and unpaid family workers working in unincorporated enterprises.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

#### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

#### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits :

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

1996

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Enquête sur le secteur informel [Informal Sector Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, modular design

1.3 Periodicity :

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Private unincorporated enterprises without complete accounts, with less than 11 persons engaged in the enterprise, and without registration with the National Social Providence Institute (INPS) or Pension Fund.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

#### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

#### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 6 years and over

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Niger

1995

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Enquête nationale sur le secteur informel [National Informal Sector Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period** Year 1995.

**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Enterprises owned and operated by households or household members which do not keep accounts or which do not submit accounts to any administration or institution (statistics, taxes or

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

#### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes

#### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 6 years and over

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## South Africa

1999

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : October Household Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Annual.

**2. Reference period** The last 7 days prior to the interview.

**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Business activities which are not registered.

Registration refers to registration under :

- tax (VAT) requirements
- professional groups/regulatory acts or similar acts

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 15 to 65 years old.

4.3.2 Status in employment

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

2001

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Annual.

**2. Reference period** The last 7 days prior to the interview.

**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Business activities which are not registered.

Registration refers to registration under :

- tax (VAT) requirements
- professional groups/regulatory acts or similar acts

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 15 to 65 years old.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

# Tanzania

1990/91

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey  
1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey  
1.3 Periodicity :  
**2. Reference period** 1 week.  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons employed in privately-owned enterprises having not more than 5 paid employees. Included are persons engaged in activities undertaken at a market place, in a temporary structure, on a footpath, in the street or in another open place, as well as domestic servants of private households. Excluded are persons employed in registered cooperatives, professional-type enterprises (e.g. doctor's or lawyer's practices) and in enterprises using high technology or having other 'formal'

## 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Tanzania Mainland

## 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agricultural, livestock and fishing activities excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

## 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : Operators: 15 years or more, others: 10 years or more.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

1991

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : National Informal Sector Survey

1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period** Operators: 12 months; Others: 1 month.

**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Activities which are privately owned and employing not more than 5 paid employees. Included are activities undertaken at a market place, in a temporary structure, on a footpath/in the street or in another open place. Excluded are registered cooperatives, professional-type activities (e.g. doctors, lawyers), activities using high technology or having other 'formal' characteristics, and domestic servants of private households.

## 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Tanzania Mainland

## 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agricultural activities included in urban areas only

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

## 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over for operators.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

1995

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Dar es Salaam Urban Informal Sector Survey  
1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design  
1.3 Periodicity :  
**2. Reference period** Operators: 12 months; Others: 1 month.  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Private unincorporated enterprises without complete sets of accounts and with less than 6 employees (manufacturing, construction, mining and quarrying: less than 11 employees) employed in the activity. All or part of the products meant for sale. Domestic workers included if they consider themselves as self-employed business operators.
- 4. Coverage**  
4.1 Geographic Dar es Salaam.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture included only if undertaken as supplementary income-earning activities of the household and located in Dar es Salaam  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : 5 years and over for operators.  
4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Zimbabwe

1986/87

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey  
1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey  
1.3 Periodicity :  
**2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons working in unregistered establishments.  
**4. Coverage**  
4.1 Geographic Whole country.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

1993 & 1994

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Indicator Monitoring - Labour Force Survey  
1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey  
1.3 Periodicity :  
**2. Reference period**  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons working in establishments which are not registered or licensed.  
**4. Coverage**  
4.1 Geographic Whole country.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Barbados

1997/98

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Informal Sector Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design
- 1.3 Periodicity : Irregular.
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector: Unincorporated or unregistered enterprises, without a complete set of accounts, and with less than 6 persons engaged.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Brazil

1994

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Pesquisa de Economia Informal Urbana [Urban Informal Economy Survey]
- 1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design
- 1.3 Periodicity : Pilot survey.
- 2. Reference period** The month prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector: Unincorporated enterprises with 5 or less employees. Market destination of products.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Rio de Janeiro.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

