

# Vietnam - Household Living Standards Survey 2004

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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Survey sample was selected, based on the Population and Housing Census 1999. The sample size included 45,900 households representative of the whole country, urban and rural area and 64 provinces. Survey sample was divided into 2 types: 36,720 households surveyed on income and 9,180 households surveyed on income and expenditures. The survey sample was sub-divided into 2 minor samples for data collection in 2 stages: the first in May 2004 and the second in September 2004.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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VHLSS 2004 questionnaires are developed based on the VHLSS 2002 questionnaires to ensure the comparability between two surveys. These are some changes in households and commune questionnaires. The major changes in the VHLSS 2004 household questionnaire are -- two additional new modules for long household questionnaire that are found in section 9 (additional section) and section 10 (non-farm self employment activities).

The questionnaires are structured as follows:

- Section 1: Demographic characteristics (Roster)
- Section 2: Education and vocational training
- Section 3: Health and health care
- Section 4: Income
- Section 5: Expenditure
- Section 6: Fixed assets and consumer durables
- Section 7: Housing, water and sanitation
- Section 8: Participation in the poverty alleviation and hunger eradication programme and credit
- Section 9: Agriculture, forestry and aquaculture (expanded)
- Section 10: Business other than agriculture, forestry and aquaculture (expanded)

The commune questionnaire consists of 10 sections:

- Section 0: Survey information
- Section 1: Demographic characteristics and general situation of the commune
- Section 2: General economic status and assistance programmes
- Section 3: Opportunity for non-farm employment
- Section 4: Agriculture and land
- Section 5: Infrastructure
- Section 6: Education
- Section 7: Health
- Section 8: Public security and social issues
- Section 9: Credit and saving

# Data Collection

## Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2004-05-01	2004-05-31	1
2004-09-01	2004-09-30	2

## Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

### DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Two pilot surveys were conducted: the first pilot survey was held in Vinh Phuc, Can Tho in October 2003, and the second in Yen Bai, An Giang, Binh Dinh and Ho Chi Minh City in February 2004.

In each district with an enumeration area, an enumeration team of 2-3 interviewers and 1 team leader was deployed. The team leader was the leader or experienced specialist from the District Statistics Office or Provincial Statistics Office.

The survey was conducted in 2 rounds: the first in May 2004 and the second in September 2004.

Timing regulation: From the time of data collection until the form is submitted, each interviewer had 2.5 days to interview 1 household regarding income and expenditure, and 1.5 days to interview 1 household regarding income.

## Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
General Statistical Office	GSO	Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam

### SUPERVISION

Interviewing was conducted by teams of interviewers. Each interviewing team comprised of 3-4 interviewers. The team leader was responsible for organizing the entire survey process at designated areas, examine, collect all the survey forms conducted by interviewers, collect information and fill up the commune survey form.

# Data Processing

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# Data Appraisal

No content available



## Related Materials

### Questionnaires

#### Household Living Standards Survey 2004: Questionnaire on Household Survey

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Title	Household Living Standards Survey 2004: Questionnaire on Household Survey
Author(s)	General Statistical Office (GSO)
Date	2004-01-01
Country	Viet Nam
Language	English
Description	This questionnaire is an essential tool for using the 2004 VHLSS data sets. It collects household level information as well as information about each household member. In addition to the questions, it also contains codes and skip patterns.
Filename	VHLSS04_eng_v2.pdf

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#### Household Living Standards Survey 2004: Questionnaire on Household Survey (Vietnamese)

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Title	Household Living Standards Survey 2004: Questionnaire on Household Survey (Vietnamese)
Author(s)	General Statistical Office (GSO)
Date	2004-01-01
Country	Viet Nam
Language	Vietnamese
Description	This questionnaire is an essential tool for using the 2004 VHLSS data sets. It collects household level information as well as information about each household member. In addition to the questions, it also contains codes and skip patterns.
Filename	VHLSS04hhq_vn.pdf

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#### Vietnam Household Living Standards Survey 2004: Commune Questionnaire

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Title	Vietnam Household Living Standards Survey 2004: Commune Questionnaire
Author(s)	General Statistical Office (GSO)
Date	2004-01-01
Country	Viet Nam
Language	English
Description	This questionnaire is also another essential tool for using the 2004 VHLSS data sets. It was used to collect community level information such as demographic information of the community, economy and infrastructure, health and education. The commune questionnaire was administered in rural communes only.
Filename	vhls04com.pdf

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### Technical documents

#### Vietnam Household Living Standards Survey (VHLSS), 2002 and 2004: Basic Information

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Title	Vietnam Household Living Standards Survey (VHLSS), 2002 and 2004: Basic Information
Author(s)	Social and Environment Statistics Department, General Statistics Office

Country	Viet Nam
Language	English
Description	Describes the design of the survey and its coverage for potential users and provides general information about the 2002 and 2004 VHLSS.
Filename	BINFO_VHLSS_02_04.pdf

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## Vietnam Household Living Standards Survey (VHLSS) 2004: Operational Handbook

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Title	Vietnam Household Living Standards Survey (VHLSS) 2004: Operational Handbook
Author(s)	General Statistical Office (GSO)
Date	2004-04-01
Country	Viet Nam
Language	English
Description	This document contains detailed information and interviewing procedures to be followed by the interviewers who collected information for the 2004 VHLSS. It also discusses the objective, methodology and organization of 2004 VHLSS.
Filename	VHLSS04_Manual.pdf

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## VHLSS 2004: Explanation of the Data Files

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Title	VHLSS 2004: Explanation of the Data Files
Author(s)	General Statistical Office (GSO)
Country	Viet Nam
Language	English
Description	This document provides information on the names of the data files and their contents. It also provides information on the naming convention developed for the variables in the files.
Filename	VHLSS04_files.pdf

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## Other materials

### Stata programs

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Title	Stata programs
Country	Viet Nam
Language	English
Description	Used to create panels from the 2002 and 2004 survey data files.
Filename	Programs.zip

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