

# Mongolia

## Identification

**Title of the survey:** Labour Force Survey 2006-2007

**Organisation responsible:** National Statistical Office of Mongolia

**Objectives of the survey:** The main objective of the survey is to update and expand the labour force statistical baseline, fully capture and analyse the employment pattern. The survey results will provide important information for policy and decision makers, business entrepreneurs, analysts and government officers to develop as well as monitor and assess the implementation of government policies and programmes on employment promotion and poverty and unemployment reduction and support the effective labour market. Accordingly, the survey aims at collecting the comprehensive set of data to estimate employment and unemployment in accordance with the definitions and methodology of ILO. In the same time, the module on child activities will provide information on the scope, spread, profile, causes and consequences of child work and accurately count the number of children engaged in child labour or at risk of child labour. The data of the module survey will provide an important reference for short and long term planning on child protection and elimination of child labour.

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## Periodicity and coverage

**Periodicity of data collection:** Irregularly or only once, the last was carried out in 2006-2007 and the previous one in 2002-2003

**Geographical coverage:** Whole country

**Population coverage:** Whole population excluding the following groups: Persons living in institutions

**The survey covers:** Only the usual residents present

**Definition of usual resident:** People staying outside the household more than 6 months (because of military service, working overseas and imprisoned) are not counted by the survey.

**Usual household members who are temporarily absent are enumerated in the survey:** Yes, including labour related questions

**Age coverage:** The labour related questions of the survey relate to the population of 15 years old and over

**Topics covered:**

*Demographic characteristics:* age, sex, marital status, place/country of birth, nationality, place/country of previous residence, educational attainment, relationship to household head, disability

*Main labour related characteristics:* employment, unemployment, underemployment, hours of work, wages, employment related benefits, employment in informal sector, informal employment, social security coverage, training received, usual activity

*Other labour related characteristics:* industry, occupation, status in employment, institutional sector (public/private), size of establishment, type of workplace, duration of employment, existence of more than one job, characteristics of the second job(s), duration of unemployment, previous working experience, characteristics of the last job, search for another job, reasons for seeking another job, methods of looking for work, reasons for not being in the labour force

*Other characteristics:* household chore activities

## Concepts and definitions

### Current employment

**Employment refers to people who during the reference period:**

- worked for one hour or more for wage or salary, in cash or in kind
- worked for one hour or more for profit or family gain, in cash or in kind
- were temporarily not at work and had a formal attachment to a wage employment job
- were temporarily not at work and had an enterprise

**Reference period for employment:** The seven days preceding the interview date (moving)

### Current unemployment

**Definition of unemployment:** Unemployed is a citizen of working age, with full work abilities, who was without a job, available to work and actively looking for a job.

**Unemployment refers to people who during the reference period:** Are without work, available to work and actively seeking work

**Reference period for seeking work:** The seven days preceding the interview date (moving)

**Reference period for availability for work:** No specific reference period

### Underemployment

**Underemployment concept measured:** Time related underemployment

### Hours of work

**The survey measures:** hours actually worked

**Information is collected for:** main and secondary job(s) separately

**Reference period used for the measure of hours of work:** a week

**Actual hours of work are collected for:** the week as a whole

**Separate information is collected for overtime hours:** no

**Separate information is collected for absence hours:** no

**Separate information is collected for working time arrangements:** no

**Time unit used in the measure of hours of work:** exact hours

### **Income from paid employment**

**The components of income for which separate statistics are available are:** no components are collected

**Income from paid employment covered:** GROSS income

**Reference period:** a month

**Income from paid employment refers to:** main and secondary job(s) combined

**Information on income from paid employment is requested in:** exact amounts

**Actual/usual income:** actual income for a specific reference period

**Income due/received:** income received in a specific reference period

### **Income from self-employment**

### **Employment in the informal sector**

### **Informal employment**

### **Usual activity**

**Reference period used to measure usual activity:** the last 12 months

**Approach used:** whole-year recall (No.of weeks/days employed or unemployed)

**The usually active are those who were either employed or unemployed for more than:** 6 month(s) during the reference period

**The usually employed are those who were employed for more than:** 6 month(s) during the reference period

**The usually unemployed are those who were unemployed for more than: 6 month(s)** during the reference period

**The usually inactive are those who were neither employed nor unemployed for more than: 6 month(s)** during the reference period

## **Treatment of special groups**

- Contributing family workers at work during the reference period are classified as employed

## **Classifications**

### **Sample design**

**Sampling frame:** Population census

**The sampling frame is updated:** not updated with a specific frequency

**The sample is stratified:** Yes

**Variables used for stratification:** geographic region, population size of locality

**Number of sampling stages:** 2

**Ultimate sampling units:** households

**Number of ultimate sampling units per sample area:** 12

### **Data collection**

**Main mode of data collection:** face to face personal interview (paper and pencil)

### **Estimation and adjustment**

### **Documentation and dissemination**

**Publication(s) and website where the survey results can be found:** [www.nso.mn](http://www.nso.mn)

**Publication(s) and website where methodological information on the survey can be found:** [www.nso.mn](http://www.nso.mn)