1997

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Pesquisa de Economia Informal Urbana [Urban Informal Economy Survey]
- 1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design
- 1.3 Periodicity : Every 5 years.
- 2. Reference period** October.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector : Unincorporated enterprises employing 5 or less employees and producing for sale.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Urban
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes



## Mexico

1989

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Nacional de Economía Informal [National Survey of Informal Economy]  
1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, modular design  
1.3 Periodicity : One time.  
**2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Unincorporated enterprises. Market destination of products. Manufacturing: enterprises with 16 or less persons engaged. Other sectors: enterprises with 6 or less persons engaged.

### 4. Coverage

- 4.1 Geographic Cities with more than 100.000 inhabitants.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : Employers: 12 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

1992 to 1998

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Nacional de Micronegocios [National Micro-Business Survey]  
1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, modular design  
1.3 Periodicity :  
**2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Unincorporated enterprises which are owned by households, produce all or parts of their goods or services for sale, and have 16 or less persons engaged (manufacturing) or 6 or less persons engaged (other branches of economic activity). Excluded are paid domestic workers and

### 4. Coverage

- 4.1 Geographic Cities with more than 100.000 inhabitants.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, mining & petrol extraction, electricity, gas and water supply services excluded.  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : Employers: 12 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

1991 to 1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Nacional de Micronegocios [National Micro-Business Survey]  
1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, modular design  
1.3 Periodicity : Annual estimates.  
**2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Unincorporated enterprises which are owned by households, produce all or parts of their goods or services for sale, and have 16 or less persons engaged (manufacturing) or 6 or less persons engaged (other branches of economic activity). Excluded are paid domestic workers and

### 4. Coverage

- 4.1 Geographic National.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, mining & petrol extraction, electricity, gas and water supply services excluded.  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits :  
4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## 1998 - 2000

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Nacional de Empleo Urbano (National Urban Employment Survey)
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Quarterly.
- 2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Employers, own-account workers, employees and unpaid family workers working in unincorporated enterprises of small size.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic 44 main cities.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, mining and quarrying, electricity, gas and water excluded.
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 12 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Georgia

1998

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Annual.
- 2. Reference period** June.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Self-employed persons (employers and own-account workers) working in unregistered or seasonal enterprises as their main or secondary activity, excluding agriculture in rural
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded in rural areas.
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits :
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Employers and own-account workers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Informal Sector Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, modular design
- 1.3 Periodicity : Quarterly.
- 2. Reference period** June.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Self-employed persons (employers and own-account workers) working in unregistered or seasonal enterprises as their main or secondary activity, excluding agriculture in rural
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded in rural areas.
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Employers and own-account workers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## India

2000

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Survey on non-agricultural enterprises in the informal sector

1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period** The last month.

**3. Definition :** All unincorporated proprietary and partnership enterprises producing all or some of their goods or services for sale were defined as informal sector enterprises.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, electricity, gas and water excluded.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Kazakhstan

1994 & 1995

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Sample Surveys on Hidden Activities

1.2 Type of source : Establishment sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons engaged in economic activities undertaken without official statistical registration.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers and unpaid family workers.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

1996

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Balance of Labour Forces

1.2 Type of source : Official estimates

1.3 Periodicity : Annual

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Own-account workers and unpaid family workers engaged in the production of goods or services without official statistical registration.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Mining & quarrying, electricity, gas & water, and financing, insurance, real estate and business services excluded.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : Men aged 16 to 63 years; Women aged 16 to 58 years.

4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers and unpaid family workers.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Kyrgyzstan

1994

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Social-Demographic Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period**

**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Self-employed persons not registered with the tax authorities and the persons working for them.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Electricity, gas & water excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

1999

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Population Census

1.2 Type of source : Population census

1.3 Periodicity : Every 10 years.

**2. Reference period** Year 1999.

**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Self-employed persons and the persons working for them.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers and employees (including apprentices).

