

Variable Descriptions

Household Income Survey 2024 - Household Income

Recommended Uses:

Users are advised to be cautious in using this microdata especially when comparing with the full set of census data

Limitation:

Multi level cross tabulations may not reflect the actual scenario and the result are subject to standard error

For ethnic variable, only aggregated data at 1 digit level available to the users.

Only 22 variables available for the data requests. Thus, not all variables in the questionnaire were stated here.

No	Variable Name	Variable Label	Width	Position	Format	Code	Classifications	Descriptions/Definition
1	ID_Household	Dummy ID	9		Numeric	00001 - 16966	Household identification number	Household ID <i>dummy</i>
2	NG	state	10		String			16 states in Malaysia
						01	Johor	
						02	Kedah	
						03	Kelantan	
						04	Melaka	
						05	Negeri Sembilan	
						06	Pahang	
						07	Pulau Pinang	
						08	Perak	
						09	Perlis	
						10	Selangor	
						11	Terengganu	
						12	Sabah	
						13	Sarawak	
						14	W.P. Kuala Lumpur	
						15	W.P. Labuan	
						16	W.P. Putrajaya	
3	strata	strata	10		Numeric			strata
						1	Urban	
						2	Rural	
4	region	region	19		Numeric			
						1	Peninsular Malaysia,	
						2	Sabah (include Labuan)	
						3	Sarawak	
5	wgt_30_HIS	weight	10		Numeric		Weight	<u>Sampling weights:</u> is used to weight the sample back to the population from which the sample was drawn. By definition, this weight is the inverse of the probability of being included in the sample due to the sampling design
6	JAIS	household size	9		Numeric			Total number of household member
7	hoh_gen	gender of head of household	9		Numeric			Gender of the head of household
						1	Male	
						2	Female	
8	hoh_age	age of head of household						Age of the head of household
						00	Less than 1 years old	
						01-97	1 years old until 97 years old	
						98	98 years old and above	
9	ethnic	ethnic of head of household	9		Numeric			Ethnicity
						1	Bumiputera	
						2	non-Bumiputera	
10	hoh_marital	marital status of head of household	10		Numeric			Marital status of head of household
						1	Never married	
						2	Married	
						3	Widowed	
						4	Divorced	
						5	Separated	
11	hoh_cert	certificate of head of household	10		Numeric			Highest certificate obtained at school, collage or university
						1	Degree	
						2	Diploma/Certificate	
						3	STPM	
						4	SPM/SPMV	
						5	PMR/SRP	
						6	UPSR/UPSRA	
						7	No certificate	
12	hoh_activity	activity status of head of household	11		String			Activity status
						01	Employer	
						02	Government employee	
						03	Private employee	
						04	Self-employed (Registered)	
						05	Self-employed (Not registered)	
						06	Unpaid family worker	
						07	Unemployed	
						08	Housewife/looking after home	
						09	Student	
						10	Government pensioner	
						11	Private pensioner	
						12	Elderly	
						13	Child not at school	
						14	Infant	
						15	Volunteer	
						19	Others	

13	hoh_occ	Occupation of head of household	40	Numeric	MASCO 2020	<p>Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupation (MASCO) 2020</p> <p>0 Occupations not elsewhere classified 1 Manager 2 Professional 3 Technician and associate professionals 4 Clerical support workers 5 Services and sales workers 6 Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers 7 Craft and related trades workers 8 Plants and machine operators and assemblers 9 Elementary occupations</p>	Occupation is classified according to Malaysia Standard Classification of Occupation (MASCO) 2020 (1 digit level - Section level)
14	hoh_ind	industry of head of household	11	Numeric	MSIC 2008 Ver. 1.0	<p>Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification 2008</p> <p>A Agriculture, forestry and fishing B Mining and quarrying C Manufacturing D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply E Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities F Construction G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles H Transportation and storage I Accommodation and food services J Information and communication K Financial and insurance/takaful activities L Real estate activities M Professional, scientific and technical activities N Administrative and support activities O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security P Education Q Human health and social work activities R Arts, entertainment and recreation S Other service activities T Activities of household as employers; undifferentiated goods and services producing activities of household for own use U Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies TTDL Industries not elsewhere classified</p>	1 digit level (Section level) of classifications of industry which is based on Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification 2008 V
15	INCS01_hh	paid employment_annual	9	Numeric	(1-9999999) (7 digit)		Income earnings from Paid Employment may be received in cash or in kind as goods and services. These include direct wages and salaries for time worked and work done; cash bonuses and gratuities; commissions and tips; directors' fees; profit-sharing bonuses and other forms of profit-related payments and goods and services provided free or subsidised by the employer (including free food/concession).
16	INCS02_hh	other earned income_annual	9	Numeric	(1-9999999) (7 digit)		Other earned income include income from self-employed whether agriculture and fishing, ICT and non-ICT activities. This income also include imputed rent for a house value occupied by owners.
17	INCS03_hh	property income_annual	9	Numeric	(1-9999999) (7 digit)		Property income is defined as receipts that arise from return for use of assets provided to others for their use. They comprise returns, usually monetary, from financial assets (interest, dividends), from non-financial assets (rent) and from royalties;
18	INCS05_hh	current transfer received_annual	9	Numeric			Current Transfers can consist of cash, goods or services. Transfers may be made between households, between government and households or between households and charities. Receive may be both within or outside the country. The main motivation is to redistribute income either by government (e.g. educational aid, zakat, and Bantuan Rakyat 1Malaysia -BR1M) or individual/private (e.g. Corporate Social Responsibility -CSR).

19	INCS06_hh	net current transfer received_annual	9	Numeric	(1-9999999) (7 digit)		Total net current transfer received. That is, Total Current Transfer received (INCS 05) - Total Current transfer payment
20	INCS07_hh	gross total_annual	9	Numeric	(1-9999999) (7 digit)		Gross income is the total amount of income derived from each component or source of income. INCS07 = INCS 01 + INCS 02 + INCS 03 + INCS 05
21	INCS08_hh	net total_annual	9	Numeric	(1-9999999) (7 digit)		Net total is the total amount of income derived from each component or source of income minus total transfer payable. INCS07 = INCS 01 + INCS 02 + INCS 03 + INCS 06
22	ginc_hh	monthly gross income	9	Numeric	(1-9999999) (7 digit)	Gross income divided by 12 months	Average Monthly Household Gross Income