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Nepal

1998/99

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Nepal Labour Force Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period** The 12 months prior to the interview.

**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Unincorporated or unregistered economic units, which employ less than 10 paid

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

# Pakistan

1992

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey - Pilot Study

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Pilot study.

## 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons working in unincorporated enterprises (excluding quasi-corporations) owned by own-account workers irrespective of the size of the enterprise, or by employers with less than 10 persons engaged.

## 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Urban areas of Punjab and North West Frontier Provinces.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits :

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

1996/97

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

## 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Informal sector: All household unincorporated enterprises owned and operated by own-account workers, irrespective of the size of the enterprise; Household unincorporated enterprises owned and operated by employers with less than 10 persons engaged. Excluded are all household unincorporated enterprises engaged in agricultural activities or wholly engaged in non-market production.

## 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Federally administered tribal areas excluded.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

# Philippines

1995

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Urban Informal Sector Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period** The 12 months prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector: Unincorporated private enterprises with less than 10 persons engaged in the (main) activity/establishment and without a complete set of accounts. Domestic workers are included if they consider themselves as self-employed business operators. Enterprises not employing any employee are excluded if they engage in contract work for other enterprises on the basis of contracts made as individuals remunerated at time rates or receiving specific employee benefits.

## 4. Coverage

- 4.1 Geographic National Capital Region.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

# Turkmenistan

1999, 2000

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Formal Statistics, 1999 ; Selective Inspection, March 2000
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Once.
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Own-account workers, not registered.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, mining, construction, trade, restaurants and hotels.
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits :
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Latvia

1996

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Unregistered Employment  
1.2 Type of source : Official estimates  
1.3 Periodicity :  
**2. Reference period**  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons working in active enterprises which are not included in the business register and not covered by statistical surveys.

### 4. Coverage

- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Unregistered Employment  
1.2 Type of source : Official estimates  
1.3 Periodicity : Irregular.  
**2. Reference period** 1 year.  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Persons working in active enterprises which are not included in the business register and not covered by statistical surveys.

### 4. Coverage

- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Lithuania

1997

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey  
1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey  
1.3 Periodicity :  
**2. Reference period**  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Small private non-registered enterprises, which have employees working without legal contracts, do not pay contributions to social security funds, and sell miscellaneous goods and services in the market.

### 4. Coverage

- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

1998

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey  
1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey  
1.3 Periodicity : Bi-annual.  
**2. Reference period** September.  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Small private non-registered enterprises, which have employees working without legal contracts, do not pay contributions to social security funds, and sell miscellaneous goods and services in the market.

**4. Coverage**

- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture only  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

- 4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers, unpaid family workers and employees.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

**1999 - 2000**

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey  
1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey  
1.3 Periodicity : Bi-annual.  
**2. Reference period**  
**3. Definition :** Informal sector: Small private non-registered enterprises, which have employees working without legal contracts, do not pay contributions to social security funds, and sell miscellaneous goods and services in the market.

**4. Coverage**

- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture only  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

- 4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.  
4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers and unpaid family workers.  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey  
1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey  
1.3 Periodicity : Annual  
**2. Reference period** April.  
**3. Definition :**  
**4. Coverage**  
4.1 Geographic  
**4.2 Industry coverage**  
4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All  
4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:  
4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no  
**4.3 Persons covered**  
4.3.1 Age limits : 15 to 80 years old.  
4.3.2 Status in employment  
4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no  
4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and



## Poland

1998

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Survey on Unregistered Employment
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Irregular.
2. **Reference period**
3. **Definition :** Informal sector employment: Unregistered own-account workers and unregistered persons employed by individual employers (natural persons).
4. **Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic : Whole country.
- 4.2 **Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity : All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the : no
- 4.3 **Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment : All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal : yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and : yes

## Russian Federation

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Population Survey on Employment Problems (Labour Force Survey)
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Quarterly.
2. **Reference period** : November.
3. **Definition :** Informal sector: All production units being part of the households sector or unincorporated enterprises which produce goods and services for sale to the market, which are not registered as legal entity or have no legal status.  
Excluded are finance -industrial groups, unit investment trusts, representations and branches irrespective of the fact that these organizations have no rights of legal entity.  
Farms registered as legal entity are not included in informal sector; the informal sector includes only those farms the heads of which are registered as individual entrepreneurs without forming a legal entity.  
Persons engaged in entrepreneurial activity without forming a legal entity or on an individual basis, irrespective of having or not state registration as employers, belong to the informal sector.  
Persons providing professional or technical services (physicians, notaries, auditors, architects, etc.) are included in the informal sector if they are engaged in entrepreneurial activity without forming a legal entity.  
Persons providing paid services for households (housemaids, watchmen, drivers, governesses, nurse-maids, family cooks, family secretaries, etc.) are included in the informal sector irrespective of their status in employment.  
Enterprises of households undertaking agricultural or related activities are included in the informal sector if their production is intended for sale to the market.
4. **Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic : Whole country.
- 4.2 **Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity : All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the : no
- 4.3 **Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 15 to 72 years old.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment : All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal : yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and : yes

## Slovakia

1994 to 1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Informal Sector Employment
- 1.2 Type of source : Official estimates
- 1.3 Periodicity : Annual.
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Individual entrepreneurs (small tradesmen) not registered in the Business Register, and the persons employed by them.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Turkey

2000

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Household Labour Force Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Quarterly.
- 2. Reference period** The last 7 days prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector: All non-agricultural economic units which are unincorporated (establishments whose legal position is individual ownership or simple partnership), pay lump sum tax or no tax at all and work with less than 10 persons engaged. The figures cover only own-account workers and employers.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers and employers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

# Ukraine

1997

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Quarterly.
- 2. Reference period** 1 week.
- 3. Definition :** Informal sector employment: Employees hired on the basis of a gentlemen's agreement and employed by individuals or private unincorporated enterprises with less than 6 persons engaged; employers and own-account workers (self-employed persons) operating unregistered enterprises; unpaid family workers working for individuals or private unincorporated enterprises with less than 6 persons engaged; and persons exclusively engaged in individual subsidiary agriculture who sell all or part of their produce.
- 4. Coverage**
  - 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
  - 4.2 Industry coverage**
    - 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
    - 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
    - 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
  - 4.3 Persons covered**
    - 4.3.1 Age limits : 15 to 70 years.
    - 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
    - 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
    - 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

# Small or micro-enterprises (national

## Kenya

1999

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Micro and Small Enterprise Survey

1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period**

**3. Definition :** Small or micro-enterprises: Establishments with less than 10 persons engaged.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits :

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

## Mauritius

1992, 1997

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Census of Economic Activities

1.2 Type of source : Establishment/economic census

1.3 Periodicity : Every five years.

**2. Reference period** Units with fixed place: 1 month; itinerants units: 1 week.

**3. Definition :** Small or micro-enterprises: Establishments with less than 10 persons engaged and units operating without fixed location.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, electricity, gas & water excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Senegal

1987 to 1996

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Directorate of Forecasts and Statistics

1.2 Type of source : Official estimates

1.3 Periodicity :

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Small or micro-enterprises: Small units producing and distributing goods and services which are not included in the sampling frame for "modern" formal enterprises.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

#### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

#### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment Employers, own-account workers and employees.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Tunisia

1981, 1997

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Enquête nationale sur les activités économiques [National Survey of Economic Activities]

1.2 Type of source : Establishment sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period** 12 months.

**3. Definition :** Small or micro-enterprises: Enterprises with less than 10 persons permanently engaged in the enterprise. Activities without fixed location are not covered.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Excluding villages with less than 200 inhabitants.

#### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Manufacturing (excluding slaughtering and oil-works), trade (excluding pedlars) and services.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

#### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits :

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Uganda

1992/93 & 1993/94

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Uganda National Household Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period**

**3. Definition :** Persons working in household enterprises or in establishments with less than 5 persons engaged.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All except electricity, gas & water and communication

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : 7 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Argentina

1996 to 2000

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Permanente de Hogares [Continuous Household Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Half-yearly.

**2. Reference period** May or October.

**3. Definition :** Persons working in establishments with 5 or less persons engaged. Excluded are employers, own-account workers and unpaid family workers engaged in professional occupations.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic 28 main urban agglomerations.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Bolivia

1996-1999

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Nacional de Hogares [National Household Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Annual.

**2. Reference period** November.

**3. Definition :** Persons working in establishments with 4 or less persons engaged.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Cities with 2.000 and more inhabitants.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Colombia

1984 to 2000

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Nacional de Hogares [National Household Survey]
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Annual.
2. **Reference period** The week prior to the interview.
3. **Definition :** Own-account workers except professionals (e.g. doctors, lawyers, dentists, engineers) ; paid domestic workers ; unpaid family workers ; and employers and employees working in enterprises with 10 or less persons engaged. Excluded are government employees.
4. **Coverage**
  - 4.1 Geographic 10 metropolitan areas.
  - 4.2 **Industry coverage**
    - 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
    - 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
    - 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
  - 4.3 **Persons covered**
    - 4.3.1 Age limits : 12 years and over.
    - 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
    - 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
    - 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Costa Rica

2000

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta de hogares de propositos multiples
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Quarterly.
2. **Reference period** One week.
3. **Definition :** All employees, own-account workers (excluding administratives, professionals and technicians), unpaid family workers and employers working in establishments with less than 5 persons engaged.
4. **Coverage**
  - 4.1 Geographic Whole country
  - 4.2 **Industry coverage**
    - 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded
    - 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
    - 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
  - 4.3 **Persons covered**
    - 4.3.1 Age limits : 12 years and over.
    - 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
    - 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
    - 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Chile

1997

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Nacional del Empleo [National Employment Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period**

**3. Definition :** Persons working in establishments with 5 or less persons engaged.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Ecuador

1990 to 1997

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Urbana de Empleo, Desempleo y Subempleo [Survey of Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment in Urban Areas]

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Annual.

**2. Reference period** 1 week.

**3. Definition :** Persons working in establishments with 5 or less persons engaged.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Excluding Galapagos.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, mining & quarrying, and electricity, gas & water excluded.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : 5 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Jamaica

1996

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Micro and Small Enterprise Survey

1.2 Type of source : Mixed household & enterprise survey, independent design

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period**

**3. Definition :** Small or micro-enterprises: Businesses operated by persons who either work alone or with unpaid family help (own-account workers) and businesses operated by employers who employ less than 10 workers (excluding themselves).

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and



## Nicaragua

2000

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta de Hogares MITRAB
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Quarterly.
- 2. Reference period** April.
- 3. Definition :** All own-account workers (excluding professionals), employers, employees and unpaid family workers working in enterprises with less than 5 persons engaged. Public sector excluded.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic 8 main cities.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Paraguay

1996-1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta de Hogares [Household Survey]
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Annual.
- 2. Reference period** The last 7 days prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Employers and employees working in enterprises with 5 or less persons engaged, plus all own-account workers and all unpaid family workers. Public sector employees, professionals and technicians are
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Urban
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture excluded
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Peru

1984 to 1997

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta de Hogares - Lima Metropolitana [Household Survey - Lima Metropolitan]
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Persons working in private enterprises with 4 or less persons engaged in all branches of economic activity other than manufacturing, and with 9 or less persons engaged in manufacturing.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Lima Metropolitan.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, mining & quarrying excluded.
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## 1996 & 1997

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Nacional de Hogares y Encuesta de Hogares Lima Metropolitana [National Household Survey and Household Survey Lima Metropolitan]  
1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey  
1.3 Periodicity :  
**2. Reference period**  
**3. Definition :** Persons working in private enterprises with 4 or less persons engaged in all branches of economic activity other than manufacturing, and with 9 or less persons engaged in manufacturing.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Urban

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, mining & quarrying excluded.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## 1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta especializada de Empleo [Specialised Employment Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Annual.

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** All own-account workers (excluding administratives, professionals and technicians) and unpaid family workers, and employers and employees working in establishments with less than 5 persons engaged.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Uruguay

### 1988

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Censo Económico Nacional [National Economic Census]

1.2 Type of source : Establishment/economic census

1.3 Periodicity :

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** All own-account workers (excluding professionals and technicians) and unpaid family workers, and employers and employees working in establishments with less than 5 or 10 persons engaged, depending on the available information.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits :

4.3.2 Status in employment

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## 1996

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Continua de Hogares [Continuous Household Survey]
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Employers and employees working in enterprises with less than 10 persons engaged, plus all own-account workers (excluding professionals) and all unpaid family workers.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Cities with more than 900 inhabitants.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over for operators.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## 1997

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Continua de Hogares [Continuous Household Survey]
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Persons working in enterprises with less than 6 persons engaged.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Cities with more than 900 inhabitants.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over for operators.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## 1998 to 2000

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta Continua de Hogares [Continuous Household Survey]
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** Own-account workers, employers and employees working in enterprises with less than 5 persons engaged, unpaid family workers.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Cities with more than 5.000 inhabitants.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 14 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Venezuela

1994 to 2001

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta de Hogares por Muestreo [Household Sample Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Half-yearly.

**2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.

**3. Definition :** Persons working in enterprises with 4 or less persons engaged.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

1997

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Encuesta de Hogares por Muestreo [Household Sample Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period** One day.

**3. Definition :** Persons working in enterprises with 4 or less persons engaged.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 10 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Thailand

1988 to 2000

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity : Quarterly.

**2. Reference period** 1 month.

**3. Definition :** Persons working in establishments with less than 10 persons engaged, excluding employees of government enterprises and governmental organizations.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 13 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

# Related other concepts

## Côte d'Ivoire

1996

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Enquête sur les dépenses des ménages "Prix-UEMOA" [Household Expenditure Survey]

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period** March-July.

**3. Definition :** Employers, own-account workers, unpaid family workers, apprentices and unskilled labourers working in enterprises owned by themselves or by a member of their household or family.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Abidjan.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 16 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Gambia

1993

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Household Economic Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Household economic activities, not operating a bank account, on the basis of the informal nature of the work of the head of household.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Farming excluded

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits : 12 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Kenya

1992 to 1995

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Small-scale Enterprise Survey

1.2 Type of source : Establishment sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Activities undertaken in market stalls, underdeveloped plots, street pavements or without fixed location.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

#### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Manufacturing, construction, trade, hotels & restaurants, transport, repair, personal services.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

#### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits :

4.3.2 Status in employment

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Zambia

1993

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Household Budget Survey - Priority Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

### 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Employees or employers working in private sector enterprises with less than 5 employees and not entitled to paid leave and social security scheme (excluding professionals); self-employed persons; unpaid family workers; and small-scale farmers.

### 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

#### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the

#### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits :

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Azerbaijan

2001

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Household Sample Survey in Trade Sector
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Irregular.
- 2. Reference period** February.
- 3. Definition :** Own-account workers in unincorporated enterprises owned by households engaged in street vending.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Trade
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Bangladesh

1992/93

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Annual Establishment and Institution Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Establishment sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Annual.
- 2. Reference period** 1 month.
- 3. Definition :** Household-based economic activities.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Manufacturing, trade, hotels & restaurants and selected services.
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Indonesia

1985 & 1995

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Official Estimates
- 1.2 Type of source : Official estimates
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** All unpaid family workers, employees in agriculture, all own-account workers (unless professional, administrative or clerical workers) not assisted by other persons, and own-account workers assisted by family members or temporary workers in agriculture.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits :
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Unpaid family workers, employees and own-account workers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : National Labour Force Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Annual.
- 2. Reference period** The week prior to the interview.
- 3. Definition :** All unpaid family workers, employees in agriculture, all own-account workers (unless professional, administrative or clerical workers) not assisted by other persons, and own-account workers assisted by family members or temporary workers in agriculture.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Unpaid family workers, employees and own-account workers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no

## Iran, Islamic Republic of

1996

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Statistical Survey of Households Engaged in Household Industry
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Production of goods or services which is undertaken by one or more household members in their place of residence, without any commercial name-plate, for the purpose of generating income.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Manufacturing, trade, hotels & restaurants, services.
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 6 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Macau

1999

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Employment Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Monthly.
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Own-account workers and unpaid family workers.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: no
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Own-account workers and unpaid family workers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes



# Myanmar

1996

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Survey on Establishments and Employment

1.2 Type of source : Establishment sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period**

**3. Definition :** Self-employment activities undertaken on own account and producing goods or services for sale.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Urban

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Agriculture, mining, trade, hotels & restaurants excluded.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : 18 years and over.

4.3.2 Status in employment Employers and own-account workers.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

# Thailand

1991 to 1995

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Household Manufacturing Industry Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

**2. Reference period** The 12 months prior to the interview.

**3. Definition :** Households engaged in manufacturing industries. The activities must be operated within the household premises and have less than 10 persons engaged, including non-members of the household working with or without pay.

**4. Coverage**

4.1 Geographic Whole country.

**4.2 Industry coverage**

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity Manufacturing, excluding basic metal industry.

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no

**4.3 Persons covered**

4.3.1 Age limits : No age limit.

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Croatia

1997

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Labour Force Survey
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity :
- 2. Reference period** One week.
- 3. Definition :** Employed persons who do not have to be registered, i.e. private farmers, own-account workers and the unpaid family workers employed by them.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment Employers (private farmers), own-account workers and unpaid family workers.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal no
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and

## Poland

1995, 1998

1.  
**Source** 1.1 Source title : Survey of Unregistered Employment
- 1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey
- 1.3 Periodicity : Irregular.
- 2. Reference period**
- 3. Definition :** Self-employed persons engaged in activities which are not registered with tax authorities, and persons in paid-employment without labour contract and social insurance and not paying personal tax for the income received from the job.
- 4. Coverage**
- 4.1 Geographic Whole country.
- 4.2 Industry coverage**
- 4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All
- 4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households: yes
- 4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the no
- 4.3 Persons covered**
- 4.3.1 Age limits : 15 years and over.
- 4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.
- 4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes
- 4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and yes

# Fiji

1989/90

1.

**Source** 1.1 Source title : Household Economic Activity Survey

1.2 Type of source : Household sample survey

1.3 Periodicity :

## 2. Reference period

**3. Definition :** Households producing goods and services at home for their own use or for sale. There could be employment of paid labour, casual or exchange labour from outside the household. Excluded are sugar cane farming, large scale (plantation type) copra and coconut farming, and non-agricultural economic activities if a licence to engage in them has been issued to the household.

## 4. Coverage

4.1 Geographic Central, Western, Eastern and Northern divisions.

### 4.2 Industry coverage

4.2.1 Branches of economic activity All

4.2.2 Inclusion of paid domestic employees employed by households:

4.2.3 Inclusion of producers of goods exclusively for own final use by the yes

### 4.3 Persons covered

4.3.1 Age limits :

4.3.2 Status in employment All groups.

4.3.3 Inclusion of persons with a secondary job/activity in the informal yes

4.3.4 Inclusion of persons engaged in professional or technical activities (ISCO-88 Major Groups 2 and no